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Happy Friday everyone!

We've given an additional 5720 Green Points on class charts this week have now given 62508 points in total. We're so proud of all our students who are achieving points every day. We now have 154 students who have hit that "Hundred Hero" milestone with over 100 green points, that's almost a 5<sup>th</sup> of the school.

Our top achievers this week are:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Abigail C (35)	Oliver M (32)	Janika D (32)
Year 10	Year 11	Resource Base
Amina R (32)	Valentena P (9)	Darcey D (17)

I wrote to you two weeks ago to launch a focus on punctuality to lessons. I wanted to thank all parents for their ongoing support with this. The impact we have had through our focus has been huge. From the first week to this week we have reduced incidents of lateness to one fifth and in fact there are over 150 students who were late to a lesson at least once last week who haven't been late at all since. The result is much calmer corridors and students having a better chance of success as they make the most of every second in their lesson. A big well done to all the students for their ongoing focus on this and for ensuring they show the ambition to be on time every day.

We now want to turn our attention to another element of ambition that we feel really strongly about. Blaise High School has very high standards for both uniform and equipment. Every student needs to arrive at school ready for success dressed in full school uniform and equipped for their lessons. Full details of our uniform and equipment requirements can be found on the school website From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November we want to flag that we're changing the way we record supporting students with equipment on Class Charts. We have and will continue to always provide, free of charge, uniform and equipment items to any student who needs it. We recognise that the majority of the time students use this service only because they have to. However, for some young people they persistently forget items and we're concerned that they're not building good habits of organisation and professionalism. Therefore, for repeated incidents we will begin to apply sanctions through the negative points on Class Charts.



All infringements will be communicated through Class Charts to ensure that parents and Carers are able to see the information and support students with making the necessary improvements.

## Per term

- 3 incidents (uniform/equipment) = 1 negative point and letter home
- 6 incidents (uniform/equipment) = 2 negative points and communication made with home from Mrs Davies
- 9 incidents (uniform /equipment) = 3 negative points and HOY support
- 12 incidents (uniform/equipment) = 4 negative points, HOY meeting with parents/carers and a day in SLR

You'll see that the focus of the stages is on communication with home. We hope this can enable us to collaborate together to offer long term support to address any need arising. We stock a huge range of uniform both new and second hand that can be purchased from school along with equipment that is on sale to students during roll call. We are able to offer extra support towards the purchasing of uniform, should this be required please contact main school reception for more information. Thank you for supporting our students to look smart and to be equipped for a better chance of success, all day, every day.

Finally we really excited to host our Parent Forum next Wednesday and we're looking forward to seeing as many of you possible there to discuss the impact of Class Charts and Rewards. If you'd like to sign up to join us then use <u>this</u> link. The session will be in the school library from 4pm.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Ms K Brown Headteacher



