

30th August 2021

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this letter reaches you safe and well.

We understand this lockdown has been difficult for all, especially on our children. We had hoped that we could resume face-to-face classes this term, especially as it is more suitable for our younger students and their learning. However, the lockdown has extended, and it is beyond our control. We would like to thank you for your patience as we endeavour to transition your child to online learning.

We are excited to inform you that Madinah 7-8 and Makkah students will be transitioned to the online learning app: **ClassDojo**. ClassDojo offers a wide range of learning and communication functions that encourage students to engage with the content, their peers and teacher as if they were in a classroom.

You will be required to download the ClassDojo app to join and connect with your child/ren's class. Please visit your app store for instructions on how to download the app. ClassDojo is free – there are no charges for downloading and using the app. ClassDojo can also be accessed in a browser on a computer or laptop.

Please note, at this stage, we are planning to continue online learning until the end of 2021. **Our staff will be in contact with you soon to provide you with more information.**

Our exciting online learning system for Madinah 7-8 and Makkah will have a strong focus on the presentation and application of Arabic, Islamic and Quranic concepts, utilising the ClassDojo platform. It will include:

- Pre-recorded weekly video lesson/s
- Weekly teacher motivational videos (pre-recorded and live)
- Personalised, direct real-time student feedback
- Access to revision worksheets and classwork activities
- Weekly Islamic story
- Regular competitions with prizes

Your child will require their class workbook. If your child does not have a copy of their class workbook, please contact us and we will mail it to your home.

ONLINE CLASS FEES

Our online learning platform will be discounted for all students. Any fees paid in advance will be credited toward your child/ren's online learning fees. Please refer to the table below to see the price of your child/ren's class/es.

Program	Term	No. of Weeks	Dates	Cost per term
Madinah 7-8	3	5	6/9 – 10/10	\$110
Makkah 3-4	3	5	6/9 – 10/10	\$165
Madinah 7-8	4	10	11/10 – 19/12	\$220
Makkah 3-4	4	10	11/10 – 19/12	\$330

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

If you have any curriculum-based questions, we have a dedicated 'hotline' to support you with your child/ren's learning at home. Please feel free to contact us on 0490 185 198, Monday to Thursday between 11am to 1pm.

If you require any technical assistance to get your child started online, please contact us on 0412 535 808, Monday to Sunday from 12pm.

We are excited to launch our online learning lessons on ClassDojo and ask that you take this opportunity to prepare your child/ren. Your child/ren will require a device that has access to sound (a computer, laptop, iPad or tablet) and a good internet connection.

Alfirdaus College, as a not-for-profit organisation, would not have thrived without the support and dedication of our amazing students, parents/guardians and staff. We thank you for your understanding and ask for your patience and work with us as we manage this challenging period.

Keep up-to-date with our online classes. All online learning information is available on our website: www.alfirdaus.com.au.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Head Office on (02) 9791 6777 Monday to Friday from 9am to 2pm, or send an email to info@alfirdaus.com.au.

Kind Regards,



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