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Assalamu Alaykum WRWB

Dear Parents of Greenacre Secondary students

Mr Rixon sent out a letter on Friday May 1st explaining how the school will be working towards a return to face-to-face teaching. This letter will restate what Mr Rixon explained and elaborate on how Greenacre Secondary will implement the return of students. This will be controlled and progressive with the health and wellbeing of students and staff at the forefront of our planning. The first two weeks of our plan are outlined below.

Stage 1: Commencing Monday 11 May

In Stage 1, our focus will be on returning senior students.

Face-to-Face Classes in Stage 1 Secondary				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 12	Year 11	Year 12	Year 11	Year 12

Stage 2: Commencing Monday 18 May

In Stage 2 our goal is for every student to have an opportunity to return to face to face teaching at some time during the week.

Face-to-Face Classes in Stage 2 Secondary				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 12	Year 12	Year 12	Year 11	Year 12
Year 8	Year 10	Year 11	Year 7	Year 9

Please take note of the following more specific details regarding the gradual return to face to face teaching and learning.

From 11th May (Week 3): Year 12 will return on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Year 11 on Tuesday and Thursday. For this week we will be using the Week B timetable. A special note for Year 11 students on Tuesday 12th May, students will follow the Wednesday Week B timetable and then the usual Thursday timetable on 14th May. For all students who are not scheduled for face to face lessons the Week B timetable will run with remote learning during Week 3.

From 18th May (Week 4): There will be a return for each year group according to the schedule distributed on Friday 1st May by Mr. Rixon. Please note that during this week we will again run to the Week B timetable for all year groups. For all students who are not scheduled for face to face lessons the Week B timetable will run with remote learning during Week 4.

Secondary students will follow the Ramadan bell times. Some adjustments to break times will be made to allow for greater social distancing. School finishes at 2:00pm.

Please be aware that while the current government COVID-19 restrictions are in place no school assemblies are being held. Home room will be removed from the daily schedule when the students come for face-to-face teaching; however Homeroom Bulletins are being sent to parents via email and also uploaded on MS Teams so as to provide some stimulus activities for your child to engage in at home. This week's topic: Learning to love Sadaqa (Charity).

Remote Learning

Remote Learning will continue in its current form for classes that are not scheduled to return to face-to-face teaching.

Attendance on Non-Scheduled Days

As we have done throughout this crisis, the School will continue to provide supervision for students who need to attend School on days other than their scheduled face-to-face learning days. This will be as it currently is with students supervised while completing their remote learning work.

Students Not Attending

You may decide to not send your child to School during this transitional phase. For these students, remote learning will be available, including the days that the students are scheduled to attend School. However, this cannot be in the same format as it is now. In Secondary, teachers will stream their conventional face-to-face lessons on to Teams.

Students feeling unwell

If your child is sick, they **must not** attend School. You must keep them at home and away from others. It is important that parents remind their child that, if they feel unwell, they tell you before coming to School. If they are at School, they must tell their teacher immediately. Remember to maintain physical distancing from other parents and teachers when at School, including at drop off and pick up.

Any child who is unwell will be isolated and parents will be required to collect their child to take them home. Children, please tell your parent, guardian or teacher if you feel sick.

Senior Secondary Student and Devices

During this transitional period, secondary students will be asked to bring their devices to School if possible. This will assist them if their class teacher needs to deliver their lesson remotely because of their need to be isolated.

Regards,

Yours Sincerely

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