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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well. I would like to share with you further information issued by the Department for Education (DfE) this week about the current and future provision of education during this phase of the pandemic.

We now know that schools will not be open to all students for face to face teaching before 8 March at the earliest. We also know that schools will be given two weeks prior notice of full reopening, and therefore it is likely that there will be a further announcement by the DfE, at some point during the half term holiday (week beginning 15 February). It has also been confirmed that schools will be closed for all students during February half term and that this week is a designated holiday with no timetable set for remote learning.

Our schools have continued to develop their remote learning provision through this latest period of lockdown, and it has been very helpful to receive feedback from you about the changes we have made. We continue to learn and develop and your feedback has been extremely positive, which is reassuring and greatly appreciated by staff. At the same time we don't underestimate just how difficult it is for you and your children during this extended period of lockdown and particularly for families with younger children who require significant parental support with home learning. We hope that we can return to traditional schooling as soon as is safely possible.

Your Headteacher will continue to communicate regularly with you over the coming weeks as we respond to further DfE guidance and prepare for the full reopening of the schools.

Yours sincerely



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