



## ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

4 April 2017

Dear Parents

### Friday 7 April - Civic Action

As you are aware, a call has gone out for South Africa to shut down on Friday, in protest against the recent actions of President Zuma. In making a decision as to what our response should be to the call, we have been in contact with The Anglican Board of Education, and Headmasters and Headmistresses from other Independent Prep and High Schools. If this call to action is politically aligned, we as a school cannot be part of it. While we encourage individuals to be true to their conscience, the school has a duty of care to all its students, staff and parents, and thus at present we will continue with school as scheduled for Friday. We will certainly put our minds to ways of acknowledging the crisis in our country, developing civic responsibility and holding a prayer service.

In the interim, we will continue to monitor the situation and keep you abreast of any further decisions taken with regards to civic action next week, called for in a joint statement issued by opposition parties.

We attach a letter to the Diocese from Bishop Steve Moreo, the Bishop of Johannesburg and The Visitor to the school.

Yours sincerely

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