

Blaise High School: Character Newsletter



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As we reflect on the beginning of this academic year, we're thrilled to share that our Year 7 students have made a fantastic start at Blaise High School! They have already represented our school proudly in both netball and rugby matches, participated in various enrichment activities, and truly embraced our school community.

It has been heartwarming to witness their resilience, integrity, and kindness in action. They've shown incredible enthusiasm, and their hard work in lessons is evident. We are so proud of how our students have supported one another, building a strong and welcoming school family.

Thank you all for your continued support. We look forward to watching our Year 7 students grow and flourish throughout the year.

Enrichment at Blaise High School

We have over 30 enrichment activities that run either at lunch time or after school. There are clubs for students who enjoy outdoor activities, students who like sports, students who enjoy board games and students who want to understand how to run a business – there really is something for everyone!

RfL cards are signed every time a student attends an enrichment activity. It is important that students attend enrichment activities to develop their character so we reward them for it. The Bring a Buddy scheme means that if a student brings someone new along to an enrichment activity they and their friend will receive five green points.

If you attend a Fun Friday activity you also receive a green enrichment point!



Key Dates

Year 7 Academic Review Day

7th November 2024

Assemblies for Year 7

Every Tuesday

10th September -

100% first time, every time
Routines and Expectations

17th September -

Character Programme
Launch

24th September -

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

1st October -

Black History Month

8th October -

Mental Health Awareness
Week

15th October -

Careers and Aspirations

22nd October -

Student Leadership Update
and Half term 1 celebrations



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PSHE Curriculum Unit 1

Students will learn about their own identity, including the risks they are willing to take and the British values, as well as how people can stereotype others. They will learn how to keep safe online and whilst using social media. They will also understand what consent means in different contexts, including the sharing of images. They will learn what prejudice and discrimination are and how to challenge these behaviours.

Q How do you stay safe online?

If you would like to discuss the subject matter or wish to withdraw your child from any of the PSHE lessons they take, please contact: Head of Year 7 at chinnl@blaisehighschool.co.uk

MATCH REPORT

Year 7 - Netball

The girls were all really excited for their first match as a team but I think some nerves got to the girls in the first quarter where we went 5 nil down. However across the 2nd and 3rd quarter we were able to bring the score back to 6-9 which is a fantastic comeback to score 6 in the space of time Cotham scored 4. In the final quarter we lost our rhythm a bit more and the match finished with a loss 7-11. Overall, the match was a success and the girls were amazing. The main areas for them to work on are just the fundamentals of netball that they wouldn't actually know yet because they have only had one training session, two lessons and one match. I am confident that with more training and increased match playing time this is a strong team that can win matches going forwards.

Score: 7-11 (L)

POM: Indie Willshire



Launching...Blaise High School's Spelling Bee!

2 contestants from each tutor group take on the other contestants in their year group to become Spelling Bee Champions in w/b 21st October - which House will come out as the winners?!



Spelling Bee

Position	House	Points
1st	Elbrus	168 828
2nd	Kilimanjaro	165 646
3rd	Everest	162 012

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