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Dear Blaise Families,

This letter contains information about the Unit 2 curriculum and assessments.

We are over 3 weeks into the Unit already, and our students have made a superb start. In KS3, attendance is at the highest point of the year so far, with Year 8 and Year 9 students having been particularly impressive in their approach to lessons and homework since ARD last week. In year 10, students continue to rise to every challenge they are set – this has been evident recently through the year group’s reflective approach to their first set of GCSE-style exams in Unit 1.

Unit 2 assessments will begin on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Every day of school between now and then, every lesson of hard work, and every homework task completed with integrity, will all contribute towards a successful experience for your child in these assessments. The best way for your child to be prepared for the Unit 2 assessments is to be in school every single day, working hard in every single lesson.

### **Curriculum**

You can find curriculum summaries for each subject on our website [here](#).

The curriculum in each subject area is regularly reviewed to ensure that what we offer is knowledge-rich, ambitious and designed to give students the best possible chance of climbing their own personal mountains to the very best universities in the country or careers of their choosing.

The key knowledge in our curriculum is set up in our knowledge organisers. We encourage all parents to engage with these at home as your child self-quizzes each evening, to support the learning taking place in lessons.

### **Assessment**

In the build up to the Unit 2 assessments, every child will receive either a revision resource booklet (Y7-9) or an assessment manifest (Y10). Completing the tasks in these booklets will provide your child with a brilliant platform from which to be successful in the assessments.

You can find more information on our approach to assessments [here](#).

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### **Parent survey results**

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to every parent and family member that completed the most recent parent survey in Unit 1. We use our parent and student survey results to assess the impact of our systems and plan next steps – every member of the school community that takes time to complete surveys is helping us to reflect on and improve our provision.

It was particularly pleasing to read that 85% of parents feel that their child enjoys learning at Blaise High School, and that 89% think the curriculum provides enough challenge for their child.

If you have any concerns or questions about anything in this letter, please email [info@blaisehighschool.co.uk](mailto:info@blaisehighschool.co.uk), and an appropriate member of staff will respond to your request.

Yours faithfully,



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Deputy Headteacher

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