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Dear Blaise families,

This letter is about the Unit 3 multiple choice question assessments that will take place from the **15th to 26th June**.

During this time, every student in Y7 will sit a 30-minute exam for each subject. Exams will all have the same structure as the previous two units. The Unit 3 assessments represent the culmination of a whole year's worth of hard work and provide every student with a huge opportunity to show us just how much they have developed this year. We will use the overall rankings from these assessments to inform September 2026 groups. Unit 3 assessments may also contain content from Unit 1 and Unit 2. We do this because we know that testing previous knowledge supports students to learn more over time. Students will be prepared for this through their revision resources and curriculum review lessons.

All assessments are completed under exam conditions and we expect students to act with integrity throughout. Our assessment series are an opportunity for us to teach students what this looks like, so that they are well prepared for future exams. One small change we are making to support this is to require students to ask their teacher to initial any changes that they make to their multiple choice answers during assessments. Any changes that are not initialled will result in that question being scored 0. We will make sure that all students are aware of this important change.

We will run catch-up sessions for English, Maths and Science assessments, but we can not guarantee that we will catch students up on missed assessments. Just like at GCSE, the only way for each student to ensure that they sit their exams is by being there on the day itself.

There are three things students need to do to effectively prepare for these assessments.

Firstly, attending school every day. By being in every lesson, every day, between now and the end of the assessments, students will see multiple choice questions in their regular lessons and will take part in Curriculum Review lessons where key aspects of knowledge will be re-taught. We know that success in GCSE exams is built on being in lessons every single day.

Secondly, completing their self-quizzing and Sparx. By ensuring they know all of the knowledge in their Unit 3 Knowledge Organiser and completing all their Sparx homework students will have rehearsed all the key knowledge required for their assessments.

Finally, when students receive their revision resources on Wednesday 3rd June they should complete all the tasks in this booklet. This booklet will contain revision questions, answers and guidance on what practice to do if students get questions wrong. As well as this, there is also a revision timetable students can use to plan out when they will complete each task ahead of their assessments.

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Timeline

Wed. 3rd June	Students will be given their revision resource booklet during tutor time. This section of our website gives information about our assessments.
Fri. 10th July	Your child's Unit 3 Assessment Report will be shared on the MCAS app, and a copy will be handed to them at school. If you haven't signed up for the MCAS app, please find information here on our website.
Wed. 9th September	We will welcome students back for a new academic year, and all students will receive a new timetable with their new group and teachers. (available on the MCAS app from Tuesday 8th September)

The role that families play in helping this to happen is vital, and something that we really appreciate. So, thank you for the guidance you give to your child every single day.

Please email info@blaisehighschool.co.uk with subject 'Unit 3 assessments' if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,



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