

Blaise High School: Character Newsletter



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I really do not know where to start in sharing so much positive news and success since the start of our academic year, I am privileged to be working with them all this year. They have all worked so hard over the weeks since our return and have shown immense aspiration and pride in their learning, even breaking a record of 96% in SPARX completion! Keep it up! This would not happen without the amazing support from all of you at home encouraging homework and their attendance. I would like to thank you all personally for your time and support, it proves "When one succeeds, We all Succeed". It has been amazing to see so many children at enrichment activities. Our student leaders have been very busy supporting with assemblies and our Open Evening. It was a privilege to watch Year 8 students show families around the school in such a confident and friendly manner looking so proud. Well done year 8 what a start to our new year, I am proud of you all, we are going to have a incredible 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

KS3 Assessments

25th November 2024

Assemblies for Year 8

Every Wednesday

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 how this can be influenced by those around us, such as our family. Students will learn about Britain as a multicultural society and social injustice and inequality, including hate crimes. Students will learn about what bullying is, why it should be challenged and how. Students will learn about how to identify fake news and the role of the government in the media.

Q What is meant by 'equality'?

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 8 at lawt@blaisehighschool.co.uk

MATCH REPORT

Year 8 - Rugby

The year 8's featured in their first rugby fixtures of the season on Wednesday 2nd October. This was a four team festival between ourselves, OABrislington, Cotham and Ashton Park School. All matches were 15-20 minutes long due to the amount of matches that needed to be played.

The first match saw Blaise up against the hosts, APS. The hosts put up a great fight, with a strong attack, using their pacey wingers. However, Blaise's defence held strong and managed not to concede a single point. Blaise showed some great running rugby and passed the ball with fluency. Try's from Anthony F, Edan C and Harry T made sure Blaise came out as 45-0 winners. **POTM Anthony F**

The second game we faced a very sturdy opponent in OABrislington. This game was a much closer match, with the final score ending 5-5. OABrislington for most of the match were the team on top. 12 minutes of the game Blaise spent defending 10M from their line. It was a great showcase of their defence. Blaise showed great grit and determination and started to play some attacking rugby of their own. Anthony Frost ripped the ball from the defending player and ran through to an open try line to get Blaise back into the game. The match finished 5-5. **POTM Cody O'D**

The final match saw us playing Cotham. Blaise had learnt their lesson and straight from the off, Blaise started to play some great passing and running rugby. The team were quick to the rucks and outstanding at counter rucking to regain possession of the ball. Blaise showed great confidence with attacking play and ran out to win the game 55-0. Try's from Jake R, Sikander K and Riley C Helped towards the victory. **POTM Amro A.**

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

To watch a video summary of this newsletter please click [here](#).

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