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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you enjoyed a restful February half-term. It has been a pleasure to welcome students back this week for what promises to be a busy and productive period. As we move further into the spring term, the lighter mornings are a welcome sign of the season ahead — even if the weather remains characteristically wet.

The coming months are an important time in the school calendar as we begin the final run-up to the examination season. Our Year 10 and Year 11 students have key subject evenings approaching which will provide valuable guidance and support as they prepare for their terminal assessments. Meanwhile, our Year 9 students are beginning their Key Stage 4 options process — a significant milestone in their educational journey. All Year Leaders have written to their respective year groups today. Please take the time to read this bespoke communication carefully as it contains important, tailored information relevant to your child.

Many of you will also have seen that the Government's Schools White Paper has now been published outlining the future direction of travel for education nationally. This includes anticipated developments in provision and expectations for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Whilst only recently published, we have been working for some time on a plan to respond to the anticipated changes to ensure North Leamington School continues to be at the forefront of a quality educational delivery model and meets the needs of our local community. In that context you will have received a separate letter regarding a public consultation as we seek your views on a proposal to introduce a specialist resource provision at our school.

As always, please continue to refer to our website for the latest updates, key information, and useful signposting for families.

Thank you as ever for your continued support of the school and the positive partnership we share in supporting our young people. I look forward to seeing many of you in school over the coming weeks.

Have a great weekend.

Mike Lowdell
Headteacher