



# 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

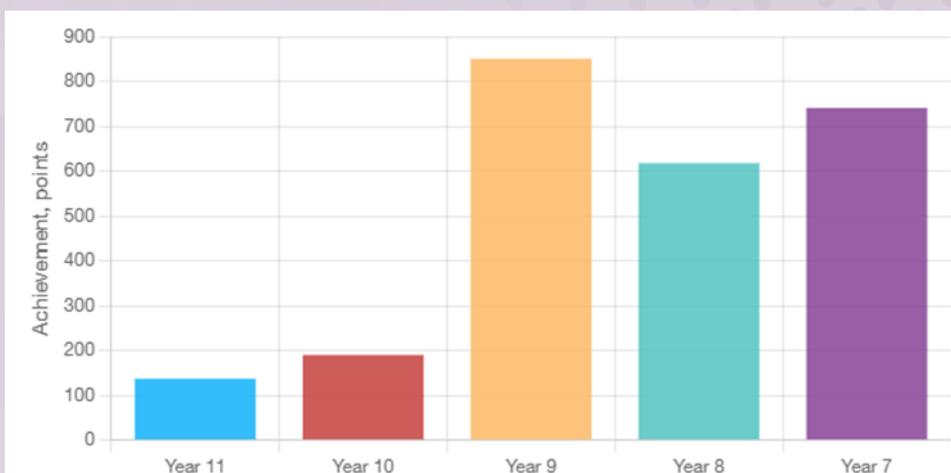
Thank you to all parents in Years 7 - 10- who attended the Information evening each night this week. The presentation will be available on our website for anyone who was unable to attend and links can be found in this newsletter. Please keep your eyes out for an announcement coming shortly regarding our whole school production, taking place in 2026 in the summer term. Information will be shared with students in the next few weeks about auditions and ways to become involved in what I know, will be a superb event.

It has been a pleasure to appoint our student leadership team for this academic year and we look forward to working closely with our Year 11 team to continue improving the school. Today, Year 11 have attended a workshop on Rapid Revision, delivered by an external company called MADE,. This is to help Year 11 to prepare for their mock examinations, which are being held after half term. Students should be congratulated on the way they engaged with the process and we look forward to seeing the strategies in action. Students have had such a positive start to the term and it has been a pleasure to see them engaged in their learning with such a positive atmosphere.

## Rewards for this week

Congratulations to students for a superb week of learning in school and for all of the achievement points given. It has been such a positive start to the term and we would like to thank students for their efforts so far.

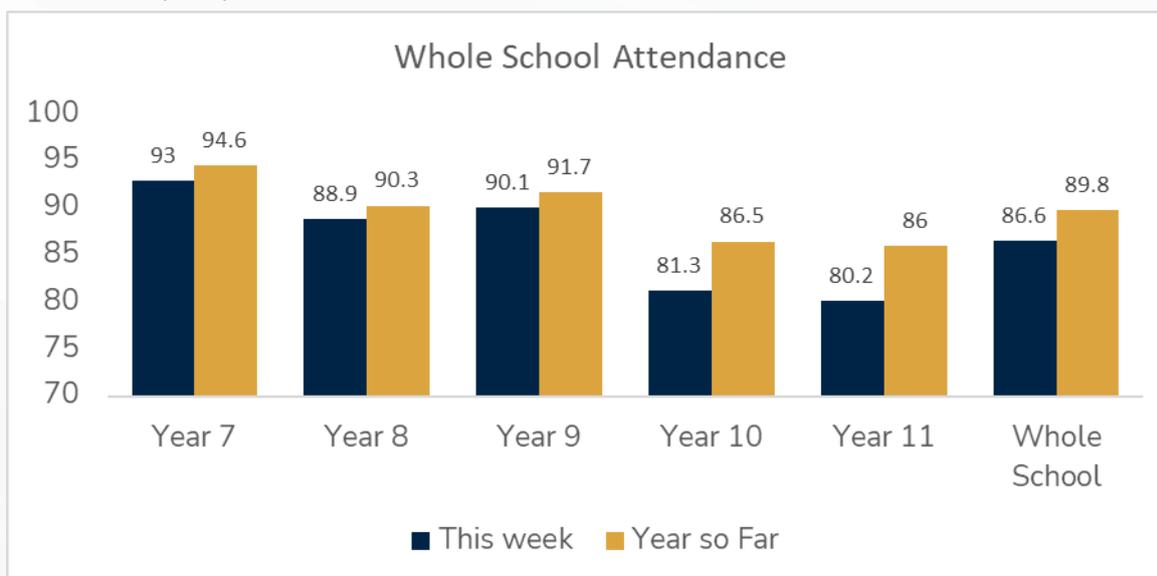
### Achievement Points Week 3: 15/09/2025 – 19/09/2025 12:30pm



Year	Total Points
11	137
10	190
9	851
8	618
7	741

## Attendance Matters - Every Hour, Every Day Counts....

The attendance for the whole school so far is 89.8% with attendance for this week being at 86.6%. 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. Aim to be in the 100% club! Research suggests that 17 missed school days a year = **a GCSE grade DROP in achievement.** (DfE)



**DAYS OFF  
COST  
GOOD  
GRADES**

FOR EVERY 17 DAYS MISSED FROM SCHOOL,  
YOUR GCSE RESULTS WILL GO DOWN **ONE GRADE!**

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ASPIRE BELIEVE ACHIEVE

**MORE THAN A SCHOOL**

## Extra Curricular Activities, Lunch and After School Clubs



**GET!  
INVOLVED!**



After School 3.10pm – 4.10pm	SPORT ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	Year 7/8/9 Football
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	Year 7 & 8 Netball
THURSDAY	Year 9 Dance KS3 & KS4 Basketball Sports Fixtures
FRIDAY	KS3 & KS4 Badminton

\*Please note, CLUB could be cancelled due to school fixture/meeting/weather  
 \*Fixtures/ tournaments in a number of sports will take place throughout the term after school  
 \*Keep updated with weekly posts on @BlaconPE twitter



## Music clubs and Peri lessons

Day	Peri lessons/clubs	Time	Location	Staff member
Monday	Brass	11am – 1pm	125	Mr J Donaldson
Tuesday	Drums	9-11am	125	Mr L Firth
Wednesday	Guitar	9am-12pm	125	Mr M Nicholls
Wednesday	Guitar club	Break time	124	Mr M Nicholls
Wednesday	School Band	After school	124	Miss McHale
Thursday	Woodwind/Piano	9am – 12pm	125	Mrs J Holmes
Thursday	School Choir	After school	124	Miss McHale
Friday	Singing	10:45 – 12:45	125	Ms D Elliott



# Key Stage 3 Half-Term Rewards (AUT 1)



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

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

**ASPIRE**

**BELIEVE**

**ACHIEVE**

## Dates for the Diary – Autumn Term 1

- Friday 24th October - 3.10pm - School closes for half term
- Monday 3rd November - School opens after half term
- **Friday 28th November - School closed for Staff Training Day**
- 15th December - Reward Assemblies week
- Friday 19th December - Break up for Christmas at 12 noon



**Please find links to the presentations from our Information Evenings held over the last week, all available on our website.**

- Year 7 - [Link](#)
- Year 8 - [Link](#)
- Year 9 - [Link](#)
- Year 10 - [Link](#)
- Year 11 - [Link](#)

## Student Leadership Team 2025—26

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed the new Student Leadership Team for 2025/26. After a rigorous selection process, we would like to take this opportunity to thank every student who applied to join the Student Leadership Team and acknowledge their commitment to the school. It was a very difficult decision this year because there was a strong field of applicants, all of whom have a great contribution to offer.

**Head Students** – Hayden and Billy

**Deputy Head Students** – Caden and Kaci

**Leaders of the Student Parliament** – Jordan and Cheyenne

**Senior Prefect** – Jack

**Prefects – Equality, Diversity and Inclusion** – Daniella

**Prefects – Student Voice KS4** – Jack and Leon

**Prefects – Charity** – Charlie and Lillie

**Prefects – Student Voice KS3** – Keira and Serra

**Prefects – Library** – Ray and Bethany

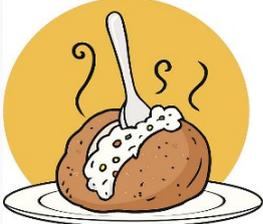


Congratulations to everyone. Student voice is a very powerful tool and we are looking forward to working with our student lee

Mr Stockdale and Mrs Hudson



## Menu for week beginning 22nd September

Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 – Week Commencing 22/09/2025					
<b>Hot Serve</b> <b>Main:</b> (£2.40) <b>Drink:</b> 80p <b>Cake:</b> 80p	Pizza Baguettes (v)	Raman (v)	Chicken Fajitas Or Veggie Fajitas (v)	Chicken Burger and Fries or Veggie Burger and Fries	Filled Baguettes (v)
<b>Panini Bar</b> <b>Main:</b> (£2.40) <b>Drink:</b> 80p <b>Cake:</b> 80p	 <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Panini</b></p> Cake and Biscuits Drinks				
<b>Cold side</b> <b>Main:</b> (£2.40) <b>Drink:</b> 80p <b>Cake:</b> 80p	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Pasta</b></p> Salad bar Sandwiches with Choice of fillings Cake/Biscuits/Fruit				
<b>POD</b> <b>Main:</b> (£2.40) <b>Drink:</b> 80p <b>Cake:</b> 80p		<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Jacket potato with a choice of</b></p> Cheese Beans Tuna Included is a side salad Cake/Biscuits or Fruit			



**'FIVE A DAY'**  
Are you prepared for learning?

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10p (Purple Pen)    10p (Ruler)    10p (Black Pen)    10p (Pencil)    10p (Rubber)

Equipment available to buy everyday!  
 -During Breakfast Club  
 -Breaktime @reception  
 -Lunchtime @reception



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