

Madrasah taqwa  
Great lever education trust  
Learners today, leaders tomorrow



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you are in the best of imaan and health. As a madrasah, we receive and follow daily updates from the Department for Education regarding the latest advice regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Public Health England have said that at this stage there are no plans to close schools/madrasah or education facilities and this has been decided by the government.

You should be aware however that if we are instructed to take action, of whatever nature, we must do so and possibly immediately. We may not have the time to give you much notice of this, hence we are sharing our plans with you at this stage.

Should the advice change- we have plans in place to ensure that our madrasah stays open as long as it can and we will do all we can to support our students and staff. Children, visitors and staff are being constantly reminded of the need for good hygiene. We will of course plan ahead in terms of preparing teaching resources and consider how these can be made available to you/your children.

Our purpose in sharing this information with you is not to alarm. We are confident in our ability to deal with the current and any future situation. As you know the madrasah has dedicated and committed staff that will work together to support your children.

Madrasah will remain open unless we are instructed and national guidance shares that we are unable to do so.

Please work with us to keep everyone safe and we ask that you keep the following in mind:

- Please ensure your son/daughter washes their hands, with soap, before coming to madrasah and as soon as they return home.
- Please ensure that you wash your hands if you are visiting the madrasah.
- Encourage your child to avoid touching their eyes, mouth and face; especially with unwashed hands.
- Encourage your child to use a tissue to cover a cough or sneeze.
- Any child with a new, continuous cough or high temperature should NOT be sent to madrasah until these symptoms disappear.
- If we feel that a child has these symptoms, we may choose to isolate the child and contact their parents in order to collect them.
- If you think you/your child/ a family member is becoming unwell, please contact 111 immediately and take advice you are given.
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More information on isolation and the Coronavirus can be found on the following websites:

NHS website- <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

GOV.UK Website- <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

If your child has tested positive for the virus then please inform the madrasah so we can take further action if necessary. Similarly if your child is absent because he/she displays similar symptoms, please send us a message to let us know.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees, Madrasah Taqwa Shura