

Headlines - Message from the Head

As we move ever closer to the end of another successful academic year, it has been wonderful to welcome the next generation of Blacon High School students into our community. On Tuesday, we were delighted to host our Year 6 Transition Day, giving students the opportunity to experience life at secondary school, meet staff and begin building new friendships ahead of September. The enthusiasm, confidence and positivity shown by our future Year 7 students was fantastic to see. It was also a pleasure to meet so many parents and carers during our Meet the Tutor Day on Wednesday. Strong partnerships between home and school are key to ensuring every child succeeds, and we greatly appreciate the support and engagement of our families as we prepare for the new academic year. In addition, last week six of our Year 10 students took part in our annual exchange visit to Bulgaria, immersing themselves in a new culture and representing the school with maturity, respect and enthusiasm. We look forward to welcoming our Bulgarian partners to Blacon in the autumn.

I am also delighted to share that Blacon High School has been awarded the Cheshire Young Carers Bronze Award in recognition of our commitment to identifying, supporting and championing young carers within our school community. Mrs Appleby and I were proud to receive this award from the Lord-Lieutenant of Cheshire, Lady Redmond MBE, and it reflects the dedication of our staff in ensuring that all students receive the support they need to thrive. Finally, a reminder that tickets are still available for our production of Matilda Jr., taking place next Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July. Our talented cast and production team have worked incredibly hard, and I would encourage families and friends to secure their tickets and join us for what promises to be a fantastic celebration of student talent and creativity.

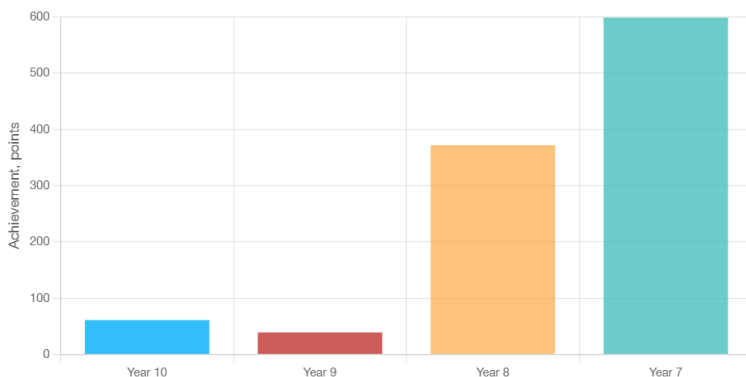
Rachel Hudson, Headteacher

Rewards for this Week

Congratulations to all students for their hard work this week.

Congratulations to **Year** for achieving the highest number of points.

Achievement Points Week 37:



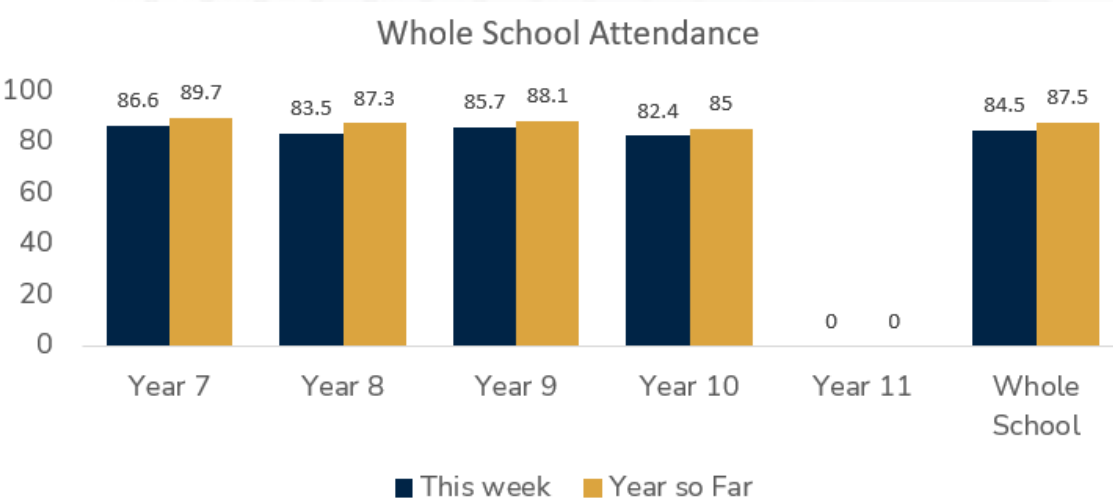
Year	Total Points
7	599
8	372
9	39
10	61

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

The attendance for the whole school so far is 87.5% with attendance for this week being at 84.5%.

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

7/8

7th & 8th July – Performances of *Matilda Jr* at 5pm and 7pm

13

13th July – Enrichment Week begins

14

14th July – Enrichment Trips

17

17th July – Last day of term – Finish at 12

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.

We are delighted to invite families and friends to our summer musical, Matilda Jr. — a lively and heart-warming production showcasing the incredible talents of our students.

Performances will take place on **Tuesday 7th** and **Wednesday 8th July**, with shows **at 5:00pm** and **7:00pm** each evening. Tickets are priced at £5 (standard) and £3 (concessions), and can be purchased via Parent Pay or with cash at the school office.

We look forward to welcoming you for an enjoyable evening celebrating the hard work and creativity of our cast.



Blacon High School
Presents

ROALD DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

7th & 8th July
5pm and 7pm showings



YOUR FUTURE 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**



Bulgaria Exchange Trip

Last week, six of our Year 10 students took part in our annual exchange trip with our partner school Vasil Levski High School in Karlovo, Bulgaria.

Students were paired with a Bulgarian student and their family, and the group got completely immersed in their host country's culture.



Throughout the week-long trip, students learned about the history and culture of Karlovo, Plovdiv, and Sofia, as well as explored different locations and tried many new experiences. On the itinerary were museum trips, city walking tours and soap making classes.

We are incredibly grateful for the warm hospitality of our hosts, who looked after our staff and students with great care. The school's cultural exchange programme is incredibly valuable to our students, who are able to experience

This programme has huge value for our students, who all agreed that if they could, they would have stayed in sunny Karlovo for much longer. We look forward to welcoming our Bulgarian counterparts to the UK in the Autumn!



Job of the Week

Court reporters accurately record all court proceedings either by typing very quickly or transcribing audio. Their job is to make sure there is a clear and complete record of what was said, which can be used by judges, lawyers, and other legal professionals. Court reporters must be discreet, focused, and able to keep up with fast-paced and often complex conversations.



[Learn more on YouTube!](#)

To become a court reporter, there are no strict qualifications required, but strong English skills, including grammar and spelling, are essential. Some learn to use specialist equipment such as stenotype machines or voice recognition software. Employers often look for people who are accurate, fast at typing and able to concentrate for long periods. A good understanding of legal terms and procedures is also very helpful in this role.

Letters Home to Parents

Clear communication with our parents and carers is vital to our school's delivery of effective learning, both inside and outside of the classroom.

We keep a digital archive of all letters that we have sent to parents and carers on our school website. These can be found at the link [here](#).

Letters are sent home via Edulink One and Parentpay, and we strongly recommend making sure you have signed up for these services. Paper copies are always available on request.

A guide to registering to Edulink One can be found on our website [here](#). To sign up for Parentpay, please get in touch at admin@blaconhigh.cheshire.sch.uk

Motivational Quote of the Week

"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop."

Confucius



Confucius was an influential Chinese philosopher and teacher who lived from 551 to 479 BCE. He focused his work on moral values, respect, family loyalty, and proper behaviour in society. His ideas emphasized education, self-discipline, and leading by example. Confucius believed that strong relationships and ethical rulers created harmony and stability.

His teachings, recorded by followers in the Analects, have shaped Chinese culture and continue to influence thinking about ethics, leadership, and community today around the world

National Thank a Teacher Day

It's not too late to take part in National Thank a Teacher Day from **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

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

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

Lunchtime

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	
Monday	Maths	KS4	506	Mr Pedder
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Break time
Wednesday	History Film Club	All	318	Ms Liddell
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	
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	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
Monday	Rounders	All	Field	
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Tuesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Drop in	Participants	315	Ms Hughes
Wednesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Drama club	8, 9, 10, 11	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Art Graphics Product Design	KS4	112	
Wednesday	Girls rounders	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Cricket Fixtures	All	TBC	
Wednesday	Newspaper Club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
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 Joynson
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 06/07/2026					
Hot Serve// Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	Carbonara	Sweet Chilli Chicken Wraps	Spicy Beef Paella	Sausage, Hash browns. Beans, Egg and Mushrooms	Chicken Burgers
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			



'FIVE A DAY'
Are you prepared for learning?

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Equipment available to buy everyday!

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



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"THINK BEFORE YOU POST. KINDNESS AND RESPECT ARE ALWAYS IN STYLE."