



UNSWORTH ACADEMY



Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you've had a good week. This Friday was scheduled to be a video message, but we have decided to swap it with next Friday's briefing, as our school community will then be celebrating World Book Day! We thought it would be a good opportunity for you to get a sense of this wonderful event in action.

Our fabulous learners and staff returned after the half term break ready and raring to go and we have had a great start to the half term. Some of our staff and students spent the half term break skiing in Andorra, the trip was a great success and enjoyed by all of our enthusiastic budding Winter Olympians! Thanks to Mr Devonport and all the staff team who went along to support the trip.

Our Year 11 learners have now completed their mock exams, so the next time they sit in the exam hall together, it will be the real thing! However, we have been really impressed by the positive, mature approach taken during the exams and I hope all they get the outcomes that they deserve.

This has also been a big week for Year 10, on Wednesday, as a year group they attended a JD careers event with hundreds of other young people from other schools. Thanks to the Miss Isles for organising the trip and to all the staff who went along to support

In assemblies this week, learners have been discussing internet safety, a really important topic, with some key messages around staying safe online. Year 9 learners have also had their options assembly with Miss Upton this week. There is of course more information to come but suffice to say, it has initiated lots of great discussion amongst staff and learners as they start to consider these exciting and important decisions. Taster sessions will take place over the next few weeks and year 9 parents have been emailed a separate letter regarding this today.

As I mentioned earlier, next Friday is World Book Day and attached to this letter is some separate information from Mrs Jones, our Reading Lead, for you to explore with your child.

As always, thanks again for your continued support, have a brilliant weekend.

Yours faithfully,

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