



Blaise High School
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Dear Blaise Families,

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

I am writing to wish everybody a very Happy New Year. I hope that you all enjoyed the holiday period and are all looking forward to getting back to school. We cannot wait to welcome all of the children back, **at normal time, on Wednesday 7th January. Students will return on their week two timetable.** Breakfast, as usual, will be available from 8am.

Unit 1 was a brilliant unit for our school. We launched our peer mediation programme, students celebrated unmatched success in rugby and netball and the winter show and GLT winter concert were exceptional. We continued to see dedication and resilience in our students with their work in lessons, homework and across the assessment window. We are so proud of them!

Roadworks

There are planned roadworks on Henbury Road from the 6th January until the 28th April (please see the map on the next page). These are similar to the works carried out in December that caused severe delays on Station Road, please, where possible, factor this into your journey times.

Additional INSET

We will be adding **Friday 6th March 2026 as an INSET day**, therefore no students will attend school. We are adding this date in recognition of the Year 11 mock exams. We think it is important to give students an extra day to recuperate and staff an additional day to mark.

Uniform

We have worked hard with our uniform supplier in order to provide a cheaper option for families. From September 2026 we are going to move to a plain black blazer, with a Blaise badge, without the green trim. We have also instructed Monkhouse to change the majority of the branded PE kit to plain, the only branded item on the PE kit will be the green polo shirt. This should represent a saving of **at least** £12.50 for each student. We will continue to provide students with their first house tie, and further ties are then available for purchase from the school via MCAS.

Please note that in addition to this:

- The school jumper does not need to be branded. It just needs to be plain black, v-necked and look like a wool jumper.
- Trousers and white shirts / blouses are available from any high street retailer. Trousers must be black and loose fitting.
- Plain black shorts with no logo and plain black bottoms with no logo may be worn for PE. A plain green t-shirt may also be worn and the football socks can be purchased from any high street retailer.
- The plain blazer will be available for sale towards the end of this year and can be worn from September 2026. However, currently we have persuaded Monkhouse to sell existing stock at a massively reduced rate, you can find out more details on the school website and [here](#).

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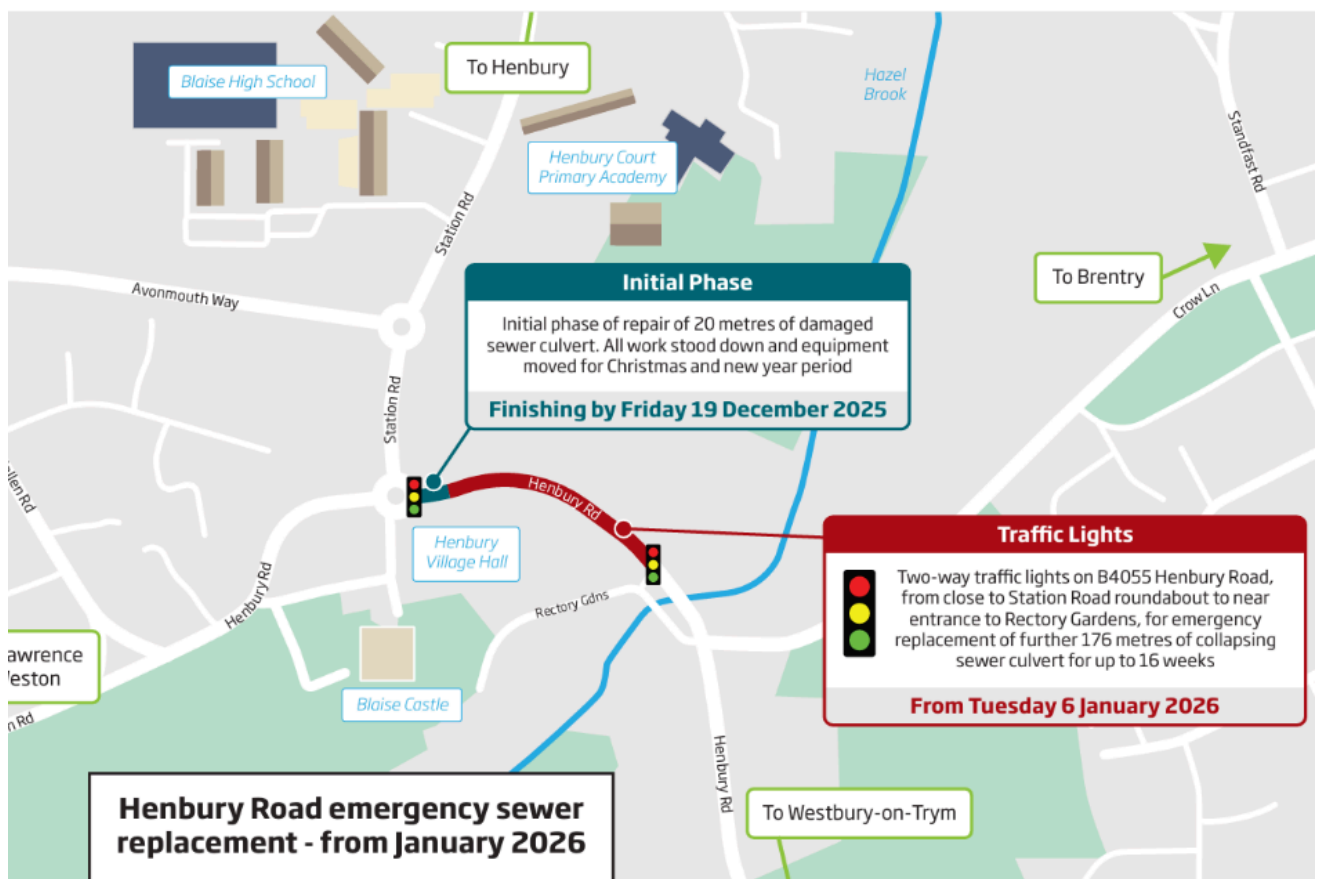
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Ready for the return to school please do also check your child's haircuts and remind them of the expectations regarding nails and jewellery.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year in what will be a brilliant year for our school.

Yours faithfully,

Miss J Shelton
Head of School



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