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Dear Blaise families,

This letter is about the Unit 2 Year 10 assessments that will take place from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. During this time, students will sit 45-minute exams containing GCSE-style questions for each subject where exams are the primary method of assessment. The questions will test students on knowledge that they have seen so far during Year 10, including previous knowledge from Unit 1, as well as knowledge from Years 7-9. The assessments have been designed so that if students have prepared effectively they will have sufficient time in 45 minutes to show off all that they have learnt.

**Below are the subjects where Unit 2 exams will take place:**

Music	Geography	Engineering	French
Combined Science	History	English	
Computer Science	Maths	Religious Studies	

All other subjects won't have exams.

**Attending school every day ahead of these assessments is crucial for students to have the best chance of being successful.**

By doing this, students will have seen all of the content that they will be tested on, and will take part in Curriculum Review lessons, where key aspects of the curriculum will be re-taught. During the assessments, we will run some catch-up sessions for assessments after school from 3pm - 4pm. However, we cannot guarantee that students will complete missed assessments. Just like in their final Year 11 exams, the only way for each student to ensure that they sit their exams is by being there on the day itself.

**Assessment Manifests are the key to building the revision habits needed for Year 11 exams.**

Students were given their Assessment Manifest on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**, which will guide their revision for each exam subject. We know how important completing the assessment manifest is to your child's success in their exams but also in building the revision habits needed to succeed in Year 11. This is why assessment manifest tasks are now compulsory for all students.

[This](#) section of our website gives information about our assessments. It contains the Year 10 assessment timetable, as well as the Unit 2 knowledge organiser and assessment manifest that your child will use for revision.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, your child's Unit 2 Assessment Report will be shared on the MCAS app, and a copy will be handed to them at school. The report will show their performance in each subject where they sat an exam, as well as their current working grade in subjects that did not have exams. From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, English, Math, Science, French and History classes may change following the results of the Unit 2 assessments. Your child's report will show their new classes for each of these subjects. All other classes will remain the same.

If you haven't signed up for the MCAS app, please find information [here](#) on our website. If you require further support, please email [info@blaisehighschool.co.uk](mailto:info@blaisehighschool.co.uk) with the subject 'MCAS app'.

We know that if students attend school every day, self-quiz with Integrity each week, and use their assessment manifests to revise, then they will be successful. The role that families play in helping this to happen is vital, and something that we really appreciate. Good luck to all of our students throughout the assessment window!

Yours faithfully,

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