



11th May 2023

Asalamu Alaykum

Dear Parents and Caregivers

All praises are due to Allah (SWT) the Sovereign. We are so grateful to Him for His Infinite Blessings, Mercy, Guidance as we continue to strive to give our children the Spiritual, Social, Physical and Academic learning experiences that brings out the best of who they are; and the value that they bring within our school community.

We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. As we embark on Term 2, we would like to emphasize the significance of your involvement in your child's education and highlight the importance of a strong parent-school partnership for the betterment of our students.

At Garden College, we firmly believe that parents and guardians play a vital role in the academic and personal development of their children. Your support and active engagement in their education greatly contribute to their success. By staying connected with their progress, attending parent-teacher meetings, and engaging in school activities, you provide an invaluable source of encouragement and motivation for your children.

We kindly request you to deposit the due Term 2 tuition fees and bus fees as soon as possible. These fees are essential for the smooth functioning of the school and enabling us to maintain the quality education and facilities we offer. Your timely payments greatly assist us in providing an enriching educational experience for all our students.

Please mark Week 3 in your calendars as we will be conducting student photo days (**Wednesday 17/5 for Primary (Thursday 18/5 for Secondary students)**). We kindly ask you to ensure that your child comes to school wearing the proper and clean uniform on that day, with their hair well-groomed. These photos capture beautiful memories, and it is important that our students look their best.

Term 2 will be an exciting period for our students, filled with various learning activities. They will have the opportunity to participate in both incursions and excursions, which are designed to enhance their learning experiences. Please take note of any communications and updates through email, Facebook and ClassDojo/Google Classroom, our preferred platform for effective parent-school communication.

Additionally, we are delighted to welcome the blessed month of Dul Hijjah in Term 2. Our religious department will be meticulously planning Hajj activities for our students, allowing them to learn about this auspicious occasion. We believe that by understanding the significance of religious events, our students develop a well-rounded perspective and appreciation for diverse cultures.

I would also like to remind all parents that you have a legal obligation to ensure that your children are present at school every day. **Do not book overseas holidays without seeking prior exemption (accepting the conditions of the exemption) from me** as any time away from school will have short- and long-term implications on your child/ren. **No leave exemptions will be approved during the Census period 3rd July- 10th August 2023.**

Finally, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support. The success of our students is a collective effort, and your involvement in their education has a profound impact. We greatly appreciate your trust, cooperation, and active participation in the growth and development of Garden College.

May Allah (SWT) grant us the health, temperament, guidance & protection (from any calamity/illnesses/Covid) to have a very meaningful Term, Ameen.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Ahdielah Edries - **Principal**