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Dear Blaise Families,

I am writing to welcome everybody back to school for the final unit of the year and the summer term. We are all really excited to have everyone back in the school and it was fantastic to see so many Year 11s back in yesterday. This unit is a busy one, with lots of things happening.

Year 11 start their GCSE exams next week with community languages exams and then the Art exam. They have been exceptional throughout the year and I am sure that you will join me in wishing them every success in these exams. They are really well prepared and this is thanks to their work, the work of the staff and the support of their families. I have total confidence that their results will be the best that the school has ever had. Thank you for your ongoing support with them.

The second half of this unit we then see Year 10 sit their first full set of mock exams in the sports hall. The year group has been nothing short of inspirational since joining Key Stage 4 and we are all really excited to see how well they do. Year 9 will also experience exams in the sports hall when they do whole cohort assessments in there at the end of unit 3. We also have a number of key dates for your diaries for the end of the school year. As ever, we always want to see as many parents as possible at these events, so please do keep an eye out for any communication regarding them.

- Sports Day is on the 8th July
- School Productions is on the 9th and 10th July
- Rewards Week starts on the 14th July.
- International Culture Day is on the 17th July.
- All students finish on the 18th July at the normal time

Ms Roderick has provided an update on what students are working on in the classroom below. As I have discussed with many parents, we have been building more and more opportunities for children to talk and discuss in lessons, and it has been wonderful to see this in action.

### **In the Classroom**

Our Blaise students have had an amazing unit in our classrooms. We have been so proud to see them participating with 100% effort in every lesson, working alongside their expert teachers. Students have been developing their oracy through turn and talk and call and response. Being able to express themselves aloud with confidence is a skill that we know is vitally important for our students on their journeys to the best universities in the country. It has been brilliant to see them becoming more confident sharing their ideas in class and to observe how their peers value their contributions. We are very excited to be continuing this work with our students after the holidays, introducing tracking into our classrooms so that students can look at each other when they are speaking and build their confidence and sense of belonging even further.

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Please continue to prioritise school attendance as per Mrs Giblin's letter earlier this week. It is clear here, and in every school in the country, that children who attend well at school achieve better grades and go on to be more successful in the future. We have broken every single record the school has ever had for school attendance, and I am enormously grateful to everyone for their support in achieving this. We can do this together!

I very much hope to see many of you at the upcoming events. Please do join me in wishing Year 11 every success in their exams.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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Headteacher



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