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**Dear Parent** 

# Summer Term - Principal's Roundup - 12

A very busy and successful final week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Mrs Alison Baldwin, Head of Year 7, has congratulated Year 7 students on completing a
  perfect first year at the academy. Students have gained new friends, built confidence, and
  thoroughly enjoyed new experiences and challenges. Mrs Baldwin would like to thank
  parents for their support throughout the year and wishes all students a fantastic summer
  break.
- Miss Kerry Logan, Teacher of English, praised Year 8 students for the work in PSHE on Thursday. Students produced some stunning work related to British Values and showed excellent knowledge and understanding.
- A group of 32 Year 9 students and 4 staff visited Go Ape in Thetford for their end of year rewards trip. A fantastic day was had by all with staff and students taking part in a zip line battle. A massive thank you to all staff involved with the planning and supervising.
- Miss Zoe Jackman, Teacher of Physical Education and Health and Social Care, praised Year 10 health and social care students for their hard work during their PSA preparation lesson. The work undertaken during this lesson ensures that students are fully prepared for their September assignment. Well done Year 10!
- The Normandy trip has been a great success and both staff and students have had a wonderful experience. Students have undertaken a range of trips and visits including a visit to the D-day landing beaches, a trip to the local markets and a visit to an apple juice farm, learning about fermentation and sampling some delicious apple juice and cheese. Staff have been sending regular updates and are extremely impressed with students' enthusiasm and participation. We welcome staff and students back to the academy at approximately 9.30pm this evening.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:

First place – 8RMA (96.2%) Second place – 10BAT (95.5%) Third place – 10SMA (94.9%)

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

First place – 10CBL Second place – 7VRO Third place – 7JFE

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## Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Wednesday 3 September Year 7 and Senior Year return to school for Autumn 1
- Thursday 4 September Years 8, 9 and 10 return to school for Autumn 1
- Thursday 11 September Senior Year Raising Achievement Evening and Careers Evening.
- Thursday 18 September Open Evening 2025
- Thursday 23 October Tutor Evening (all years)
- Friday 24 October Tutor Day (all years)

# Senior Year Raising Achievement and Careers Evening

We are excited to announce that our first ever Senior Year Raising Achievement and Careers Evening will be taking place on Thursday 11 September. During the evening, local further education providers will be on hand to discuss college choices and enable students to make informed decisions to apply for further education in the autumn term. To book your place, please use the following link Senior Year: Raising Achievement and Careers Evening 11.09.25.

# Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Danny Gooda, Year 10, who won Principal's Learner of the Week. Danny has shown fantastic contribution to performing arts, including his role in the summer production of *Chicago – Teen Edition*.

#### **Attendance**

We have ended the year on a high with attendance by awarding our two iPad winners on the final day of term. Congratulations to Mason Edmonds, Year 8, and Lucy Moores, Year 10, who have been in attendance for the last 10 days. I would like to thank you all for your commitment this year in ensuring that our young people attend each day. I look forward to another fantastic year for attendance as we build upon the brilliant progress of this academic year.

#### **Waterproof Phone Pouches**

We are delighted to announce that Creative Education Trust have provided complimentary waterproof phone pouches for every student. This is to promote and support safe swimming over the summer holidays. These have been handed to all students during form time today. This week students have received an additional briefing session from the RNLI regarding water safety and drowning prevention.

## **Barley**

Thank you to all parents and carers that attended the celebration assemblies last week. Barley found them rather exciting to meet you all! Over the summer he will start his formal obedience training and get some well-earned rest. Thank you for being an incredible community around our new pup and making him feel so relaxed (sometimes too relaxed!). We look forward to him starting to get more involved with the learning next year.



I look forward to writing to you again on our return in September. I hope you and your child/children have a wonderful, safe summer and we look forward to seeing you in the new academic year.

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath

Principal