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Dear Blaise families,

Please find [here](#) a video summary of this letter.

This letter is about the Unit 2 Year 10 assessments that will take place from **Monday 17th March to Friday 28th March**.

This will be the last set of assessments before Year 10 students move towards mock exams at the end of this academic year. It is a vital moment, therefore, for students to show us that they are continuing to improve, and to show us their readiness for full GCSE exams.

During the Unit 2 assessment window, students in Year 10 will sit 45-minute exams containing GCSE-style questions for each subject where exams are the main method of assessment at the end of the course. The questions will only test students on knowledge that they have seen so far during Year 10, or previous knowledge from Years 7-9.

These are the subjects where Unit 2 exams will take place:

Combined Science
Computer Science
Engineering
English
Geography
History
Maths
Religious Studies
Spanish

All other subjects won't have exams.

So, for a year 10 student that does History and Art, they will have a 45-minute Unit 2 assessment in History, but won't have one in Art.

Attending school every day in the build up to these assessments is crucial for students to have the best chance of being successful. By doing this, students will have seen all of the content that they will be tested on, and will take part in Curriculum Review lessons for each exam subject, where key aspects of the Unit 2 curriculum will be re-taught by their teachers.

During the assessments, we will run some catch-up sessions for English, Maths and Science assessments, but we can not guarantee that we will catch students up on any assessments that they miss. Just like in their final Year 11 exams, the only way for each student to ensure that they sit their exams is by being there on the day itself.

On Thursday 6th March, students will be given their Assessment Manifest in tutor time, which will guide their revision for each exam subject so they can prepare diligently for each exam. This means that, from this date onwards, you should be able to see clear evidence of your child revising for their assessments at home each night.

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[This](#) section of our website gives information about our assessments. It contains the Year 10 assessment timetable, as well as the Unit 2 knowledge organiser and assessment manifest that your child will use for revision.

On Friday 25th April, your child's Unit 2 Assessment Report will be shared on the MCAS app, and a copy will be handed to them at school. The report will show their percentage score in each subject where they sat an exam, and a comparison to the average percentage score from across the year group, as well as their current working grade in subjects that did not have exams.

So, for the student who does History and Art, their report will show the percentage grade they achieved in the History assessment, compared to the average percentage of all students in History, as well as their current working grade in Art.

If you haven't signed up for the MCAS app, please find information [here](#) on our website. If you require further support, please email info@blaisehighschool.co.uk with the subject 'MCAS app'.

From Monday 28th April, English, Maths and Science classes will change following the results of the Unit 2 assessments. Your child's report will show their new classes for each core subject. All other classes will remain the same.

Thank you for the guidance you give to your child every single day. We know that if they attend school every day, self-quiz with Integrity 6 times each week, and use their assessment manifests to revise in preparation for each assessment, then they will be successful. The role that families play in helping this to happen is vital, and something that we really appreciate.

Good luck to all of our students throughout the assessment window, we're excited to see what scores you can produce!

Yours faithfully,



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