

JHO/JBI 12 May 2023

Dear Blaise families,

On Thursday 22nd June 2023, we are holding an Academic Review event for parents of students in Years 7, 8 and 9. There will be a second event for Y10 on Wednesday 12th July, once we have mock exam results. The aim of this is to give parents and pupils the opportunity to understand the academic performance of our students. We will be running the event on each of the days from 13.00 - 16.00. On that day, school will close to all students at 12.30. Those entitled to Free School Meals should take them during morning break or collect a packed lunch at 12.30.

You are welcome to come in at any time and for any duration within these times. Please feel free to talk to as many teachers as you feel suitable; this event is designed to fit the needs of you and your child. As for some of you this is a new event, we have compiled a list of FAQs that may assist you further.

a) What will I be given on entry to the event?

On entry, you will be given two things.

- 1) A copy of the locations for all teachers.
- 2) A list of your child's teachers
- 3) A list of teacher email addresses.
- 4) A summary of how we assess children.

This is to allow communication between home and school. If you have any further questions after the event, please feel free to contact staff.

b) Can my son/daughter attend with me?

They can and this is encouraged. They should attend in full school uniform.

c) Why can't we make appointments?

We believe that the flexible model that we are using is much better in enabling parents and carers to see specific staff as required, rather than a rigid model where time is not always maximised. Please contact me if you feel you will be unable to attend at all due to constraints outside of your control. We will review this method after this year in preparation for next year.

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Summary

Date	Thursday 22nd June 2023	Thursday 12th July
Year groups	7,8,9	10
School closes	12.30	12.30
Free school meals	Take during the morning break or collect a packed lunch at 12.30	
Academic Review event starts	13.00	13.00
Event ends	16.00	16.00

Yours sincerely,

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Mr J Harvey Deputy Headteacher

