



Blaise High School
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DWS/JBW
05 September 2025

Dear Blaise families,

Base Camp Preparation Fortnight
Graduation Ceremony

For almost a full year, we have been incredibly excited about welcoming this new Year 7 cohort to our school. From meeting children and families at Open Evening and again on Primary School visits, to starting to truly learn about each child on Transition day and Summer school day, we have been incredibly impressed with the character, conduct and potential of each and every one of your children.

It has been no surprise that their first two days as Blaise High School students this week have completely reaffirmed our view, both of how lucky we are to be able to work with them for the next 5 years, and just how successful they are going to be in the future.

They should come home today with their **Ready for Learning cards** in their Blazer pockets. Please look at their cards with them over the weekend - I have no doubt that you will be proud of how many Green points they have already been awarded on their card in just two days. Please also check for any negative signatures and have a conversation with your child about exactly what the signature was for. A small number of negative signatures is often part of adapting to a new environment and expectations - but we would expect that students learn from these signatures quickly in the coming week.

They need to keep these same cards for *all of next week*. Please check on Monday morning that they have the same card in their blazer pocket ready to bring to school. From next week, they will receive new cards every Friday to use for the full week after.

Base Camp Preparation Fortnight Graduation

On **Friday 12th September**, from 14:30, we want to properly celebrate the start they have made at Blaise High School, and invite you all to our 2025 Graduation ceremony and BBQ.

Details for the event are below:

14:30	Parents/carers are invited to gather on the front lawn for hot and cold drinks. You will then be invited into the main hall for the start of the Graduation ceremony.
14:40	Our Base Camp Preparation Graduation will begin in the main hall, where we will celebrate each new Year 7 tutor group and their achievements.
15:00	There will be a BBQ, paid for in full, for Year 7 families to enjoy alongside staff.
16:00	All parents/carers and students leave school site.

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If you are able to attend our Base Camp Preparation Graduation, please complete [This](#) Google form. We can't wait to see as many of you as possible there!

Open Lineup invitation

In addition to our Graduation Ceremony, we would like to invite each and every parent into school on **Wednesday 17th September** to observe our morning routines, including Blaise Breakfast, arrival, morning lineup and tutor time.

We understand that not every parent will be available to visit the school, but where possible, this will be a great opportunity to see your child in their new school, as well as observing Year 7 students and those in other year groups excellently demonstrating our values of Aspiration, Integrity and Pride at the start of the school day.

Arrival is at 8:15 am, where a member of our Senior Leadership Team will meet you by the front of the school (enter through the pedestrian gate by the vehicle entrance). After the tour, all parents will be signed out by 9:15am.

To confirm attendance please complete [this](#) Google Form by Friday 12th September at 3pm.

We are very excited and proud to welcome you into our school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me; williamsd@blaisehighschool.co.uk We look forward to getting to know you further through these upcoming events.

Yours faithfully,



Mr D Williams
Deputy Headteacher

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