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Dear Parent

Summer Term – Principal's Roundup 8

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights below:

- Congratulations to music students that performed as an acoustic band at the *Sounds for Summer Celebration* concert at Great Yarmouth Minster on Tuesday evening. As always, they delivered a fantastic performance, showcasing their skill and passion for music to a large audience.
- Caister Academy singers took to the stage over the weekend as part of a mass choir performance at Banham Zoo, alongside a special guest artist. For security reasons, the identity of the guest performer was kept secret until the moment they appeared on stage. Aston Merrygold (JLS) made a surprise entrance, and the students' reactions were full of excitement as they enjoyed the opportunity to perform alongside him.
- A massive well done to all our Year 7 students for their fantastic attitude towards their end of year tests. Students approached the assessments with a positive mindset, and all students really tried their best in every subject. Great work Year 7!
- Well done to our Year 8 Wellesley Athletics Team who placed third in the Teatime Athletics on Tuesday afternoon, demonstrating great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the event.
- Year 9 students have continued to show fantastic commitment this week, particularly through their engagement with our green coin initiative and wider extra work opportunities. It has been great to see a noticeable increase in students actively seeking out additional learning, completing extension tasks, and taking pride in going above and beyond expectations.
- Year 10 students have been showing resilience and determination in English Literature to ensure they are fully prepared for their mock exams. They have shown excellent engagement with their poems, developing thoughtful ideas and increasing confidence in their analytical writing. Well done Year 10!
- Congratulations and well done to Senior Year for completing the penultimate week of examinations. Attendance at examinations has been 100%, and staff have been very impressed by students' maturity, focus, and positive approach throughout this busy period. As examinations come to an end next week, we look forward to celebrating together at Prom on Friday 26 June and recognising their achievements on GCSE Results Day on Thursday 20 August.

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- Well done to our best attending form groups:
First place - 11 SAL (97.2%)
Second place - 11CBL (97%)
Third place - 7ZJA (96.9%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
First place – 8MME
Second place – 8VRO
Third place – 8JFE

Attendance

We have seen some excellent high points for attendance earlier this week, which is really encouraging to see. However, there was a noticeable dip towards the end of the week, and it's important that we keep our focus and maintain consistently high attendance every day. With lots to look forward to, including the chance to earn a weekly Freddo and our exciting end-of-term bingo, let's keep the momentum going to achieve high attendance daily.

Year 7 & 8 Mathematics

We will continue with some specialist rotation in mathematics groups in Year 7, this will be the last rotation before the end of the academic year. Students involved will receive new timetables on Tuesday morning next week and rotate to their new lesson on Wednesday 17 June.

Students have been reset in Year 8 mathematics classes based on their assessments across the year. We are excited to welcome them into new teaching groups, and students have been informed if their group is changing. The new classes will come into effect on Monday 22 June 2026.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to refine our mathematics provision to support your child in achieving fantastic outcomes.

Year 10 Mock Examinations

Year 10 mock examinations will take place from Monday 15 June to Friday 26 June.

All students have been issued with their examination timetables. If your child has a morning exam, they must be in school by 8.00am and enter via the front gate please.

We expect 100% attendance from all students throughout the two-week examination period to ensure we gather the most accurate data to support their progress into next year.

Key messages shared with students:

- Ensure you have the correct equipment, including all necessary mathematical instruments
- Always try your best
- If you have any questions before the exams, please speak to the Year 10 Team
- Use every minute of the examination time effectively.

If you have any questions regarding the examinations, please contact Mr Osben at: tom.osben@caisteracademy.org.uk.



Norfolk County Council - Cost of Living Support Booklet

Please find enclosed a Cost of Living Information Booklet, produced by Norfolk County Council and its partner organisations, which we are sharing to support families within our school community. This booklet provides a helpful overview of the wide range of support available across Norfolk for those who may be experiencing financial pressures.

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Friday 19 June - Senior Year Leavers Day
- 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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helen Seath".

Helen Seath
Principal

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