

Blaise High School: Character Newsletter



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It has been great seeing the year 9's settle into a new academic year with me as their new Head of Year. I have really enjoyed getting to know each of them and seeing how much pride they show in their lessons.

There is a strong sense of aspiration and pride throughout everything they do, and I look forward to them making their Option choices later this academic year. I am keen for them to work hard and be kind to ensure they make the best choices for themselves and their future.

So many of them do this expertly, and even share their knowledge with me during social times which is earning them lots of positive signatures on their RFL cards!

I am excited to continue getting to know them and encouraging them to give 100% first time, every time.

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

Assemblies for Year 9

Every Thursday

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 how peers can influence their identity, in person and online. This includes social risks such as consent, peer groups and substance misuse, as well as online, including the sharing of images. They will learn how prejudice and discrimination affect groups of people and about the equality act. Students will learn about the law and how it is implemented through the justice system.

Q What are the protected characteristics?

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 9 at sayerk@blaisehighschool.co.uk

MATCH REPORT

Year 9 - Netball

The year 9 team started strong in their first match against the season. With a few new faces making an appearance in the team, all of the girls were eager and excited to get started. The game went absolutely brilliantly, all of our players were driving in front of our defenders allowing our shooters to have shots to goal nice and close to the post. Our defence made some fantastic interceptions which resulted in the ball being turned over and worked straight to goal. After making a couple of changes resultant of some tactical decisions, our girls ended up winning their match 7-3.

POTM Olivia C.



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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ASPIRATION | INTEGRITY | PRIDE

