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Dear Parent

# Spring Term – Principal's Roundup - 9

Another great week here at Caister Academy, and I wanted to highlight the following:

- Students return from a busy four days in Iceland this evening. Attendees have explored Reykjavik, visited some fantastic sites such as Skógafoss Waterfall and Kerid Crater, and got to swim in the Secret Lagoon. Students really did make the most of their trip, and further details on their adventures have been shared on our social media pages. We can't wait to hear all about their experiences when we see them on Monday.
- This week all students across all years have taken part in some incredible careers themed activities. Visitors included:
  - East Coast College
  - East Norfolk Sixth Form College
  - Future First
  - o Into University
  - o NHS
  - University of East Anglia

We also welcomed parents into school for Community Careers discussions, to talk about your career paths and share your experiences with our students. All students have been engaged with the programs offered, and I hope your child has a better Idea of what career path they want to take.

• Well done to our best attending form groups so far this term:

First place – 7RHA (96.4%) Second place – 7DMI (95.5%) Third place – 9SMA (94.6%)

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

First place – 7DMI Second place – 7AMC and 8DRU Third place – 7RHA

## Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Monday 11 March to Thursday 14 March Year 10 Mock Examinations
- Friday 15 March Red Nose Day Odd Sock Event
- Tuesday 19 March Year 9 Options Evening
- Tuesday 26 March and Wednesday 27 March Easter Show
- Thursday 28 March End of Term





## Reminder of Road Closure – Monday 11 March

A reminder that Walker Construction are undertaking highway improvement works along Ormesby Road, Caister on Sea between Second Avenue and Roman Way. Resurfacing works will be undertaken next week and a road closure will be in place from Monday 11 March for approximately 5 days, closing Ormesby Road in stages between Second Avenue and Roman Way between 7.30am and 8.00pm each day. Access will only be available to residents and controlled by operatives at the closure points. The diversion route will be via Jack Chase Way and Norwich Road.

The current program of works is as follows: **Monday 11 March** – Works between Second Avenue and Covent Garden Road. **Tuesday 12 March** – Works between Covent Garden Road and Branford Road. **Wednesday 13 March** – Works on the junction with Webster Way. **Thursday 14 March** – Works between Webster Way and Seafield Road South. **Friday 15 March** – Works between Seafield Road South and Braddock Road/Roman Way.

#### Red Nose Day Odd Sock Event - Friday 15 March

On Friday 15 March students are invited to wear odd socks to raise money for Comic Relief. Socks are to be worn in addition to the normal full school uniform. All donations welcome via form tutors in the morning. Red noses will be available for purchase from our Rewards Shop at lunchtime, these are priced at £1.50 each.

#### Set Changes

Following assessments that have taken place over the last few weeks, some set changes may now occur. The purpose of assessment is to gain a deep understanding of your child's strengths and areas for development, allowing teachers to make clear and informed decisions on how best to support students' learning. This in turn enables students to make rapid progress towards their target.

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to writing to you next week.

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath Principal