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Dear Blaise Families,

You are warmly invited to our Year 11 Information Evening on Wednesday 8th October at 5:00pm in the Main Hall. We believe wholeheartedly in your child's potential, and we know that close partnership with parents and carers gives every student the best chance of success.

Please complete [this](#) form to let us know if you can attend. The talk will cover the following details;

### Homework

Subject teachers set specific homework because it works. In previous GCSE cohorts, students who completed set tasks consistently made stronger progress. On the night, I will share the typical weekly homework by subject so you know what to expect and how best to support at home.

### Mock exams

Mocks prepare students for the real exam series and provide an up-to-date snapshot of progress. We expect full attendance for every paper to build resilience. If a student is absent, we will phone home that morning. (In the real series there are no second chances—absence results in a U grade.)

- **Dates: 4 November – 21 November.** Full timetables will be shared on the night.
- **Start times:** AM exams begin **P0**; PM exams begin **P5**. PM candidates remain until the paper ends.
- **Lessons:** At all other times, students attend lessons as normal, including **P6**.

### Assessment Manifest

You will receive a Manifest listing the topics tested and recommended revision strategies for each subject. Use it as a simple checklist to plan study and track progress.

### Revision timetable

We recommend around 1 hour per night. This is in addition to homework. Across a week, aim to cover every subject twice in short, focused blocks. We will show students how to complete their own revision timetable.

### Looking after your child

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11s. We know that this can be a stressful time for them. The best response to stress about these exams is to feel fully prepared.. Together, we need to do everything we can to ensure that your child achieves the best results next year.

Please do contact me if you have any questions or require any further support at [standingm@blaisehighschool.co.uk](mailto:standingm@blaisehighschool.co.uk)

I look forward to seeing you next week.

Yours sincerely,

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Nat Nabarro, Headteacher

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