



Darul Ulum College of Victoria

14 September 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 write to update you about the construction progress of our Mickleham campus. Alhamdulillah, all the main building works of Stage1A have been completed, including the works that are prerequisites for obtaining the Occupancy Permit. There remains to be some landscape work but that will not interfere with the school's operations not students' safety.

Moreover, the necessary documentation from the builder have been submitted to the relevant service providers and currently we are waiting for one certificate to be issued, namely, the third-party test certificate for the fire alarm system. Upon receiving this certificate, it will be issued to the building surveyor who will thereafter issue the Occupancy Permit.

Due to the extended delays which we have continuously experienced in dealing with service providers and authorities in the building industry and the numerous dates they have promised to have this project handed over but were not honoured, unfortunately, I am still unable to confirm that we will commence operations in the new campus by 4 October 2022. As per the current status quo, I envisage a delay of a few weeks in Term Four before we receive official approval to commence operations. I can confirm however that upon receiving the approval, we are ready to make an immediate transfer with the appointed staff and resources.

I acknowledge that this delay has been a cause of frustration to all of us, including the team who has been working tirelessly around the clock to facilitate the completion of this project. This delay has resulted in the school bearing a substantial financial burden due to the small classes that have been tentatively running in our Fawkner campus and the exorbitant bus expenses which were not accounted for initially.

While we would like to continue extending our services to your child's education in Term Four and beyond, we note that there may be some parents who may not be in favour of commuting to our Fawkner campus or using the bus service. Our recommendation for these parents is to withdraw their child for Term Four and we will reimburse the Term Four fees accordingly.

In due time, you will be receiving further correspondence outlining the contact details of all relevant staff and coordinators who are assigned to the Mickleham campus, to assist you in reaching out to the relevant school personnel when required. As for your child's class teacher, it will be the same teacher accompanying her students to the new campus, Insha'Allah.

Kind Regards,

Abdurrahman Gokler
Principal