



An Independent Islamic School for pupils aged 2-16

Afifah Academy manages Afifah School,
which consists of a Nursery, a Primary School and a Secondary Girls School.
Registered Charity No: 1120284 Company No. 5512936

Principal: Abdul Huy Malek LLB (Hons)

Tuesday 17th November 2020/2nd Rabi as-Sani 1442 AH

Assalaamu aluykoom Respected Parent/Guardian,

In light of the fact that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 of a Key Worker within the school, we have carried out a full risk assessment and identified all those who have been in close contact with the affected case and have instructed that they stay at home and self-isolate until 14 days after their last contact (until Thursday 26 November 2020).

Your child has not been identified as a close contact and therefore does not need to self-isolate. However, as the close contacts consists of office staff and the senior management team (without whom the school cannot operate), we are left with no option but to close the school for the duration of the isolation period. This decision has been taken after consulting the DfE, PHE and our trustees. Online lessons will be taking place. Please see our website for further details.

In shaa allah, we will re-open on **Friday 27 November 2020**.

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of a new continuous cough and/or a high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). If your child, or anyone in your household, develops these symptoms, your whole household must remain at home and not go to work, school or public areas. You should arrange testing for the person who has developed symptoms. When the result is known further advice will be available.

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/coronavirus.

There are things we can all do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds;
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available;
- wash your hands as soon as you get home;
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze;
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards;
- maintain an appropriate social distance with non-household members of over 2 metres.

Further information is available at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus.

Yours sincerely

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