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Dear Blaise Families,

As we approach the latter stages of our first half - term, we wanted to again thank you for your ongoing support. This half term has seen huge improvements in the behaviour of students, the presentation of students and the quality of work and teaching. We have complete faith that this school will become one of the very best schools in the country, ensuring that every child can climb their own personal mountain to the very best universities in the country or real alternatives. This week, I am writing to you regarding disruption free learning.

Disruption Free Learning

At Blaise High School, we believe that education is too important to waste a second on disruptive behaviour. Unfortunately, millions of children have their education stolen every day because of disruptive behaviour and we care too much to allow this to happen. We will work hard to recruit the very best teachers in this country and when they agree to work here we promise that they will teach in a disruption free environment. We also promise disruption free learning to all of our parents, meaning that children are safe in school, can focus on their work and have the best chance to climb their mountains.

We have a very simple system. In every lesson children are recognised and awarded green points for doing the right thing. These names are written on the board under a smiley face. If a child doesn't meet expectations they receive a SWAT warning. SWAT stands for State the behaviour, Warn the student, Apply to the board, Transfer to RfL if repeated. If a student receives a warning they are told, with exactly the same language in every classroom and their name is written under the sad face. We expect students to correct their behaviour at this point and no sanction comes with a warning. If they don't meet expectations a second time, they are sent, again with the same language in every room, to the Ready for Learning centre (RfL). Here students are supported by trained experts to be 'ready for learning'. This means that they take responsibility for their behaviour and complete work either from the online curriculum or the knowledge organisers. They are there until they have completed an amount of work equivalent to a day. We know that to support our children to climb their mountains, we cannot allow disruptive behaviour in classrooms. This clear system of rewards and consequences means that our classrooms are disruption free every minute, of every day.

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

