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**Dear Students and Parents** 

## Re. BEREA COLLEGE ONLINE LEARNING WELL RECEIVED

Thank you for joining our WhatsApp. groups and committing to your studies during the lockdown period. The Berea College team are here to support you all the way.

The primary purpose of this intervention programme is to minimise contact-time-loss in light of the coronavirus epidemic and to ensure that your teaching and learning is not interrupted. As announced by the President, the 21-day lockdown period is compulsory, and as an institution and a country we are looking for collective ways to assist our students during this difficult period. In light of this, the College has decided to continue with all classes, online, via our digital classrooms. We have invested in technology infrastructure and trained our staff to work remotely to support you during this time.

At this stage, it is unclear if the lockdown period will continue after 21 days, but as we monitor the situation in South Africa and globally, you can rest assured of our commitment to your studies.

As our services continue, we ask that students and parents honour your fee arrangements and pay your monthly instalments to avoid going into arrears. Please note you may do so at your bank, which is opened during this time. Please avoid overcrowded banks, or you can also pay via EFT. You may access this link <a href="https://bit.ly/2QXzDw2">https://bit.ly/2QXzDw2</a> to guide you further.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mel Raman on 081 017 0938 for further information.

Thanking you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. C. Kistan Rector