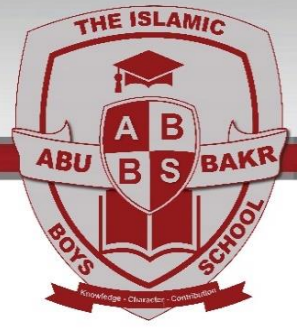


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Dear Parent/Guardian

Assalamu Alaykum.

I do hope that this letter finds you and your loved ones in the best of health and eemaan and that you are coping and managing in what are very challenging circumstances.

I wanted to reach out to say a huge thank you for the support you have shown in this rather unprecedented situation. The current state of affairs is not one that we could have predicted or planned for, but the response from students, parents and staff as we adapt to the changes and challenges has been fantastic.

Our Distance Learning Provision seems to be, for the most part, a definite success. I know one or two families have struggled with some of the technology but I think that most glitches have been sorted satisfactorily. Please continue working with us in this way; we want our children to continue making progress despite the slightly unconventional school regime at the moment.

Please be assured that, despite the extraordinary situation in which we find ourselves, staff and management at the school are making every effort to continue to provide as much support to students and families as we possibly can throughout this period.

- **Year 11 GCSE results:** the government has advised that Year 11 students will be awarded their certificates in the normal way and within the normal time-frame. However, their grades for each subject will be based on analysis of previous attainment, existing school data such as the results of assessments and mock exams and teacher assessments and forecasts. We are awaiting greater clarity regarding the evidence and data that we will need to provide for each student. We expect to receive further information and clarification from the department for education in the near future and we will be in contact with families as soon as we receive that information.
- **School reopening:** We are expecting a review of the current school closure position by the government by the end of April. We will then be in a better position to make further decisions about our provision based on government advice.
- **Fees:** It is imperative that parents continue to pay their fees and thus contribute towards the cost of maintaining the school, staff and educational provision during these difficult times. Too many institutions are having to close indefinitely due to financial pressures. With your support, we will ensure that Abu Bakr Boys School continues to provide an adequate education for its students.



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Please continue to check our website and social media pages for our most up-to-date information and guidance - we will continue to update these as information becomes available.

In the meantime, I hope that you are all staying safe and well and following government advice and practising social distancing. We will get through this together.

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“Surely we will test you with a bit of fear and hunger, and loss in wealth and lives and fruits, and give good tidings to the patient.” (Al-Baqara : 155)

M. Ramzan

Maulana Mohammed Ramzan

(Head Teacher)

M. Hussain

Mr. Monzoor Hussain

(Associate Head Teacher)