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Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy Friday everyone!

We have given another 8207 green points this week, with 421 students managing to achieve 10 or more green points and 25 students achieving over 20 green points in just the last 5 days. Wow! In particular I want to say well done to Fatima A in the Resource Base as she is so close to getting 300 Green Points with a current total of 296! Our total green points given this academic year now stands at 113,439 and there are now 80 students in the "200" club! Well done to each of them.

Our top achievers this week have been:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Taylan B (20) Alfie D (20) Hanna L (20)	Munachimso E (24) Millie S (24)	Malick B (22) Kate M (22)
Year 10	Year 11	Resource Base
Benjamin S (20)	Lizzie D (21)	Fatima A (51) Darcey D (51)

To help you understand the context of your child's green points, I thought it would be helpful for you to know that this week:

- a green point score above **164** this week puts your child in the top 25%
- if they have more than **198** as of this week, they're in the top 10%

We have been working specifically on developing self-quizzing quality, particularly in response to the feedback shared at the parent forum. This term, we have launched a new Knowledge Organiser structure, which includes a specific section on "How to Self Quiz" for the 5 subjects set each week. It breaks up the 10 questions into 2 or 3 styles and gives sentence starters to help write higher quality answers. We are also relaunching our Self-Quizzing Superstar badges, which highlights and recognises excellence in assemblies. The website page for "How to Self Quiz" is here: <https://www.blaisehighschool.co.uk/students/curriculum/homework>

Finally, an exciting opportunity for parents to get involved in school life and take on a new employment opportunity is available. We are recruiting exam invigilators at Blaise ready for both our mock and public exam season. We think there may be some parents out there that would enjoy both the flexible working arrangements that the contract offers, as well as the opportunity to work directly with our wonderful year 11 students. Please take a look at the link below to find out more and make an application: <https://www.blaisehighschool.co.uk/contact-blaise/school-contact-details/staff-vacancies>

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Ms K Brown – Headteacher