



# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Spring Term 2024 (3)

### Year 10

It has been another brilliant term for the Year 10s, with the boys' football team winning all of their matches. Some of our students have been pushing themselves physically and mentally to be able to navigate Dartmoor as part of the Ten Tors challenge: an incredible feat of teamwork and resilience. We also enjoyed a trip as a year group to the University of Bath, where our students showed so much Aspiration, asking questions and learning about their possibilities when they leave Blaise. We are consistently impressed by the character our Year 10 students show.

#### Head of Year 10, Mr S Leese

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### Blaise High School Student Leadership Team

At the beginning of February we launched our new student leadership structure with Year 10. There are now 19 roles to apply for with the best candidates being selected to be our Head Students next academic year. Children apply by completing a written application form telling their us why they should be considered for the position. The standart of applications was exceptional and 7students were selected to interview for Head student. Based on the application and interviews we have now selected our new studetn leaders!

These students will represent the school every day by upkeeping the highest standards of behaviour, attendance and academic achievement. They will work with our KS3 student leaders and act as a voice for the student body group whilst also supporting House events.

A huge congratualtions to:

Head students: Ramatoulie K, Dexter P, Dimitar B  
Deputy Head Students: Amelie T, Amelia W, Millie S  
Prefects: Oumy S, Dominique M, Ray T, Ana D  
Heads of House: Scarlett N, Kelsi-Leigh W, Milosz S  
Deputy Heads of House: Khadijah B, Elissa B, Sham A, Grace S, Anisha M



### House competitions this term...

Our Blaise high School Science Project was a HUGE success. So many entrants from all year groups but there could only be one winner!

1st Place: Ella H, 2nd Place: Sarah P and 3rd Place: Alistair I

Winning House: Elbrus!



Our next House competition is our Blaise High School Times Tables Knock Out Challenge!

1st: Kilimanjanjaro 198 891, 2nd: Elbrus 197 580, 3rd: Everest 197 062

### Key dates

Rewards Week: 22nd - 28th March

Assemblies for Year 10 – every Tuesday

2nd January: Re-induction

8th January: Routines and Expectations

15th January: Striving to be the Best

Bristol Youth Vote

22nd January: Work Hard. Be Kind.

STEPS

29th January: Developing Character Student Leadership

5th February: Being curious about your future

19th February: Re-induction

26th February: Assessment preparation

4th March: Do the right thing, even when no-one is watching

11th March: Assessment rankings - your next steps

18th March: Character Reflection

25th March: End of unit rewards and celebrations



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#### Year 10 PSHE in Unit 2

Big ideas	Lessons:	Curriculum summary
Identity and Differences	1. Mental and Physical Wellbeing 2. Health MOT 3. Substances and the Body 4. Stem Cell Therapy and Organ Donation 5. Sex - Consent, Pressure and Support 6. Unacceptable Behaviours in Relationships and the Law	Students will learn about how their online activities can impact their options in later life. They will focus on what it means to be healthy in regards to sleep, a balanced diet and physical exercise as well as how to protect their health, including self-examination and where you should go to get help if needed. Students will learn about the effect of substances both prescribed and illegal, on the body and how they can impact your health. They will learn about disease and the science being used to prevent disease such as stem cell therapy and organ donation as well as about common STI's, how to prevent them and how they should be treated. Students look at what it means to be an adult in a relationship, the legal status of different relationships and consent in relationships. They will also learn about unacceptable behaviours in relationships.
Developing Me		
Wellbeing		

If you would like to discuss the subject matter or wish to withdraw your child from any of the PSHE lessons listed above, please contact Head of Year 10 at [leeses@blaisehighschool.co.uk](mailto:leeses@blaisehighschool.co.uk)

### Year 10 Reward Winners

Virtues Award Winners:

Ignas B  
 Khadijah B  
 Bethany A

Sparx Stars:

Sami T  
 Matthew R  
 Christy W

Highest Golden Tickets:

Sasha F  
 Leo W  
 Maysun A

10 Day Attendance

Streak:

Nazihah H  
 Ka Lun NG  
 Raymond O

Most Green Points:

Khadijah B  
 Maysun A  
 Elissa B

Blaise met Cotham in the quarter final of the Woodstock Shield, facing the same opponents as last week, but with a dramatically improved outcome. After a humbling week last week, Blaise welcomed back key players: Sam and Carson, in addition to being bolstered by some Y9 students.

The near full strength squad played outstanding. From minute one, they were compact, disciplined and eager to win every challenge. Blaise took the lead within 10 minutes from the penalty spot; Brayden was fouled and confidently slotted the resulting penalty home.

Blaise made it 2-0 a few minutes before half time as we played the ball around Cotham from defence, through midfield and as the ball reached Oscar, he released Raymond who ran through and smashed it home.

Blaise dug in during the second half and were rewarded with Sam reacting in the box, following a corner, turning and smashing it home.

Final score 3-0. Every single player showed up and displayed courage and determination. They were very excited and proud to make it through to the semi's!

POTM: Sam D  
 CPOTM: Devon F



For a video summary of this Character Newsletter please click [here](#).

You can find out more about Character Education at Blaise High School on our website [here](#).