



NNO/JBI
4th October 2022

Dear Blaise Families,

We are writing to thank you again for your ongoing support. Week on week the students continue to receive more and more green points. This is because week on week the students are working harder and harder, and continuing to demonstrate our values. As per Mr Killigrew's letter earlier this week the students are now the smartest presented students in all of Bristol. It is inspirational to see them taking such pride in their appearance upon arrival at school. We look forward to seeing this continue. This week, I am writing to you outlining how we do lesson changeovers at Blaise High School

Lesson Changeovers

At Blaise High School, we move from one lesson to the next lesson between periods 1 and 2 and periods 3 and 4. We have a one way system in the school as this ensures that our students can move safely from one classroom to another classroom. We don't waste any time in our school because the education of the children is too valuable to do so. All of our students are encouraged to walk with 'pace and purpose' in order to get to their next lesson the quickest way possible.

All of our staff stand on the threshold of their classrooms, monitoring the corridors. We also have all of our support staff out during lesson changeovers. We know that most bullying in secondary schools happens either in the bathrooms, or in the corridors. We want to keep everyone safe so everyone supports the changeovers. This means that students can go from one lesson to the next and arrive ready to focus on their next lesson. Students are greeted by staff as they walk around the school and cards are signed for perfect uniform and the use of STEPS (Sir/Ms/Mx, Thank you, Excuse Me, Please and Smile) Our changeovers are quick, safe and purposeful, allowing our children to focus on what is important; learning in the classroom. Please do come and have a look at the school to see them in action.

Please keep your eye on the website for a video explaining how this works at the school.

Please email us on info@blaisehighschool.co.uk to book your school in action tour.

Wishing you a fantastic week.

Yours faithfully,

Mr N Nabarro
Headteacher

