

MILTON ACADEMY

—DARE TO BE TRUE—

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you healthy and safe. We are living through extraordinary times and we are called to work together in extraordinary ways. Please know that everyone at Milton is making a tireless effort to serve your children and you during this global crisis.

We will do our best to strike a proper balance with this rapidly evolving challenge. We strive to give you the most up-to-date information as we make decisions about our next steps that allow us all time to plan—without extending our predictions beyond a realistic and appropriate timeframe. This situation is incredibly dynamic, and we ask that you please bear with us as we work toward resolutions that best meet our community's needs.

Given the continued spread of coronavirus around the world, we have made the decision to **extend our post-break remote-learning plan to Monday, May 4**. We will not have in-person classes, activities, or events prior to this date.

Remote-learning activities for all School divisions will begin, as previously communicated, on Wednesday, April 1, following spring break. You have already received an email from your principal, outlining the divisional plans, and you will receive another communication later today. You or your child will continue to receive updates from teachers and advisors throughout this period.

This situation remains fluid and immensely challenging; we continue to monitor its evolution closely and follow the guidance of public health experts to ensure we are doing our best to protect the Milton community and those around us. We will be in touch again if we need to adjust this date further. If conditions are safe to resume classes, as we hope, on May 4, boarding students should return to campus the day before, on Sunday, May 3.

Please understand that these difficult decisions are made in the interests of the health and safety of our students, employees, and surrounding community, with the hope that such preventive measures will help slow the spread of this virus. We understand the stress these measures place on families and students, and we eagerly anticipate welcoming you all back to campus at the appropriate time.

Thank you again for your patience and support as we all navigate this unprecedented circumstance together. Best wishes to you and your families.

Sincerely,

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Head of School