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Dear Parent

Autumn Term – Principal's Roundup – 2

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Year 7 students are getting the hang of the school layout, and constantly impressing us with their high aspirations and kindness. Students have been praised for their enthusiasm and curiosity in lessons across all subjects. Year 7 students have also completed their baseline tests within subjects this week. This is an important learning process as it helps us to identify what students will need to be outstanding learners. We are so impressed with how the whole year group conducted themselves and showed maximum effort.
- Year 8 dance students have been incredible so far this term, Mr Ames, Teacher of Performing Arts, couldn't wait to share students' efforts in our weekly staff briefing. Group 8XC are learning professional choreography, and the whole class are showing tremendous teamwork by supporting one another.
- Miss Jackman gave a shout out to Year 9 art students this week. Students demonstrated a strong work ethic and produced some fantastic observational drawings.
- Year 10 students have made a fantastic start to their GCSE studies with many teachers commenting on their focus and positive attitudes to learning.
- A massive thank you to Senior Year parents who attended the raising achievement evening on Thursday to listen to and engage with a huge selection of providers.
- Good luck to Senior Year students heading out to Kingswood this afternoon, I hope you have a great weekend.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
First place – 7LGO (100.0%)
Second place – 9RMA (98.0%)
Third place – 10LAM (97.9%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
First place – 10ALU
Second place – 9RHA
Third place – 8VRO

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Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Harry Whiteley, Senior Year, who won Principal's Learner of the Week. Harry has been awarded learner of the week for supporting a fellow student and demonstrating fantastic community spirit.

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Thursday 18 September – Open Evening 2025
- 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

Senior Year Electives

Senior Year Electives will commence on Monday 15 September. All students must report to the dining hall after period 5 to register with Mr Osben.

Electives

Electives for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be starting on Monday 22 September and will run from 3.00pm until 4.00pm each day. To register for an elective please complete the following form [Electives Programme 2025-2026](#). Please ensure your completed form is submitted by Tuesday 16 September.

Attendance

This week we reached our highest ever attendance percentage of 95.1%, which was phenomenal. Thank you all for your support with maintaining excellent attendance. As an academy our aim for students is to strive to be in school 100% of the time. This reduces gaps in learning and supports all students to achieve their best and be successful.

Student Leadership

Today, staff and I had the pleasure of interviewing students for the student prefect and leadership roles. We were incredibly impressed by both the quality of applications and the wonderful way in which they have presented themselves. We look forward to announcing our Student Leadership Team on Wednesday 17 September.

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

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath
Principal