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Dear Parent

Autumn Term - Principal's Roundup - 3

Another great week here at Caister Academy.

I wanted to highlight the great things below:

- Year 11 returned from Kingswood having had an incredible time. Thank you for supporting us and them with this.
- Mrs Ford introduced the new rewards system to all year groups, this included 'Caister reward tokens' that can be used to redeem an instant lucky dip prize.
- Thank you to all students who supported and all parents that attended our Open Evening, a wonderful time was had by all.
- Electives started on Thursday, and it has been lovely to see so many students sign up. Students can sign up at lunchtime in the main corridor, our ambition is that all students attend at least one elective, please click the link to see what is available <u>Caister Academy –</u> <u>Electives.</u>
- Combined Cadet Force commenced at ENSFC on Thursday.
- Thank you to Miss Jackman for starting the Year 8 and 9 netball electives early. This is in preparation for their first home matches on Tuesday 26 September. We wish them good luck.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
 - First place 7AMC (97.7%) Second place – 9SBE (96.9%)
 - Third place 7NCU (96.8%%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place 9SWA Second place – 7RHA Third place – 8VBE

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Assembly themes next week:
 - Year 10 & Senior Year Careers
 - Years 7 -10 European day of languages
- Years 7, 8 and 9 will take part in some simple baseline assessments in English and mathematics next week. No revision is necessary as these are diagnostic tests which allow us to better support our students in those subjects.
- Monday 2 October and Tuesday 3 October Flu Vaccinations (all year groups).
- Wednesday 11 October Warner Brother Studios science trip.
 - Thursday 19 October Tutor Evening.
- Friday 20 October Tutor Day (further details to follow).



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

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Helen Seath Principal