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Dear Blaise Families,

Sporting Success at Blaise High School

I am delighted to be writing to inform you of the sporting success we have had so far this year.

At Blaise, the PE department is committed to supporting students to make the maximum progress they can and achieve not only the very best BTEC grades in KS4, but also experience outstanding physical education lessons and fantastic extra curricular sporting activities through weekly training and matches against other schools in the city and surrounding area.

Girls

We have had record numbers at the netball club this season with over 50 girls attending weekly to improve their skills and develop their match ability. We also saw the launch of Elite Netball, a fitness session before school every Tuesday in which a select group of girls were invited to attend. The aspiration shown from girls turning up each week, despite the freezing temperatures which occurred on some weeks was inspiring. We recognised the girls commitment by awarding them with some brand new sports equipment which will benefit their participant in sport. Our netball teams played multiple matches both home and away and finished with some fantastic results, beating schools such as St Bedes, Oasis Brightstowe, St Bernadettes and Montpellier. We celebrated our successful season with our usual end of season awards. Players voted for who they wanted to receive the Players Player Award and each team's coach picked who received the Coaches Player Award. The winners were Ruby H, Leila S, Olivia C, Rianne N, Moreblessing M, Indie W, Annabelle K and Lauanny C. Well done girls!

Boys

The boys have also had an extremely successful rugby season. Both our Y8 and Y9 teams won the Bristol League after remaining unbeaten across the season. The Y8 team went onto win the final which was held at Lockleaze Sports Centre against Oasis Academy Brislington, making them the best Rugby School in Bristol. This is a hugely commendable achievement as the boys were up against highly respectable rugby schools such as St Bedes and Ashton Park. The Y8 team also went on to win the first ever Greenshaw Rugby Tournament which was held here at Blaise in which Greenshaw Schools from Bristol and Gloucester attended in both Y8 and Y9. This success is truly remarkable and the boys should be extremely proud of themselves. We celebrated the Y8 wins with a whole school Guard of Honour. An event the students will remember for a very long time. Our Y7 and Y10 team also demonstrated incredible aspiration and resilience across this season, well done to all of our boys. Multiple Blaise Sport Jackets were awarded in assembly to recognise this commitment.

As a department, we are extremely proud of all of our sports students and we can not wait to see what the rest of this year holds. Thank you for your support as always.

Yours faithfully,

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