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Dear Blaise families,

On Tuesday 3rd June 2025, we are holding an Academic Review event for parents of students in Year 10, and all Resource Base students. The aim of this event is to give parents and pupils the opportunity to understand the academic performance of our students, to explain and prepare students for how Year 11 will be different to Year 10, and to ensure they are as prepared as can be for the upcoming exams. We will be running the event from 13.30 – 18.00. On that day, school will close to Years 7/8/9/10 at 12.30. Those entitled to Free School Meals should take them during morning break or collect a packed lunch at 12.30. We always look forward to meeting as many families as can make it.

As there is a GCSE Maths exam on the following day, Year 11 will continue in school until 13:25, ensuring they all have a final Maths booster lesson from 12:30 to 13:25 when they will finish for the day. For this reason, Maths teachers will not be available for the Academic Review event until 14:00.

You are welcome to come in at any time and for any duration within these times. Please feel free to talk to as many teachers as you feel suitable; this event is designed to fit the needs of you and your child. Usually, these events are busiest at the start and so you may want to delay your arrival. If you want to speak with a range of teachers we advise arriving no later than 17.00. This event does not have appointments. Instead, you can see teachers in the order you choose. Your son/daughter is encouraged to attend with you.

In addition to the Academic Review event, there will be an information session for Y10 students from 14:00 to 14:20, which will be repeated from 17:00 to 17:20. The focus of this will be on the upcoming exams and transition to Year 11. We appreciate that these times will not be convenient for all parents of Y10 students and we will therefore ensure that any resources issued will be available to all Y10 students and families, even if they cannot make this session. We do always find that these events are better in person, so if you can make it we very much hope to see you there.

As for some parents this is a new event, we have compiled a list of FAQs that may assist you further.

a) What will I be given on entry to the event?

On entry, you will be given:

1. A copy of recent assessment data
2. A copy of the locations for all teachers.
3. A list of your child's teachers
4. A list of teacher email addresses.
5. An assessment manifest for the upcoming assessments

b) Can my son/daughter attend with me?

They can and this is encouraged. They should attend in full school uniform.

Nat Nabarro, Headteacher

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c) Why can't we make appointments?

We believe that the flexible model that we are using is much better in enabling parents and carers to see specific staff as required, rather than a rigid model where time is not always maximised. Please contact Ms Minott or Miss Whittington if you feel you will be unable to attend at all due to constraints outside of your control.

Summary

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| Date | Tuesday 3 June 2025 |
| Year groups | Year 10 All Resource Base |
| School closes to Y7/8/9/10 | 12.30 |
| School closes to Y11 | 13:25 |
| Free school meals | Take during the morning break or collect a packed lunch at 12.30 |
| Information sessions: assessment preparation and transition to Year 11 | 14:00 - 14:20 repeated at 17:00 to 17:20 |
| Academic Review event starts | 13.30 |
| Event ends | 18.00 |

Yours sincerely,



Mr J Harvey
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