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Dear Respected Parents/Guardians:

We pray this letter reaches you in the best of Imaan and health. Ameen.

The government, in their latest Covid-19 guidance and regulations, have outlined some scenarios and situations in which you may send your child to madrasah for onsite (face-to-face) teaching.

If one or more of the following are applicable to you or your child(ren) then you can send them to madrasah from Monday 15th March for the one hour slot if you fill out a consent and declaration form and give it to the class teacher on the day your child returns to madrasah.

1. Critical Workers

Children of critical workers will be able to attend onsite madrasah teaching for the one hour slot from Monday 15th March.

The following workers' Sectors are currently deemed to be "Critical" by the government:

Health and Social Care	Education and Childcare
Key Public Services including Religious Staff	Local and National Government
Food and other Necessary Goods	Public Safety and National Security
Transport and Border	Utilities, Communications & Financial Services

2. Vulnerable Children

If one or more of your children are classified as "Vulnerable" then you will also be eligible to send them to madrasah for the one hour slot from Monday 15th March.

Vulnerable Children are those children who have been identified as otherwise vulnerable by the Madrasah or Local Authorities (including Children's Social Care Services), and who could therefore benefit from continued attendance to madrasah. **Such children might include:**

- Those who may have difficulty engaging with remote education at home (for example due to a lack of devices or quiet space to study)
- Others at the Madrasah's discretion including pupils and students who need to attend to receive support or manage risks to their mental health. **If your child's teacher thinks that coming to madrasah is in the child's best interests then they will contact you to send your child in from Monday 15th March.**
- Children and Young people on the edge of receiving support from children's social care services or in the process of being referred to Children's Services
- Adopted children or children on a special guardianship order
- Those living in temporary accommodation

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3. Employment & Education

If you are working, seeking work, undertaking training or doing part/full time studies during the madrasah opening hours (4.45pm – 7.00pm) then you will be able to send your child to madrasah for the one hour slot from Monday 15th March.

If you are a **home educating parent** who sees madrasah as a means of facilitating your child's full-time education needs, then you will also be eligible to send your child to madrasah for the one hour slot from Monday 15th March.

4. Medical Needs

If, during the madrasah opening hours (4.45pm – 7.00pm) you need to attend medical appointments or must tend to a medical need or have to attend a Support Group, then you will also be eligible to send your child to madrasah for the one hour slot from Monday 15th March.

As a parent/carer, if you feel that one or more of the above conditions/scenarios from the government's criteria for onsite teaching apply to you or your child(ren) then please fill out a Parent/Carer Consent & Declaration Form and give it to your child's class teacher when they attend madrasah.

As a madrasah, we will accept all completed Consent Forms at the discretion of the parents/carers.

Please note that due to governmental Regulations, children can only attend madrasah if the parent/carer gives a completed Consent Form. You can give the forms in to the class teacher on Monday 15th March.

If you cannot print the form from the link below for whatever reason, then printed forms will be available to pick up from the madrasah office, Monday – Friday, between 5pm-7pm.

If you do not meet any of the aforementioned criteria, then your child can continue with Zoom lessons/phone calls.

If you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Finally, we, the staff and Management Committee of Darul Quran Madrasah, would like to thank parents/carers for your continued support, patience, understanding and co-operation in these testing, confusing and unprecedented times.

Shukran.

Darul Quran Madrasah Management Committee