

Himmat Singh Dhillon Headmaster The Lawrence School, Sanawar

3rd December, '24.

Dear Parents,

Greetings from our beautiful and most beloved Sanawar!

I trust that this finds each one of you and your family in the very best of health and circumstances.

I am happy to share that our students are healthy, happy and most diligently engaged in preparing for their final examinations.

I am writing to thank you very much for your great support and commitment to the School and for your role in making this Year a grand success. It has been a year in which the School, as well as every student and staff member has made tangible progress and grown from strength to strength, a wonderful fact that has most positively impacted our Community of Learners! And, on the eve of the winter break I am honored to take this opportunity on behalf of our Board of Governors and the Team at Sanawar to say a heartfelt *Thank You to our fabulous stakeholders*!

This Founder's Term marks the culmination of a year of blessings in which the Community of Learners was united by a focus on the learner. It was the collective hard work, diligence and dedication that enabled the institution to progress manifold. Indeed, it was a Term where many accolades were received by members of our Community of Learners. This certainly calls for a most well deserved celebration. A glorious year in which we are honored to felicitate and acknowledge the myriad distinctions, accolades and many prestigious awards that have been conferred on the members of our Community of Learners this Term. These high honors and awards are not a mere happenchance; but, a well-deserved reward that has been made possible by the collaborative striving for excellence and the united efforts of our Community of Learners. This has been achieved because we are blessed to enjoy the strong support of our parents, the students' diligence, good sense as well as leadership, the excellent governance of our Board of Governors, the sincerity, hard work and deep dedication of the staff and the great support of the O.S. Society and our well-wishers. This excellent collaboration has resulted in an appreciable improvement in the institution that is evident for all to see.













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It is with the greatest pleasure that I take this opportunity to share that our students have been very well and happy at the School this Founder's Term. The School Teams have ventured out and taken part in the National Soccer Championship, National Swimming Championship, the Indian Public Schools Badminton Championship, the Indian Public Schools Football Championship, the Indian Public Schools Basketball Championship as well as the H.P. State Shooting Championship.

Kiran Nadar Museum of Art amongst other iconic cultural destinations. A very successful SNAMUN '24 has just been concluded and all members of the Community of Learners at Sanawar are diligently engaged in preparing for their many projects, cultural events as well as sporting fixtures.

Some of the honors conferred on the Community of Learners include:

- The School secured the *1st Place* at the high table of the *Education World Indian Schools Ranking* in the Vintage Legacy residential co-ed boarding Schools category.
- We are beyond proud to share that Sanawar has been re-inducted to the Heads Conference, U.K. after a successful inspection visit by the HMC!
- The School was awarded School of the Year in the Vintage Legacy residential co-ed Boarding Schools Category by Education World.
- The School was awarded the *Reading Torch Award, 2024* by the Primary Plus Foundation.
- The School was awarded the Iconic School Award, 2024.
- The School secured an "AAAAA" Ranking in the Career360 Indian Schools Ranking.

A unique feature of this Term was our glorious Founder's Celebration. The most especial thing about which was the fact that every student and member of the staff was actively involved in making this a grand success. It was a celebration in which the entire 139 acre campus came alive and was used as a living, experiential curriculum for our students' learning and all-round development.

The School is pleased to share details of our new Merit Scholarships for the Toppers of the Class X Board Exams, commencing from the academic year 2025-26. The details of the scholarships are as under:

- (i) First in the Class X Board Exams 50% fee waiver (Up to 2 students)
- (ii) Second in the Class X Board Exams 45% fee waiver (Up to 2 students)
- (iii) Third in the Class X Board Exams 40% fee waiver (Up to 2 students)

It is imperative that the awardees continue studying at The Lawrence School, Sanawar for Class XI and XII in order to be considered for the award of the above scholarship.

At times there are queries from the parents of our new joiners regarding Communication Channels, Feedback & Grievance. In this regard, I am pleased to take this opportunity to share the following with you:

Communication Channels, Feedback & Grievance:

- We are optimistic that most complaints, where a parent seeks intervention, reconsideration or some other action to be taken, can be successfully resolved informally through dialogue with the concerned member of staff.
- So, as a first step, to address your concerns, please contact (in person, email or by phone) the following members of staff:
- House matters (Health, Discipline etc.): RMO/Housemaster/Housemistress
- Academic Matters: dof@sanawar.edu.in
- Boys' Department House matters (Discipline/Leave etc.): sr.master@sanawar.edu.in
- **Girls' Department** House matters (Discipline/Leave etc.): sr.mistress@sanawar.edu.in
- **Prep. Department** House matters (Discipline/Leave etc.): sr.mistresspd@sanawar.edu.in.
- Administrative and Financial Matters: bursar@sanawar.edu.in
- Parents complaints will be acknowledged in writing, normally within three
 working days after receipt, during term time and, as soon as practicable during
 the holidays. The acknowledgement will indicate the action that is being taken
 and the likely timeline for resolution.

If a parent is dissatisfied with the decision taken, they can raise their concern to the Deputy Headmaster in writing/email, who will be the Single Point of Contact. Contact details of Mr. Ravi Kumar, the Deputy Headmaster:

E-mail: dhm@sanawar.edu.in

Mobile: 8091619512

- The Headmaster will be kept informed of all issues reaching this level.
- The Headmaster will take the final decision.

Note:

- Parents are requested to follow the above procedure for complaints and grievances instead of writing directly (in the very first instance) to the Headmaster/ Members of the Board. Following this procedure will ensure timely response from concerned staff members who are accountable for resolving any issues.
- The school does not respond to comments/rumours/anonymous posts on social media. *Parents who have any concerns are encouraged to contact the school directly by following the above procedure.*

The dates for the Spring Term 2025 will be as under:

| Starting of Term for students | 13 th Feb., '25 |
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| End of Term for students | 2 nd June, '25 |

Heartiest congratulations on a most successful Term at The Lawrence School, Sanawar. Let me take this opportunity to wish each and every member of the Sanawarian Family good health, happiness and success.

Always grateful for the blessing of your great help and solid support! Wishing every one of you the very best! Have a wonderful winter break!

Stay well! Stay blessed!

Never Give In!

With kind regards,

Himmat Singh Dhillon,

Headmaster.