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Dear parent / carer,

The half-term break is now upon us and, as you will be aware, the school will be closed and our remote learning provision will pause until Monday 22nd February. This also means that the in-school provision for key worker and vulnerable children will also pause throughout half-term. Pupil engagement has been excellent throughout and staff have continued to work incredibly hard both in school and remotely; this week will certainly present a well-deserved rest for all!

We will still have a duty to operate our own track and trace system in school throughout half-term. I would therefore ask that, if any pupil who has been in school this week tests positive for COVID up until 48 hours after we break up (Sunday 14th February, 3.30pm), then please email Mr Holder on STAFFWH@weobleyhigh.co.uk so that we can follow this up with any other contacts in school.

We are also keen to get the ball rolling with Key Stage 4 options. Shortly after half-term we will be sending Year 9 pupils a presentation and information booklet which explains the process and how the curriculum works in Year 10 and 11. I am always keen to involve parents in this important process and so please ask your children to share this presentation with you too.

We still do not have any further information on the return to school. I am hoping that we will receive more specific plans on 22nd February and I will write to you shortly afterwards with any news of a plan for reopening. I am very keen to get the students back and will do so as soon as it is deemed possible.

Thank you as always and I hope you manage to have a restful break.

Yours sincerely,

Dean Williams