



11 October 2020

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Dear parents/carers,

Alhamdu Lillah, we have had an overall successful period for the beginning of this year. We would like to thank all the parents in particular for their support in responding to the Covid-19 government guidance for symptoms. The students have also been excellent despite the really difficult situation and may Allah (swt) bless you all for your efforts.

## **Covid-19**

There have been no positive cases so far and we will contact the local public health body for further guidance if and when that happens. In that scenario, we will quickly contact everyone it may impact.

We would like to remind everyone with the procedure if a student is feeling unwell and displays any Covid 19 symptoms. In line with Government guidance which we have personalised in our risk assessment according to Jamia's specific situation, we will be in close contact with parents with any concerns. The symptoms we look out for are;

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

The current steps that we take are;

- Contact parent to collect student from school (please cooperate and treat as emergency situation. Please arrange transport as soon as possible to collect the student)
- Book a test / use home test kit
- Isolate for 10 days or according to latest Government guidance in the case of positive result
- Return to Jamia after isolation or in the case of a negative test result.

## **Nottingham Lockdown**

Many concerned parents have recently contacted us regarding the situation of Nottingham and the rise of Covid -19 cases. Please be reassured that we will update you if any restrictions do affect the running of schools in Nottingham. In general, we must continue to run unless an outbreak occurs and the local public health body advise us to use remote education instead.

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## Remote Education

Members of staff have been communicating with students for their emails in relation to the Google classroom log in. Please remember that this is available for students who have to go home for isolation as well as holiday breaks.

In case of any need to use full time remote education, we will also use 'Zoom'. Please have this downloaded on the device that may be used for online education and let us know if you need any help or guidance relating to this.

Please remember that the E-safety policy will be applicable at all times along with staff and pupil conduct related policies.

**It is strongly recommended for students to take all their books with them during the holidays as a precaution.**

## Weekend Collection

A polite reminder for students leaving the Jamia for weekends; please make sure to use the online sign in and out forms and follow the guidance in place. Unfortunately, parents are not to enter the Jamia unless specified.

## October Departure – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020

We have also decided to divide the groups in terms of departure for when the students leave for the half term holiday.

Bubble/Groups	Time of Departure	Time of Arrival
Bubble 1 – C1 2	10:00am - 11:30am	12:00pm - 1:30pm
Bubble 2 – C3,4 &5	11.30am – 1.00pm	1.30pm – 3pm
Bubble 3 – C6/7 16+1, 2 &3	1:30pm - 3:00pm	3pm – 4.30pm
<b>Final Entry at 4.30pm Gates Close at 5pm</b>		

Any parent collecting students from different bubbles may take them in the earliest time according to the above schedule. Please follow the guidance of the car park staff when you arrive.

Jazaakumullah Khairan

Admin