



Blacon's Blog

Blacon's Weekly School letter for the community, published every Friday

Issue 1 – Friday 4th September 2026

Headlines - Message from the Head

It has been a superb start to the new academic year at Blacon High School. The school has been buzzing with positivity, enthusiasm and a real sense of purpose as we begin another exciting year together. Our whole-school attendance this week has been 91.4%, and we are grateful to families for supporting us in ensuring students are in school, ready to learn and make the most of every opportunity.

A particular highlight has been welcoming our new Year 7 students. They have made a fantastic start to life at Blacon High School and have settled in exceptionally well. It has been wonderful to see them arriving each day looking so smart and presenting themselves with pride. They have embraced their first few days with confidence, enthusiasm and maturity, and they are already becoming valued members of our school community.

Students across the school have also been pleased to receive their new school planners, which will play an important role in supporting organisation, learning and communication throughout the year. Our new Year 7 students have especially enjoyed using their brand-new Blacon High School bags, which have certainly added to the excitement of starting secondary school and have helped create a strong sense of belonging from day one.

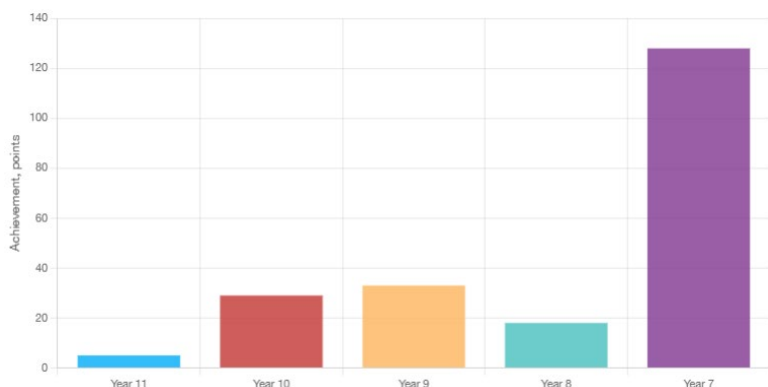
We are now looking forward to our Open Evening on Wednesday 9th September, when we will welcome prospective students and families from Years 5 and 6 to see everything that makes Blacon High School such a special place to learn and grow. It is always a pleasure to share our school with future students and their families, and we look forward to showcasing the opportunities, achievements and warm community spirit that we are so proud of at Blacon High School. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Rachel Hudson, Headteacher

Rewards for this week

Congratulations to all students for their hard work, and to **Year 7** for achieving the highest number of points this week.

Achievement Points Week 1:



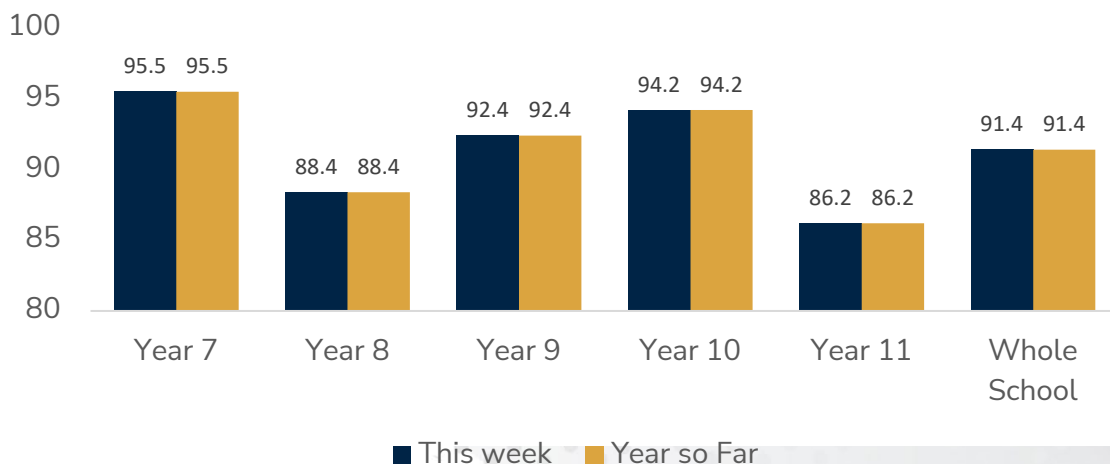
Year	Total Points
7	128
8	18
9	33
10	29
11	5

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

Attendance for the whole school this week is 91.4 %.

Days off cost grades and affect next steps so please work with us to ensure your child attends and do not take holidays in term time.

Whole School Attendance



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10/10 FOR £10

FORTNIGHTLY ATTENDANCE REWARD

Attend every day for 10 school days (one full fortnight) and you'll be entered into a prize draw to win a **£10 Love2Shop voucher!**

LOVE2SHOP GIFT CARD
£10

HOW IT WORKS

- Achieve 100% attendance for a fortnight (10 school days)
- Be entered into the prize draw
- One winner drawn every fortnight
- The challenge then resets and starts again!

RESETS EVERY FORTNIGHT!

EVERY STUDENT GETS A FRESH CHANCE EVERY TWO WEEKS.

Miss one fortnight? No problem!
The competition resets every fortnight, giving you another chance to earn your place in the draw.

ONGOING

THROUGHOUT THIS HALF TERM

- NEW FORTNIGHT
- NEW DRAW
- NEW CHANCE TO WIN

☆ Every day counts. Every fortnight is a fresh start. ☆

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ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS

MINUTES LATE PER DAY

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	DAYS MISSED PER YEAR
5 MINUTES LATE	3.5 DAYS MISSED
10 MINUTES LATE	7 DAYS MISSED
15 MINUTES LATE	10 DAYS MISSED
20 MINUTES LATE	14 DAYS MISSED
25 MINUTES LATE	OVER 20 DAYS MISSED

DAYS MISSED EXPECTED GRADES

DAYS MISSED	EXPECTED GRADES
0 – 9 DAYS MISSED	EXPECTED GRADES
10 – 17 DAYS MISSED	1 GRADE BELOW
19 – 28 DAYS MISSED	1.5 GRADES BELOW
28 – 95 DAYS MISSED	2 GRADES BELOW
MORE THAN 95 DAYS MISSED	4 GRADES BELOW EXPECTED

BE ON TIME. BE IN SCHOOL. BE YOUR BEST.

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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



Open Morning Tours for Years 5 and 6 Parents



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Open Morning Tours

Monday 21st September

Tuesday 22nd September

Wednesday 23rd September

9:45-10:45am



**Meet our school
community**



**Learn about our
curriculum**



**Discover awesome
clubs**



**Visit amazing
facilities**



**Explore our global links
and partnerships**



**... and be a part of
something bigger**



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Uniform and Behaviour Reminders

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- **Get to lessons promptly:** You have 5 minutes to arrive at your lesson after the bell. Being on time helps everyone make the most of their learning.
- **Late to school:** If you arrive late to school, you will receive a 20-minute Expectation Detention.
- **Positive attitudes matter:** We want everyone to make the most of their learning opportunities.
 - A negative Attitude to Learning (SSA) grade will result in a 20-minute detention.
 - Being removed from a lesson will result in a 50-minute detention.
- **Come prepared every day:** Please bring your 5-a-day equipment, school planner, and knowledge organiser to every lesson. Year 7s must bring their branded school bag. Students without the correct equipment may receive an Expectation Detention.
- **Take pride in your uniform:** Please ensure you wear the correct uniform every day:
 - Black school shoes
 - School blazer
 - Skirts at knee length
 - No flared trousers or leggings
 - No coats worn inside the building



Thank you for helping us maintain high standards across the school. Arriving on time, being prepared and wearing the correct uniform all contribute to a positive and successful learning environment for everyone.

Dates for the Diary 2026



Wednesday 9th September – Years 5 and 6 Open Evening, 4 – 8pm



Monday 14th September – Year 7 Information Evening 6-7pm



Tuesday 15th September – Years 8 and 9 Information Evening 6 – 7pm



Wednesday 16th September – Year 10 Information Evening 6 – 7pm



Thursday 17th September – Year 11 Information Evening 6 -7pm

GCSE Success 2026

Blacon High School Celebrates GCSE Success 2026

Blacon High School is proud to celebrate the achievements of our students in this year's GCSE examinations. These results are a reflection not only of academic success, but also of the dedication, resilience, and hard work our students have shown throughout their time with us.

This is a moment of real celebration for our students and the whole school community. They have worked incredibly hard for these results, and we are delighted to see their efforts rewarded. We are also hugely grateful to our staff and families for the encouragement and support they have provided.

The class of 2026 have consistently demonstrated a strong work ethic, determination to succeed, and a commitment to our school values of *Respect*, *Resilience*, and *Relationships*. Their achievements highlight their individual growth and collective strength as a year group.

We are delighted to celebrate some exceptional individual performances. Congratulations to Hayden who achieved 4 grade 9s in Maths and Science, Distinction, 3 8s and 1 grade 7 who is going on to study Further Maths, Maths, Economics and Chemistry at Kings and his sister, Chloe who achieved grade 7s and 8s across the board and a Distinction and is going on to study English Language, Psychology and Sociology at Upton.

Congratulations to Jordan who achieved 4 grade 9s in Maths, Further Maths and Science, Distinction* in Music, 3 grade 7s and one 5 and he is going on to study Further Maths, Maths, Physics and Chemistry at Upton by Chester. We are also proud of George achieving two grade 9s in English and Science, 2 Distinctions, 3 8s and a 7 who is going on to study Maths, Chemistry and Physics also at Upton.

Well done also to Charlie who achieved two grade 9s, 2 8s and 6s who is going on to study French, Politics and Sociology at Upton, after spending the summer doing charity work abroad.

Our high ability students achieved well above the national average in all of their subjects with the highest ever number of top grade 9s achieved at 18. We are also delighted with superb results in Art, Graphics, Product Design, Music, Sport, Performing Arts, Child Development and Languages with three grade 9s in Spanish, Arabic and French. We are incredibly proud of every student who has worked hard to reach their personal goals and fulfil their potential.

"We are so proud of all our students. Their results are a reflection of their hard work, resilience, and the support of our dedicated staff. These outcomes truly demonstrate the ethos and values of Blacon High School and our partnership with parents. We wish each and every one of our students the very best for the next stage of their journey."

Congratulations to the Class of 2026 — we look forward to seeing all they will achieve in the years ahead.

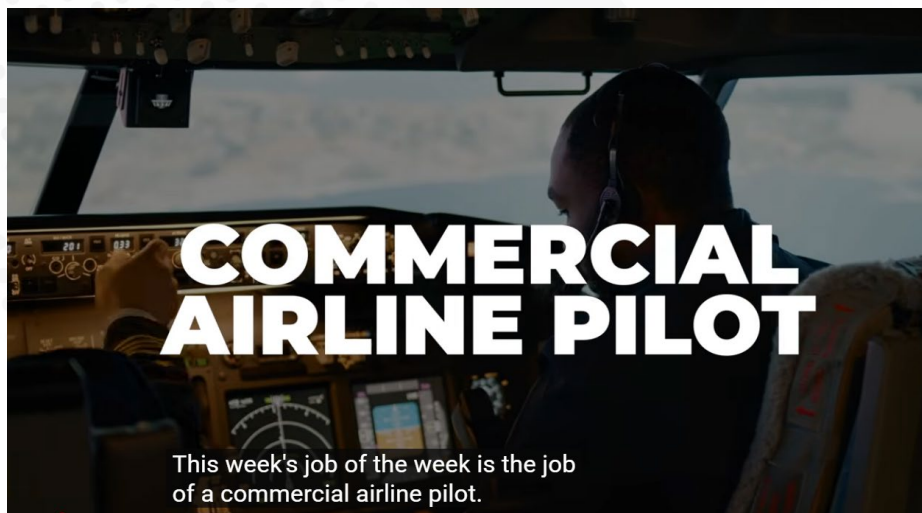


Job of the Week

This week's Job of the week is Commercial Airline Pilot.

[Learn more on YouTube!](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gU-RIGyxEO>



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

Menu

Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week Commencing 7 th September 2026					
Hot Serve// Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	Mac and Cheese with Garlic Bread	Chicken Tikka, Rice and Naan	Burritos	Sausage, Mash, Peas and Gravy	Chicken Goujons
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 Includes 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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"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain."
—DOLLY PARTON

