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Dear Blaise families,

This letter is about the Unit 3 assessments that will take place from **Monday 16th June to Friday 27th June**.

Revision resource booklets

Today, students have been given their Unit 3 revision resource booklets during tutor time. Between now and the end of the assessments, you should expect to see your child revising using their revision resource booklet at home, in addition to their normal self-quizzing each day.

Our expectation is that students should self-quiz for around 30 minutes each day as normal. This is how long one full set of self-quizzing should take - where students complete a full set of 10 pieces of knowledge, repeating until they know the knowledge by rote, and completing one full page of their self-quizzing book as a minimum.

In addition, they should spend 30 minutes each evening revising from their revision resource. This may include completing questions and marking them, or redoing questions, or using the further revision materials from each subject to better develop their knowledge in a specific area.

That means, overall, you should expect to see your child working for around 1 hour each day after school. The better you can help support them to achieve this, the better prepared they will be for their most important assessments of the year, and the better habits they will form relating to revision.

Your child will have seen the current Year 11 cohort navigating their exam season over recent weeks, and should therefore have a good level of awareness of what they will need to build towards over the next few years - these Unit 3 assessments are the perfect rehearsal for the real thing in Year 11, representing the culmination of 10 months of hard work since September.

[This](#) section of our website gives information about our assessments. Before the end of this week, the website will contain the assessment timetable for each year group, the Unit 3 knowledge organiser and revision resource booklets, as well as all of the previous knowledge organisers from the year so far.

As always, the best way for students to revise for the assessments will be by being in every lesson, every day, between now and the end of the assessments. In addition to this, 1 hour of revision each night using their Unit 3 Knowledge Organiser and their revision resource booklet will ensure they are completely prepared for the assessments to come.

Academic tops and academic awards

The Unit 3 assessments also represent the final opportunity this year for any of our students to earn a Blaise Academic quarter-zip top. Any of our students can earn one of these tops by achieving a top-3 rank for their year group in these assessments.

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Please have a conversation with your child about this. If they think that it is not possible for them to earn one, please remind them that we have seen a jump of +125 places in the assessment ranking from one student so far this year. If any of our students were to make a similar jump in Unit 3, that would put them in serious contention of earning a Blaise academic top. They can wear this with pride throughout their time at school, and will be able to add the achievement to their CV as they start thinking about their next steps beyond Blaise.

For a very small number of students who have already earned their Blaise Academic top, another result that puts them in the top 3 of their year group will lead to them being awarded with a special academic reward from the headteacher at the end of this year. More details will follow after the Unit 3 assessments for students that earn this award.

Assessment open morning, Friday 20th June

During the Unit 3 assessment window, we will be hosting our first ever Blaise assessment open morning. This will be an opportunity for families to come and tour the school, observe Period 1 assessments that will be taking place, and ask any questions about the assessment process.

The event will take place on Friday 20th June, from 9:30-10:15. Please complete [this](#) form to sign up for the event - we can't wait to welcome as many families as possible!

Good luck to all of our students throughout the assessment window, and a huge thank you to parents and families for the support that you provide for your child. These assessments are the culmination of a year of hard work, and we are incredibly excited to see our students show just how much progress they have made.

Please email info@blaisehighschool.co.uk with subject 'Unit 3 assessments' if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,



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