

BANKSTOWN CAR PARK CHANGES

Assalaamu Alaikum Parents/Guardians,

We hope this letter reaches you in the best of faith and health.

Canterbury-Bankstown Council has informed us that they will be closing the car park directly in front of the Alfirdaus Bankstown centre soon. We understand this may lead to some inconvenience in the drop off and pick up of your child/ren. We hope we are able to help you adjust to this change by recommending:

- You allocate some extra time (5 to 10 minutes) to your travel time to find suitable parking
- You plan ahead! Organise a drop off and pick up schedule that includes various routes and parking options
- You explore various driving options – such as carpooling – to minimise congestion and the stress of finding a parking spot near the centre
- You bring a responsible assistant - such as a spouse, older child, family member – to walk in and drop off and/or pick up your child/ren

We kindly request that you refrain from any illegal driving and/or parking, such as the blocking of driveways, pathways, and double-parking. We are confident that these measures will reduce the stress of drop off and pick up, and most importantly your child/ren will be safe Insha'Allah!

Classes are generally only 1-2 times a week and the reward of patience and sacrifice for your child/ren's Islamic education during this inconvenience will be worth it.

Alternative parking options available are:

- Street parking on Chapel Rd
- Street parking on The Mall
- Parking in Centro-Bankstown (the shopping centre)
- Public car parking underneath the Council Building
- Public car park underneath Bankstown Library (entry from Rickard Rd)

Please talk to your children to ensure they are acting safe around other vehicles. Whilst driving, please be watchful of pedestrians, especially students who may be walking to or from vehicles.

We also would like to remind you that all students below the age of 12 years must be escorted to and picked up from their classroom by their parent/guardian. Younger students should not be allowed to enter and exit a car, or walk to and from our centre alone without adult supervision, unless you advised us otherwise.

The safety of our students is our paramount concern and we would like your cooperation to ensure that students enter and exit our centre in a safe and organised way.

We would like to thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact us on (02) 9791 6777 or email us at info@alfirdaus.com.au.

Kind Regards,

Mazen Fahme
Principal