



Blaise High School
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Dear Blaise Families,

I am so excited to write to you about our upcoming Blaise High School Sports Day. This will be held on **Tuesday 8th July 2025**. Students have already been enthusiastically working in their PE lessons to develop their athletics skills. This year students will compete representing their house teams. It is an expectation that all students take part in one event (track, field, or alternative event such as rounders) for the day and this will contribute towards the points total for their house. Participating in events such as this support students to develop confidence, resilience and strength of character. Students will choose their events during tutor time across 3 weeks. Attendance on this day is compulsory for all students, as per any other school day.

PE Kit

Students are required to **arrive at school in their full Blaise PE kit on this day and remain in their PE kit throughout**. Full Kit includes; Blaise PE top, BLACK shorts (not cycling shorts), tracksuit bottoms, leggings or skort and green or black socks. Students must wear trainers throughout the day. Please check the Uniform policy on our [website](#).

Students may bring their Blaise branded PE jacket as a warm layer; all other hoodies or zip up jackets are **not** permitted. If your child does not have the Blaise branded jacket and requires a warm layer, they should bring their normal school jumper or blazer. Please see below for images of acceptable and unacceptable kit. If students are taking part in football, they will need to bring their own shin pads and goalie gloves if they are in goal. A reminder that no jewellery is to be worn at any time and long hair should be tied back to avoid injury.

Sun Safety

Please can you ensure that your child brings sun protection including sun cream or a plain green/black cap. A Blaise cap may be purchased via MCAS, if students have a Blaise bucket hat from last year they may wear them. Water bottles are extremely important and can be filled throughout the day. There will be gazebos in each house group area so that shade is available; however we will not be able to provide students with sun cream so it is essential they bring their own. Please make sure that your child has enough water to drink across the day, as they will be active and outside all day. Children will have breaks as per a normal day and will be able to purchase food from the dining hall.

Medication

If your child requires hayfever medication this needs to be taken before they leave for school. If your child requires an inhaler, please make sure that this is brought with them to school that day. Any other medication should be taken as it normally would be on every other day.

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Other equipment

Students must bring their school bag, RfL cards, pencil case, mini whiteboards, knowledge organisers and self-quizzing books as normal. Each student will hand in their house badge the day before and then be given a house badge to wear on their PE top the following day. To avoid any personal items being lost, please make sure all valuables are kept at home as the school will not be liable for any lost items. Students will leave their bags in their tutor room, which will be locked. They will return to their tutor rooms before break and lunch.

Timings

The timings of the start and end of the day are unchanged: students should arrive by 8.35am and will be dismissed at 3.00pm. Breakfast will be open at 8am as normal. Food will be available to be purchased at break and lunch from the dining hall, it will be more 'grab and go' style than normal.

Attendance from families

Parents and carers are welcome to attend Sports Day to spectate during specific sessions during the day. Spectators will be seated with a view of the track (running) events with a gazebo to provide shade. If you would like to attend, please complete the short google form [here](#), which contains further details. **The deadline for signing up is Wednesday 2nd July.** We do have to have an accurate record of who is attending, so unfortunately, if you don't complete this form you will not be able to attend.

If in the unfortunate circumstance it is raining, Sports Day will be rescheduled to Thursday 10th July.

I very much hope to see many of you there. I will write to you with a running order for the day the week before the event itself.

Your sincerely

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