



## **Guidance for Madrasah Re-opening from 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020**

1<sup>st</sup> December 2020

Assalamualaikum,

### **Madrasah Re -opening in line with the 'Protective measures for holiday and after-school clubs, and other out -of -school settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak**

We pray you are in the best of health and Imaan.

By the grace of the Almighty, the madrasah will re-open on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020**.

The reopening of Madrasah will require continued cooperation from all of us to ensure a safe return in the current climate during these unprecedented times.

We ask that all parents follow the same guidelines as before. They are repeated below to ensure the safety of our children.

### **Guidelines and Information**

#### **1. Introduction**

The class “bubbles” will continue as they did when we re-opened in September. Please send your child(ren) to the same time-slot they attended before this recent Lockdown.

The Madrasah will continue to adapt to the new changes in educational settings ensuring the safety of our children, parents, teachers, and the wider community.

It is very important to continue to follow the government guidelines, for prevention, safety, and infection control. The support of our parents, students, and the wider community in the re-opening of our madrasah is of utmost importance as is your dua for the safeguarding and protection of our madrasah.

Our COVID Madrasah Strategic Group is responsible for all aspects of management of the madrasah in a safe manner.

#### **2. Class “Bubbles” and Time-slots**

Your child(ren) were placed in a group before the Lockdown. Please continue with the same arrangement. If you are unsure of the time-slot for your child, please contact the class teacher.

##### **2.1 The 1st Group will attend from 5.00pm-6.00pm.**

6pm-6.10pm – Cleaning and Sanitization will take place

##### **2.2 The 2nd Group will attend from 6.10pm – 7.10pm.**

As the class size will be smaller in each “bubble”, your child will still gain the benefit of the full attention of the class teacher during the shorter time they are at madrasah.

#### **3. Arrival and Departure**



Please arrive on time for drop-off / pick-up times.

**Please make sure that your child uses the Toilet before coming to Madrassah.**

Children should go straight to their class and maintain a safe distance from children of other classes. Children and teachers will sanitize their hands when they enter and leave the class for any reason. All classes will continue to be provided with hand sanitizers.

### **3.1 Designated Points for Entry and Exit**

Please continue to use the **Main Entrance Black door for Boys classes**, and the **Pemberton Street White Door for Girls classes**

There will be volunteers at each designated point to guide and help the students.

We kindly request the support of the parents as we understand, those with more than one sibling will be using different designated points.

## **4. COVID Specific Guidelines**

All **parents and students over the age of 11 MUST wear face coverings when entering and leaving the masjid**, Parents waiting outside for their children must also wear face coverings whilst they are near the masjid area.

We will not be able to allow parents to enter the madrassah building during madrasah times. It will therefore be important that parents tell their child/children exactly where they will be waiting for them in advance.

If parents need to contact the teachers, then please either contact the teacher by phone, or email.

Please respect our volunteers who will be spending their time and effort to support our madrasah. They will be guiding you according to the rules and we ask for your support in supporting them.

### **4.1 COVID Symptoms**

If your child has COVID symptoms (**new persistent cough, high temperature, loss, or difference in taste/smell**) please do not send them to the madrassah at all. They must self-isolate and follow the guidelines given by the government.

Parents will need to inform the teacher so that they can make contact and arrange for remotely delivering Lessons / Learning materials.

**YOU CAN CONTACT IMAM ARSHAD ON 07729 053312 TO ADVISE MADRASSAH**

Remember even if there are **others in the household who have symptoms**, your child must also self-isolate.

Children and teachers will not be expected to wear masks in classrooms, (unless a parent wishes for their child to wear one due to some underlying illness). Once they are in the class, this will be their social bubble. Each class will be in a bubble group and will not mix with other students and staff outside of their bubble. This is extremely important.

There will be signage and posters in every classroom, wudhu khana and designated entry/exit points to ensure the key messages are always visible.



#### **4.2 Completing the Updated details Form (for parents and children)**

If any of your Contact Details have changed, please update your child's class teacher so that we can get in touch with you if the need arises.

#### **Message to our Children**

You have all been missed and we are looking forward to seeing you all again. To help the madrasah and to keep you safe, please can you do your best to do the following:

- + Use the toilet before coming to the madrasah (emergency use of the toilet facilities will be available)
- + Do wudhu at home (emergency use of the wudhu facilities will be available)
- + Remember to bring and take home; your own Quran and Kitabs and not leave anything in the Madrasah
- + Use the designated entry/exit point. If you must drop off your brother or sister that uses a different entry point, drop them off first and then make way to your entry point.
- + Once you are in the madrasah, go straight to your classroom. You are not allowed to go to any other classrooms.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOUR SMILING FACES BACK TO THE MADRASSAH!**

For and on Behalf of

**The Management Committee**