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Dear Blaise families,

On Thursday 16th January 2025, we are holding an Academic Review event for parents of students in Year 11 and parents of Resource Base students. There will be further events for other year groups later in the school year. The aim of this event is to give parents and pupils the opportunity to understand the academic performance of our students. We will be running the event from 13.30 – 18.00. On that day, school will close to all students at 12.30. Those entitled to Free School Meals should take them during morning break or collect a packed lunch at 12.30. We always look forward to meeting as many families as can make it.

You are welcome to come in at any time and for any duration within these times. Please feel free to talk to as many teachers as you feel suitable; this event is designed to fit the needs of you and your child. Usually, these events are busiest at the start and so you may want to delay your arrival. If you want to speak with a range of teachers we advise arriving no later than 17.00. This event does not have appointments. Instead, you can see teachers in the order you choose. Your son/daughter is encouraged to attend with you.

In addition to the Academic Review event, there will be an information session for Y11 students in the Main Hall from 14:00 to 14:30. The focus of this will be on the upcoming exams. We appreciate that this time will not be convenient for all parents of Y11 students and we will therefore make the information available on the school website after the event. We will also ensure that any resources issued will be available to all Y11 students and families, even if they cannot make this session.

As for some parents this is a new event, we have compiled a list of FAQs that may assist you further.

a) What will I be given on entry to the event?

On entry, you will be given:

1. A copy of recent mock exam results (Y11 only)
2. A copy of the locations for all teachers.
3. A list of your child's teachers
4. A list of teacher email addresses.

b) Can my son/daughter attend with me?

They can and this is encouraged. They should attend in full school uniform.

c) Why can't we make appointments?

We believe that the flexible model that we are using is much better in enabling parents and carers to see specific staff as required, rather than a rigid model where time is not always maximised. Please contact Mrs Chinn if you feel you will be unable to attend at all due to constraints outside of your control.

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Summary

Date	Thursday 16th January 2025
Year groups	11 and Resource Base
School closes to students	12.30
Free school meals	Take during the morning break or collect a packed lunch at 12.30
Academic Review event starts	13.30
Event ends	18.00

Yours sincerely,



Mr J Harvey
Deputy Headteacher

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