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Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of this half term, I would like to thank you once again for your continued support. Our students and staff have worked exceptionally hard, and I hope the break provides a much-needed opportunity for rest, reflection, and, for some, revision.

This week, we bid a fond farewell to Miss Stafford, who has been a valued member of our English department. Miss Stafford has made a significant contribution during her time with us, and we wish her every success as she embarks on an exciting new chapter overseas. She leaves with our warmest thanks and best wishes.

Our Year 11 students continue to make us immensely proud as they progress through their GCSE examinations. Their focus, resilience, and maturity have been commendable. While the half term offers a chance to recharge, it also presents a valuable window for structured revision ahead of their final exams. We are confident they will continue to meet the challenges ahead with determination.

I am also pleased to share that Pakefield High School is now officially a UEA Partnership School. This recognition reflects the strong and growing collaboration between our school and the University of East Anglia. As part of this relationship, Mr Moore and Mr Moore (yes, both of them!) recently accompanied a group of Year 7 students to UEA as part of the Uniboyz project. It was a fantastic opportunity to experience university life first-hand, and our students returned full of enthusiasm and curiosity.

Opportunities like these are vital. Broadening horizons and raising aspirations are at the heart of what we strive to do at Pakefield. Whether it's through academic achievement, cultural enrichment, or inspirational visits like this, we are committed to ensuring every young person believes in their potential and sees the wide world of possibility that lies ahead.

A reminder that school will resume for all students on Monday 2nd June. Until then, I wish all our families a safe, restful, and enjoyable half term break.

Best wishes

Mr D Bagshaw
Head of School