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4 December 2023

Dear Blaise families,

On Thursday 11th January 2024, we are holding an Academic Review event for parents of students in Year 11. There will be further events for other year groups later in the school year. The aim of this event is to give parents and pupils the opportunity to understand the academic performance of our students. We will be running the event from 14.30 – 18.00. On that day, school will close to all students at 13.25. Those entitled to Free School Meals should take them during morning break or collect a packed lunch at 13.25.

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 but if they cannot, please use the MCAS app so that you are aware of who your child's teachers are.

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 two things.

- 1) A copy of the locations for all teachers.
- 2) A list of your child's teachers
- 3) A list of teacher email addresses.

This is to allow communication between home and school. If you have any further questions after the event, please feel free to contact staff.

b) Can my son/daughter attend with me?

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

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 Mrs Brightley via email brightleyc@blaisehighschool.co.uk if you feel you will be unable to attend at all due to constraints outside of your control.

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Summary

Date	Thursday 11th January 2024
Year groups	11
School closes to students	13.25
Free school meals	Take during the morning break or collect a packed lunch at 13.25
Academic Review event starts	14.30
Event ends	18.00

Yours sincerely,



Mr J Harvey
Deputy Headteacher

