

Darul Ulum College of Victoria

29 October 2021

Assalamu Alaikum Wr. Wb.

Dear Parents,

## **RE:** Co-Curricular Hifz Department Schedule for the Remaining Part of Term 4

As you may be aware, there have been a couple of confirmed coronavirus cases identified within the last few days among students in the Hifz program. Consequently, the female Hifz students are in quarantine for 14 days.

Whilst onsite classes are undoubtedly most effective, however, in reviewing the current rate of cases, the school management is overly concerned about the inevitable interruptions that will disrupt the learning continuum of students, particularly those students who are enrolled in the Hifz program.

With Hifz students reciting for a few hours and within close proximity to each other, retaining their face masks is proving to be exceptionally difficult. The learning interruption of the highly likely isolation requirement that will most probably eventuate soon will inevitably have a drastic impact on the memorization of students. Moreover, it is of paramount importance that Hifz teachers are able to conduct their classes without being susceptible to the high risk of being in quarantine as replacing them with a suitable substitute during this time of the year is exceptionally difficult.

As a result, the school management has decided to mitigate the aforementioned risks by conducting all classes for the Hifz students remotely, starting from Monday 1 November until the end of this term. This decision was not taken lightly as we strongly advocate for onsite learning, however, given the status quo, this measure was deemed necessary and most reasonable to avoid any further interruptions.

We thank you for your understanding and beseech Allah to relieve us from this pediment.

Regards, Mr Abdurrahman Gokler Principal