



# VIVA COLLEGE SCHOOL

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15<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings from Viva College School (VICOS)!

On behalf of the Board of Governors and Team VIVA, I take this opportunity to highly appreciate the support you have accorded the school to enable us conduct online teaching and learning that has taken various forms since schools closed due to COVID -19 on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020. Adapting to the ‘**New Normal**’ for parents; teachers and learners hasn’t been easy. We anxiously await when schools will re-open. If and when they do, there will certainly be changes which all key stakeholders have to brace for.

As Viva College School, whose Vision is: *“To become a prominent Institution of Learning in Africa, recognized internationally in all we do.”* We want to share with you the plans we have in place in the event that schools remain closed up to the end of the year 2020.

1. We officially inform you that the online teaching and learning that has been taking place since 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at VICOS will end on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 to enable the learners and teachers have a two weeks break. In the interim, we strongly advise you to keep buying **New Vision Newspaper** which has education inserts that are designed to engage all learners at all levels.
2. In the event the school reopening is not announced by 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020, our form of online teaching/learning will be Project based. I urge you dear parents to encourage your learners to actively participate in the Projects which will vary from class to class and subject per subject. The students will be required to participate in practical applications of the knowledge gained in the various disciplines including digital skills. These will be compulsory and assessed by the teachers who will continue with the weekly engagements. A timetable of the selected projects will be availed to all the learners.
3. As part of its digital transformation, VICOS is developing Viva Hive – a program to impart digital skills to students during their course of study at the

school. This is cognizant of emerging global trends in education and requisite skills for the future.

I take this opportunity to extend special appreciation to the parents who have accorded us financial support to keep our teachers onboard during this challenging period. **Thank You!**

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