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Date: 21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. This is our final bi-weekly letter of the first half term of this academic year. It is unbelievable how quick the time has passed.

Flu Vaccinations

We will be having the School Aged Immunisation Team in school on Friday 16th December for the students' flu vaccinations. The flu vaccination will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. For your child to receive this flu vaccination, you must give your consent. Please see the attached letter from the Immunisation Team which gives you a link to the online consent form, which must be completed by Tuesday 13th December to be accepted by the team.

Online Safety Newsletter and Safeguarding

We have a monthly e-safety newsletter which is posted on the website. The link is [here](#). Since the pandemic, nationally there has been a rise in concerning behaviour of young people online. We as a community need to continue to work with our young people, educating them to be safe, happy and healthy online. This monthly newsletter should support you as parents to be more informed and therefore help with supervision of your children on the internet. We are working hard on this in school and as usual if you need any support please do not hesitate to contact us on 0191 605 3835 or on admin@callertonacademy.org.uk.

In regard to safeguarding, I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead for our school and Mr Davidson is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

School Coat Reminder

A reminder that students must have a school coat as part of their uniform from the first Monday back after half term (Monday 31st October) and that they need to wear their school coat as they walk into school. Miss Jamieson has contacted you if your child has stated that they do not have a school coat.

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Music Out of School Offer – Information from Mr Szunko

Callerton Academy have managed to forge links with Music Partnership North and would like to make sure that our students and families are aware of the very exciting extra-curricular musical activities that are available to them.

Instrumental Lessons: We are currently liaising with Music Partnership North to see how we can help your child to access instrumental lessons. There is a charge to these lessons, and, at the moment, they will not be happening on the school premises or during the school day.

If you are interested in paying for your child to access instrumental lessons, please could you register your initial interest on the following [website](#). You will need to click on the “Instrument and Vocal Tuition” tab at the top of the page and enter a few details in the online form. If you are struggling to access this or have any questions, please feel free to email Mr Szunko, our Head of Performing Arts, on jonathan.szunko@callertonacademy.org.uk, who will be happy to help.

Please note, you will not be committing to lessons at this stage and Music Partnership North will be in touch in due course with all the details you need so you can make a fully informed decision.

We’ll be in touch next half term with more exciting opportunities that are happening around the city.

October Half Term

Next week is October Half Term, so the students are off school. The school office will be open on Monday from 8am to 4pm and closed for the remainder of the week. If you have a query, please email on admin@callertonacademy.org.uk and we will get back to you from Monday 31st October.

Thank you

As usual, thank you for your continued support. The family and community networks around our students are impressive and enable them to flourish at Callerton Academy. I hope you manage to have some family time together over the October Half Term and we

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look forward to seeing the students on Monday 31st October in school from 8:30am for an 8:45am start.

Yours faithfully,



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