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Dear Blaise families,

I am writing to thank you for your ongoing support as we take Blaise High School on a journey to being in the top 1% of all schools in the country for progress made. There are a number of things that need to happen in order for our school to get there; excellent teaching, disruption free lessons, hard work from students, excellent character effort and importantly from this letter, a positive working relationship with the community and parents. With that in mind, I am writing to you regarding three items.

You Said, We Did.

Thank you to all of those parents who completed our parent survey last term. Working on your feedback we have set up a 'You Said, We Did' section of our website. You can find it here On this page you will find a table that outlines the actions that we have taken and are planning on taking in response to your incredibly valuable feedback.

What We Do Videos

A number of parents have spoken to me and talked to me about how useful they found these videos, how impressive the children were and how helpful it was to have children explain key aspects of the school day and routines. We will release a new series of videos before the end of this academic year, including; enrichment, rewards and pastoral care. If there are more topics you would like to see covered, please do let us know. In the meantime who better than our Head Students, Callum and Isabelle, to explain our school and how it works. They have put together a brilliant video here.

Academic Review Events

Following feedback from parents, I have re-evaluated our approach to academic review events. We will run academic review events in the summer term. We are finalising our approach and Mr Harvey will be in touch with more details in due course. We will balance the events with ensuring that they don't create excessive workload for our teachers, ensuring that our teachers can focus on the most impactful thing they can do, that is teaching your children excellent lessons.

I would like to remind the community that they are welcome to come and look around the school whenever they like, just follow the link on the website to do so.

A video summary of this letter is available here

Thanks for your support.

Mr N Nabarro Headteacher

