

17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. Together, we have celebrated many successes and achievements, and I am incredibly proud of all that our students have accomplished both academically and personally. Your support has played a vital role in helping our young people thrive, and we are grateful for the positive relationships we share with our families.

As we move into the summer break, I would like to remind you of the key dates for the start of the new academic year:

Key Dates for September 2026

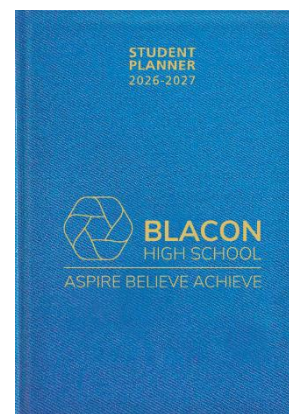
- **Thursday 20 August 2026** – Year 11 (Class of 2026) GCSE Results Day
- **Tuesday 1 September 2026** – Staff Training Day (school closed to students)
- **Wednesday 2 September 2026** – Year 7 students only return to school
- **Thursday 3 September 2026** – All students return to school starting at 8.40am
- **Wednesday 9th September 2026** – Open Evening for students in Years 5 and 6 – 4 – 8pm
- **Monday 14th September 2026** – Year 7 Information Evening 6-7pm
- **Tuesday 15th September 2026** – Years 8 and 9 Information Evening 6 – 7pm
- **Wednesday 16th September 2026** – Year 10 Information Evening 6 – 7pm
- **Thursday 17th September 2026** – Year 11 Information Evening 6 -7pm

Important Reminders for September

To ensure students are fully prepared for learning, all students are expected to bring a school bag large enough to carry:

- Their **5-a-day equipment**
- Their **student planner**
- An **A4-sized Knowledge Organiser booklet**

The Knowledge Organiser booklet will contain key subject knowledge for every curriculum area each term. Students will use this resource regularly in school and at home to support organisation, retrieval practice and revision.



Uniform Expectations

Please take this opportunity to check that all uniform items meet our expectations before September:

- **Plain black school shoes** only
- **Skirts must be knee length**
- **PE shorts must be loose fitting**; hot pants or tight-fitting shorts are not permitted
- **False eyelashes are not permitted**
- **False nails, acrylic nails and similar nail enhancements are not permitted**

These expectations help to maintain high standards and ensure students are ready to learn from the first day of term. Please find a link to our full uniform list on the school website.

<https://www.blaconhighschool.net/page/?title=Uniform+and+mobile+phones&pid=73>

Finally, I would like to wish all of our students and families a safe, happy and restful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming our Year 11 students on Results Day and to seeing all students return refreshed and ready for another successful year in September.

Thank you once again for your support throughout the year.

Regards,



Rachel Hudson
Headteacher



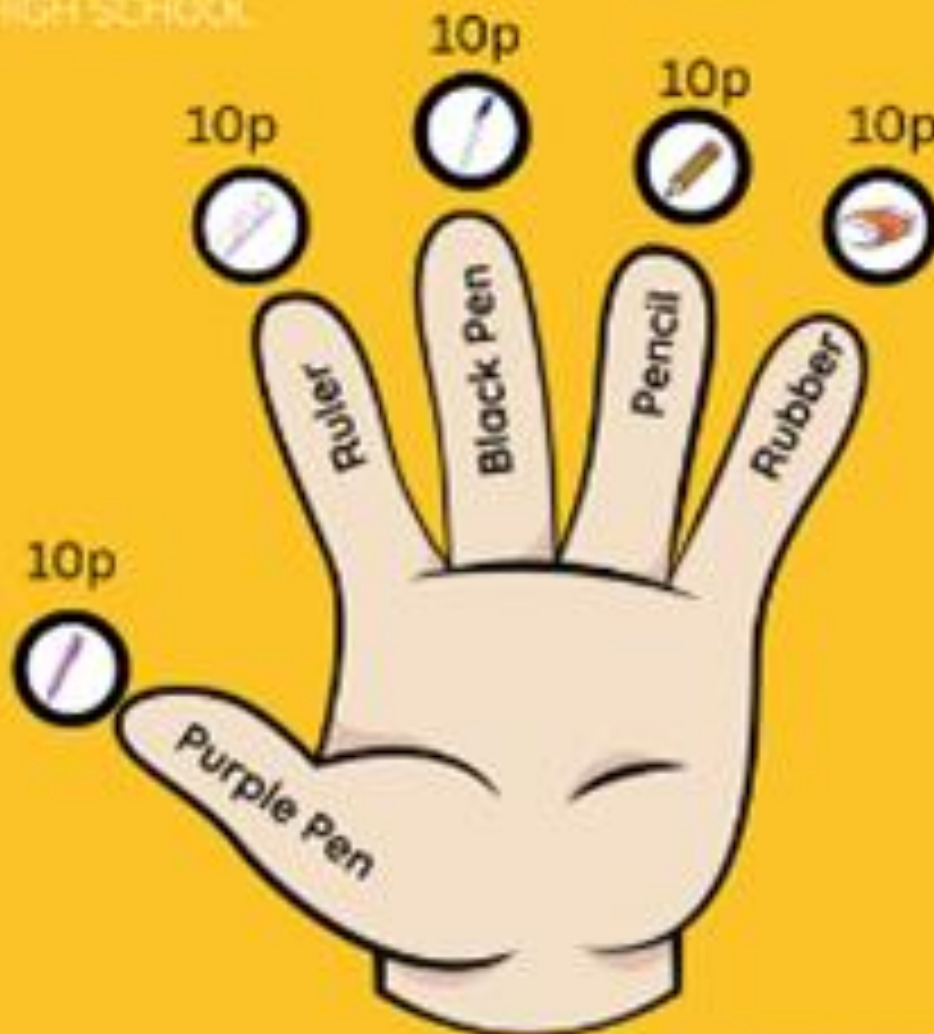
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'FIVE A DAY'

Are you prepared for
learning?



**Equipment available
to buy everyday!**

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