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Essential and Frontline Workers

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is undoubtedly a very hard time that we are all going through and I do appreciate all your concerns. The school is committed to support all the parents at this difficult time and requests that the parents as well support their school in order to strike the right balance between education and safety.

Frontline workers or essential workers expect the school to accommodate their needs and the school is more than happy to do so. However, in striking that balance between health and education we need to all agree that we must avoid any maximisation of people's interaction as per the advice from the NSW government and the Health authorities. Therefore, our advice to all parents is to stay at home and abide by the rules. The only exception is when both parents are essential or frontline workers and the children are too young to be left alone at home. Therefore, I call on any parent who is in this situation (Essential and frontline working parents only) to contact me via email: aalwan@alamanah.nsw.edu.au and I will attend to their request, each case will be assessed on its merits before an approval is granted to bring the children to school.

Only those parents with an approval will be allowed by security into the school. The school gates will remain closed. Those parents who have been granted an approval will need to drop their mask-wearing children at the gates (**Speed Street Gate only**) where they will be received by mask-wearing teachers. The teachers will then escort them safely into the school. Interactions between all members of the community at this time must be brought to a bare minimum in order avoid the further spread of the Delta variant of Covid 19. In addition, we all need to prepare ourselves for the possibility that all school staff may be asked to work from home only, which is a decision that has already been made by so many other schools.

Liverpool has been classified a hotspot suburb and staff are genuinely concerned for their health as well. I will update you on Monday if the situation changes and a decision is made to have all staff working from home. This is a situation that keeps changing by the minute and we need to adjust to it as we go.

May Allah protect our children, our families and our communities from any form of harm or illness.

Yours sincerely,

Ayman Alwan
PRINCIPAL
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