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Executive Principal
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Dear Parent/Carer

Just a reminder that the academy closed today for the half term break and re-opens on Monday 25th February, although some Y11 students have been selected to attend additional GCSE sessions next week

All year groups have had assemblies this week on banned items and why it is important to keep each other safe. I have attached a list at the end of this email but one to point out in particular is aerosol cans which can cause burns to skin and eyes or affect other students with medical conditions. I have also re-iterated to students the DFE guidance which allows staff at the academy to search any pupil without consent of themselves or an adult they are suspected to have banned items.

Can I also remind you that appointments to see members of staff or the senior team are always needed, we are unable to always see parents who arrive at the academy unexpectedly and this can cause some parents to become angry or frustrated with the support staff or admin team.

Today in tutor time students have been exploring issues around mental health and how to be aware of their own and others mental health. We have also had success this week with our Y7 netball team competing in Kettering. The Y7 & Y8 'Valentines Disco' organised by the Y11 Prom Committee on Wednesday was enjoyed by all who attended and raised some funds towards the Y11 Prom this summer.

At the end of my first half term as permanent Executive Principal I would like to thank you for your ongoing support of the academy and also wish students a restful half term break.

Banned Items

Knives

Weapons

Drugs or related drug paraphernalia

Cigarettes or tobacco, cigarette lighters, cigarette papers

Alcohol

Legal Highs

Pornography

Fireworks

Stolen Items

Aerosols

Any item staff may suspect is likely to cause an offence or cause personal injury/damage to the property

Any item the academy deems with pose a threat to the safety of any member of the academy community or is highly inappropriate.

Regards

Robert Sloan
Executive Principal
Lodge Park Academy