19th March 2020



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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Assalamu Alaikum

Due to the recent announcement from the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson that all UK schools must close due to the spread of Coronavirus, we are writing to officially notify you of the closure of Kassim Darwish Grammar School for Boys from 3.25pm on Friday 20 March 2020.

This is an extremely difficult situation which impacts us all, but the government believes that the closure of schools is necessary to ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of everyone and prevent further spread of the virus.

The Prime Minister has advised that children should not be left with **older** grandparents or **older** relatives who may be particularly vulnerable to the Coronavirus.

Vulnerable children and children of key workers will continue to be able to come into school as normal. The Prime Minister has stated that examples of key workers include NHS staff, the police and delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work. Vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and those with educational health and care plans. We shall supervise them and give them access to computer facilities on-site so that they can complete the work teachers will be providing by email, learning platforms and/or google classroom to their peers at home.

If you are a key worker and require this service, please contact Mrs Y. Majid, Exams Officer, giving details of your son's name, form, and your occupation (NHS employee, police service or a delivery driver). This information should be sent by email to the address below, no later than 12.00 noon tomorrow, Friday 20th March 2020.

pa@kdgb.miet.uk

Our staff have been working hard behind the scenes to devise a learning plan to ensure that your son still has the opportunity to continue his studies from home. Further details will follow shortly regarding this. Please be assured that we are fully committed to the on-going education and well-being of all students at our school.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the closure, please do not visit the school, but contact us by email at admin@kdgb.miet.uk or bursar@kdgb.miet.uk

As soon as we have an official date to re-open, we will communicate this to you via email and the school website.

Until then, we would like to offer our very best wishes and hope that anybody affected by this unprecedented virus makes a speedy recovery. Thank you for your on-going support and understanding in these extraordinary times.

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