

Headlines - Message from the Head

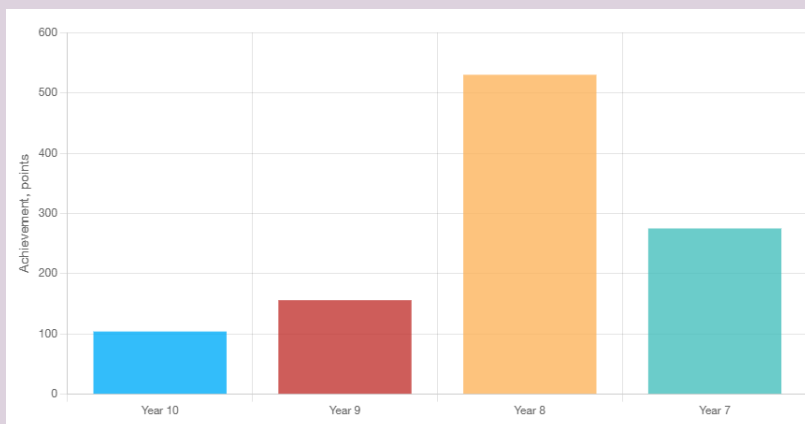
It has been another busy and positive week in school, with a wide range of opportunities for students to learn, develop and thrive. Our enrichment offer continues to grow, highlighted by the fantastic start of our rowing sessions on the River Dee, where students demonstrated resilience, teamwork and enthusiasm as they built confidence on the water. Alongside this, our Forest School programme has provided valuable opportunities for students to connect with nature, develop new skills and focus on their wellbeing. We are also excited to see preparations progressing for our summer production of Matilda Jr, with tickets on sale from Monday, a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the creativity and dedication of our students and staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of our examination year groups. Year 11 students have shown great determination and maturity throughout the exam season, and we wish them every success as they approach their final exam next Tuesday. At the same time, Year 10 have worked incredibly hard during their mock examinations this week, demonstrating a strong commitment to their studies and a positive approach to preparation. Across the school, it has been encouraging to see such focus, effort and aspiration from our students, and we thank families for their continued support.

Rachel Hudson, Headteacher

Rewards for this Week

Congratulations to all students for their hard work this week. Congratulations to **Year 8** for achieving the highest number of points.
Achievement Points Week 34:



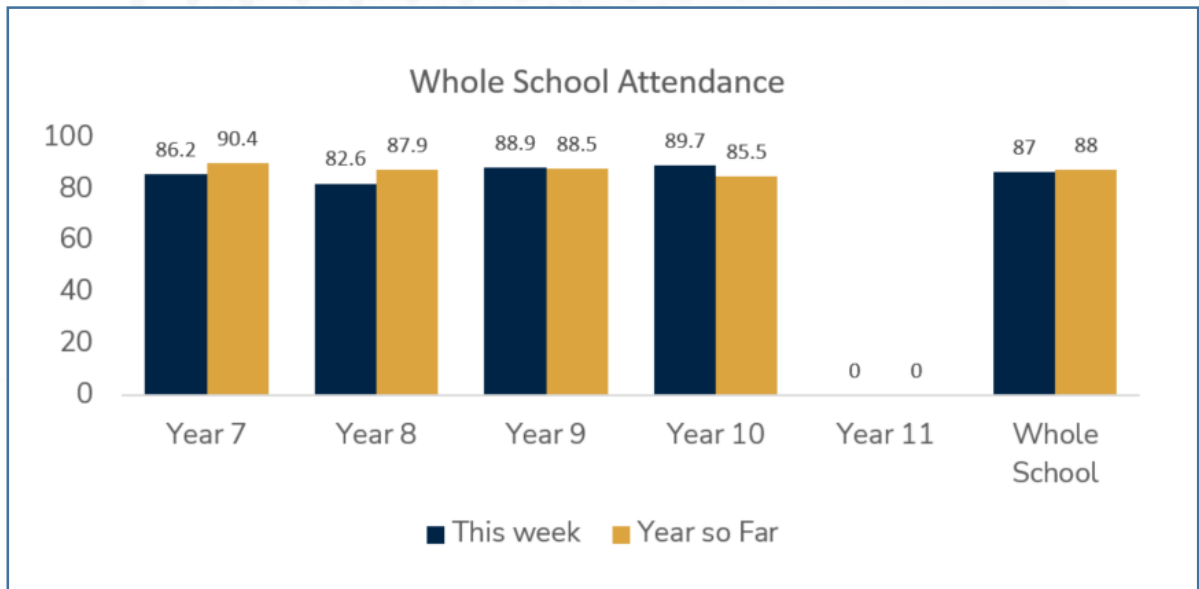
Year	Total Points
7	275
8	530
9	156
10	104

Attendance Matters – Every Hour, Every Day Counts...

The attendance for the whole school so far is 87% with attendance for this week being at 88%.

Aim to be in the 100% club next term to be entered into our end of term prize draw!

Days off cost grades and affect next steps so please work with us to ensure your child attends.



Dates for the Diary 2026

16

Tuesday 16th June – CWaC Immunisation team in School

22

Monday 22nd June - Year 5 WOW Week

26

Thursday 26th June – 2-day D of E Expedition begins

30

Tuesday 30th June - Year 6 Transition Day

HOME LEARNING

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

P6: 3.10 - 4.00

ROOM 202

Need a quiet place to do your home learning? Need a computer? Come and use the room and computers to complete any Home Learning. Staff will also be available if you need help.

Mrs. Lewis



Matilda Jr Tickets on Sale!

Blacon High School
Presents

ROALD DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

7th & 8th July
Tickets on sale soon!

We are thrilled to announce that tickets for our summer musical, Matilda Jr, will be on sale from **Monday 15th June!**

Performances will be held on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July, at 5pm and 7pm.

Tickets will be £5, with a concession rate of £3, and will be available to purchase through your child's Parentpay account. Cash purchases are available on request at Reception.

Our talented cast and crew have been working incredibly hard for the last few months to prepare this wonderful show, and we hope to see many of you there to support them!

Year 10 Mock Exams

To support Year 10 students with the preparation for their courses, mock exams will be held between **Monday 8th June and Thursday 18th June**. Please note that not all subjects that students have been entered for will be examined at this time due to the nature of the course. **Students will follow their normal timetable when not involved in exams.**

Subject areas have provided a list of the topics or units to revise and will make revision materials available via Google Classroom, along with links to external revision websites. In addition, support and resources linked to revision, parental support and mental health & wellbeing can be found on our school website, or through the links provided below.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Scoltock, Deputy Headteacher.

Yr10 Mock Exam Timetable – June 2026

Wk2	Mon 8 June	Tues 9 June	Wed 10 June	Thur 11 June	Fri 12 June
P1	Sci/RE	Maths 1 Exam	Op C	Eng	PSHE
P2	Op C		Ma	Sci	Eng
Break					
P3	Biology Exam	Op A Exam Geography History Health & Soc	Op B Exam Geography History Animal Care	Op A	Chemistry Exam
P4				Ma	
Lunch					
P5	Eng	Sci/Re	Op D	Op D	Ma

Wk1	Mon 15 June	Tues 16 June	Wed 17 June	Thur 18 June	Fri 19 June
P1	Ma/Pe	Op D Exam RE	Eng Lang Exam	Eng Lit Exam	PSHE
P2	Op B				Op A
Break					
P3	Op C Exam Spanish Food	Maths 2 Exam	Physics Exam	Maths 3 Exam	Ma
P4					Sci
Lunch					
P5	Eng	Eng	Sci/Re	Op A	OP D

Op A	Triple Science, Geography, Health & Social, History, Sport
Op B	Geography, Graphics, History, Imedia, Performing Arts, Animal Care
Op C	Marketing, Spanish, Food, Graphics, Music, Product Design, Sport
Op D	Art, Marketing, Child Devt, IT, Product Design, RE

Website Resources:

- [How to help at home](#)
- [Revision guidance](#)
- [Student revision guide](#)

Other Useful Sites:

English

[Maths Genie](#)
[Corbett Maths](#)
[White Rose Learning](#)

English

[BBC Bitesize – Language](#)
[BBC Bitesize - Literature](#)

Combined Science

[Biology](#)
[Chemistry](#)
[Physics](#)
[Triple Science](#)

General

[Memorize Now](#)
[GCSE Pod](#)
[Sam Learning](#)

Communication - Self-management - Taking Initiative - Leadership

Blacon High School's

CAREERS FAIR

Exploring your Post-16 Options

Discover a wide range of businesses and careers, ask your questions and learn more about the world of work!

19th June 2026

🕒 09:00am - 12:00 pm

📍 Sports Hall

Come prepared - careers fairs are a great way for students to make informed decisions on their Post-16 pathway!

AIRBUS

Chester Zoo

Health and Beauty Careers

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Cheshire College South & West

Fitness Industry

HyNet North West

Need some tips on questions to ask? Here are a few suggestions:

- What did you enjoy at school?
- What's unique about your career?
- Why did you choose to work at your company?
- What future opportunities can this career lead to?
- What interesting challenges do you come across at work?
- What employability skills does your company look for?



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Thinking outside the Box - Self-improvement - Presentation skills - Big and Small Picture Thinking

Flexibility - Resilience - Digital Literacy - Team working - Problem-solving - Dedication - Collaboration

Numeracy - Innovation and Enterprise - Active Listening - Motivation

Rowing Club

This week, a new group of students took part in their first rowing session on the River Dee. The focus of the session was to introduce students to rowing in a safe, supportive, and engaging environment while building their confidence on the water.

At the start of the session, students were welcomed and given a full safety briefing. This included guidance on appropriate behaviour near the river, correct use of equipment, and what to do in an emergency. Staff modelled expectations clearly, ensuring all students understood the importance of working as a team and listening carefully to instructions at all times.

Students were then fitted with buoyancy aids and introduced to the boats and equipment.

Coaches demonstrated how to carry and prepare the boats, highlighting correct technique and the importance of communication. Students worked well together during this stage, showing good cooperation and willingness to learn.

Once on the water, the session focused on basic rowing technique. Students were introduced to key elements such as posture, grip, and the sequence of the rowing stroke. Although this was a new experience for many, the group showed resilience and determination, quickly beginning to develop coordination and rhythm.

Throughout the session, students demonstrated positive attitudes and supported one another, which helped to create a calm and encouraging atmosphere. Staff provided continuous guidance and reassurance, allowing students to build confidence while ensuring safety remained the priority.



Rowing Club

By the end of the session, all students had successfully taken part in rowing on the river and had made a positive start in developing their skills. They returned to shore safely, helping to store equipment correctly and reflecting positively on their experience.

Overall, this was a successful introductory session. The group showed excellent potential, and with continued participation, they are expected to develop both their technical ability and teamwork skills further.



Forest School Adventure Begins!



Last week, Year 7 and Year 8 students began an exciting 6 week Forest School intervention with Halkyn Castle Wood Education taking learning outside the classroom.

Students learned the five stages of fire lighting and enjoyed exploring the forest. They also focused on mindfulness and wellbeing through canopy gazing and breathing exercises, helping them connect with nature and relax and learn in the woodland environment.

Forest School Adventure Begins!

This week, students made elderflower cordial, learned knot-tying skills, and put their new knowledge to the test by setting up hammocks.

What a fantastic start! We look forward to seeing students continue to develop new skills, confidence, and a love of outdoor learning in the weeks ahead.



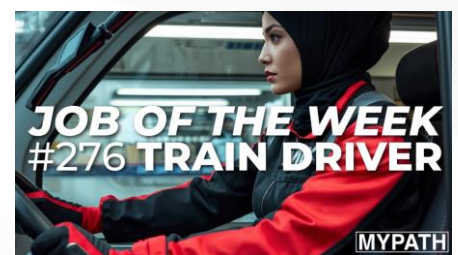
Job of the Week

Train drivers are responsible for operating trains safely and on time. Whether they're carrying passengers or freight, their job involves checking equipment before starting a journey, following signals and speed limits, and making sure the train stops

correctly at each station. Train drivers must stay alert at all times and be ready to deal with emergencies or delays. They also need to communicate with control centers and station staff to keep everything running smoothly.

To become a train driver in the UK, you must be at least 20 years old to start training. Most companies ask for good GCSEs, especially in English and Maths.

Being reliable, calm under pressure, and good at following instructions are all important qualities for this career.



[Learn more on YouTube!](#)

Motivational Quote of the Week

“It takes
courage to
grow up and
become who
you really are.”

E. E. Cummings



E. E. Cummings was a highly innovative American poet, painter and playwright. Cummings work was full of creativity and exploration of the written word, and its application in poetry. He experimented with the use of visual poetry and unusual syntax, grammar and typography.

Cummings explored a range of themes in his work, including love, nature, and individuality. During his lifetime, Cummings received a number of honours, including an Academy of American Poets Fellowship and the Charles Eliot Norton Professorship at Harvard.

National Thank a Teacher Day

There's not long left until National Thank a Teacher Day on **17th June!**

Now is the perfect time to show some appreciation to the incredible school staff who inspire and educate in schools, colleges, and early years settings nationwide.

Why not take a moment to celebrate the hardworking, passionate members of your school community with a quick, easy and free message of thanks? Visit www.thankateacher.co.uk to send a free, personalised e-card.

WHO WILL YOU
SAY THANKS TO
ON THANK A TEACHER DAY?

Send a Free Personalised Card → thankateacher.co.uk

The advertisement features a smiling man in a light blue shirt and tie, sitting at a desk in a classroom. The background shows a whiteboard with colorful sticky notes. The text is overlaid on the bottom of the image, with a blue bar at the very bottom containing the website URL.

Extra Curricular Activities – Key Stage 3

Year 7

Lunchtime

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Dance	7	Studio	Ms Joynson
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Break time
Wednesday	History Film Club	All	318	Ms Liddell
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Maths	KS3	502	Ms Prime
Wednesday	Art	KS3	112	Week 1 only
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes
Thursday	Girls choreography	KS3	Studio	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	

After School

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Science club	7	316	Ms Edwards
Monday	Football	KS3	3G	
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Monday	Rounders	All	Field	
Wednesday	Newspaper Club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Wednesday	Girls rounders	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Cricket Fixtures	All	TBC	
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	Boys cricket	All	Field	
Thursday	Dance club	All	Main Hall	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
Friday	Badminton/Athletics	All	Sports hall/field	

Year 8

Lunchtime

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	Dance	8	Studio	Ms Joynson
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Break time
Wednesday	History Film Club	All	318	Ms Liddell
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Maths	KS3	502	Ms Prime
Wednesday	Art	KS3	112	Week 1 only
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes
Thursday	Girls Choreography	KS3	Studio	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	

After School

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	KS3	3G	
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
Monday	Rounders	All	Field	
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Wednesday	Drama club	8, 9, 10, 11	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Newspaper Club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Wednesday	Girls rounders	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Cricket Fixtures	All	TBC	
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	Boys cricket	All	Field	
Thursday	Dance club	All	Main Hall	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
Friday	Badminton/Athletics	All	Sports hall/field	

Year 9

Lunchtime

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Break time
Wednesday	History Film Club	All	318	Ms Liddell
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Maths	KS3	502	Ms Prime
Wednesday	Art	KS3	112	Week 1 only
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes
Thursday	Girls Choreography	KS3	Studio	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	

After School

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	KS3	3G	
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
Monday	Rounders	All	Field	
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Drop in	Participants	315	Ms Hughes
Wednesday	Drama club	8, 9, 10, 11	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Newspaper Club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Wednesday	Girls rounders	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Cricket Fixtures	All	TBC	
Thursday	Duke of Edinburgh Training	All participants	315	Ms Hughes/ Mr Gordon
Thursday	Boys cricket	All	Field	
Thursday	Dance club	All	Main Hall	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
Friday	Badminton/Athletics	All	Sports hall/field	

Extra Curricular Activities – Key Stage 4

Year 10

Lunchtime

After School

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member	Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	All	MUGA		Monday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Monday	Maths	KS4	506	Mr Pedder	Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Miss Redmond	Monday	Rounders	All	Field	
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA		Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale	Tuesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes	Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Drop in	9, 10, 11	315	Ms Hughes
Wednesday	History Film Club	All	318	Break time	Wednesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Ms Liddell	Wednesday	Drama club	8, 9, 10, 11	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA		Wednesday	Art Graphics Product Design	KS4	112	
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA		Wednesday	Girls rounders	All	MUGA	
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall		Wednesday	Cricket Fixtures	All	TBC	
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Miss Redmond	Wednesday	Newspaper Club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA		Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
					Thursday	Duke of Edinburgh Training	All participants	315	Hughes/ Gordon
					Thursday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
					Thursday	Boys cricket	All	Field	
					Thursday	Dance club	All		Ms Joynton
					Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
					Thursday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
					Friday	Badminton/Athletics	All	Sports hall/field	

Year 11

Lunchtime




After School


Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member	Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	All	MUGA		Monday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Monday	Maths	KS4	506	Mr Pedder	Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Miss Redmond	Monday	Rounders	All	Field	
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA		Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale	Tuesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes	Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Drop in	Participants	315	Ms Hughes
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Break time	Wednesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	History Film Club	All	318	Ms Liddell	Wednesday	Drama club	8, 9, 10, 11	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA		Wednesday	Art Graphics Product Design	KS4	112	
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA		Wednesday	Girls rounders	All	MUGA	
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall		Wednesday	Cricket Fixtures	All	TBC	
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Miss Redmond	Wednesday	Newspaper Club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA		Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
					Thursday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
					Thursday	Boys cricket	All	Field	
					Thursday	Dance club	All		Ms Joynton
					Thursday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
					Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
					Friday	Badminton/Athletics	All	Sports hall/field	

Get Involved!

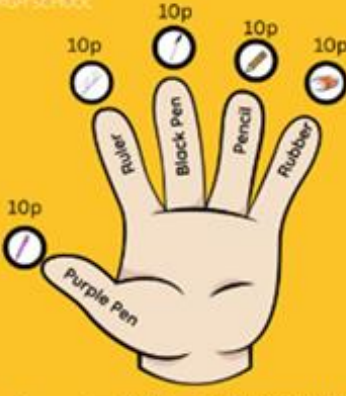
We encourage all our students to take part in at least one extra-curricular activity to help them make the most of their time in school. Extra-curricular activities provide spaces for students to socialise, to make new friends and to try something new.

Menu

Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week Commencing 15/06/2026					
Hot Serve// Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	Chicken Tikka Curry, Rice and Naan	Cheese and Bacon Baguettes	Loaded Nachos	Chicken Enchiladas	Chicken Burger, Waffles and Beans
Panini Bar Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	 <p>Panini Cake and Biscuits Drinks</p>				
Cold side Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	<p>Pasta Salad bar Sandwiches with choice of fillings Cake/ Biscuits/ Fruit</p>				
POD Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	 <p>Jacket potato with a choice of Cheese Beans Tuna Included is a side salad Cake/Biscuits or Fruit</p>				



'FIVE A DAY'
Are you prepared for learning?



Equipment available to buy everyday!

- During Breakfast Club
- Breaktime @reception
- Lunchtime @reception



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ASPIRE BELIEVE ACHIEVE

"CHALLENGE
PREJUDICE,
CHAMPION
EQUALITY".

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STARTS
HERE.**

Year 6 Open Evening
Wednesday 9th September 2026



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JOIN US!

4:00 - 6:00PM

6:00 - 8:00PM

**Scan the QR code or visit
our website to register
your place**

