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Dear Parent

Summer Term – Principal's Roundup - 1

Another busy and successful start to term here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Thank you to parents who visited the academy to celebrate our students' achievements in the Easter Celebration Assemblies on the last day of term. It was great to see so many parents and family members in attendance.
- Well done to all Senior Year students who attended our Easter School. Thank you for supporting students to come in and make the most of revision opportunities.
- Thank you to both parents and students for attending the Senior Year Raising Achievement Evening this Thursday.
- Year 7 students have been praised for working incredibly hard in English, showing a real love for the subject. Great work Year 7.
- Mr Fisher, Head of Year 8 and 9, has congratulated both Year 8 and Year 9 students for their excellent attendance this week.
- A group of Year 9 HPA students attended the University of East Anglia as part of the Skills Discovery Project. Students took part in a range of mini activities designed to build confidence. I would like to thank Mrs Lumley, Lead Practitioner of Science and HPA Coordinator, for organising this fantastic opportunity. I would also like to thank Year 9 students who took part in student panels this week as part of our Teacher of Mathematics interviews.
- A reminder that Year 10 Raising Achievement Evening will be taking place on Thursday 1 May from 5.00pm and is a critical part of your child's GCSE journey.
- Senior Year final examinations have commenced this week, and we are keeping a close eye on the wellbeing of Senior Year, should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Osben, Head of Year 10 and 11, or Miss Sharpe, Assistant Principal for Raising Achievement. Staff will be on hand each morning to settle students and ensure they have everything they need during this crucial time.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
 - First place – 9ATO (98.4%)
 - Second place – 8RHA (97.5%)
 - Third place – 9LAM (96.5%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 8RHA
 - Second place – 7KLO
 - Third place – 8NCU



Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Monday 28 April
 - Ink Festival Trip
 - Choir Rehearsal – Echoes of the East
- Wednesday 30 April – Year 10 Trip to UEA
- Thursday 1 May – Year 10 Raising Achievement Evening from 5.00pm
- Friday 2 May – Year 7 Trip to Jimmy's Farm
- Thursday 8 May – Year 7 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 14 May – Harry Potter Trip
- Thursday 15 May – Normandy Trip Information Evening from 5.30pm
- Friday 23 May – School closes for half term
- Monday 2 June – School reopens for Summer Term 2

Attendance

We have seen a rise in attendance this week, which has been a great start to a new term. Year 8 and 9 have been particularly high, therefore, well done to these year groups. Thank you for ensuring that our young people attend each day, and please can we continue to keep this up, especially for our Senior Year students as we have now started examinations.

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

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath
Principal