



March 14, 2020

Dear Families,

Earlier today, Governor Cooper announced schools in North Carolina will suspend in person classes mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus. As a result of the Governor's decision, High Point Friends School will transition to our online learning platform starting Tuesday, March 17. School will be closed for students beginning Monday, March 16.

Please know that we have been preparing for the likelihood of this happening as events in our country have been fluid and unfolding at an unprecedented rate. We are committed to providing your student an exceptional online educational experience. On Monday, March 16, our teachers will finalize their online curriculum and remote learning plans and will contact you to pick up learning packets later on in the day. Our division heads and classroom teachers will be contacting you directly with the logistics of the curriculum and answer any questions you may have.

We are truly living in uncharted waters, but we will get through this as a community. Above all, remember to take care of your health and well-being. Cut yourself (and others) some slack during this time - both at home and beyond. Any time any our normal routines are interrupted, we go through a period of readjustment and higher ambiguity and frustrations rise quickly. This is new for all of us, so patience and flexibility are critical.

I have every confidence that our High Point Friends community will thrive and turn this challenge into an opportunity to shine. We will continue to update you as we learn more.

In peace,

Darrell Cotton

Head of School