



Blaise High School: Fortnightly Newsletter

Week 1/2

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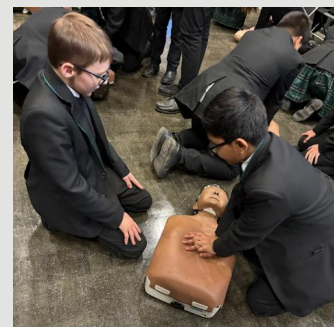
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Highlights

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Returning after the holiday children in Year 8 had the fantastic opportunity to learn CPR with the St John's Ambulance Team. Children learnt what to do in a primary survey of an unresponsive person. They also learnt how to properly give chest compressions and rescue breaths until the emergency services arrive. They were given time to practice their response and every child got involved, 100% first time, every time the children throw themselves into new opportunities. Finally they were taught how to use a defibrillator and again were able to have a go at fitting this to a patient. At the end of the session children proudly received a certificate for their work and left as more confident skilled members of our community. A very successful experience of the world of work within the emergency response services.



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Student Voice. You Said, We Did

You said:	We did:
We want our new student leaders to work on projects that improve our school community.	We have set up project groups to support: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The planning of Culture Day 2025- The monitoring of the toilets- Making Fun Friday inclusive to all- The creation of an enrichment newsletter to show off all of the fantastic work that happens in enrichment- The collection of student voice ideas<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tutor Group Litter Picks- A shoe shine and mini whiteboard cleaning station- A thought of the day to discuss at lunchtimes

Events

- 24th January - Ten Tors navigation training
- 30th January - Yr 10 visit to Oxford University
- 31st January - Community litter pick
- 6th February - Year 8 Winter Ball
- 7th February - Darren Jones - Business Leaders of the Future Public Speaking Workshop
- 7th February - Resource Base STEM workshops
- 10th February - Y8 Resource Base visit to the Bristol Zoo Project
- 11th February - Year 7 Resource Base visit to Cardiff Castle
- 12th February - Year 7/8 Open Line Up
- 13th February - Year 8/9 and all Resource Base Academic Review Day
- 14th February - Unit 2 Homework Open Morning



Find out more regarding upcoming events on our [website](#)

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Fun Friday

Friday 24th January 2025: Guess the song!!

Friday 31st January 2025: Short Film Festival



Winners

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The Students with the most green points in the school

Year to Date			Unit 2	
Year Group	Student	Points Total	Student	Points Total
7	Mia-Loren M	1739	Ayo O	241
8	Jayden W	2202	Jayden W	311
9	Nethum M	1687	Emee J	150
10	Fatima A	1063	Karthik J	143
11	Aisha A	911	Esther F	116
Post 16	Max P	606	Kitty A	56

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Resource Base Update

Over the last few weeks we have seen so many great things happening with our Resource Base students. Year 7 completed an Enterprise Project where they set up businesses to design, manufacture and sell tags. They have raised an amazing £167.20 for The North Bristol Foodbank! This was a fantastic achievement for those individuals.

In addition, we had the following visits and experiences all designed to support the curriculum, and individual learning and development plans that the students have.

Climbing wall



Visit to the Bristol Old Vic Theatre



Table Cricket



Sports tops in recognition for representing the school in four of more events



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Fixtures - Boys

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fixture</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>	<u>Supporters able to watch</u>
7	23/1	Football v OAB	Home	Yes
8 & 10	21/1	Football v OAB	Away	Yes
9	23/1	Football v OAB	Home	Yes
8 & 9	27/1	Football v BCCS	Home	Yes
8	29/1	Football v Orchard	Home	Yes
10	5/2	Football v RGS	Away	Yes
7	6/2	Football v RGS	Away	Yes

Fixtures - Girls

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fixture</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>	<u>Supporters able to watch</u>
U14	30/1	Football v BBA	Home	Yes
U14 & U16	6/2	Football v BCCS	Home	Yes



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Mountain Rescue Update

As we welcome the new year, we are eager to continue developing our community work. We have a strong connection with the Greenway Centre in Southmead, which will be running several sessions this year to support our community. Below is information about an upcoming session next week:

We are pleased to share a community opportunity available to our families. Next Wednesday morning, 29th January, there will be a parent session at the Greenway Centre in Southmead. Chris Hardy, from Families in Focus, will be leading the session, which will cover parenting challenging behaviour and setting boundaries. He will also discuss the benefits of attending parenting courses. The session will be informal, open to everyone, and refreshments, including tea and coffee, will be provided. Parents who have attended similar sessions in the past have shared that they found the discussions helpful, supportive, and non-judgemental, as well as a good opportunity to feel less alone. We encourage you to join us, as this could be a valuable and supportive space to reflect on any challenges you may be facing, connect with others, and explore positive solutions together.

Year 8/9 Academic Review

As outlined in the letter sent on 13 January, on 13 February 2025 we are holding an Academic Review event for parents of students in Year 8 and Year 9, plus all Resource Base students.

The event is on Thursday 13 February from 13.30 – 18.00. On that day, school will close to **all** students at 12.30. Those entitled to Free School Meals should take them during morning break or collect a packed lunch at 12.30.

Parents are welcome to come in at any time and for any duration within these times. Please feel free to talk to as many teachers as you feel suitable; this event is designed to fit the needs of you and your child. Your child is encouraged to accompany you. We look forward to welcoming you and more details can be seen in the letter which is on the school website.

Feedback

We welcome feedback at any point, please do use this [form](#) to offer feedback on any part of the school.

We will always meet any parent that would like to meet. If you would like to meet with a member of the senior team to discuss concerns or any feedback, please email bristowj@blaisehighschool.co.uk

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