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Dear Parents

I hope that this letter finds you and your families safe and well.

As we approach the end of the half term, I would like to share a brief update with you.

Remote Learning

Thank you for your support in recent weeks as we have switched to remote lessons during this period of school closure. I know that home schooling comes with huge challenges and we appreciate everything that you are doing to encourage your child to attend lessons online. Please continue to support your son/daughter to attend lessons every day. If they need time away from the screen for a short time during the day, this is absolutely fine and we have deliberately shortened online lessons to allow for this. Please contact your child's Year Leader if you have any specific concerns.

I am so proud of our staff and students for their ongoing commitment to online teaching and learning. Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to thank our staff for everything they are doing – it really is very much appreciated.

Friday 12th February – INSET/Wellbeing Day

You will know that Friday 12th February is a scheduled INSET day. Staff will be undertaking further training on remote learning and working on curriculum development. There will be no students in school on this day and no live lessons.

This day is a great opportunity for students to step away from their computer screen and have a go at some other activities that we hope will support their health and wellbeing. Next week during tutor time students will hear about some of the activities that they may wish to take part in on the day. Details will also be posted on our website next week. Please encourage your child to get active on this day and share what they have done with us!

Year 9 Options

For those of you with children in Year 9, please look out for a separate letter next week from Mr Mee about your child's GCSE/BTEC option choices. We will be holding an online event on Tuesday 23rd February to go through the process with you and further details will follow next week.

Contacting School

As always, should you have any general questions or need to contact school, please telephone 0151 652 1574 during core school hours in term time and leave a voicemail if your call is not answered. You can also contact school on offices@birkenheadparkschool.com or your child's Year Leader via the email addresses on the school website.



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Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support during this challenging time. I am hopeful that we will be able to welcome students back to school next half term and I will be in contact again as soon as there are further updates.

In the meantime, please take care, stay safe and enjoy a restful half term break when it arrives.

With very best wishes.

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