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Dear Parent

### **Spring Term – Principal’s Roundup - 11**

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

- Students have been celebrating Neurodiversity Week and have participated in assemblies to introduce the concept of neurodiversity, the links with mental health, and how to support neurodivergent students in our community. It has been great to see our students understanding of this topic develop and offer a deeper understanding of what it means to have a neurodiverse profile at Caister Academy.
- The Year 8 and 9 trip to Bletchley Park was a huge success. Attendees showed resilience in the code breaking workshop and took the opportunity to use the real enigma machine. Thank you to the mathematics team for organising this fantastic opportunity for our students.
- Congratulations to:
  - Our Year 8 netball team who played fantastically in a netball tournament against Flegg High School, Cliff Park Ormiston Academy and Lynn Grove Academy.
  - Our Year 7 and 8 football teams who played against Lynn Grove Academy and Cliff Park Ormiston Academy.
- It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Year 9 Options Evening. Colleagues were impressed with the commitment of Year 9 students and parents in finding the right courses.
- Year 10 and Senior Year students took part in our religious studies drop down day. During these sessions students explored several key beliefs.
- Well done to our best attending form groups so far this term:
  - First place – 7DMI (96.17%)
  - Second place – 7RHA (94.87%)
  - Third place – 11DMC (94.52%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
  - First place – 7RHA
  - Second place – 8DRU
  - Third place – 7DMI

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

- Tuesday 26 March
  - Young Carers Easter outing to Wellington Bowl
  - Year 7 netball team play away to Flegg Ormiston Academy
- Tuesday 26 March and Wednesday 27 March – Easter Show
- Wednesday 27 March – Year 10 ITV Studios Trip
- Thursday 28 March
  - Easter Celebration Assemblies





- End of Term
- Monday 15 April
  - All students return to school for Summer 1
  - Year 7 HPA Future Stars Trip to the University of East Anglia
  - Year 9 INK Festival Trip
- Wednesday 17 April – Year 7 Jimmys Farm Trip
- Thursday 18 April – Senior Year Raising Achievement Evening - Please register your attendance here [Raising Achievement Evening - Sign Up Form.](#)
- Friday 19 April – Year 10 and Senior Year Mathematics, Sir Isaac Newton Event
- Thursday 25 April – Year 10 Raising Achievement Evening
- Friday 26 April – RNLI Water Safety Assemblies for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10
- Thursday 2 May – Year 10 Banham Zoo Trip
- Thursday 9 May – Year 7 Parents Evening
- Tuesday 21 May – Year 10 HPA Pathways Trip to the University of East Anglia
- Thursday 23 May – Year 10 Festival of Chemistry Trip to the University of East Anglia

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

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath  
Principal