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Dear Parent

Autumn Term – Principal’s Roundup - 2

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Year 7 students are getting the hang of the school layout, and constantly impressing us with their high aspirations and kindness.
- Well done to our Year 9 catering and engineering students, who have been commended for their excellent effort and high standards in practical sessions this week.
- Senior Year students have impressed the creative arts department, with the independent work they completed over the Summer to add to their portfolios. Work has ranged from photo shoots, to dioramas, and large-scale paintings.
- Attendance has been strong across all year groups this week, thank you for supporting us with this.
- Thank you to all students that are supporting at our Open Evening on Tuesday 17 September. We are very much looking forward to welcoming prospective Year 6 students to the Academy.
- Senior Year students attending the residential to Kingswood left by minibus earlier today. This trip is a great way for students to build a range of skills, including teamwork and confidence, which will support them with their important year ahead. I look forward to welcoming them back in school on Monday morning.
- Well done to our best attending form groups so far this term:
 - First place – 7VRO (98.9%)
 - Second place – 7PCU (98.1%)
 - Third place – 7IBI (98.0%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 10CBL
 - Second place – 7RO
 - Third place – 9RWD

Raising Achievement Evening

Thank you to those who attended our first Senior Year Raising Achievement Evening. During the evening, further education providers were able to give attendees an insight into a wide range of courses and qualifications at their campuses. This term all Senior Year students are to apply for further education in their personalised learning lessons. It has been fantastic to hear students talking about their aspirations, well done Senior Year!

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Rewards

Students are continuing to collect 'Caister Coins' for outstanding achievement in lessons. A huge well done to our Senior Year who continue to be top of the leaderboard. There's still lots of time for other year groups to take the lead, and we look forward to watching the coin counters fill up over the next few weeks.

Papillion Project

It has been one year this September since the Papillion Project was created, and already we can see the difference it is making throughout our community. Every couple of weeks a large wheelbarrow of fresh produce is being donated to the Caister Community Spoon food bank. We are delighted to be able to offer the papillon elective on a Thursday after school with Miss Mijatovic, which commences next week. Please bring a change of clothes and shoes if you would like to attend, as with our ever-changing weather, it can get quite muddy.

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Tuesday 17 September – Open Evening 2024
- Thursday 19 September – Year 10 Raising Achievement Evening
- Monday 30 September – Student Flu Vaccinations (first session)
- Monday 7 October – Student Flu Vaccinations (second session)
- Thursday 24 October – Tutor Evening (all years)
- Friday 25 October – Tutor Day (all years)

Behaviour for Learning

In order to enable effective teaching and learning to take place so that students are able to achieve their potential at Caister Academy, excellent attitudes to learning and good behaviour are essential. Guidance regarding our ethos, and behaviour management systems can be found in the attached guidance. We recommend that both parents and students take time to familiarise themselves with Appendix 2.

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

Attached:

- CET Behaviour for Learning Policy