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Dear Blaise families,

At Blaise High School we recognise the importance of children working hard to climb their own personal mountains to the very best universities, or genuine alternatives in the country. We also recognise the importance of children having quiet spaces to be able to work hard in and complete their homework within school, as well as at home. With this in mind, I am excited to share with you two new spaces children will have the opportunity to use within our school.

These spaces will:

- Make more space for children to work independently
- Create spaces for children to read
- Create more space for children to work online
- Create quiet spaces for children to work in
- Support Year 11 in climbing their mountain to the very best universities, or genuine alternatives, in the country

**Base Camp** - Base Camp will open to Years 7 - 10, this space will be used at break time, lunchtime and from 15:00 - 16:00. The space will be for children to work independently on homework, school work and revision. Children will have IT access to complete homework such as Sparx. This will also be a space for children to read and for children to check out books to read at home.

**Final Ascent** - Final Ascent is a space for Year 11 children to use at break time and at lunchtime everyday. The space will have a revision resources library, a careers library, IT access and quiet spaces for independent work. The space will also be used for Year 11 to socialise and there will be games and activities within the space. We recognise that this year is challenging and at times stressful for Year 11 and we want to make absolutely certain that we look after them throughout the year.

We look forward to welcoming children into these spaces from Monday 5th December. The library will remain closed until then.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher

