

14 May 2020

Asalamu alaikum Parents and Students

I hope that our students and families are all well and in good health InshaAllah. I hope you are coping well with the many changes we have had to endure over the last few weeks. I hope that you have been benefiting and utilising your time positively during this beautiful month of Ramadan to achieve your spiritual goals and gain complete Taqwa in Allah (SWT).

May Allah accept all our fasts, effort and prayers, InshaAllah. We ask Allah (SWT) to grant us all ease and to continue to keep us under his protection and mercy.

As most of you are aware by now that both state and federal authorities have confirmed that schools are encouraged to be opened again. Al-Taqwa College has prepared our return to school strategy in detail which is available on our website, schoolbox and facebook pages. We ask that you please refer to these documents as they contain important information regarding our transition back to school.

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back as we gradually make our transition back to face to face learning at school. Amidst all these uncertainties and changes, our teachers have been preparing to greet each student with excitement.

We are all excited to have students back in our school classrooms filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every student feel welcomed, connected and to assist them to the best of our ability to make the transition back to school as smooth as possible.

Our skilled and devoted staff and teachers never settle for giving anything less than their best. Our staff have worked exceptionally hard the past few weeks preparing, delivering and ensuring students had access to the learning they deserve.

I would like to thank all our students, parents and community members for bearing with us during these unprecedented times and ask you for continued, understanding and patience as we plan to transition back to school and adjust into our routines. I encourage all students to continue to focus and strive to do your best. Continue to learn, achieve and be part of our phenomenal community at Al-Taqwa College.

On behalf of Al Taqwa College, we thank you for your cooperation, understanding and support towards our staff, teachers and College.

It is completely normal and natural that many of us may be feeling anxious or even scared as we step out of our homes and resume schooling again, however we as Muslims have been taught to have faith in Allah (SWT). While we must ensure to take the necessary precautions we should put our faith in Allah (SWT) and reflect on the following verses from Quran:

"Nothing will happen to us except what Allah has decreed for us, He is our protector" and on Allah let the believers put their trust."
(Quran - chapter 9:51)

Kind regards

Mohammad Hallak
Vice Principal