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**The Telford
Park School**

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28th January, 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Further to the Prime Ministers briefing yesterday and in response to the many swirling media headlines I thought it would be useful to send you an update.

Yesterday the Prime Minister announced that it will not be possible for all pupils to return to school and resume face to face learning until at least 8th March. This announcement was made in response to the continued pressure on the NHS capacity. In response to this announcement, The Telford Park School will continue with our face-to-face provision for key worker and vulnerable pupils and all other pupils will continue with remote education until 8th March at the earliest. We understand that we will have two weeks' notice regarding the return dates for pupils. When we receive those dates, we will share them with you as soon as we are able to.

School will be closed during half term for all key worker and vulnerable pupils and there will be no remote education provided during this week. We will be breaking up for half term on Friday 12th February and returning on Monday 22nd February.

For pupils in Year 11 it is important that you continue to study during the February half term week, taking reasonable rest breaks. We are still awaiting the final guidance for awarding grades to Year 11 pupils for this academic year. When we receive the guidance, we will ensure you are fully aware of what this means for you.

For pupils in years 7-10 we would like you to complete the following challenges (safely) during half term:

- Read a book
- Bake a cake
- Go for a walk/bike ride or run

Please share your pictures of your completed challenges on our [school twitter feed](#), we would love to see them.

Please could I also request that parents and carers do not come into school reception unless it is an emergency. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please telephone or email in the first instance. Our email address is: info@telfordparkschool.co.uk.

Your continued support is as always gratefully received as we steer our way through what can be both dark and challenging days. I truly believe stars shine brightest through the darkness.

Kind regards and best wishes

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