



JHY/JBW  
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Dear Blaise families,

### **Academic Review Event**

On Wednesday 12 July 2023, we are holding an Academic Review event for parents of students in **Year 10**. The aim of this is to give parents and pupils the opportunity to understand the academic performance of our students. We will be sharing the Summer Mock Results. We will be running the event from 13.00 – 16.00. On that day, school will close to all students at 12.30pm. Those entitled to Free School Meals should take them during morning break or collect a packed lunch at 12.30pm. If you are able to attend please complete the sign up form [here](#).

We understand that on this occasion, the time will not suit all parents who are working or are unable to take time off from their day. In the new academic year we will be scheduling our events so that they run across afternoons and evenings so that more parents are able to attend.

You are welcome to come in, with your child, 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 four 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 copy of your child's mock exam results

**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.



**Period 6**

I would also like to remind you that Period 6 starts for Year 10 on Monday 10th July. This means that the school day will extend to 4pm from this point onwards. This gives students an additional five hours with their teachers each week and will have a significant impact on their progress. Period 6 will run each day over the next fortnight, apart from Wednesday 12th July and Friday 21st July. The end of detentions will move from 4.00pm to 4:45pm each day. For any questions regarding this change, please contact Mr Standing.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr J Harvey**

Deputy Headteacher

