

Darul Ulum College of Victoria

3 May 2022

Assalamu Alaikum Wr. Wb.

Dear Parents,

RE: Darul Ulum Academy [Mickleham Campus] Operations and Update

I pray that this letter finds you and your families in the best of health and spiritual wellbeing.

I am writing to keep you informed about the recent updates pertaining the completion of our Mickleham campus, the construction of Stage 1A.

Alhamdulillah, we are pleased to announce that the majority of Stage 1A construction is accomplished and that the overall infrastructure is now complete. However, as many of you are mindful of the current limitations in the building industry, we have continued to encounter some hurdles in terms of delays of certain materials due to the extensive interruptions in the supply chain and labour shortages.

Alhamdullillah, a team of experts and professionals representing the college have been liaising and collaborating with the builder every step of the way to ensure the integrity of the infrastructure is of the highest standards. Nonetheless, the issue with delays in the supply chain and labour shortage was beyond anyone's reach as the school's management was not willing to compromise with the quality of material nor workmanship in any way or form.

Despite fortnightly site meetings with the builder and the ongoing pressure that was exerted on them to ensure they honour the hand-over date, unfortunately, the builder was compelled to further seek an extension for the completion and obtaining the occupancy permit. This is due to delays in receiving some integral items for certain locations of the building, particularly installation of the glass for the ground floor level.

Consistent with the recent updates, it is expected that the completion and occupancy of the new building will be issued during Term Two. Further confirmation of the exact date will be communicated as it is made available, Insha'Allah.

As a gesture of good-will, the school will waive the full amount of your child's bus fee for the duration of him/her continuing at the Fawkner campus and until they move to the new Mickleham campus.

We acknowledge that this delay can be frustrating to all stakeholder, including the school's management who has been working tirelessly to mitigate such hurdles, but we hope that you can appreciate the vast challenges present in the current climate.

May Allah reward you for your understanding and enable us to continue serving you and our young generation, as we look forward to welcoming you all in the near future to our state-of-the-art Mickleham campus.

Kind Regards,

Abdurrahman Gokler Principal

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