



Blaise High School: Fortnightly Newsletter

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Highlights

The two main highlights of the start of term were being able to welcome our new Year 7 cohort to the school, and being able to share and celebrate the fantastic successes achieved by our former Year 11 students when they received their exam results in August.

Year 7 had their first day of the term on Tuesday 5th September and have made a great start in lessons, during induction sessions and during social times. Highlights include the very high number of green points achieved already, the courtesy and consideration they have shown each other during social times, and their enthusiasm in lessons. We have absolute confidence that with good attendance and the support of families working with us, this group of students can progress outstandingly. The week was rounded off with a celebration BBQ for Y7 and their families and it was wonderful to see so many families attend.



Highlights from the exam results from our former Year 11 students include:

- All students improved on previous years on average by one third of a grade. This means that a student who last year achieved 9 Grade 6 GCSEs, will have achieved 6 Grade 6 and 3 Grade 7 GCSEs this year
- A significant increase in the number of Grade 9 GCSEs achieved
- Isabelle achieved 5 x Grade 9, 3 x Grade 8 and 1 x Grade 7
- Leia achieved 5 x Grade 9, 2 x Grade 8, 1 x Grade 7, 1 x Distinction





- Scarlett achieved 4 x Grade 9, 2 x Grade 8, 1 x Grade 7, 1 x Grade 6, 1 x Distinction*
- Matthew achieved 4 x Grade 9, 2 x Grade 8, 2 x Grade 7, 2 x Grade 6, 1 x Merit
- Jack achieved 3 x Grade 9, 4 x Grade 8, 2 x Grade 7, 2 x Distinction
- The Maths department achieved the largest improvement in outcomes across the whole Greenshaw Learning Trust
- A higher percentage of students progressed onto Level 3 post 16 courses than ever before



Fun Friday: What is coming up?

Date: 15/09/23 - Enrichment Fayre

Events

Date: Wednesday 27 September

Come along to our SEND Coffee morning at Blaise High School on Wednesday 27th September from 9 - 10.30am hosted in partnership with Bristol Parent Carer Forum where you can find out more information on what support is available locally for your child with special educational needs and disabilities.

If you would like to join us please let us know that you are attending by emailing cooks@blaisehighschool.co.uk

If you would like to see more information or register with Bristol Parent Carer Forum, please click [here](#). Please see an attachment from the Bristol Autism Team regarding their offer for parents.

Find out more regarding upcoming events on our [website](#)





Winners

The students with the **most** green points in the school.

Year to Date		
Year Group	Student	Points Total
7	<i>Elhan P</i>	<i>77</i>
8	<i>Sofia S</i>	<i>39</i>
9	<i>Patrik S</i>	<i>59</i>
10	<i>Damian C</i>	<i>33</i>
11	<i>Aiden H</i>	<i>39</i>

Fixtures:

Our sport fixtures will get underway in October. We're so proud of all the students who represented Blaise in a range of sports last year, competing brilliantly against other schools in the local area. Students who are interested in being in these should ensure they attend sport enrichments, which are starting on Monday 18th September.

Resource Base Update:

Welcome back to our Resource Base students and their families. It is with great pride that we can report that all of our Year 11 Resource Base students achieved a very wide range of success in their examined subjects in the summer results. For most students this included passes in English, Maths, Science, ICT, Home Cooking, Geography, History and PSHE. Three of our former Year 11 have progressed onto colleges, and the remainder have progressed into our Resource Base Post 16 provision. We have no doubt that our current Year 11 will do equally as well during their first examination year.

We welcome feedback at any point, please do use this [form](#) to offer feedback on any part of the school.

We will always meet any parent that would like to meet. If you would like to meet with a member of the senior team to discuss concerns or any feedback, please email bristowj@blaisehighschool.co.uk

