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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. At Callerton Academy, the half term is steaming ahead – it's unbelievable how quickly these past two weeks have gone by since half term.

Remember, these letters are always read for you by one of our fabulous students. The link is on the website [here](#).

I have a few notices for you in this letter.

Callerton Academy Facebook

We now have a Callerton Academy Official Facebook page! On here we celebrate the wonderful curriculum work that is being undertaken by our students. All students have been given a card about this to bring home. There is also access to this Facebook page by clicking on [here](#).

School Uniform and Equipment – Labelling

As usual the school uniform is fantastic and the students look very smart. In addition, students are well equipped for school with their planners, reading books, pens, pencils and pencil cases. As a school we're having a real push to support students to make sure that they don't lose any item during the school day. To help this, please can you make sure that all uniform and pencil cases have been labelled with your child's name.

Upcoming Trips Reminders

Just a reminder that we have some school trips coming up, all of which you've received letters about separately to these updates.

Year 7 and 8 trip to the pantomime – Mr Szunko has organised a trip to the pantomime on Tuesday 13th December for the whole school.

Year 7 trip to the Centre for Life – Mrs Jones has organised a trip to the Centre for Life on Tuesday 20th December for Year 7. Our current Year 8s went on this trip last year and loved it!

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Both of the above trips have a cost. As usual, if you need support with the cost of these trips, please contact Mrs Fowler confidentially on 0191 605 3835 or email her on admin@callertonacademy.org.uk.

Reminder of Year 8 DT Robotics Experiences at NUFC

All students in Year 8 will be visiting the Newcastle United Foundation in their DT groups for an afternoon in November and December to undertake an exciting DT Robotics project organised by Mrs McElvenny. This will take place during school hours and students will eat their lunch in school before they leave and will be back in time for the end of the school day.

Accessibility Survey

We are working with the Local Authority SEND Department to create an Accessibility Strategy. There is a survey [here](#) that can be completed by parents and carers that will support this.

Homework at Callerton Academy

Mrs Jones has put together a helpful sheet for you to be able to see what homework looks like at Callerton Academy [here](#). As you'll know, reading is the cornerstone of what we do at Callerton and students must read for 20 minutes per night. In fact, we have so many students reading over their 20 minutes every day that Mrs Anderson is very pleased to be continually ordering new books for our library. Alongside reading, we have our subject project homeworks that span over a two week period. Our students are very successful with their homework at Callerton, which is undoubtedly down to the nature of our hardworking students, and the support they receive from their families at home. Thank you, as usual for supporting your child and their learning at Callerton Academy.

Yours faithfully,



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