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Dear Blaise Families,

Raising Aspirations Evening – 5th December 5pm – 6pm

We are excited to invite you and your child to our **Raising Aspirations Evening on Thursday 5th December from 5pm to 6pm**. [A video summary of this letter can be found here.](#)

This event is designed to support our students as they take their next steps climbing their own personal mountain. The evening will begin with a short talk on the application process for post-16 options, including practical guidance on how you can best support your child as they make these important decisions. We'll cover A-levels, T-levels, apprenticeships, and further education pathways, so you'll have a clearer idea of the opportunities available.

Following the talk, we encourage families to take advantage of our application support session. Laptops will be available for students to start or work on applications, and our careers advisor, Steve Newman, along with Ross Purcell from the Department for Work and Pensions, and members of staff from the school will be on hand to provide guidance. We're also pleased to welcome some past students who will share their experiences and offer insights into the application process.

It's important to remember that application deadlines for many local providers are fast approaching. This evening is a great opportunity to ensure applications are completed on time. Submitting applications early not only shows commitment but also increases the chances of securing a place at a preferred provider.

Every College and Sixth Form Centre have different deadline dates for school leavers to apply for their 2025-26 courses. SGS College, City of Bristol College and St Brendan's College do not have specific deadline dates, however, be aware that some of their courses may operate a waiting list, meaning that if your child applies after they have filled up their spaces, they may miss out – so best to apply sooner rather than later. At the end of this letter is a list of Sixth Form Centres which do have deadline dates, so make sure your child sends in their application form before the date shown.

We look forward to seeing you on the 5th as we work together to raise aspirations and ensure every student at Blaise High reaches their full potential. There are also further opportunities at Academic Review day and our yr11 information evening on Thursday 16th January 2025.

Warm regards,

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Director of Aspirations

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Sixth Form Centre	Application Form/Information	Deadline Date
North Bristol Post-16 Centre Cotham & Redland Green	https://www.nbp16c.org.uk/Applications-For-September-2024/	6th December 2024
St Mary Redcliffe & Temple Sixth Form	https://www.smrt.bristol.sch.uk/sixth-form/applying-to-us	8th December 2024
Bristol Free School Sixth Form	https://bristolfreeschool.org.uk/applying-to-6th-form	9th December 2024
V6 Sixth Form Montpelier High School	https://www.v6bristol.org/918/admissions-2025-26	9th December 2024
Bristol Cathedral Choir School Sixth Form	https://bccs.bristol.sch.uk/admissions/sixth-form-admission/	10th January 2025
St Bede's Sixth Form College	https://stbcc.applicaa.com/year12	13th January 2025
St Katherine's School Sixth Form	https://www.stkaths.org.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-admissions/	31st January 2025

If you are interested in applying for any other Post 16 providers, check their websites for application guidance and get in touch with them if you need more information.

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