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Dear Parents,

Warm greetings from Sanawar!

Trust that this finds you and the family very well.

We are all eagerly looking forward to the joy of welcoming our dear students back very soon.

Notwithstanding the many successes and the copious accolades that have been bestowed upon our wonderful Community of Learners, we are not at all content to rest on our laurels. The intent of my letter to you is to garner your support to proactively orient and direct our dear students regarding the many opportunities for their continued growth, development and competency-building in the Spring Term, 2025. The Spring Term provides a golden opportunity for the all-round development and progress of your dear children. The Calendar, Curriculum as well as the daily routine has been very carefully put together so as to benefit all students. Please encourage your dear children to take an active part and benefit from the many opportunities that the School offers to our Community of Learners.

In the Spring Term, we will continue to focus and stress on Reading as well as the Arts. I am happy to share that reading has now become well embedded in the lives of our students and that they are reading avidly. To further promote the habit of reading quality books, we are putting into place several strategies including instituting a Students' Library in every House and Dormitory. In view of this, every student is encouraged to bring a favorite book to the School. This may be borrowed by the other students and taken home by the owner at the end of the Term. Of course, the use of the School Library by our dear students will be encouraged even more!

I am pleased to take this opportunity to share ***The Sanawar Reading Awards***, an initiative that the School introduced during the last Academic year, with you.

The Sanawar Reading Awards will be awarded through a streamlined assessment process. After a review of evidence is completed and successful, the student will have achieved their Award.

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In addition to reading this is to encourage the students to focus on the following:

(a) **Students' Research** – *which is being done as a part of their Academic pursuits.*

(b) **Personal Project.**

(i) The student will elect to choose a topic from any intellectual, artistic, sporting, A.I., Tech, etc. field as a part of their personal enrichment. It is imperative that this be a topic that the student is most passionate about and interest in. *It may also be on a Non-Academic subject.*

(ii) As a part of their **Personal Project** all students are encouraged to find Innovative, real world solutions to the problems/threats that negatively impact their surroundings/world. These areas may include Pollution, Crime, Forest Fires, Water Crisis, Poverty, etc. This is by no means an exhaustive list!

Once enrolled, students will have one calendar year to complete their **Personal Project**. This is to request all parents to encourage their wards to choose these initiatives in consultation with you so that they may gainfully pursue this initiative commencing their return to the School.

The Reading Awards accreditation as well as **Personal Project** will be taken into account for other School honors.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you, on behalf of Team Sanawar, for your huge support, great trust and kind understanding, as always!

Stay safe! Take care!

With warm regards,



Himmat Singh Dhillon,
Headmaster.