



Islamic College of
South Australia

16th February, 2017

Dear Parents, as-salamu alaikum

I was looking for a right time to introduce myself and new Board members with some good news for you to feel a sigh of relief but unfortunately we are here to share the notice from the Commonwealth that the school funding is being revoked from 13 April 2017 because of the school non-compliance to the requirements since 2015. The school will opt for the merit based review, as we believe that the school has been working towards compliance given all the challenges and the non-compliance issues raised are resolvable.

We have been assured by the Commonwealth that school will continue to receive funds for the time being. We will keep you informed of the progress of review and any other updates.

We honestly acknowledge that there have been some serious problems related to the school governance and management, which should be urgently resolved with all professional honesty and prudence. We have taken some solid actions to seek the best support from all key players to rebuild the overall organizational infrastructure and governance of the school on the professional lines.

At this critical time, we should also do some soul searching. Our disunity and mismanagement over the past years have shown us this day. Please say a Big No to all grouping and community divisions, which are strongly against our Islamic teachings, honour and common interest as a Muslim community. Let us join hands and stand shoulder to shoulder to successfully deal with these challenges.

The following is the list of Board members:

- Amina Gaco
- Azman bin Ahmed
- Bayan Mohamed
- Mansoor Khan
- Nora Moahmmed

Given rumours that any Board member has direct affiliation with AFIC are totally baseless.

We invite all the parents and school community this **Saturday February 18th at 6pm** to introduce ourselves and to share all relevant information with you, please do not pay heed to the exaggerated media reports inflicting more anxiety.

Wassalam,

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