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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move further into the Spring term I am pleased to report that it continues to be a very positive and productive period for our school community. Students have returned from half term with real focus and determination, and it has been wonderful to see them working hard in lessons and continuing to demonstrate our CORE values of Commitment, Opportunity, Respect and Excellence in their daily school life.

It was also a pleasure to welcome so many parents and carers to the Year 10 Subject Consultation Evening last week. These events are an important opportunity for families and teachers to work together to support students' progress, and I am grateful for the strong turnout and the positive conversations that took place.

As always, there is a great deal happening in school over the coming weeks. I would like to remind you of a number of key dates for the remainder of the term:

- Monday 16 March – School Group Photographs for Year 11 and Year 13
- Monday 16 March – Year 9 Subject Consultation Evening
- Wednesday 18 March – Dance Recital
- Friday 20 March – Red Nose Day
- Monday 23 March – Year 11 Subject Consultation Evening

Alongside these events, some students will also be taking part in the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award training and our School Ski trip as we approach the Easter break – I hope they all have a great and rewarding time. All students who have applied for a place at our Sixth Form will be interviewed over the coming weeks. It's always a highlight spending time with our young people discussing next step destinations as they consider their post 16 journey. Please do continue to visit the school website regularly, where we share the latest news items, celebrate student achievements and provide key information and signposting for parents and carers.

I am also delighted to share some very positive news following National Offer Day for secondary school places. The school offered 240 places to Year 6 students, and we remain a significantly oversubscribed school. This year we received over 700 applications and even after the first round of offers there remains a waiting list of over 115 families seeking a place for next year's Year 7. We are working closely with our feeder primary schools to ensure a smooth transition for these students, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming the next cohort of young people to our community in September.

Finally, some of you may be aware of the concerning social media posts that are currently circulating on platforms such as TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat or forwarded through WhatsApp groups. These posts, sometimes referred to as 'Red/Blue' or 'Warwickshire School Wars', appear to encourage rivalry and conflict between students from different local secondary schools. Warwickshire Police is fully aware of this, and officers are monitoring the situation closely. We have been in regular contact with local schools, the Local Authority and Multi Agencies including the Police to ensure our students are safe. There is a helpful article on BBC News here for further detail [BBC News Article](#).

The Police have advised us that most posts nationally are AI-generated, exaggerated or hoaxes and very few cases have escalated to real risk, requiring police dispersal orders and intelligence-led patrols to deter gatherings.

As always, we ask for your support in the following ways:

- Please encourage your child to travel home promptly at the end of the school day and avoid congregating in areas where there may be potential for anti-social behaviour.
- Talk to your child about the risks of engaging with, sharing, or responding to viral social media trends that promote conflict or violence.
- Remind them to report any concerning or threatening content they see online using the relevant platform's reporting tools.

If any incidents occur outside of school, please report them to the Police. Information can be shared anonymously with Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or via their website. In an emergency, always call 999.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for working in partnership with us to ensure the very best outcomes for our young people.

Have a great weekend.

Mike Lowdell  
Head Teacher