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Dear Parent

Autumn Term – Principal’s Roundup - 6

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Year 7 have been praised for the use of their student planners this week. Students have been using the notes section within lessons, as well as making sure they are adding important dates and events.
- Year 8 have shown a fantastic extra-curricular attitude with their attendance to electives after school. It has been great to see so many students engaging in these additional opportunities.
- Year 9 have displayed excellent maturity and thoughtfulness throughout their community time. Students are both vigilant and caring, one notable example of this would be Kobe Leeder who has been selected as deputy anti-bullying lead for the whole school.
- Year 10C art students have been experimenting with tonal application and have completely blown Miss Atkinson away with their artistic talent. Students were exploring chalk and charcoal, a new medium for the class, and produced some stunning pieces of artwork.
- Senior Year students were praised for their impeccable behaviour and maturity during reading tests on Monday morning. All students taking the tests adhered to examination regulations. Following the test students worked silently to complete independent study. Well done Senior Year, once again you have shown us just how amazing you are!
- Well done to our best attending form groups so far this term:
 - First place – 8RMA (96.9%)
 - Second place – 7PCU (96.9%)
 - Third place – 11MMA (95.9%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 8RHA
 - Second place – 7VRO
 - Third place – 7IBI

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Principal's Learner of the week

Congratulations to Daniel Alozie, Year 9, who won Principal's Learner of the week. Daniel was chosen for always trying hard in every lesson, contributing to classroom discussions, supporting his peers, and striving to be the best he can be.

Inclusion Framework and SEND

At Caister Academy our Inclusion Framework promotes personal development by providing a clear framework, using a graduated approach; to identify, support and review the progress of our most vulnerable learners at Caister Academy.

We are currently beginning the first cycle of passport creation for new students, along with a review of existing passports. In order to support your child's progress and any additional needs, the Inclusion Team will be regularly monitoring their progress and ensuring reasonable adjustments are in place to support learning and development.

Students with a passport have been allocated a member of school staff as a mentor. In most cases the mentor will be a form tutor or subject assistant who should communicate with you this term and should, alongside your child's Head of Year, be your key contact to discuss SEND.

Further information about our SEND offer and associated policies can be found on the Academy website <http://www.caisteracademy.org.uk>.

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Monday 14 October – Year 7 and 8 Netball Tournament
- Tuesday 15 October – Year 8 HPA Trip to Norfolk Broads Authority
- Thursday 17 October – Key Stage 3 Trip to St Georges Park
- Monday 21 October – Year 7 and 8 Netball Tournament
- Tuesday 22 October – Come from Away Theatre Trip
- Thursday 24 October – Tutor Evening (all years)
- Friday 25 October:
 - Tutor Day (all years)
 - School closes for half term
- Monday 4 November - School reopens for Autumn Term 2

Tutor Evening and Tutor Day

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all parents to our annual Tutor Evening (Thursday 24 October) or Tutor Day (Friday 25 October).

Booking meetings with form tutors takes place via the Arbor Parent Portal. This can be accessed via the arbor website (<https://caister-academy.uk.arbor.sc/>) or phone app. On the arbor dashboard, it will show the meetings you are able to book. If you have more than one child, you will need to repeat this process. Please book either an evening slot or a day slot. If you have any questions, please contact the main reception via enquiries@caisteracademy.org.uk.



Parents will also be invited to join sessions with the Joe Dix Foundation to understand and explore themes of Childhood Criminal Exploitation (CCE). Emma Dix will be facilitating the workshops at the following times:

- Thursday 24 October - 5.30pm - [Book Here](#)
- Friday 25 October - 10.00am - [Book Here](#)
- Friday 25 October - 2.00pm - [Book Here](#)

Thank you for taking the time to read this update, I look forward to sending you further information next week.

Yours faithfully

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

Helen Seath
Principal