

## STATEMENT OF CONDOLENCE

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It is with deep sorrow that we acknowledge the passing of Athol Jennings, the former principal of Waterford Kamhlaba, on 10 February 2024. Mr. Jennings (1974-1984), who succeeded the school's founding Principal Michael Stern, left an indelible mark as a visionary leader during his tenure.

A trailblazer in education, Mr. Jennings brought about numerous positive changes to the school, notably introducing the UWC movement to Southern Africa and the International Baccalaureate. His legacy as the second principal of Waterford Kamhlaba will forever be remembered, and especially for his unwavering commitment to excellence.

In this time of profound loss, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his children, all of whom were part of the Waterford community, as well as to his friends and family who had the privilege of knowing him. On behalf of the entire Kamhlaba community, I convey our deepest sympathies to the bereaved family, relatives, friends, and the broader WK community.

May the cherished memories of Mr. Jennings bring solace and comfort during this difficult period. Our thoughts and prayers, as a College, are with you, and we hope that you find strength and support in the memories of a remarkable leader. Please accept our sincerest condolences.

**Jackie Otula**  
**Principal**  
**Mbabane, Eswatini**  
**13 February 2024**