



Blaise High School: Newsletter

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Week # of the year	34

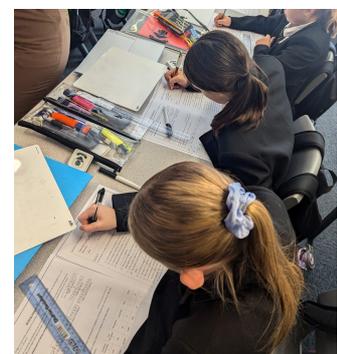
Please find a video summary of this newsletter [here](#)

Highlights

I am so excited to be writing to you in our first newsletter of the year as Head of School. It has been such a brilliant start to the academic year. When you receive this all our year groups in mainstream and resource base will have completed their first fortnight back at school. There is not enough room on this page to list all of the ways they have demonstrated pride, integrity and aspiration already!

I have been blown away with our year 7 students. Confident, articulate and kind young people. Mrs Chinn tells everyone she can how impressed she is with their ability to say 'Good Morning Miss' while smiling and making eye contact - this is not an easy thing to do in a new environment with a lot of new faces. It was great to see so many parents at our Base Camp Graduation Ceremony on Friday 12th September. It is really important to us that families feel a part of our school and that we work together to secure the very best education for your children, in which they can all climb their own personal mountain to the very best universities in the country or careers of their choosing. We loved seeing so many children celebrate their successes and we are really proud of all of them. I know that all of the staff here are really proud of the start Year 7 have made, and we can't wait to see more families at the Year 7 Academic Review Day in October.

The rest of the school has also made a great start. And I really look forward to seeing as many families as possible at some of our upcoming events.



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Student Voice. You Said, We Did

You said:	We did:
The games are not in the boxes because the boxes are broken	All games now have their own plastic containers and zip lock bags, so they all stay together and remain in good condition
Why do we not recycle?	We do now! New recycling bins have been installed to make sure we are separating our food waste and out plastics.
We love playing outside, can we have more to do?	Yes! New table tennis tables are being installed, one in KS3 and one in KS4 courtyard. Character Reps are in charge of the equipment



Line up Awards

Brand new awards will be handed out every day at morning line up!

Day	Award
Monday	Sparx Star
Tuesday	Best attending tutor group
Wednesday	Most green points
Thursday	Thought of the Week
Friday	House Winners

Find out more regarding upcoming events on our [website](#)

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Fun Friday

So many students attended the enrichment fayre last week, please sign up to a club for unit 1! There is so much on offer to get involved with.

Enrichment
Join a club!

Aspiration - Integrity - Pride

FUN FRIDAY

Guess the Song!

Date: Friday 19th September
Location: Sports Hall
Time: 13:35

Come along and play a classic quiz round with music and mystery!

Bring your friends! Make Teams!
Prizes for the winners!

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Winners

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The Students with the most green points in the school

Year to Date		
Year Group	Student	Points Total
7	Olly Jefferies	133
8	Crystal Burton	98
9	Pearl Enweliku	129
10	Billy Harford	88
11	Summer Excell	109
POST 16	Jessica McLintock	31

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Resource Base Update

It has been great to welcome our new Year 7 students to our Resource Base, and we're also delighted to see some of our former Year 11 who have returned to our Post 16.

We are really pleased to be able to share with you that all of our Year 11 leavers in the Summer who did not join our Post 16, have moved onto great college places. Some students have moved successfully to City of Bristol College, some to SGS College, and some to SW ALP.

The hard work that those students put in over their five years here really paid off with all Year 11 leavers achieving a GCSE in Art, a number also achieved GCSE Maths, and all students achieved a range of other qualifications including Science, English, IT, Home Cooking, Geography and History. Our post 16 students were also successful in their Functional Skills English and Maths, and in their Life and Living qualification.

At the end of last term it was lovely to see our Resource Base student working right up to the last day and having full involvement in school life.



Free School Meals

You will have received a letter from Mr Matheson last week about some important and positive news about Free School Meals. *You can find a copy of this letter on our school website [here](#)*

Did you know? 🎓 Pupil Premium is not just for meals. It's a key source of funding that schools use for things like academic support, school trips, and resources to help every child succeed.

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Fixtures - Boys

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fixture</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>	<u>Supporters able to watch</u>
9 and 10	24/9/25	Bristol Free School	Away	
7 and 8	2/10/25	Redland Green	Home	Yes
9 and 10	2/10/25	Oasis Brightstowe	Away	Yes

Fixtures - Girls

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fixture</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>	<u>Supporters able to watch</u>
9 and 10	25/9/25	Redland Green	Away	
7 and 8	1/10/25	Oasis Brightstowe	Away	

Sport at Blaise has such a community feel. Students from all year groups have the ability and opportunity to be involved in different sports clubs throughout the year and participate in matches against other schools. For unit 1 the sports on offer are netball for girls and rugby for boys. Netball training for all years is on a Monday after school and for 7 and 8 boys rugby training is on Thursdays, for 9 and 10 it is on Wednesdays. All you need to do to participate is bring your full Blaise PE kit. We have had some amazing success in the past year in winning leagues, tournaments and getting record high scores, this year promises to be another amazon year of sport for Blaise.



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Mountain Rescue and Senior Mental Health Lead Update

Happy New School Year! A very warm welcome to our new Year 7 families who are joining the Blaise community for the first time. We're delighted to have you with us.

We know that returning after the long summer break can bring a mixture of excitement and anxiety, not just for young people but for families too.

Changes in routine, earlier mornings, new teachers and the natural challenges that come with growing up can all feel overwhelming at times.

This term, we're encouraging students to acknowledge these feelings rather than avoid them. Avoidance often makes worries grow, so we'll be exploring practical ways to manage anxiety – such as practising calming breathing techniques, breaking tasks into smaller steps, keeping routines consistent, and encouraging children to talk openly with a trusted adult. The aim isn't to eliminate anxiety altogether – we all experience it at times – but to reach a place where those feelings feel manageable, and where children have the tools and confidence to work through them.

Lancashire NHS Trust have created a really helpful tool for parents and children around supporting the return to school - click [here](#) for the top tips.

Mountain Rescue reminder: We are well stocked with school uniform should you need any. We are also very grateful for any donations, which can be left with the school office. If you would like support from the Mountain Rescue Swap-Shop, please email bransfieldj@blaisehighschool.co.uk.

Feedback

We will always meet any parent that would like to meet. If you would like to meet with a member of the senior team to discuss concerns or any feedback, please email bristowj@blaisehighschool.co.uk