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Dear Parent

### **Autumn Term – Principal's Roundup – 8**

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Year 7 students took part in UV Dodgeball as their reward for collecting the most 'Caister Coins' this half term. It was fantastic to see students having fun and taking time out of their studies to celebrate as a year group.
- Year 8 English students completed their study of 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde', Miss Delf, Head of English, has praised students for their engagement and enthusiasm when analysing the writers use of language within the novella.
- Year 9 students have been working incredibly hard in art classes. Students have been working on facial features and proportion by carefully observing photographs. Miss Cahill, Trainee Teacher of Art, was incredibly impressed with their accurate prints and continual determination to ensure the features in their drawings were just right.
- Year 10 enterprise students received a visit from Trevor Fuller, Local Entrepreneur. Trevor talked about his initial start-up business, his longevity in the industry and the opportunities to travel the world with his entertainment and digital media business. Students were extremely engaged throughout and will be able to use this experience when writing their "Exploring Enterprise" PSA which will begin after half term.
- Senior Year have been working very hard this week to ensure they are prepared for their core mock examinations which will be taking place on our return, beginning on Monday 3 November. Mrs Ingham, Vice Principal, has been very impressed with their work ethic and focus exhibited across English, mathematics and science.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
  - First place – 7LGO (98.4%)
  - Second place – 9DMC (95.9%)
  - Third place – 9RMS (95.6%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
  - First place – 8SBU
  - Second place – 8VRO
  - Third place – 10RWD

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## Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Jake Tyrrell, Year 7, who has had a fantastic week last week. Jake showed resilience in every lesson and is growing in confidence every day.

## Music and Drama Education Awards

We are extremely excited to announce that we have been shortlisted for the 'Achievement in Musical Theatre Provision' category at the National Music and Drama Education Awards 2026. Finals take place in February 2026. For further information regarding the awards, please visit <https://musicdramaedawards.com/live/en/page/home-page>.

## Attendance

We've had fantastic attendance this half term, and it's been great to see so many students showing real commitment to their learning. As we move into the colder months, it's important that we keep this momentum going — every day in school really does make a difference. Good attendance is directly linked to academic success, helping students stay on track, build confidence, and achieve their best. Let's keep up the great effort next half term — and remember, there are some exciting rewards coming for those who maintain excellent attendance!

## Year 8 Parents Evening

We look forward to welcoming Year 8 parents to our parents' consultation evening on Thursday 13 October. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet with class teachers and discuss all aspects of learning linked to your child's achievement. Bookings can be made via Arbor and went 'live' on Thursday 23 October at 7.00pm.

## Year 9 Mathematics

At the start of next half term, some of our Year 9 students will rotate maths specialist teachers for the two-week teaching of *constructions and loci*. This is an opportunity for students to explore their understanding of perpendicular lines and bisectors, delivered by our fantastic mathematics team.

## Student Timetables

On Monday 10 November there will be timetable updates in some subject areas to support in high quality curriculum delivery across the academy. Students will be made aware of any updates to their lessons in the first week back after half term so that they are fully prepared for any changes and ready to learn.

If you have any questions linked to this, please contact your child's head of year who will support with relevant information.

## Tutor Day

We finish this half term with our annual tutor day. We have enjoyed seeing so many of you in the academy and know how important this face-to-face time is with your child's form tutor and key adult in school. We always welcome communication from our parents and hope to continue with this excellent working partnerships, that strengthen our links with the community, as we progress through the academic year.



**Reminders for next half term:**

- Monday 3 November:
  - School reopens for Autumn Term 2
  - Core Assessments for Senior Year
- Thursday 13 November – Year 8 Parents Evening
- Thursday 27 November – Senior Year Parents Evening
- Wednesday 10 December – Final Flu Vaccinations (All Year Groups)
- Friday 12 December – Celebration Assemblies
- Wednesday 17 December – Caister Coins Winners Event
- Monday 15 December to Wednesday 17 December - Christmas Performances
- Thursday 18 December:
  - Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
  - School closes for Christmas

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

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath  
Principal