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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for another week of your hard work throughout the lockdown. It's been a busy week as we prepare for our reopening from March 8<sup>th</sup>. All families should have received a letter with your times for testing and returning to school. Contact the school if you have any questions about this. Updated copies of our Infection Control Procedure and Risk Assessment will be added to our website, you will find these here: <https://www.blaisehighschool.co.uk/information/school/bhs-response-to-covid-19>

We've been really impressed this week with how students have used their Google Classroom to interact with each other and their teachers. It's clear that students have found this helpful to have more support with any parts of their learning they don't understand. Some highlights have been from Minachi and Esha in year 7 who have been interacting in all of their Google Classrooms throughout the day. It was also lovely to see Beau J sharing her poem with her peers. A big thank you to staff who have been offering live teaching through the platform, in particular Miss Bristow how delivered an amazing English lesson on Iambic Pentameter.

As always, you'll find attached the links. This will be the final full week of remote learning, but this doesn't make it any less important. Please ensure your child continues to engage remotely in their learning to ensure their better chance of success. I've clarified below the expectations for working:

Students are expected to **complete 5 (6 in year 11) lessons per day**

1. The majority of lessons are **linked from the Blaise High School website**, students can find all links and information about Remote Learning here: <http://www.blaisehighschool.co.uk/students/curriculum/remote-learning>
2. Lessons are also posted in each subject's Google Classroom along with **support and motivation announcements from subject specialist staff**.
3. Students can store all their work on tailor made **Google Docs** and through these students can receive **feedback** from teachers. They'll find these posted in the Google Classroom.
4. Students can contact teachers directly through the **Google Classroom with questions**, these will be responded to daily.
5. At the start of every day all students must complete their **Daily Roll Call** form before 10:30am, this checks that students are ready for their learning and engaged in the remote curriculum.
6. Every Friday students must complete the **Weekly Check**. This is an assessment task that checks their learning from the week and is followed by **Reteach Lessons** which give students direct feedback.
7. At least once per week a member of staff, usually your child's tutor, will call to **discuss how their remote learning** is going.

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I want to celebrate the winners this week of our “In it to win it” raffle. The winners here ensured they completed every part of their remote learning and were lucky to be selected for the prize. Those students are:

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>
Hayden S	Erin S	Oliver M	Eldho M	Tommy G

Each week I share the names of those students who showed the **strongest academic performance in their weekly check**. Well done to the following outstanding students from last week:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Millie S	Natalia B	Callum H	Gergo S
Holly R	Orlando B	Sabiha K	Olivia S
Lilla K	Cameron N	Noah	Megan N
Lucy J	Anna N	Jake W	Seth C
Karina B	Poppy W	Meran A	Oscar A
Laila O	Temi O	Hritish B	Rhiana V
Bhargavi V	Liana S	Amina R	Erin S
Ramatoulie K			Anam Q
			Fred B
			Tegan J

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate Anthony H and his family who were the first to win the Take Away on us! Anthony has been incredibly hard working throughout lockdown and his family support has been outstanding. They thoroughly deserve this treat and I look forward to seeing which family wins today!

Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and enjoy the forecasted sunshine!

Warm regards,

Yours faithfully,



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Headteacher