

Head of School Notes

Dear Students and Parents,

I am very pleased to report that the first day of online learning was, generally speaking, a big success. Students and families are engaged in valuable learning activities. Below please find a statement from one of our high school students.

I am aware that some of you experienced difficulties, and I humbly ask your patience as we iron out various glitches. Experience from other international schools around the world suggests that it will take about 2 weeks for this situation to become "the new normal".

During this time, email will remain our primary means of communications, but we are also expanding our reach via social media. You can read news and updates on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/iszeducation> and we now have an Instagram account @isz_zanzibar. Please follow us to stay on top with important information.

Of course, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the teacher immediately. You may also contact Mrs. Meiners or myself. Please do not wait or postpone contacting us. We want to do everything to avoid complications and/or frustration. Please also refrain from taking complaints to social media as this is rarely productive.

Cambridge has cancelled all IGCSE exams scheduled for May and June. More information will be provided on Monday.

We are still accepting SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS until Friday. You can drop off your order at the office M-F between 9am and 3pm.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. James W. Pilton

Family Feature: My Study Space

We continue to invite students and parents to share with us the study space you created. Send us a picture and a caption to info@isz.co.tz

Thank you for sharing.

ISZ High School Student Testimonial

It is going very well. Teachers are staying in touch and are also showing interest in how students are doing. Mr. Sam, for example, called our class this morning to make sure that things are going as planned. My impression is that, at least for our class, we all know what to do and that we can rely on the support of our teachers. The online schedule system is clear and having done two of the mocks from home already, I can say that it worked out without any major complications.

Let's see how it goes - I personally have an optimistic view on it. Considering the challenge of such

difficult times, I believe that the school is currently doing the best possible to further serve the students and the community. From a student's perspective, I will make sure to give my feedback if I see any problems in the future.

Bookweek at ISZ - Project Gutenberg

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