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INFORMATION UPDATE

FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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Assalamualaikum

Dealing with the impacts of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) at MFIS

Things have changed very quickly in the past week concerning how we, as a society, seek to deal with the impacts of COVID-19.

All schools are finding the challenges very difficult to manage and there is a considerable amount of uncertainty in the community about how and even if schools should operate.

To assist you and your family, here are the confirmed facts and what we see as the way forward at MFIS.

Facts

- Many parents have decided to keep their children at home under their own supervision.
- Many parents who are unable to properly supervise their children at home for a variety of sound reasons need to continue to send their children to school.
- The advice from the Government's Health experts is that it is safe for schools to remain open.
- It is not feasible for schools to teach those students who attend the schools in the usual manner while, at the same time, teach those students who remain at home.

The way forward at MFIS

- MFIS will remain open for those students whose parents wish them to attend unless we receive advice from the Government and its Health experts that it is no longer safe.
- Teaching approaches will change to make greater use of technology. This same approach will be used with both the students who come to school and those who study at home.

The Principal, Mr Rixon, and staff have worked very hard to prepare teaching approaches and materials appropriate to each Year level. Mr Rixon yesterday provided to you some details of how the system will operate.

This is a crisis that MFIS has never faced. Thank you for your support and cooperation. The Board and staff will work together with you to successfully overcome this challenge.

Jazakallah Khairan for your ongoing support.

Wassalam

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Chair