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Dear Parent

## ONLINE TEACHING FROM 15 APRIL 2020

I trust you are all well, and still staying safely at home, unless you form part of any essential services, then a very big THANK YOU from all of us!!

If you are anything like me, you would probably also much rather be out there, moving around, getting things done, and not being confined at home. However, in the greater scheme of things, lockdown is a very small price to pay for the safety of our loved ones and the greater South Africa.

Please be reminded that the current period is seen as normal school holiday. School will officially 'reopen' on Wednesday, 15 April 2020. As per the President's instruction, it will all be done online (via Whatsapp, email and more formal teaching platforms), and not at the school building. You may rest assured that a lot of planning and preparations are currently happening behind the scenes, and academics will not be compromised in any way. We will continue with this format of teaching for as long as is required.

By this weekend, I will send out a step-by-step guide informing you of the way forward. All High School pupils should please urgently register on Edmodo. They have been briefed in class. In the meantime, please try to secure a stable internet connection for your child for this period, i.e. Wi-Fi, and they could also revise all work covered during the first term.

Remember to listen to my interview on Radio Teemaneng Stereo between 19h00 and 20h00 tonight. You can livestream the interview by clicking on this link: <http://ndstream.net/teemaneng/new/pc.htm>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jacques Tredoux'.

**Jacques Tredoux**  
EXECUTIVE HEAD