



# Sadiq Public School

Do the right, fear no man.

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Parents and Students

This notification is to give Parents and Students an update on School matters relating to the Covid-19 situation.

The Government recently announced the closure of schools due to the Covid-19 outbreak will continue to **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

The Principal and Accounts staff may be in school for limited days/hours to collect fees and pay salaries/pensions. Within these constraints and wherever possible we will also to meet other requests such as issuing Hope Certificates, textbooks etc., but I request all parents and students to understand that the government has imposed these restrictions and Sadiq Public School is of course following these restrictions in letter and spirit for **everyone's** health and safety.

The Senior Management Team is discussing the implications of the extension to the closure and will communicate to parents the School's plans for the full school year, full academic curriculum and full extracurricular curriculum on or about July 16<sup>th</sup>. There are many factors to consider before we finalise our plans and even when we do, we understand that September 15<sup>th</sup> is not yet absolutely confirmed. We thank everyone for their patience over the next few days.

We will be issuing a packet of distance learning (not online) material for students who want to do some preparatory schoolwork. We will not insist students do this work and so when school resumes, teachers will not be leaving any student behind.

Our Senior Medical Officer, Dr Majid is in close communication with our city's senior medical officers and is advising Senior Management regularly. Before school re-opens we will be make detailed plans for the return of boarders and the resumption of lessons with all precautions for our students and staff.

Thank you again to all of the parents and students who have written emails expressing their support for the school community during this anxious time. As has always been the case, our concern is for students' mental well-being. I trust all students are engaging in relaxation activities, not worrying about school work (we have this under control), and learning to be kind to and tolerant of those in their immediate families. We are very mindful that some families are likely experiencing extra anxiety/grief because of the virus situation and we extend our extra love and prayers to these students and their families.

With best wishes to the whole Sadiq Public School community,

Mr Peter Giddens  
Principal