

Headlines - Message from the Head

As we complete our second week of the new term, I would like to thank all of our families for the support they continue to show our school community. We were delighted to welcome so many prospective families to our Open Evening on Wednesday and encourage parents of Years 5 and 6 pupils to experience the school on a normal working day by booking onto one of our upcoming Open Morning tours. I was incredibly proud of Emilie and Jacob in Year 7, who confidently addressed parents after just one week at Blacon High School, as well as our Head Students, Evelyn and Jaxon, who were superb ambassadors for the school. Their confidence, maturity and enthusiasm perfectly reflected the values and opportunities that make our school such a special place.

It has been a fantastic start to the academic year, with students demonstrating exceptionally high standards in all aspects of school life. Attendance has been strong, students have arrived smartly presented and well-equipped with their new planners and "5 a day" essentials, and there has been a calm, purposeful atmosphere throughout the school. This week, members of the leadership team have visited over 180 lessons as part of our learning walks and have been impressed by the quality of engagement and learning taking place in classrooms. It was also great to see our Year 11 students benefit from a workshop led by a visiting poet Ash Dickinson, helping them to develop their skills and confidence as they begin preparing for next year's English examinations. The positive start we have seen across the school gives us great confidence for the year ahead.

Rachel Hudson, Headteacher

Rewards for this week

Congratulations to all students for their hard work, and to **Year 9** for achieving the highest number of points this week.

Achievement Points Week 2:

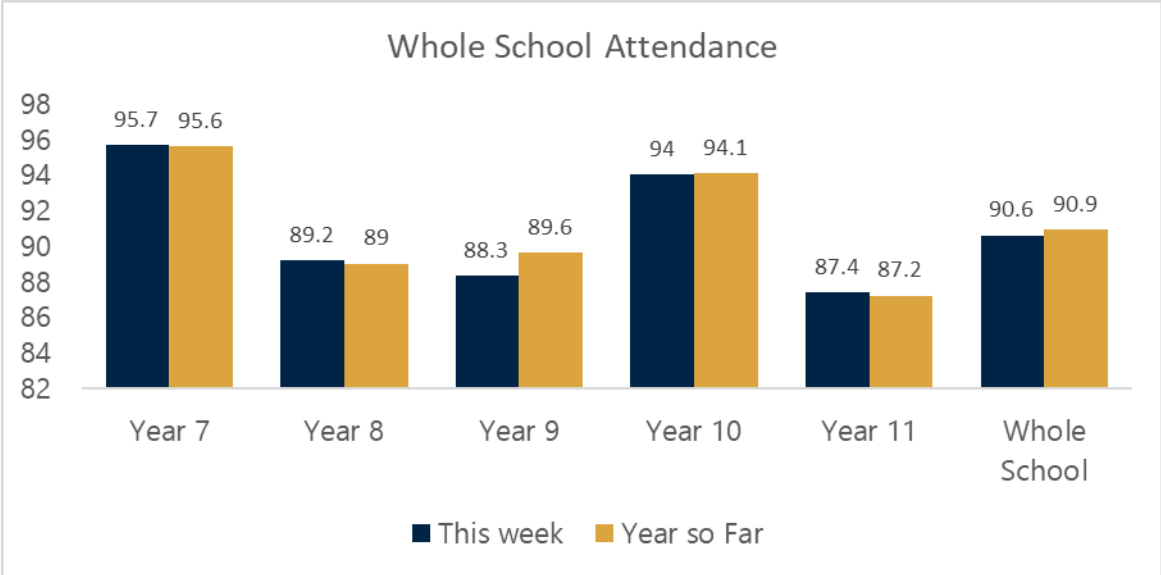


Year	Total Points
7	476
8	528
9	627
10	523
11	302

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

Attendance for the whole school this week is **90.6%** and from the start of term, **90.9%**

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.



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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!**



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 DAYS MISSED

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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Open Morning Tours for Years 5 and 6 Parents



YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE.

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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JOIN US!

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

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



14

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



15

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



16

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



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



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TUTOR TIME ACTIVITIES

Tutor time is a valued and purposeful part of the school day, providing an opportunity for tutors and students to build positive relationships, develop key skills and engage in activities that support personal growth and academic success.



THE PURPOSE OF TUTOR TIME

The key purpose of tutor time every day is to set students up for a positive day.

This includes reminding students of key **standards** and **expectations**, setting **targets** for them individually and as a group, supporting **positive behaviour**, promoting and monitoring **good attendance**.



ASSEMBLIES

MON	YEAR 7	MONDAY
TUE	YEAR 8	TUESDAY
WED	YEAR 9	WEDNESDAY
THU	YEAR 10	THURSDAY
FRI	YEAR 11	FRIDAY



FRIDAY



GUIDED READING,
followed by **PSHE**.



ATTENDANCE CARDS
to be completed
by students.



FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

Across the remaining three days, students will develop and strengthen essential **English** and **Maths** skills through a planned programme of weekly activities.



DAILY CHECKS



UNIFORM



SSA
GRADES



MAKE UP



PIERCINGS



PLANNERS



5-A-DAY



MOBILE PHONE
HAND IN



DAILY
BULLETIN

THE IMPACT OF TUTOR TIME



Builds
positive
relationships



Reinforces high
standards and
expectations



Sets and reviews
individual and
group targets



Develops
character,
confidence and
key life skills



Promotes
excellent
behaviour and
high attendance



END OF DAY TUTOR TIME

During end of day tutor time, follow up on any messages, activities or information that were not covered in the morning session, ensuring consistency and clarity for all students and share key information, encouraging students to take part in extra curricular activities.



Job of the Week

This week's Job of the week is - Data Scientist

[Learn more on YouTube!](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3qOgcNRNTToY>



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

NATURE FEST



12 - 13 Sept 2026

11:30am - 4:30pm

📍 Chester Zoo Nature Reserve



Discover Chester's wildest free festival

Reconnect with nature through exciting activities, hands-on crafts, live music and performances, and mindful moments. Learn how you can support the wildlife on your doorstep and explore our incredible Nature Reserve.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- ✓ 12th or 13th September 2026
- ✓ For incoming Year 10 & 11s
- ✓ Live, online and interactive group sessions
- ✓ Taught by qualified teachers & examiners
- ✓ Booking fee of £3.20 applies at checkout
- ✓ Limited places available



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SCAN TO BOOK:



THE
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GUIDE

Menu

Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week Commencing 7 th September 2026					
Hot Serve// Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	Pizza, Cubed Potatoes & Beans	Chicken Fajita	Roast Dinner	Cheese Burger	Sausage, Cheese & Bean Wrap
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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**DON'T FOLLOW
 THE CROWD,
 LEAD WITH KINDNESS.
 STAND UP FOR
 WHAT'S
 RIGHT, EVEN IF
 YOU'RE STANDING
 ALONE."**

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