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Dear Parent

Autumn Term - Principal's Roundup - 2

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

I wanted to highlight the great things below:

- Norfolk police came in to deliver an assembly on road safety and e-scooters to Year 7. We also introduced them to our Antibullying Ambassadors.
- Year 7 are now integrated into normal lunchtimes, thank you for supporting with this.
- Apologies that there was an issue with Year 7 parents purchasing lockers, this has now been resolved and a £10.00 deposit can be placed via Parent Pay <https://www.parentpay.com/>.
- Senior Year career interviews commenced successfully this week.
- We have loved watching Year 10 and Senior Year students organising their own football league at lunchtime, it's great to see their leadership and teamwork.
- Senior Year Raising Achievement Evening was a huge success, thank you if you attended and I hope you found it informative.
- Senior Year have safely departed to Kingswood for a weekend of team building and outdoor adventure, we look forward to welcoming them back to school on Monday 18 September.
- Staff have shared that Year 10 students have made an incredible start to their KS4 courses.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
 - First place – 7DMI (100%), 11DMC (100%)
 - Second place – 7RHA (99%)
 - Third place – 7NCU (98%)

And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:

- First place - 7RHA
 - Second place - 8ATO
 - Third place - 7DMI, 7AMC, 8DRU, 8GAB, 10ZJA
- We still have spaces available for students that would like to support with Open Evening on Tuesday 19 September. If your child would like to volunteer for this fantastic opportunity, please ask them to speak to their form tutor.
 - Thirty students from Year 9 had the opportunity to work with East Norfolk Sixth Form College and performance industry professionals from the Blockbuster Factory Workshop this week. This is a fantastic opportunity to see if this is a career that they would like to pursue.
 - GYGYC young carers charity has been in this week to support our amazing young carers. These appointments will continue for the rest of the term.



Reminders for next week:

- Assembly themes next week:
 Rewards
 Student Opportunities
- Tuesday 19 September - Open Evening – 5.15pm - 8.00pm, please book your place here [Open Evening Booking Form 2023](#).
- Wednesday 20 September - Senior Year career interviews continue.
- Thursday 21 September - Electives commence.
- From Monday 18 September the weather is looking much cooler, therefore, students will not be in Summer uniform, please remind your child/children to bring their blazer.

Our attendance has continued to rise this week to above the national average. Thank you so much for supporting your child and the academy as always.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, I look forward to sending you another update next week.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "Helen Seath".

Helen Seath
Principal