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Date: 15th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. The past two weeks have flown by, as usual, at Callerton Academy.

I only have a few notices for you this week.

Year 7 Settling in Data

Year 7 Parents and Carers were sent their settling in data last Friday, 8th November. Please contact the office if you did not receive this via email. The Year 7s have continued to impress, which can be seen by the teacher's data and the postcard comments that were written by the Year 7 tutor, pastoral and SEND teams.

Year 7, 8, 9 Theatre Trip and Year 10 Study Skills Day – Wednesday 11th December

As is our tradition, all Years 7, 8 and 9 students will go to the Pantomime at Christmas as part of their drama curriculum. Mr Szunko has sent Year 7, 8 and 9 parents a letter regarding this. The Year 10s will have a study day whilst the lower year groups are out of school. We have Newcastle University coming in to support the students' study skills.

Flu Vaccination – Wednesday 20th November

We have the vaccination team in next Wednesday for the whole school Flu vaccination. You as parents and carers need to give your consent for your child to have the vaccination. I sent out the consent letter to you in September, but if you missed this, please see the attached letter which guides you through this consent. If you have any questions, speak to Mrs Whitaker on 0191 605 3835 or email her on admin@callertonacademy.org.uk.

Academy Advisory Group Parent and Carer Representative Election

We are in the fortunate position that we have had two parents/carers apply for one position on the Academy Advisory Groups. This therefore means that we need to have an election. We will be doing the election online to allow as many of you to access it. Please vote if you

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are able. The Parent and Carer representatives are the voice of our families on the Academy Advisory Group. We will send you a separate letter regarding the election today.

Seneca Learning – From Miss Wariraye

Seneca Learning is now available to the whole school! Seneca Learning is a user-friendly online platform that allows students to complete assignments and answer questions linked to their specific courses. Students can access Seneca using their school email and the password "seneca2020". Parents and carers will receive an email inviting them to join the Seneca parent platform, where they can monitor their child's progress.

Year 7, 8 and 9 Seneca

Year 7, 8 and 9 do not have homework set with Seneca however can use the platform as an online learning tool. The school has entered the Seneca Championships, and students are encouraged to engage with the platform for a chance to win Seneca Premium. It would be great to see lots of Years 7, 8 and 9 engaging with Seneca.

Year 10 Seneca

This week, all Year 10 students have received stickers with log in details on how to access SENECA. Starting from next week, the week of 18th November, Year 10 students will have weekly Seneca assignments based on their subjects. Students will receive homework as usual with Core subjects on week A and non-core on week B. Students are encouraged to make use of Seneca for both their regular learning and as a tool for independent study.

Advance Notice – End of Term Thursday 19th December

We finish this term on Thursday 19th December at 12pm. I'll give more information nearer the time.

Yours faithfully,



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