



## Blaise High School: Fortnightly Newsletter

Date: 26/1/24

Week 1/2	2
Week # of unit	4
Week # of the year	18

### Highlights



Following their initial fitness test in November; which saw over 60 students walking around the Blaise Castle estate over their weekend. Blaise High School students attended their second Ten Tors training session on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January. It was a chilly morning but students and staff had set off early, in the mini bus to reach their destination. This time the expedition was based on navigation training with students learning to navigate around Llanbedr Hill in the Bannau Brycheiniog National Park. Students were taught the basics of navigation; using a compass to take a bearing, pacing's/timings and how different landforms look on a map. Each group was accompanied by a member of staff who taught them these skills before handing over to the students to have a go themselves. A very successful visit! We wish all students the best of luck for their next training session in February and look forward to seeing our teams compete on Dartmoor in the summer.

### Events

**Wednesday 31 January:** Y11 Information Evening

**Thursday 1 February:** Y7 Resource Base visit to Cardiff Castle

**Thursday 1 February:** Post 16 visit to SGS





**Friday 2 February:** Y10 at SGS for a Science lecture  
**Monday 5 February:** Y9 Resource Base Aerospace visit  
**Wednesday 7 February:** Y7/8 Open Line up  
**Thursday 8 February:** Jubilee Challenge Ten Tors training  
**Wednesday 21 February:** Year 9 Options Evening for parents

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

### Fun Friday



**Friday 26 January:** Blaise Bingo!  
**Friday 2 February:** Board Games

### Winners

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

Year to Date			Unit 2	
Year Group	Student	Points Total	Student	Points Total
7	Colins B	1649	Janefa R	326
8	Ibaad A	1139	Sam P	350
9	Johan V	1535	Megan C	272
10	Dimitar B	910	Kaci-Leigh T	171
11	Edwin B J	735	Haydn W	202
Post 16	Taylor P	653	Louise T	141





### Fixtures - Boys Football

Year	Date	Fixture	Home or Away	Supporters able to watch
Y10	25/01/24	Chipping Sodbury	Home (Cup)	Y
Y8	30/1/23	St Bedes & Cotham	Home	Y
Y7	31/1/23	St Bedes & Cotham	Away (St Bedes)	Y
Y10	01/02/23	St Bede's	Away	Y

### Fixtures - Girls Football

Year	Date	Fixture	Home or Away	Supporters able to watch
U14 & U16	25/01/24	BFS	Home	Y

### Resource Base Update:

Recently our Resource Base students have started working at the Step and Stone Bakery. The products they make are sold in a number of outlets across Bristol and the experience is invaluable as preparation for adulthood. In addition, our Y7 students visited the Buddhist Centre as a part of their Religious Education studies.





### Year 9 Options Evening

On Wednesday 21 February, we will be holding our Year 9 Options Information Evening. This will be from 18:00 and is to provide parents with the opportunity to hear an overview of the process, to hear from each of our Heads of Subject about the choices available to students and to ask any questions they have. The information shared on the evening will be on the website following the event. In school, before and after the event, there is guidance and support for students in making their choices. A letter was sent to Year 9 parents on 19 January and it is available on the website. If you are attending the event, unless you have already done so, please sign up [here](#).

### Mountain Rescue

Over the past few weeks, our dedicated Mountain Rescue team at Blaise High School has been actively engaged in supporting the pastoral needs of our students. We're thrilled to share that some of our students have had the opportunity to participate in workshops facilitated by a Schools Engagement Officer from the Avon and Somerset Constabulary. These workshops focus on empowering our students to make safe decisions and encouraging positive engagement within the community. Additionally, our team has been working closely with students to set achievable targets for the term ahead, providing them with the support they need to overcome challenges. It's heartening to see our students thriving and making positive strides with the guidance of our Mountain Rescue department. As always, we appreciate your ongoing support in fostering a safe and nurturing environment for our students.

*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](mailto:bristowj@blaisehighschool.co.uk) Please find a video summary of this newsletter [here](#)*

