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Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy Friday everyone. We hope you enjoyed your bank holiday Monday and the quick week we have had.

We have given out 5,711 green points this week and so far, this year in total we have given out a whopping 184,511 green points! Fatima is now so close to breaking the 500 mark, with an impressive 499 green points. Wishing Fatima good luck today in trying to achieve that one extra point to get to 500.

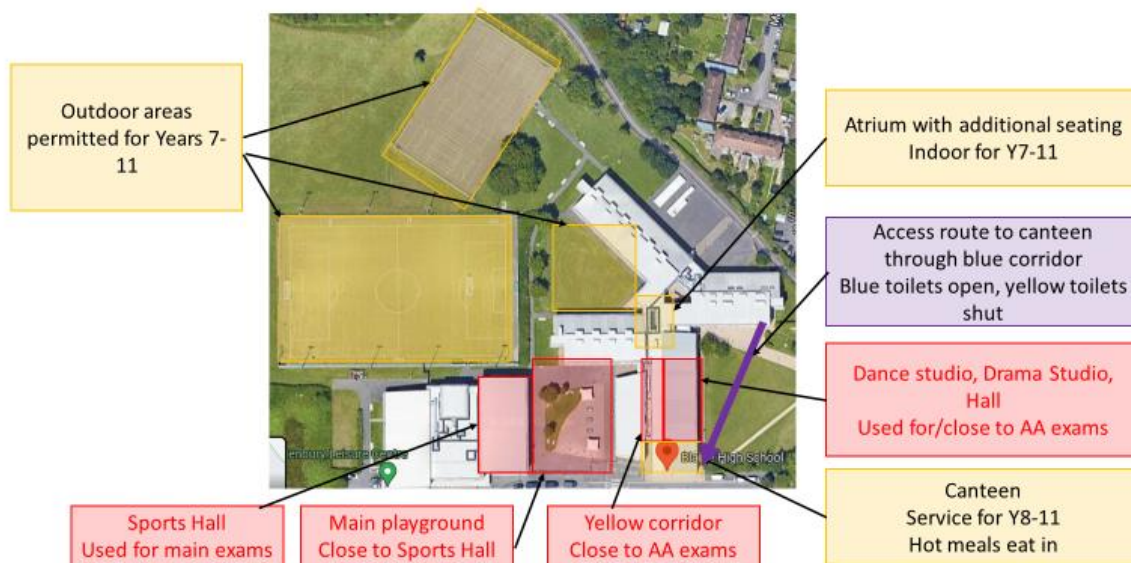
There are now over 760 students with over 100 green points. Our top achievers have been:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Declan G (41)	Rio B (36)	Elle W-S (19)
Year 10	Year 11	Resource Base
Rhianne B (40)	Mollie H-C (23)	Fatima A (19)

We were really pleased to launch our new extra-curricular programme of clubs this week. Blaise students have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of extra-curricular clubs at lunchtimes and after school to build their character. This gives them the opportunity to achieve badges in 15 different areas at Bronze, Silver and Gold level. For the clubs on offer this Summer Term, see our club programme [here](#).

Mrs Chinn and I would love to take this opportunity to celebrate an amazing achievement from a Y7 student – Claudia M. Claudia achieved a merit award in the Young Writers 2022 competition which means she will now be published in their annual anthology of stories. For more details about the competition follow [this](#) link. Claudia deserves to be very proud and Mr Allan and I hope she'll inspire more Blaise students to get involved in Creative Writing.

A huge well done to our Y11s. Some have already begun their exams, for example MFL oral exams and our IGCSE course in English. As well as this our BTEC students have completed final hand ins and performances. It's a real crunch time for them at the moment and their pushing themselves really well. The big week for the first whole cohort exams is the week beginning 16th May. I wanted to take this opportunity to communicate to all parents how the exam season impacts on the school environment. Details of the changes below will be communicated to all students in their assemblies this week also. Exam timings are dictated nationally and require specific spaces to meet regulations. As a result, break and lunch locations will amend, please see the map below to understand the new locations and routes students can use as well as where is out of bounds.



I'd like to continue to promote our survey so you can share feedback. Thank you to all those who have already completed the survey and if you have not, then please follow this link to do so: [Community Survey click here](#)

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Ms K Brown
Headteacher