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Dear Blaise families,

This letter is about the Unit 1 assessments that will take place from **Monday 24th November to Friday 5th December**.

### Revision Resource Booklets

Today, students have been given their Unit 1 revision resource booklets during tutor time. Between now and the end of the assessments, you should expect to see your child revising using their revision resource booklet at home, in addition to their Sparx and normal self-quizzing each day.

Our expectation is that students should work on Sparx for 15 minutes and self-quiz for around 30 minutes each day as normal. In addition, during the assessment period they should spend 15 minutes each day revising from their revision resource. This may include completing and marking questions, or redoing questions, or using the further revision materials from each subject.

That means, overall, you should expect to see your child working for up to an hour each day after school. The better you can help support them to achieve this, the better prepared they will be for their most important assessments of the year, and the better habits they will form relating to revision.

[This](#) section of our website gives information about our assessments. Before the end of this week, the website will contain the assessment timetable for each year group, the Unit 1 knowledge organiser and revision resource booklets, as well as all of the previous knowledge organisers from the year so far.

As always, the best way for students to revise for the assessments will be by being in every lesson, every day, between now and the end of the assessments. In addition to this, 1 hour of revision each night using their Unit 1 Knowledge Organiser and their revision resource booklet will ensure they are completely prepared for the assessments to come.

### Academic Tops and Awards

The Unit 1 assessments also represent the first opportunity this year for students to earn a Blaise Academic quarter-zip top. Any of our students can earn one of these tops by achieving a top-3 rank for their year group in these assessments.

Please have a conversation with your child about this. If they think that it is not possible for them to earn one, then remind them that we saw a jump of +125 places in the assessment ranking from one student last year! They can wear this top with pride throughout their time at school, and will be able to add the achievement to their CV.

For a very small number of students who have already earned their Blaise Academic top, another result that puts them in the top 3 of their year group will lead to them being awarded with a special academic reward from the headteacher at the end of this Unit. More details will follow after the Unit 1 assessments for students that earn this award.

Good luck to all of our students throughout the assessment window, and a huge thank you to parents and families for the support that you provide for your child. These assessments are the culmination of a year of hard work, and we are incredibly excited to see our students show just how much progress they have made.

Please email [info@blaisehighschool.co.uk](mailto:info@blaisehighschool.co.uk) with subject 'Unit 1 assessments' if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

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