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Dear Parent

Summer Term – Principal's Roundup 7

Another busy and successful start to summer term 2 here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- The Year 7 team are extremely proud of how students have settled back into routine this week. Students continue to show a positive attitude towards their learning and have already started filling their Caister Coin Counter. Keep up the amazing work Year 7.
- Year 8 have had a great week, full of energy and positive effort! Students have shown enthusiasm in lessons, worked well together, and produced some fantastic work. It's been lovely to see positive attitudes and friendly behaviour around school.
- Year 9 demonstrated a high level of maturity, particularly in their approach to internal examinations, where students have shown resilience, focus, and a strong sense of responsibility. This has been further reflected in their engagement with sensitive themes covered in assembly, where they listened respectfully and contributed thoughtfully.
- Year 10 sport science students attended a Discover Sporting Careers Event at the University of East Anglia, where they gained valuable insight into future pathways in sport and higher education. The day combined informative talks with practical activities, allowing students to explore a range of careers including teaching, coaching, and sports development. Students engaged enthusiastically throughout and represented the school exceptionally well, demonstrating excellent behaviour and maturity. The trip provided a fantastic opportunity to broaden their understanding of the sport industry and inspire future aspirations. Overall, it was a highly successful and enjoyable experience for everyone involved, reinforcing the importance of ambition and career planning. Year 10 students have also been hard at work gearing up for their upcoming mock examinations, which will commence on Monday 15 June.
- Senior Year students continue to show determination and resilience throughout their examinations, demonstrating fantastic commitment with impressive attendance at after school exam booster and weekend sessions. Their dedication is equally evident during the school day, with consistently high attendance and a clear determination to make the most of every lesson as a valuable opportunity for revision and success.
- Well done to our best attending form groups:
  First place - 11SMA (98.1%)
  Second place - 11SAL (97.9%)
  Third place - 11SWA (97.6%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
  First place – 10ALU
  Second place – 9DMC
  Third place – 10VBE

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Attendance

Attendance has remained steady overall this week; however, attendance in our younger year groups has been lower than expected. As a reminder, we have reset the clock for Attendance Bingo, and only students who achieve 98% attendance for this half term will unlock their ticket. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind families that any time out of the academy equates to missed learning. We therefore strongly encourage parents and carers to consider this carefully when booking holidays, arranging medical appointments, or allowing students to be absent for occasions such as birthdays.

Inclusion Spotlight - SEND Local Offer

Norfolk County Council's SEND Local Offer provides a wide range of support and services for children and young people aged 0–25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), as well as their families. It's a helpful, one-stop place to find information, advice and local opportunities.

What can you find in the Local Offer?

- Education support – guidance on schools, specialist teaching and learning resources
- Health and wellbeing – access to therapy services and advice for physical and emotional health
- Social care – support for families, including help with independent living and practical advice
- Activities and clubs – inclusive sports, holiday activities and local community groups
- Preparing for adulthood – support with next steps such as college, employment and independent living.

How to access the Local Offer:

- Visit the website for clear, easy-to-use information: Norfolk SEND Local Offer
- Call 0344 800 8020 or email information@norfolk.gov.uk for further support.

Community Volunteers

We are currently seeking enthusiastic community volunteers to support our Papillon Project as part of the school garden. The Papillon Project provides students with a hands-on learning experience, where they actively grow vegetables and plants, helping them develop responsibility, teamwork, and an understanding of sustainability. This initiative plays a valuable role in enriching students' learning and wellbeing. If you are interested in getting involved and supporting this rewarding project, please contact Mrs Emmett via email for further details charlie.emmett@caisteracademy.org.uk.

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Saturday 6 June - Senior Year Science and Maths Pizza Party 9.00-12.30pm
- Wednesday 10 June - Year 7 and Year 8 UK Junior Kangaroo & Olympiad
- Saturday 13 June - Senior Year Science Pizza Party 9.00-10.30am
- Friday 19 June - Senior Year Leavers Day
- Friday 26 June - Senior Year Prom
- Saturday 27 June - Senior Year Rewards Trip – Alton Towers
- Monday 29 June - Friday 3 July - Year 10 Work Experience Week
- Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July - Year 10 Work Experience
- 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
Principal