



# AL-HIDAYAH ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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## To all Parents and Guardians:

Assalamu'alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh respected Brothers and Sisters in Islam,

## Re: Coronavirus Pandemic.

### Precautions.

As Muslims we are aware that events such as this are the Qadr of Allah SWT and, after taking reasonable and sensible precautions, we put our Trust in Him. Precautions adopted by the School so far were outlined in a Letter to Parents dated 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 from Br. Ridhwan Mayze our School Principal.

At a meeting held at the School yesterday it was decided that the School would remain open in accordance with current Government advisories. At the same time a range of strategies were considered in relation to further protecting our Staff and students as our School continues to operate.

As you will be aware, the strategies for dealing with the declared Coronavirus Pandemic are being amended daily by Government at all levels, with sometimes far reaching implications. Be assured that the Al-Hidayah Islamic School is constantly monitoring the situation and will act promptly in accordance with any mandated Government directive in this matter.

### Possible School Closure.

As of this morning there are two positions:

- 1) Schools should remain open while this Pandemic runs its course.
- 2) All Schools should close immediately and indefinitely

Australia's Chief Medical Officer announced this morning that, for the time being, Schools will remain open, however, the situation is being reassessed on a daily basis. If a decision was taken to close schools for a period, the opinion is that it should be at a carefully chosen time, closing too early could lessen the effect of taking this action.

**School Preparation for Possible Closure.**

A Maths PD Scheduled for Teachers this Thursday was cancelled because the person conducting the PD did not want to risk travelling at this time. At the suggestion of our Principal, the time set aside for this PD will now be used to finetune planning for the best way to deliver education to our students while at home in the event of the School having to close down.

In this, as always, we turn to Allah SWT seeking His Guidance and Protection, Amin.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to bring it to our attention.

Wa Salam,



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