



MSO/JBW
19th January 2024

Dear Blaise Families

It was so great to see so many of you at our Year 11 Academic Review Day. I hope that you managed to speak to each of your child's teachers. Please do let me know if you require any further information regarding your child's progress or next steps to ensure they achieve the very best outcomes in the summer.

I am writing in relation to our final set of mock exams which runs from **26th February to 8th March**. The strategies shared below are designed to ensure that your child is prepared and confident to answer exam questions, in every paper.

Revision Masterclass

Our next Y11 Raising Standards Evening will be on **31st January 2024**. This will be a revision masterclass and will run from 5-6pm. We will demonstrate a range of revision strategies with you. There will be a short presentation from our Heads of Department to show you and your child how to revise. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and try this out with teachers and senior leaders. Please complete [this](#) form to confirm attendance.

You will be given a copy of the **Assessment Manifest** for the Spring Mocks. This will outline the content tested and the revision resources available for support. You will be able to speak to us regarding this booklet and the best way to use it at home for revision.

Every child will also receive their **individual exam timetable**. Exams start during P0 and P5. We will also run warm ups before each exam. For morning exams, this will be at the start of P0. For afternoon exams, this will be during P4. These are designed to ensure students have support with their teacher before their exam.

Holiday School

We be running a wide range of lessons during the February, Easter and May holidays. These will be targeted on specific questions and content. We know that there really is no better revision than being with our subject experts. A timetable will be shared with you at the Raising Standards Evening.

P7 and Working Lunch

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the additional teaching sessions that our teachers run for our students. Our P7 sessions are designed to maximise the time spent on exam practice. Please encourage your child to attend. We have excellent attendance to these sessions and it is never too late to start attending. The timetable is below for you.

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Week 1	Monday	English R27	Geography G22			
	Tuesday	Maths R07	Sport R08	Drama Y05	Religious Studies G23	
	Wednesday	Science G7	Geography G27			
	Thursday	History G24/G25	French R21	Computer Science R02	Music Y05	Art B22/B23
Week 2	Monday	English R27	Geography G22			
	Tuesday	Maths R07	Sport R08	Drama Y05	Religious Studies G23	
	Wednesday	Science G7	Geography G27	Health & Social Care B01		
	Thursday	History G24/G25	French R21	Computer Science R02	Music Y05	Art B22/B23

Prom 2024

At Blaise, we recognise and reward students for working hard every day as they continue to make excellent progress as they climb their own personal mountain to the very best universities in the country or careers of their choosing. Our Prom venue is booked for Thursday 20th June. More information will follow later in the year regarding the type of tickets available and how to buy tickets. In order to buy a Prom ticket, students need to have achieved a minimum number of prom points.

- **Full price ticket** = 75 prom points
- **Half price ticket** = 125 prom points
- **Free ticket with the VIP experience** = Top 20 students in the year

Our Prom Points are linked to the actions required to achieve the very best outcomes. There are a range of actions which are designed to enable students to achieve prom points. Each term, the actions will be changed and reviewed. I will be sharing each student's prom points total at the end of the term. You can see how many points your child has achieved by attending P7 and Working Lunch on the MCAS app. This term, students can achieve points by completing the actions below.

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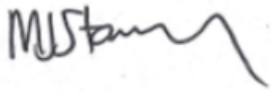
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Term 3 Actions	Prom Points
100% attendance from 4th January to 9th February	30
95% attendance from 4th January to 9th February (1 day off)	20
90% attendance from 4th January to 9th February (2 days off)	10
Completing all homework on time from 4th January to 9th February	10
Less than 3 detentions for subject homework from 4th January to 9th February	5
Attend a P7	2
Attend Working Lunch	1
RFL referral	-3

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me standingm@blaisehighschool.co.uk.
A video summary of this letter is [here](#).

Yours sincerely,



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