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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the culmination of another term and eagerly anticipate the festive season, I find it fitting to reflect on the remarkable achievements and successes that have illuminated our academy community in recent months.

This term has been characterized by a collective ethos of hard work, dedication, and genuine collaboration. Our students have not only excelled in their academic pursuits but have also showcased extraordinary creativity, embodying the positive and inclusive spirit that defines the core values of Landau Forte Amington. My pride in each student is immeasurable, and I commend them for their unwavering commitment to excellence and their invaluable contributions to our vibrant school community.

A heartfelt acknowledgment is also extended to our teaching and support staff, whose unwavering dedication to providing a high-quality education and nurturing environment does not go unnoticed. Your passion, innovation, and tireless efforts significantly impact the daily experiences of our students, and I extend my deepest gratitude for your continuous contributions.

As we approach the holiday season, I encourage everyone to take a well-deserved break, spend quality time with loved ones, and reflect on the myriad accomplishments of the past term. This festive season is not only an occasion to celebrate our successes but also an opportunity to express gratitude and eagerly anticipate the possibilities and challenges that the New Year will bring.

Looking ahead to the new term, I am filled with excitement about the boundless possibilities and potential that lie before us. Together, as a united school community, we will continue to foster an environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and personally. I am confident that the dedication, resilience, and passion that define our community will propel us towards even greater achievements in the coming year.

The recent insights from our student and staff survey are particularly encouraging. Notably, 88% of students enjoy school most of the time, reflecting an increase from 84% in the previous survey. With a minority of less than 4% not enjoying school, these outcomes are a testament to our continuous efforts to enhance the overall student experience. Additionally, high percentages indicate feelings of safety, awareness of support systems, and pride among both teaching and support staff.

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The feedback on our new homework policy is overwhelmingly positive, with the majority of students expressing a preference for the system, finding it adds significant value to their learning. However, I take this opportunity to appeal to all parents and carers to continue supporting their children, ensuring that all homework is completed to a good standard and submitted on time.

In our commitment to effective communication, I am delighted to introduce our new Safeguarding Newsletter. This newsletter, in addition to our Termly Academy newsletter, will keep you informed about safeguarding measures at Amington, providing key contacts for additional support.

In response to valuable feedback from our stakeholders, changes to our timetable are planned for the New Year. Starting from January, the **period 6 lesson for Year 11 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will conclude at 4 pm. The new term will commence for all students on Tuesday, 9th January.**

For those eager to contribute to our school community, exciting opportunities await on our Amington Fete Committee, actively planning for our **Amington Fete on Saturday, 22nd June 2024**. Additionally, we are seeking parents and carers interested in joining our new PTA, which we aim to grow in the New Year. If either of these opportunities resonates with you, please reach out to us at post@lfata.org.uk.

I extend my sincere gratitude for your continued support. May the holiday season bring you and your families joy and restful moments.

Warm regards,

Mr. A Deen
Principal