

Darul Ulum College of Victoria

4 October 2021

Assalamu Alaikum Wr Wb

Dear Parents and VCE Students,

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR THE GAT

On behalf of the school's management, we write to you to draw your urgent attention to a few important guidelines in relation to the GAT that is due tomorrow, Tuesday 5 October, Insha'Allah.

Important Guidelines:

- Students must come with their approved face masks. Face masks must be worn for the entire duration of the GAT, when arriving to school and when leaving. A student with a lawful exemption must contact the VCE coordinator immediately.
- Further to last week's correspondence, students residing in certain postcodes identified by the Chief Health Officer were strongly recommended to do a covid test during the weekend.
- Students falling into any one of the following categories <u>must refrain</u> from coming to school on Tuesday and should contact the VCE coordinator to apply for exemption:
 - Feeling unwell or experiencing symptoms consistent with Covid-19
 - You are asymptomatic but have been advised to quarantine
 - Have been a close contact of a confirmed case but still waiting for advice from DHHS
- A student who attends the GAT venue and displays symptoms will be isolated immediately by the exam supervisors from the venue while s/he awaits collection by the parent / carer.
- Ensure to wear the approved school uniform. Please bring your blazers or jackets with you as doors will be opened for the flow of fresh air.
- Students will not be permitted to access any school buildings on Tuesday other than the assigned GAT venue.
- Males' GAT venue: Gym downstairs. Females' GAT venue: MPH upstairs.

Boys must strictly access the venue by entering from the eastern gate adjacent to the mosque without coming into Building A or reception at all.

Girls must enter from the external gate leading to the school yard then proceed directly to the MPH without accessing the reception or Building D.

- Students must not congregate before or after the GAT.
- Parents are requested to leave soon after the drop-off / pick-up to avoid any congestion in the carpark.

We seek your diligent cooperation in this regard to assist us in conducting the GAT in a safe and sound manner as we pray for the success of all our students.

If you have any queries in relation to the GAT, please contact the VCE coordinators.

Regards,

Heads of School