Blacon's Blog

Blacon's weekly school letter about the community, for the community, published every Friday.

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Headlines - Message from the Head

It was a pleasure to welcome prospective students and parents to our Open Evening on Wednesday and to welcome Year 6 back following the WOW days held in the summer term. Visitors had the opportunity to hear from Year 7 and 11 students, Maya, Charlie and Jordan, as part of my message, to tour the school, visit live lessons in English, Maths and Science, along with the opportunity to sample some of the food from our menu.

The evening was a great success and our thanks go to all of the students who gave up their evening to represent the school as wonderful ambassadors for Blacon High School. I have included details of rewards planned for this half term, along with key dates for your diary.

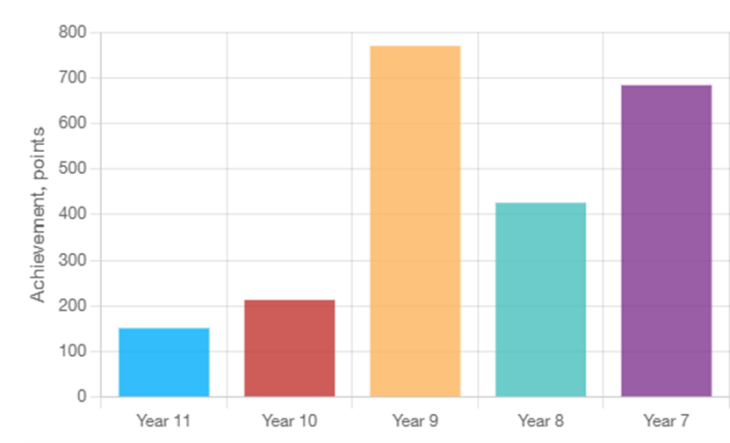
Thank you to all parents in Year 11 who attended the Information evening on Thursday. The presentation will be available on our website for anyone who was unable to attend.

We look forward to welcoming parents into school each night next week for the Information Evenings so that we can share important information about the year ahead.

Rewards for this week

Congratulations to students for a superb week of learning in school and for all of the achievement points given. Staff have undertaken over 100 learning walks, visiting lessons, talking to students about their learning and seeing first hand the level of engagement and impact of earning achievement points on motivation and participation.

Achievement Points Week 2: 08/09/2025 – 12/09/2025 12:30pm



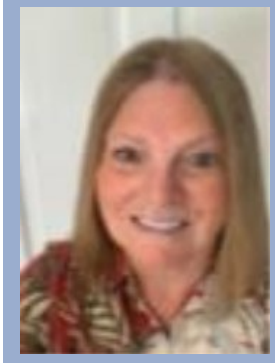
Year	Total Points
11	151
10	213
9	770
8	426
7	684

Open Evening

If anyone missed the Open Evening, please contact the school office to speak to Mr Sabri, our Assistant Head who oversees transition and we can arrange for you to visit during the school day. A reminder to parents that the application for a place in Year 7 for secondary school, has to be made to the Council by the **31st October**. We urge you to put Blacon High School down as your first choice to secure your child's place for next September. The school email address is admin@blaconhigh.cheshire.sch.uk

Visit from Directors of Education and Inclusion

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome Debbie Edwards and Sal Thirlway to the school.

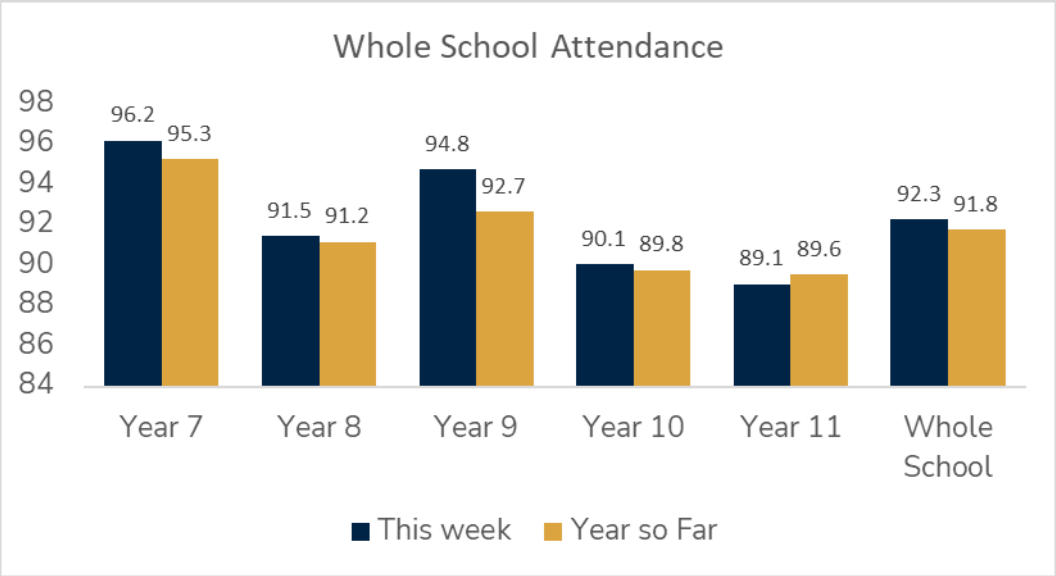


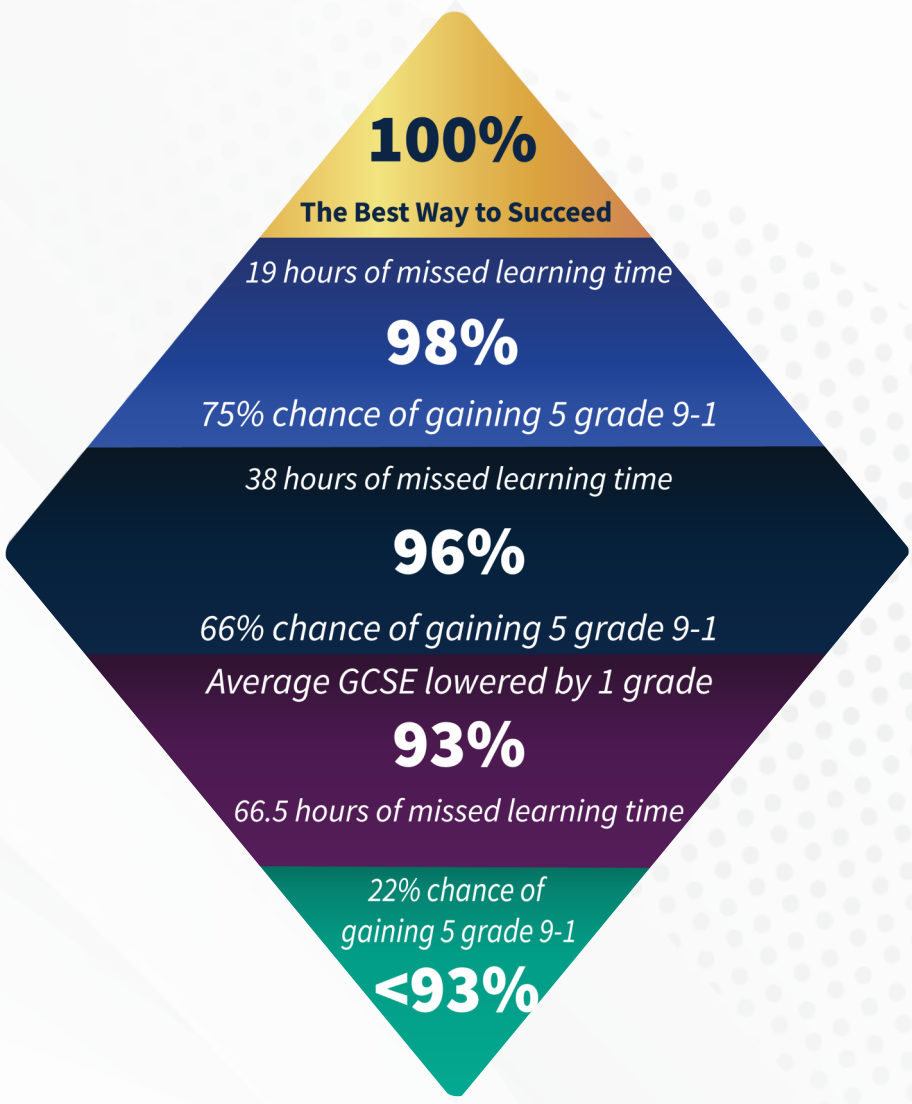
`It was a pleasure to come out to Blacon High School and meet with some of your students and staff. I was very impressed at the work of your pupils in their Art and Technical Drawing lessons, and came out feeling quite hungry after visiting the Food Technology.
It was great to hear from pupils about their experience of their lessons, and lovely to see how much your new pupils are already enjoying being at Blacon High School even after just one week. Thank you again for your invitation to visit, and I look forward to continue to work with you on your continuous improvement journey."

Sal Thirlway

Attendance Matters

The attendance for the whole school so far is 91.8% with attendance for this week being at 92.3%. The graph below shows attendance for each year group for this week and for the term so far. Please work with us to ensure your child attends every day so that they can maximise their chance of success as every absence has an impact on learning.





Rewards for Years 7, 8 and 9 for Autumn Term 1

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Key Stage 3 Half-Term Rewards (AUT 1)

What will you do this week to make sure your tutor are the winners?!

🎬 Week 1: Lights, Camera, Reward!	📽️ A chilled Friday film showing just for the winning tutor group!
🍢 Week 2: Brilliance Breakfast Baps!	🍩 Start the day with tasty breakfast baps, fresh and hot.
🎵 Week 3: Rockin' Rewards Quiz	🎶 Compete in a music quiz — test your knowledge and win bragging rights.
🍮 Week 4: Hot Chocolate Heroes	🍫 Creamy hot chocolate with marshmallows for the heroes of the week.
🍩 Week 5: Donut Miss Your Rewards!	🍩 A delicious donut for every winner — sweet treats for sweet effort.
🎉 Week 6: Free Time Friday!	✨ Chill, chat, and enjoy some downtime — you've earned it!
⏰ Week 7: VIP Lunchtime Reward!	🍽️ Skip the queues with your exclusive early lunch pass.

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Dates for the Diary – Autumn Term 1

- Monday 15th September - Year 7 Information Evening 6pm-7pm
- Tuesday 16th September- Year 8 Information Evening 6pm-7pm
- Wednesday 17th September - Year 9 Information Evening 6pm-7pm
- Thursday 18th September - Year 10 Information Evening 6pm-7pm

Welcome to New Staff

Following the retirement of some long serving members of staff within the admin team, I am pleased to introduce you to our new staff in the administration and Inclusion team, who joined us in September.

- Tracy Conery - Medical Room Co-ordinator
- Jane Longhurst - SEND/Attendance Admin
- Lacey Graham - Receptionist
- Rosemary Williams - Teaching Assistant
- Jodie Sandbach - Teaching Assistant
- Ellisha Bryan - Teaching Assistant
- Sarah Clark covering Mrs Kennedy's maternity in History
- Emma Sullivan who will be covering Mrs Prime in History when she goes on maternity leave

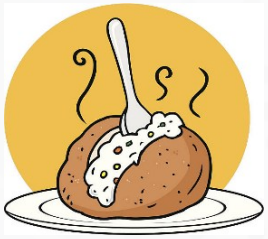
Our Behaviour Manager, Gary Stroyd retired over the summer after 19 years. We wish him all the best for the future and thank him for all has done to support our students and families.

KS3 Rewards Event

This morning, the following tutor groups were rewarded with Film Friday for gaining the highest number of reward points in their year groups. Students enjoyed popcorn and watched K Pop Demon Hunters.

Students who gave up their time to support our Open Evening will also be rewarded at a special event next week. The images below have been taken during the learning walks undertaken this week, demonstrating superb engagement and quality learning.

Menu for week beginning 15th September

Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 – wc 15/09/2025					
Hot Serve **Main: (£2.40)** **Drink: 80p** **Cake: 80p**	Chilli and Rice with Nachos Vegetable Nachos (v)	Breakfast wrap Vegetable Sausage wrap (v)	Katsu Chicken wrap Vegetable wrap (v)	Soy noodles with rice and prawn crackers (v)	Beef burger and potato fries with beans Salmon burger (v)
Panini Bar **Main: (£2.40)** **Drink: 80p** **Cake: 80p**		**Panini** Cake and Biscuits Drinks			
Cold side **Main: (£2.40)** **Drink: 80p** **Cake: 80p**		**Pasta** Salad bar Sandwiches with Choice of fillings Cake/Biscuits/Fruit			
POD **Main: (£2.40)** **Drink: 80p** **Cake: 80p**		**Jacket potato with a choice of** Cheese Beans Tuna Included is a side salad Cake/Biscuits or Fruit			

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