



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Summer Term 2024 (1)

Year 8

A great start back from Year 8. Its been wonderful to see everybody back in and giving 100% first time everytime. Again this term we have seen huge success with our SPARX and self quizzing completion. Our number of green points and golden tickets are testament to the hard work every student puts in day in day out, im extremely proud of how well we are doing and look forward to the rest of term ahead.

Head of Year 8, Mr G Sage

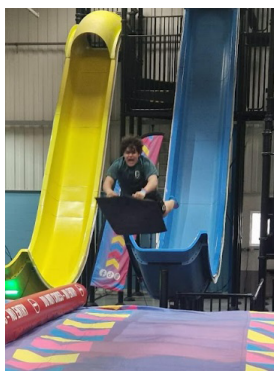
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Blaise High School Unit 2 Rewards

Our final week of the unit was filled with celebrations for our Gold, Silver and Bronze students as well as our 100% attendance students!

It was fantastic to see students enjoying a film and popcorn, bouncing their way through the inflatable obstacle course, scaling walls (even in the wind and rain!) and literally flying through the air at AirHop. We are so proud of every child that achieved a rewards experience at the end of last unit and look forward to seeing even more names on the list for Unit 3.

The green points scores for unit 3 have already begun, so every child has the opportunity to build their scores towards their Unit 3 experiences.



House competitions this term...

Our highly contested Maths Times Tables Knock Out Challenge showed students showing off some truly epic times tables skills!

Winners: Yr 7 - Ziva A, Yr 8 - Rhylee G, Yr 9 - Laila L, Yr 10 - Kody B

Winning House: Kilimanjaro!

Our next House competition is our Blaise High School Rounders Competition!

Elbrus: 197 580

Kilimanjaro: 198 891

Everest: 197 062

**TIMES TABLE
KNOCK OUT!**

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Maths Teachers!
Mon R07	Tues R07	Weds R07	Thurs R07	Friday R07



Aspiration - Integrity - Pride

Key dates

**Assemblies for Year 8
- every Thursday**

22nd April:

100% first time, every time-
Routines and Expectations

29th April:

Do the right thing, even when no-one is watching

6th May:

When one succeeds, we all succeed
- Exam Season

13th May:

Being curious about our futures

20th May:

Assessment timetables and manifests

10th June:

Work Hard. Be Kind

17th June:

Being curious about our futures

24th June:

Assessment rankings - your next steps

1st July:

The House system and Sports Day

8th July:

Character Reflection

15th July:

End of unit rewards and celebrations



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Year 8 PSHE in Unit 3

Big ideas	Curriculum summary	Lessons
Relationships Developing Me	Students will learn about their relationship with themselves and with other people and how these may differ in person to online. Students will learn about the pros and cons of using social media and how to keep themselves safe on social media platforms, including the laws around the sharing of indecent images. Students will learn about how the balance of power in relationships can lead to unhealthy relationships and where to access support. Students will learn about feelings and positive behaviours in romantic relationships and about sexuality including the feeling someone may have around sexuality. Q What are the pros and cons of using social media?	1. Relationships and Control 2. Personal Space and Social Media 3. Coercion in Relationships 4. Intimate Relationships 5. Romantic Relationships 6. Pornography and Alcohol - How they affect relationships

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 8 at sageg@blaisehighschool.co.uk

Year 8 Assessment Celebrations

We have been so proud to see the top performers and improvers celebrated on the screens around school - Unit 2 assessments begin on Monday 17th June. Challenge yourself to show the Aspiration get on those lists for Unit 3.

These Y8 students are the top performers and improvers for the Unit 2 assessments.

The top performers attained an average of 98% across all of their assessments.

The top improvers increased their average scores by 34% from Unit 1 to Unit 2.

They have sky high Aspirations for their future.



Mustaqim A

Logan B

Kazryn B

Megan C

Sylvia D

Elise E

Harrison G

Evana I

Ruby K

Julia K

Albie M

Kulsoom M

Sam P

Tia P

Ethan P

Daniil S

Leo S

Archie T

Elizabeth U

Sophie X

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