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Friday 28 March 2025

Dear Parent

### **Spring Term – Principal’s Roundup - 11**

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- A massive thank you to all staff and students that took part in this year’s Easter Dance Showcase. The show was amazing, and the feedback from the audience was fantastic. For some of our Senior Year students it was their first time performing on stage, and for others it was their final time since starting their dance journey with us in Year 7. A special thank you goes to our Performing Arts Team, whose dedication never falters, and to Keira Tebbutt, Year 10, for executing the sound and lighting to perfection.
- Year 7 students’ behaviour continues to be impeccable, and the Year 7 team would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support with the academy’s expectations.
- Year 8 students are leading the way with caister coins, by ensuring the school field is litter free. We also have a number of Year 8 students who are involved with the Papillion Project, and students have been working hard in the garden by planting, weeding, and maintaining raised beds.
- Year 9 students took part in a geography GCSE taster session with Mr Blackburn, Teacher of Geography, as part of the options process. All students were thoroughly engaged in the lesson, and it was fantastic to see them working alongside their peers.
- Several Year 10 music students completed their presentation of compositions to an audience, under examination conditions. Thank you to Miss Gibson, Learning Support Assistant, for all her support and encouragement. Mrs Weihser, Teacher of Music, was incredibly proud of how well the students presented themselves.
- Miss Ford, Assistant Principal, praised Senior Year English students for their hard work during their first reteach lesson. Students were extremely focused and produced fantastic work on constructing an analytical paragraph. Well done Senior Year!
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
  - First place – 11MMA (94.8%)
  - Second place – 7PCU (94.7%)
  - Third place – 9VBE (94.2%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
  - First place – 7KLO
  - Second place – 9VBE
  - Third place – 7PCU



### Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Thursday 3 April – Caister Coins Rewards Event
- Friday 4 April
  - Celebration Assemblies – All Year Groups
  - End of Term
- Tuesday 22 April – Students return to school for Summer 1
- Wednesday 23 April – Senior Year Singing Gala
- Thursday 24 April – Senior Year Raising Achievement Evening
- Thursday 1 May – Year 10 Raising Achievement Evening
- Thursday 8 May – Year 7 Parents Evening
- Thursday 15 May – Normandy Trip 2025 - Parent Information Evening

### Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Kai Field, Year 8, who won Principal's Learner of the Week. Kai gives 100% in all his lessons and is above school average with achieving reward points.

### Attendance

Attendance has fluctuated as we recover from a bout of illness across the academy. We thank you for sending your child back to school when they have been ready to return after illness. We will continue to ensure any returning students are supported in their learning and have what they need to access the day. Please continue to send your child in during our final week next week. On Monday students will receive an attendance postcard and if they attend each day across the final week, they will receive a reward after Easter.

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

Yours faithfully

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

Helen Seath  
Principal