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Friday 6 October 2023

Dear Parent

### **Autumn Term – Principal’s Roundup - 5**

Another great week here at Caister Academy.

#### **I wanted to highlight the great things below:**

- Barclays Bank are offering all students at Caister Academy the chance to gain free ‘virtual work experience’ click [here](#) for more information.
- Well done to Years 7, 8 and 9 students who undertook some baseline testing last week, we were impressed with their Ambition and maturity throughout.
- This week we recruited a new fleet of student librarians, if your child would like to take part, please ask them to see Miss Watkins, School Librarian.
- The modern foreign languages team are offering Year 9 students a visit to the University of East Anglia on Friday 3 November, for further details please click on the following link [Year 9 UEA Trip Letter October 2023](#).
- The science team are offering Year 8 students a visit to the Natural History Museum on Wednesday 6 December, for further details please click on the following link [Year 8 Natural History Museum Trip Letter 2023](#).
- We are giving away a £50 Amazon voucher to the Senior Year student that attends the most ‘step up’ after school electives between now and the end of this half term.
- Well done to the PE team who saw 68 students attend multisport elective last night, I hear even the school mascot showed up and had quite a workout.
- Senior Year tutor interventions have commenced for mathematics and English.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
  - First place – 7NWR (97.8%)
  - Second place – 8VBE (95.1%)
  - Third place – 9BAT (94.5%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
  - First place – 9SWA
  - Second place – 7DMI
  - Joint Third place – 7RHA and 10ZJA

#### **Reminders for next week and beyond:**

- Assemblies next week are on the theme of:
  - Year 11 - Ask Apprenticeships
  - Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 - World Mental Health Day led by Ryan Doubleday, Therapeutic Counsellor
  - Additional Year 7 - Young Carers



- Following staff and student feedback, we will be updating some students timetables from next week.
- Monday 9 October - Shakespeare Design Workshop 1. This is an exciting opportunity for KS3 art students to work with professional artist and designer, Mark Friend, to design scenery and costumes for our Shakespeare production, The Taming of The Shrew.
- Wednesday 11 October – Year 9 and 10 Warner Brother Studio Science Trip.
- Friday 13 October – Year 10 and 11 Religious Studies drop down (periods 1 and 2). Students will be looking at Christian attitudes to the issue of Crime and Punishment. Please be aware that this will include a case study/discussion around the death of a family member due to crime. If you feel this may be distressing for your child/children, please contact us via telephone or through your child's/children's Head of Year.
- Thursday 19 October – Tutor Evening.
- Friday 20 October – Tutor Day – for further details on how to book your appointment, please use the following link [Tutor Day Invite Letter October 2023](#).

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

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath  
Principal