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Dear Blaise families,

At Blaise High School we recognise that qualifications and results will open doors for our children to access the very best universities in the country or careers of their choosing. However, we also understand that in order for our children to make the most of these opportunities they must develop the strength of character required to take on the obstacles that will face them on their climb up their mountain. At Blaise we care deeply about children's characters and work hard to develop them.

As part of National Apprenticeships Week children have been learning, through assemblies, about the routes children can take following Year 11 at Blaise High School into higher education and university, or careers of their choosing. In PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) this unit children have been exploring their long and short term goals, setting targets and identifying skills that will help them achieve these goals.

To coincide with National Apprenticeship Week (6-10 February 2023), Minister Halfon is writing to students and parents about the opportunities and benefits apprenticeships can bring to young people.

[Open the letter to students](#)

[Open the letter to parents, guardians and carers](#)

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me at bates@blaisehighschool.co.uk.

Please find a video summary of the letter [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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