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Dear Parent

Spring Term – Principal’s Roundup - 3

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

- Students dealt extremely well with the colder weather and were respectful of the rules around snow on site.
- Senior Year students continue to work through their mock papers as teachers address misconceptions with ‘reteach’.
- East Norfolk Sixth Form College interviewed 52 Senior Year students today, and they were extremely impressed with student ambition.
- Most students are now attending school with a coat, thank you for supporting this.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
 - First place – 11DMC (97.9%)
 - Second place – 9SWA (96.0%)
 - Third place – 10VSA (95.2%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 9SWA
 - Second place – 10 VSA
 - Third place – 7NCU

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Wednesday 24 January - Year 9 Mingalaba Speaker
- Thursday 25 January - Year 10 Parents Evening
- Friday 26 January - Year 9 Judaism Experience
 - Lockdown Drill 2.30pm
- Monday 29 January - Year 10 and Senior Year ENSFC Medics Conference
- Tuesday 30 January - Good luck to our Year 8 and 9 netball team who will play at home to Venture Academy.
- Tuesday 6 February – Safer Internet Day. Please find further information on the enclosed leaflet from Norfolk Constabulary.

Transition Dates

Looking ahead to welcoming our new Year 7 students in September, below are our confirmed transition dates:

- Thursday 27 June – Year 6 SEND Transition (Invitation only)
- Friday 28 June – Year 6 SEND Transition (Invitation only)



- Monday 1 July – Wednesday 3 July - Year 6 Transition
- Thursday 5 July and Friday 6 July – Year 5 Transition

Bathroom Renovation Completion

I am pleased to report that the bathroom renovation will complete over the weekend. These bathrooms will be open to year 7-9 students from Monday. Part of the reason for the renovation was to increase the number of cubicles in both bathrooms as well as increasing privacy. Year 7 students will now share these new facilities with Year 8 and 9.

Lockdown Drill - Friday 26 January 2.30pm-3.00pm

As the disruption caused by the KS3 bathrooms comes to an end, we have scheduled our annual lockdown practice drill to take place on Friday 26 January. This will mean that from 2.30pm until 3.00pm, you will be unable to contact or visit the academy. Students will be asked to turn off any mobile devices as part of the practice drill.

You will be sent an in-app message on Arbor to inform you that we are currently in the practice drill. All schools must have a lockdown procedure in place to ensure that in an emergency, we would be able to act to keep everyone safe.

As soon as we have checked that the various systems have worked, we will come out of the drill and students will be reassured by staff before leaving site for the weekend.

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

Yours faithfully

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

Helen Seath
Principal

Enclosed:

- Norfolk Constabulary – Message for Safer Internet Day