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Dear Blaise Families,

Thank you for all of your support from the start of this year. Year 11 have been working so hard and we are really proud of what they have achieved and looking forward to continuing this excellence throughout this half term.

Holiday School - Well done!

A huge well done to every student who attended Holiday School last week. We saw record attendance in Maths and Science, and it was fantastic to see so many students using their half term to prepare for success. There will be more opportunities to attend sessions during the February, Easter, and May holidays.

Mock Exams

This week we began our mock exam season, which runs until 21 November. Mock exams are an important part of getting ready for the summer exams. They give students a clear snapshot of their current progress and help teachers see which topics need more time or support.

We expect full attendance for every paper, as this helps students build confidence and resilience. If a student is absent, we will contact home that morning. (In the real exam series there are no second chances—absence results in a U grade.) Please also note that there is a cost for every missed paper.

Exams begin during Period 0 and finish during Period 6. After the exam, students either attend P6 or go home, depending on the end time. More guidance is provided on the second page of this letter. Every child has their own personalised exam timetable so please check they have this.

Revision and Homework

We recommend around one hour of revision each night, in addition to homework. Across the week, aim to cover each subject twice. Your child's Assessment Manifest is the best starting point - it shows *what* to revise and *how* to do it. Homework should always come first, as it is the most effective form of revision. Homework and detentions will continue through the mock period, although some days may change to fit around the exam timetable.

Looking After Your Child

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11s. We know this can be a stressful time, but the best way to manage exam pressure is to feel fully prepared. Together, we can make sure every student achieves their very best this summer. If you have any questions or would like further support, please don't hesitate to contact me at standingm@blaisehighschool.co.uk

Mock exam results will be shared with students and families on 19 December.

Yours sincerely,

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End of Exam Guide

- Homework is still set and collected throughout the Mocks. Your teacher may set you a different deadline during the Mocks if you are not in P6.
- Detentions continue after PM exams as normal.

	Monday 3rd November	Tuesday 4th November	Wednesday 5th November	Thursday 6th November	Friday 7th November
AM	INSET/ BTEC catch up	Art	Art	Sport	Health and Social Care
After the exam				Go to P2	Go to P2
PM					Computer Science
After the exam		P6	P6		Home

	Monday 10th November	Tuesday 11th November	Wednesday 12th November	Thursday 13th November	Friday 14th November
AM	English Language	Maths	Biology	English Literature	Chemistry
After the exam	Go to break	Dining room until break	Dining room until break	Go to break	Dining room until break
PM	Spanish writing	History	Geography	Religious Studies	Geography
After the exam	Home	P6	P6	Home	Home

	Monday 17th November	Tuesday 18th November	Wednesday 19th November	Thursday 20th November	Friday 21st November
AM	Maths	History	Maths	Religious Studies/ Spanish	Physics
After the exam	Dining room until break	Go to break	Dining room until break	Go to P2	Dining room until break
PM	Spanish	Computer Science	Geography	Engineering/ Spanish Reading Clash	History
After the exam	Go to P6	Home	P6	Home	P6

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