

Headlines - Message from the Head

As we reach the end of another exceptional week at Blacon High School, I would like to take a moment to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students and staff. This week has been a truly unforgettable one for the Performing Arts, with our production of Matilda Jr receiving outstanding praise from audiences and members of the local community. The talent, confidence and professionalism displayed by our cast and crew were nothing short of extraordinary, and the glowing reviews we have received are a testament to the months of hard work and commitment that went into bringing the show to life.

Alongside these successes, our students have continued to excel through experiences such as the Duke of Edinburgh expedition, the Imperial War Museum visit and our Cadet summer camp, demonstrating the resilience, teamwork and ambition that make our school community so special.

We were incredibly proud to attend the Chester Zoo National Conservation Education Awards, where the school received a certificate and plaque in recognition of our sustainability work and our fantastic partnership with Chester Zoo. This prestigious award reflects the commitment of our students to protecting the environment and embracing opportunities to make a positive difference in the world around them. It is wonderful to see their enthusiasm and dedication being recognised on a national stage.

I would like to thank our students, staff and families for making this such a memorable and inspiring week. We look forward to enrichment week and all the exciting opportunities we have available in the final week of term.

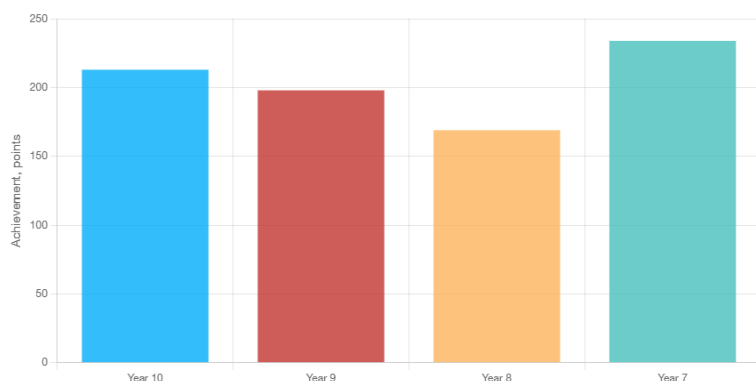
Rachel Hudson, Headteacher

Rewards for this Week

Congratulations to all students for their hard work this week.

Congratulations to **Year 7** for achieving the highest number of points.

Achievement Points Week 38:



Year	Total Points
7	234
8	169
9	198
10	213



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**



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

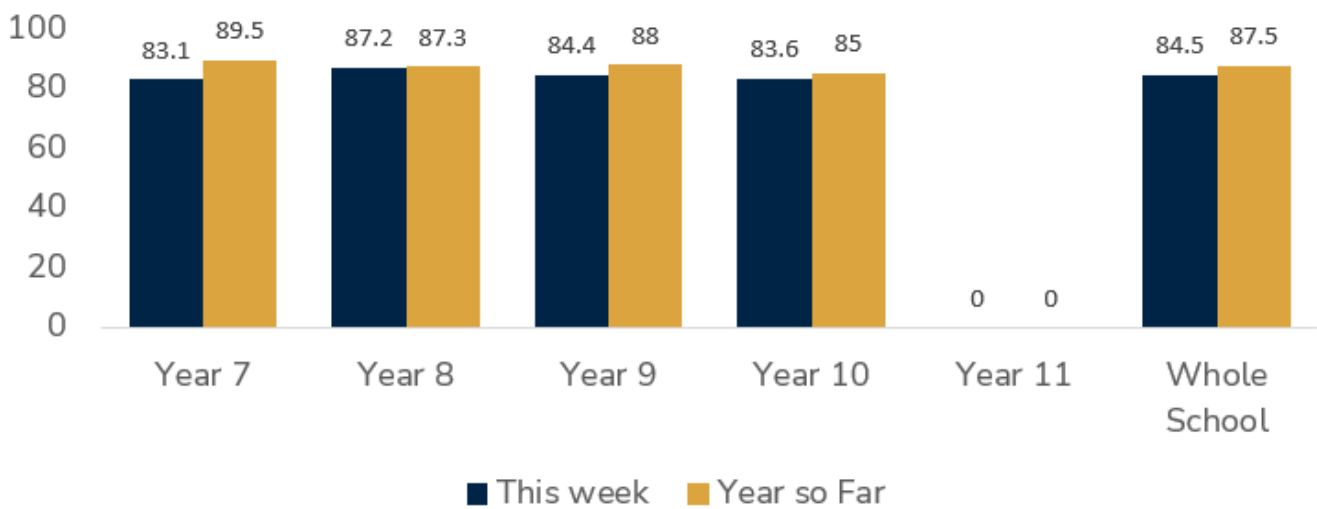
The attendance for the whole school so far is 87.5% with attendance for this week being at 84.5%.

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.



Whole School Attendance



Dates for the Diary 2026



13th July – Enrichment Week begins



14th July – Enrichment Trips



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

Free Morrisons Café Breakfast All Summer ... For Everyone

Morrisons and Kellogg's have announced the return of their school holiday 'Breakfast Clubs', offering free meals to families across the UK to help ease the financial pressure over the summer holidays.

Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the summer holidays can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast', which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit.



The best part, it's not just for kids, adults get to eat completely free too. Both kids and adults can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana.

The summer holiday offer will be available from 29th June to 6th September across all Morrisons Cafes nationwide.

To help keep little shoppers entertained while families enjoy their time in the Café, each 'Kids' Corner' is stocked with books and crayons. Over the summer, Morrisons Cafés will also have new activity sheets featuring colouring activities and word search. Families can take advantage of the offer every day during all school holidays in 2026 at Morrisons Cafés nationwide.

In addition to the Kellogg's Breakfast offer, Morrisons popular *Kids Eat Free* offer will also continue to run in all of its Cafés, allowing families to enjoy a free meal and drink for one child aged 16 or under when they purchase an adult main meal costing over £5 from The Breakfasts and The Classics menu.

Celebrating a Year of Success in Home Learning Club

As we come to the end of another successful school year, we are proud to celebrate the commitment, determination, and resilience shown by our students in Home Learning Club.

Throughout the year, students have embraced the opportunity to strengthen their learning beyond the classroom, developing positive study habits and the confidence to work independently.

Their dedication reflects a growing understanding that learning does not end when the school day finishes. By engaging consistently with home learning, students have not only reinforced their classroom knowledge but have also developed valuable skills such as organisation, time management, self-discipline, and perseverance.



These skills are essential as students progress through secondary school, where increasing independence and personal responsibility play a key role in academic success. More importantly, they provide a strong foundation for future opportunities, including further education, apprenticeships, and employment.

Celebrating a Year of Success in Home Learning Club

This progress would not be possible without the continued partnership between school and home. The encouragement and support provided by parents and carers, combined with the commitment shown by our students, has helped create an environment where positive learning habits can flourish. Together, we are preparing young people not only to achieve their academic potential but also to become confident, resilient, and lifelong learners.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we encourage all students to continue building on the excellent habits they have established. Every homework task completed, every revision session attended, and every challenge overcome contributes to long term success.

We thank our students and their families for making Home Learning Club such a positive part of school life this year, and we wish everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, ready for another year of learning, growth, and achievement

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



Cadets - CCF Camp

Blacon High School's Combined Cadet Force (CCF) have recently completed their annual summer camp, putting all the skills and work they have done this year to use during their seven-day training camp at Altcar Training Grounds.

Cadets fired live rifles on the ranges, carried out adventurous training at Liverpool Water Sports and developed their battle tactics, culminating in a platoon attack on a fortified position using blank rounds and pyrotechnics.

The Combined Cadet Force is open to all students in Years 8 and above, and meet on Mondays after school. If your child is interested in joining, please speak to Mr Gordon.



ENRICHMENT WEEK



13th JULY IN-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Year 7 – Science – Crime Scene Investigation
Year 8 – Technology – World Cup Challenge Day
Year 9 – Maths – Taskmaster
Year 10 – Humanities – Traitors

Students in own clothes – Year 8 in sportswear/football shirts

14th JULY END-OF-YEAR TRIPS

Years 7 & 8 Gulliver's World
Years 9 & 10 Blackpool Pleasure Beach or Cinema
Students in school to take part in enrichment activities

Overnight London Trip

Students in own clothes



15th JULY SPORTS DAY

Whole School Sports Day

Overnight London Trip

Students in PE kits



16th JULY WHOLE SCHOOL WALK

School sponsored 10k walk.

Students in own clothes – please ensure your child wears sensible shoes for walking.



17th JULY LAST DAY

Celebration assemblies, 100% Attendance Prize Draw and tutor group sessions.

Students in own clothes



STUDENTS TO FINISH FOR SUMMER AT 12PM

History Trip – Imperial War Museum North

Last Friday a small group of Year 9 History students, accompanied by Mrs Clark and Mr Scoltock, visited the Imperial War Museum North as part of their studies of Twentieth Century warfare.



Our students were able to handle replica objects such as uniform, ration books and even replica firebombs! They studied the experience of wars on the soldiers, sailors and airmen who fought, as well as on civilians and politicians.



They were able to sample the smells of the Trenches during World War 1, study documents and objects from a wide range of countries and conflicts, and watch multimedia presentations on animals in war, the conditions on the Western Front and the impact of war.

A separate exhibition on spy craft and deception also proved popular with the group - who were able to try on camouflage equipment and decode secret messages during their visit!

Standards of behaviour were exemplary and the students really enjoyed their day out. They were excellent ambassadors for the school.



Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Our current cohort of Duke of Edinburgh students completed their two-day expedition in Llangollen, Wales this week, working as a team to complete the trek as part of their Bronze D of E Award.

These students have put in hard work in preparation for this expedition all year, and we are pleased to see this dedication paying off. Our thanks also go to Mrs Hughes, D of E Manager, and to Mr Gordon, for their work with the D of E project.



Chester Zoo National Conservation Education Awards



Mrs Hudson, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Rose attended a fabulous event at Chester Zoo on Thursday, where the school was awarded a certificate and plaque for our sustainability work, in recognition of the fantastic partnership we have with the zoo.

This partnership provides a range of wonderful opportunities for students to support this key area of work on the curriculum. We are very grateful for the opportunity and award.

Job of the Week

Demolition operatives safely take down buildings and structures to prepare sites for new construction projects. They remove hazardous materials, strip out reusable items, and sort materials so that they can be recycled wherever possible. They use specialist tools and machinery while following strict health and safety procedures to protect themselves and those around them.



[Learn more on YouTube!](#)

To work on most demolition sites, you'll usually need a certificate of competence in demolition operations, otherwise known as a CCDO card, which is often arranged by your employer as part of your training.

To be successful as a demolition operative, you need to be physically fit, work well as part of a team, follow instructions carefully, and always put health and safety first.

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

Matilda Jr Rave Reviews!

We are pleased to share with you some of the reviews that our cast and crew of Matilda Jr have received following their run of incredible performances earlier this week.

"What an amazing professional performance it made my day. Please pass on my congratulations to the cast and everyone who was involved"
Councillor Sheila Little



"It was a brilliant show - so intense and very fast moving. The young people worked hard throughout the show acting singing dancing and constantly setting the scene and moving the props- it had so many moving parts that fitted together in a very effective and professional way. The hard work of everyone involved was evident You are such an amazing team to have put this together and the show's success will live long in the memories of all involved and those of us who were privileged to be able to the performances." – **Councillor Carol Gahan**

"Wow is the first thing that comes to mind. All of the children were amazing, so, so professional. I've actually been to watch the London stage production of Matilda and much preferred tonight's experience ... The acting was amazing, the children's voices were spectacular and the funny comedy moments slipped in throughout the performance were gold!"

"We were approached at Blacon Festival by children promoting the production (Olivia D and her friends) which is why we came to watch, and I'm so glad we did. My 9 year old daughter was singing along in the audience and my 4 year old daughter was dancing away too. What an amazing night for the whole family. I hope everyone involved is so immensely proud of themselves for putting on an amazing show." – **Kelly G, Local Community Member**

Motivational Quote of the Week

“The
beginning
is always
today.”

Mary Wollstonecraft



Mary Wollstonecraft was a pioneering British writer and thinker who believed that girls and women should have the same educational opportunities as boys and men. At a time when women had very few rights, she argued that education, independence and critical thinking were essential for everyone.

Today, Wollstonecraft is remembered as one of the most influential voices for equality in British history. Her ideas continue to inspire people around the world to value education, think independently and work towards a fairer society.

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 13/07/26					
Hot Serve// Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p				BBQ (£1.50 contribution through Parentpay) Vegetarian and Halal options available	Breakfast Bagels Early Lunch at 10:15am
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?



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



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DON'T FOLLOW THE CROWD, LEAD WITH KINDNESS. STAND UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT, EVEN IF YOU'RE STANDING ALONE."

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