



Sadiq Public School

Do the right, fear no man.

July 22nd, 2020

Dear Parents and Students

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

As I mentioned in my notification (July 12th, 2020), we have today issued a set of Distance Learning e-Booklets, one for each class level, for students who want to do some preparatory schoolwork. (They are not compulsory and there is no fee being charged for these.) You can download these PDF documents through the school website (www.SadiqPublicSchool.com) under the 'Covid-19' menu.

The Distance Learning material does not require students to spend time on the internet (with all the issues and risks that that involves) and textbooks are not required except for classes that already have textbooks (e.g. H2). It has been a significant task to put these Distance Learning documents together and I am very grateful to the Vice-Principal, the Heads of Departments, the Teachers and our IT Department's staff for the effort they made to get these booklets created and available.

I will repeat - we do not insist students do this schoolwork – it is only for students who want to do it. When school resumes, teachers will not be leaving any student behind. As mentioned in earlier notifications, we are planning a full school year with the appropriate number of school days to complete the syllabuses, Inshallah.

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, 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