



Friday 29th May 2020

Dear Parents

Assalamu Alaikom and Eid Mubarak!

I am sure you are aware of the recent government guidelines on advising secondary schools to reopen for Year 10 students and on opening nurseries and primary schools for Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Year 1 and Year 6. While this suggestion holds true currently, it is also our responsibility to point out that this suggestion by the government has not met with the approval of various teachers' unions and councils, including Manchester, Oldham and Salford councils, who have decided not to follow central government advice and guidelines.

Following the initial government announcement, MMPS sent out a survey to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 parents to gauge whether they would send their child to school if MMPS were to re-open in June. An overwhelming majority of parents stated that they would not be sending in their child as they felt it was not yet safe to do so.

Over the last few weeks school management and Trust have looked at government guidance, reviewed the needs of our staff and the results of the parent survey and assessed whether and how we would be able to offer a partial provision.

With regard to MMPS, given the staff we have available and the constraints of the building regarding number and size of classrooms, we have decided to initially phase back Reception children followed by Year 6 on a part-time basis from Monday 22nd June to support their respective transition to Key Stage 1, and Year 7 secondary school respectively. As for MIGSG and KDGB, provision has been made for Year 10 students to return to school also from Monday 22nd June 2020.

Provision for pupils of key workers (for all MIET schools) will continue to be offered throughout and resume on Monday 1st June.

Each school will write to parents nearer the time regarding the scheduling for different groups of pupils and the stringent precautions taken to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all pupils and members of staff. A copy of the risk assessment carried out prior to reopening will be enclosed with this letter.

InshAllah with your support and help we will have a successful introduction to school reopening. With Allah SWT help, we will be able to return to normality, if not within this academic year then at the start of the next inshaallah.

JazakAllah Khair.

**Chairperson &
The Board of Trustees.**

