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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you had a restful February half-term. It has been wonderful to welcome our students back for what promises to be a busy and productive term. As we transition into spring, we are beginning to see lighter mornings and milder temperatures, a welcome change that brings renewed energy to our school community.

It was a pleasure to see our students enjoying the recent school Ski Trip, a fantastic opportunity for those lucky enough to take part. My thanks go to the staff who dedicated their time to organising such a memorable experience. These trips provide invaluable learning beyond the classroom and create lifelong memories for our students. As we look ahead, we enter a crucial few months leading up to the exam season. Our Year 10 and Year 11 students have key subject evenings coming up, offering vital guidance and support as they prepare for their terminal assessments. Meanwhile, our Year 9 students are beginning their KS4 option process, an important milestone in their educational journey.

Beyond the classroom, we are thrilled to offer a rich programme of extracurricular activities. Year 7 students will soon embark on their residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes, an excellent opportunity to build confidence and teamwork skills. Other exciting trips include visits to Iceland, New York, and the Battlefields in Ypres as well as the start of our Duke of Edinburgh expeditions. These experiences enrich our students' learning and personal development, and we are incredibly proud of the breadth of opportunities available at North Leamington School.

This week, we welcomed colleagues from Warwickshire Police, who delivered a series of assemblies on community safety. I hope your child has spoken to you about their experience, as feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive. This initiative forms part of our wider PSHE programme, and it was particularly timely given the tragic news stories we continue to hear about knife crime and community conflict. To further support our students, we have included some useful links below which were shared during the assemblies. We encourage parents and carers to explore these resources and discuss them with their children where appropriate. We are also looking forward to welcoming Loudmouth Theatre back into school in March. Their work in educating students on criminal exploitation and bullying is invaluable and we are grateful for their continued support in enhancing our PSHE curriculum.

Support Resources:

[Warwickshire Police - Operation Talkative](#)

[Fearless - Part of Crimestoppers](#)

[Victim Support - Warwickshire](#)

[Young Minds](#)

[Childline](#)

Additionally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind students that if they are feeling worried or need to talk support is always available. Please see the 'Worried, Need to Talk?' poster attached for further guidance. This poster is displayed around the school site and is also available on the website [NLS Website Student Support](#). Please do take time to read your Year group specific letter today with key information for your child.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. For further information on school events, key dates, and resources, please visit our school website.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.



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