

Our ref: KIN/ELO

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to you at the end of week five of this half term. We have had another wonderful week at Callerton Academy, which is a testament to our Year 7 cohort and great staff.

### **Cashless Biometric Payment System – iPayImpact**

The cashless system is now working and you can put money onto your children's accounts. If your child receives free school meals, then their account will be credited with the cost of a free school meal daily and you are not required, at this stage, to put any money onto their account. If you usually pay for your child's lunch, you need to make sure that there is money on their account for lunches at a cost of £2.30 per day.

Thank you again for your patience with this system and apologies for the delays.

### **Callerton Academy Passport Trip – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

I know we are all looking forward to our trip next week, which Mrs McElvenny has written to you about separately at the beginning of the week. Some students have been asking if there is any payment required for the trip, so, just a reminder that the trip is free of charge.

### **Advance Notice – School Closure Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

There is a teacher day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December; therefore school will be closed that day. I will remind you of this over the coming months.

### **Kerboodle**

This week, students have all been given Kerboodle log in details (<https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login>). This online platform gives them access to Science, Geography, History and RE textbooks and each subject's lesson resources. This can be accessed on a range of devices from school and from home.

**Katie Innes** Principal

**Hugh Robinson** CEO

Blandford Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3BT

T +44 (0)191 605 3835

E [admin@callertonacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@callertonacademy.org.uk) W [www.callertonacademy.org.uk](http://www.callertonacademy.org.uk)

Students personal log in details have been glued into their planners. We are aware that for some students the log in details would not work and Mrs Jones will be helping them log in during science lessons next week.

### **Reminder - Home LFD Testing**

The Government has extended their strong encouragement for school staff and students to do LFD tests twice a week at home beyond the end of September. The students who registered for on-site LFD testing will receive boxes of tests regularly from school. I would suggest to set two days that you keep to every week as a whole family to test as it is easier to remember. Once you have tested, the results, either negative, positive or void need to be recorded with the NHS and with us at school via this [link](#).

Refer to my previous letters for guidance on what to do if a member of your household tests positive or develops COVID-19 symptoms. You can, of course, ring us on 0191 605 3835 for support.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Innes

**Katie Innes** Principal

**Hugh Robinson** CEO

Blandford Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3BT

T +44 (0)191 605 3835

E [admin@callertonacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@callertonacademy.org.uk) W [www.callertonacademy.org.uk](http://www.callertonacademy.org.uk)

The Gosforth Federated Academies Ltd trading as the Gosforth Group – Company Registration Number: 07431423

Registered Office: Gosforth Academy, Knightsbridge, Great North Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 2JH