

AL AMANAH COLLEGE

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Re COVID-19 Outbreak and Term 3 Commencement

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of AI Amanah College staff, I would like to extend our best wishes and congratulations to all students, families and friends on the occasion of Eid UI-Adha AI Mubarak.

The school will notify soon regarding the Eid break that will take place in week 2 of Term 3. **Happy Eid El-Adha!**

THE START DATE FOR TERM 3

You will have by now seen that the Premier has announced that the existing State Government restrictions that apply to Greater Sydney and those that apply to Regional NSW will now extend **until midnight on Friday 16 July**. This is in an effort to not have another lock down in the future. We would like to thank our



families for their continued cooperation and patience as the School manages the evolving situation of the COVID-19 outbreak. Al Amanah College continues to take a precautionary approach based on the latest medical advice from the Government and Health Authorities.

The School's Board and Executive Team have been meeting regularly to discuss the best possible response to the latest COVID-19 outbreak. As advised by the NSW government students must continue their learning from home as of **Tuesday 13 July until Friday 16 July inclusive at this stage.**

Year 11 and 12 students are still required to attend, particularly to access direct support for the practical components of their courses and for the year 12 Students to sit their HSC Trials 1 Examinations as per timetable issued previously. Term 3 Online learning for all Kindergarten to Year 10 students will commence officially on Tuesday 13 July 2021 until Friday 16 July 2021 at this stage.

ONLINE LEARNING

Online learning for Al Amanah College students (K – Yr10) will be facilitated using a combination of our Online platforms Moodle, Dojo and Microsoft Teams. Primary School students studying Online will be introduced to Microsoft Teams in addition to Moodle. Primary School teachers will schedule few Microsoft Teams Sessions each day to allow for face to face instructions and delivery. Secondary School students will be using Microsoft Teams as per their scheduled timetable on their igloo portal.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

In line with school policy and legislative requirements student attendance must be registered for On-Site and Online remote learning. All Online students are required to log in their presence. Primary students must log onto Moodle and Secondary students must log onto Teams by 8:40am daily. Attendance is monitored by class teachers and executive members. In the event of your child not being able to attend to his/her Online or On-Site classes, please notify the class teacher and use igloo to explain your child's absence.

COMMUNICATION

Parents who have any academic concerns about their child(ren) are requested to communicate directly with the class teachers via Email or ClassDojo.

Questions or concerns relating to the general well-being of the children or the general teaching arrangements for Home Learning plans can be directed to me via Email: <u>aalwan@alamanah.nsw.edu.au</u>.

PARENT GUIDELINES

- The School will continue to implement its risk management strategies around the interactions between staff members and parents. Face to face interactions will not be available at this stage. All communications can be exercised via email, phone or Online between parents and the school. Parents and non-essential visitors will not be allowed on school premises until further notice.
- Parents of students studying Online, are requested to establish routines and expectations from the first day of Term 3, student(s) should begin their studies as per the guidelines provided and are expected to maintain normal school day routines as far as possible. It is important that parents set these expectations for how their children will spend their days.
- Parents are requested to promote and model good hygiene with their children at home.

HELPDESK

If students or parents encounter any issues with their school - issued email accounts, Igloo portal, their access to Microsoft Teams, Moodle or ClassDojo, they can email <u>admin@alamanah.nsw.edu.au</u>.

Any questions regarding the usage of Moodle or Microsoft Teams are to be sent to the School's ICT teacher Mr. Mallitt at <u>imallitt@alamanah.nsw.edu.au</u>.

Our priority is to ensure the safety, health, and welfare of our students, staff and their families. We ask all families to act wisely, maintain calm and keep communication open with the School.

May Allah protect our children, our families and our communities from any form of harm or illness. I hope you and your family are remaining safe during this difficult time. If you have any general concern, please do not hesitate to email me directly.

Eid Mubarak!

Yours sincerely,

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