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Dear Parent

Autumn Term – Principal's Roundup – 3

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- We were delighted to welcome prospective students and their families to our annual Open Evening last night. Students from Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and Senior Year played an important part in making the event such a success, welcoming visitors, assisting with activities and proudly representing our academy. I was incredibly proud of how helpful, polite and enthusiastic they were throughout the evening, and we received some fantastic feedback from our visitors. I would like to personally thank all the students who assisted at the event. Your hard work, enthusiasm and commitment were greatly appreciated, and you represented our academy exceptionally well.
- Year 7 students continue to grow in confidence and have settled extremely well into academy life. We were particularly proud to receive some lovely feedback from a member of the local community this week, who witnessed a group of our Year 7 students stop to help a lady who had fallen over near Haven Caister. The students showed great kindness and care, helping the lady to her feet and checking that she was okay. The member of the public praised their helpful and caring nature, commenting that they were a wonderful reflection of our academy. We are incredibly proud of the compassion and maturity they demonstrated.
- Mrs Lumley, Lead Practitioner of Science, has praised the fantastic questions that Year 8 posed during their lessons studying genetics, and was very impressed with how maturely students discussed natural selection and other challenging topics.
- Year 9 have continued to demonstrate excellent engagement, resilience and a positive attitude to learning. Staff have been particularly impressed by their improved attendance, growing maturity and the kindness they have shown towards younger students. As our oldest students in Key Stage 3, they are becoming positive role models and making a valuable contribution to academy life. Well done, Year 9!
- Miss Sharpe, Assistant Principal, has been incredibly impressed with the work produced by Year 10 Business and Enterprise students. Students have been working hard on their first Independent Study task, where they created their own enterprise, developed a business plan and carefully considered their pricing. Miss Sharpe has been blown away by the amount of work completed and the effort, creativity and commitment students have shown. Fantastic work, Year 10!

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- Our Senior Year students have made a fantastic start to their English masterclasses, with their first session linked to *Romeo and Juliet* proving a huge success. Miss Delf, Head of English, was particularly impressed by the excellent recall of powerful knowledge demonstrated by students and their continued determination.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
 - First place – 7LAM (98.5%)
 - Second place – 7VBE/IBI (98%)
 - Third place – 10NCU (97.5%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 7LAM
 - Second place – 11SAL
 - Third place – 11SAL

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Monday 21 September:
 - Electives Commence (3.10pm-4.00pm)
 - Senior Year Step Ups Commence
- Thursday 22 October - Tutor Evening (all years)
- Friday 23 October
 - Tutor Day (all years)
 - School closes for half term
- Monday 2 November – School reopens for Autumn Term 2.

Attendance

We are delighted to share that attendance this week has been higher than we expected and significantly stronger than this time last year. This is an amazing improvement and reflects the collective efforts of our students, families and staff.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging excellent attendance and helping our students make the most of every learning opportunity. Please keep up the fantastic work!

🎉 Freddo Friday Special! 🎉

As a one-off reward, any student who attends every day next week will receive a Freddo on Friday. We can't wait to celebrate another week of excellent attendance together!

Further Mathematics

Further Mathematics GCSE sessions for Senior Year students will resume on Monday 21 September, from 3.00pm, with Miss Bird in Mathematics 2. We encourage students taking Further Mathematics to attend these sessions and make the most of the additional support available. Further information regarding the start date for our Year 10 cohort will be shared shortly.



AI Photo Safety

You may have noticed that we are sharing fewer photographs of individual students on our website and social media channels. As technology continues to evolve, images shared online can be copied, altered and distributed in ways that were not possible in the past. Moving forward, we will be taking a more cautious approach to online image sharing to help keep our children safe.

We will still take photographs and celebrate everything that makes our school special, but we will be more thoughtful about how and where images are shared. Families can expect to see photographs of children engaged in learning, group activities, school events and examples of students' work, as well as images taken from angles where individual children are not easily identifiable. This approach will allow us to continue sharing and celebrating school life while putting the safety and privacy of our students first.

More information on AI Photo Safety will be shared with you on Monday 21 September via email.

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

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath
Principal