

## 15 April 2020

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Today classes started again online and in accordance with yesterday's directive from the Tanzanian government they are set to continue online indefinitely. You can find the original directive from the Prime Minister's Office and our translation on our webpage, https://www.uwcea.org/coronavirus/. We will continue to update this webpage with information as we receive it.

Whilst the number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Tanzania remains low, it must be noted that it is increasing steadily. Today it was reported that there are 88 cases in the country with cases now confirmed in both Arusha and Moshi. By comparing the spread of the virus with the spread seen in other countries, we can only expect the number of cases to rise and for schools to remain closed.

Whilst it is disappointing for both students and staff that the school cannot physically resume, teachers have been working extremely hard to plan interesting and engaging online classes for all year levels. The faculty, academic coordinators and the school leadership team remain committed to providing an appropriate and challenging curriculum for all students.

Kind regards and stay healthy, Tine Hemelings, Chair Anna Marsden, Director