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Dear Parent

Summer Term – Principal’s Roundup 9

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights below:

- Mr Eidrys-Tuite, Teacher of English, praised Year 7 students for their excellent writing skills in lessons. Students have been exploring the sci-fi genre, with a focus on creating imaginative and antagonistic aliens to feature in their developing stories. The students have put in outstanding effort, producing some of their best work yet. Fantastic work Year 7!
- A number of Year 8 and Year 9 students took part in a visit to East Norfolk Sixth Form College, as part of a University of East Anglia “Bringing Scientists to You” event. During the trip, students participated in a range of hands-on science scenarios designed to build their confidence and inspire them to study science at a higher level. Students had a fantastic time engaging with the activities and exploring different areas of science. A huge thank you goes to our amazing science team for organising such an enriching and enjoyable experience for our students.
- Year 10 students have made an excellent start to their mock examinations. It has been wonderful to see how many have been actively revising, and their maturity in recognising the importance of these exams has been particularly impressive.
- Senior Year students completed their final examinations at the start of the week and today marked the celebration of their journey with a leavers’ assembly. This special occasion is always a highlight of the year, and it is a pleasure to watch Mrs McMillan’s Senior Year presentation. The presentation beautifully reflects on the students’ educational journey, featuring photos from their younger years and capturing the many memorable milestones along the way. Following the assembly, students enjoyed the opportunity to sign one another’s shirts and celebrate together with a well-earned ice cream.
- Well done to our best attending form groups:
First place - 7ZJA (96.9%)
Second place - 10SSM (96%)
Third place - 9NCU (95.3%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
First place – 8MME
Second place – 7ATM
Third place – 8SBU

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Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Jake S, Year 10, who has been awarded Principal's Learner of the Week. Jake has demonstrated a wonderfully supportive attitude, encouraging and motivating his peers during the French speaking exam. Well done, Jake!

Attendance

Attendance for KS3 have shown some positive moments this week, though there have been a few fluctuations. As we move into the final weeks of term, it's important that we build on this and aim for consistently high attendance to support all students in making the most of their learning time. A big well done to Year 10, who have demonstrated excellent attendance during their mock exams this week - your commitment has been clear. Keep up this strong approach, continuing to attend every day and make the most of opportunities to revise key content.

Hot Weather

Due to the current warm weather, please be advised that students will be permitted to wear academy PE kit on **Monday 22 June and Tuesday 23 June**.

Please see list below with regards to permitted PE kit:

- Blue crew neck t-shirt with Caister Academy logo
- Blue shorts or skort
- Blue leggings or blue tracksuit bottoms with Caister Academy logo
- Sports socks
- Trainers

Please ensure that your child brings sun cream and a refillable bottle to school, so that they can top this up throughout the day.

We will monitor the weather and keep you updated should there be any further changes or additional measures required to ensure students' safety and comfort during this period of hot weather.

Key Stage 4 Bathrooms

In preparation for transition, Year 9 students will begin to access the Key Stage 4 bathrooms from Monday 22 June.

Pastoral Team

At this time of year, we review the needs of our incoming students and carefully balance these with the current needs across the school. As a result of this process, we make staffing decisions to ensure that all students continue to receive the highest level of pastoral support.

For the new academic year, this will include some changes to both Heads of Year and Assistant Heads of Year.

Please see further details of Pastoral Team remits for 2026-2027 below:



Year 7 and 8 Team	
Mr Dean Fisher	Head of Year 7 and 8
Miss Tammy Gayson	Assistant Head of Year 7 and 8
Miss Lorraine Newbury	Assistant Head of Year 7 and 8

Year 9 Team	
Mrs Alison Scally	Head of Year 9
Mr Andrew Cooper	Raising Achievement Mentor: Welfare

Year 10 and Senior Year Team	
Mr Tom Osben	Head of Year 10 and Senior Year
Miss Charlene Gorman	Assistant Head of Year 10 and Senior Year

Norfolk Water Safety

During this time of year, we would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of water safety for children and young people. Living in Norfolk means we are surrounded by water — from our coastline and rivers to the Broads, lakes, and harbours. While these environments offer wonderful opportunities for recreation and learning, they also present very real risks. We encourage you to talk with your child about staying safe near water and to reinforce key safety messages. Please find some useful information enclosed from Norfolk County Council for further guidance and support.

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Friday 26 June - Senior Year Prom
- Monday 29 June - Friday 3 July - Year 10 Work Experience Week
- Friday 3 July - Senior Year Rewards Trip – Alton Towers
- Tuesday 7 July - Summer Show - Evening Performance
- Wednesday 8 July
 - Summer Show - Evening Performance
 - Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldwork
- Thursday 9 July
 - Summer Show - Evening Performance
 - Our Town Event Garden Party
- Friday 10 July - Sports Day and Attendance Bingo
- Monday 13 July – Year 7 and Year 10 Pleasurewood Hills Trip
- Tuesday 14 July – Year 9 Riverside Trip
- Wednesday 15 July – Year 8 Pleasure Beach Trip
- Thursday 16 July – Celebration Assemblies and Year 9 Graduation
- Friday 17 July:
 - Colour Run
 - School closes for Summer

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

Yours faithfully



Helen Seath

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