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Dear Blaise Families,

I hope that everyone has had a great Easter break. A chance to rest and spend time with family and friends. We can't wait to welcome back our students this week to the start of Unit 3 - the final Unit of the year. I am writing to you today with a short update on the Unit ahead.

### Year 11 Exams

Year 11 exams start on the **27th May** - that is just 4 school days away. We know this can be a really challenging time for our year 11 students but know how prepared they are and we are excited for them to have the opportunity to show off all they have learnt with us over the last 5 years. I look forward to seeing parents and carers of our year 11 students on our information evening on **Wednesday 22nd April**. This is a great opportunity to share how we can all best support them through the exam series.

### Year 7 ARD

The ARD that was scheduled for the **30th April has been cancelled** and this will be a normal, full, school day for all students. We believe that it would be more beneficial to meet parents towards the end of the Unit to discuss the transition from year 7 to year 8. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

### Key dates

It is a busy Unit with lots going on so here are some key dates for your reference. The highlighted dates below are where we hope to welcome as many parents/carers into Blaise as possible - so keep an eye out for more information on these.

23rd April - 24th April	Y8 & 9 Bath University visit	17th June	Y11 Exams finish
1st May	Y10 Mock Interviews	18th June	Y11 Prom
5th May	Y11 Exams begin	26th June	<b>Blaise Bingo</b> - whole school fundraiser for the trip to Morocco
25th May - 29th May	May half term	7th July	<b>Sports Day</b> (with a new parent event!)
4th June	<b>Y10 ARD</b>	13th July - 20th July	<b>Rewards week</b>
15th June - 26th June	Y10 Mock exams and KS3 assessments	20th July	<b>Last day of term &amp; Culture Day</b>

### School drop-off and pick-up

If you drop your child off at school or pick them up I know you will join me in being relieved that the roadworks on station road ended ahead of schedule last month! Just a reminder to please not use any of the near-by properties as a place to turn your car around. This is because some safety concerns have been raised with our neighbours.

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## Fridays

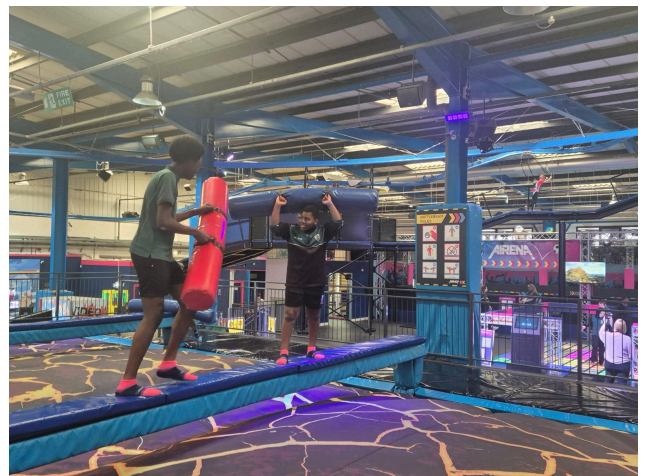
We want to make sure that we celebrate students' hard work through the week with some additional celebrations on a Friday. It starts with pancakes at breakfast club, then extended line up celebrations into our always-popular Fun Friday event at lunchtime and music playing in some of our social spaces at lunchtime. This is based on feedback from students and is a great way to end the week.

As always, thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



**Miss J Shelton**  
Head of School



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