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Dear Parent

Autumn Term – Principal's Roundup – 5

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Year 7 students continue to impress us with their attendance and fantastic attitude to learning. Student voice tells us that students are enjoying the broad range of subjects and hot dinners available every lunchtime!
- Year 8 mathematics students undertook their first numeracy intervention, Mrs Butcher, Teacher of Mathematics, was extremely impressed by their 100% attendance and engagement.
- Mr Blackburn, Teacher of Geography, has praised Year 9 geography students for their hard work and determination in lessons.
- Year 10 and Senior Year further mathematics students stayed until 5.00pm last night. Mr Soanes, Head of Mathematics, was incredibly impressed by their maturity and attendance, with great focus on learning, and couldn't wait to share their success.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
 - First place – 7LGO (98.2%)
 - Second place – 9DMC (96.3%)
 - Third place – 9RMS (96.0%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 9RHA
 - Second place – 8VRO
 - Third place – 8MME

Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Isla Bolton, Year 9, for her fantastic work ethic across all areas of the curriculum, especially in English, where her answers become models for the class.

Senior Year Core Examinations Windows - 15.10.2025

Senior Year students will be sitting examinations in mathematics, English and science from Wednesday 25 October. These examinations will be taking place in the sports hall and timetables will be issued to students next week.

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Attendance

We're really pleased to see strong attendance this week – thank you for your support in making this happen. Every day in school makes a big difference to your child's learning, and when children miss lessons, it can be hard for them to catch up on important powerful knowledge and skills. Please help us to keep this positive momentum going so that all pupils can continue to make the best possible progress.

Tutor Evening and Day

We are delighted to invite you into the academy over the evening of Thursday 23 October, or during the day of Friday 24 October for our upcoming Tutor Evening and Day.

Children will be learning remotely from home on Friday 24 October (until your appointment time). If you do not have access to the internet at home, or your child does not have the following devices e.g. mobile phone, or online digital device, please follow the link below to report this so that we can make alternative arrangements to support your child: [Digital Access for Tutor Day 2025](#).

If your child is entitled to a free school meal and would like to come onto the school site to eat their meal on the Friday, please use the following link [Tutor Day - FSM Lunch Order Form](#). Once ordered, these can be collected from the school dining hall from 1.00pm to 1.20pm.

Student Leadership

I was lucky enough to enjoy a pizza lunch with the student leadership team and head boy and head girl this week. As we dined, we discussed their views and ways they would like to see the school move forward. A huge thank you to student leadership for being so proactive and talkative!

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Thursday 23 October - Tutor Evening (all years)
- Friday 24 October:
 - Tutor Day (all years)
 - School closes for half term
- Monday 3 November – School reopens for Autumn Term 2

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

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath
Principal