

Headlines - Message from the Head

As we reach the end of our third week back in school, I continue to be incredibly proud of the positive start our students have made to the new academic year. Throughout the school, there has been a calm and purposeful atmosphere, with students demonstrating excellent attitudes to learning and engaging fully in lessons and wider school life. Today was an exciting day as students had their individual school photographs taken, creating lasting memories of the year ahead. It has been wonderful to see students looking smart, representing the school so well and approaching every day with confidence and enthusiasm.

A particular highlight this week was an assembly for our Year 11 students delivered by Capital Tuition, who spoke about the Maths and English tuition opportunities available to support students throughout this important GCSE year. The assembly provided valuable information about the additional support on offer and encouraged students to make the most of every opportunity to strengthen their learning and achieve their personal best. It has been great to see so many families at our Information evenings this week, all of the presentations can be found on the school website.

We look forward to welcoming parents of Year 6 students into school next week for our three open mornings to see the school on a usual working day. I wish you all the best for the weekend. As we move further into the term, I would like to thank our families for their continued support and encouragement as we work together to ensure every student has a successful and rewarding year.

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 3:



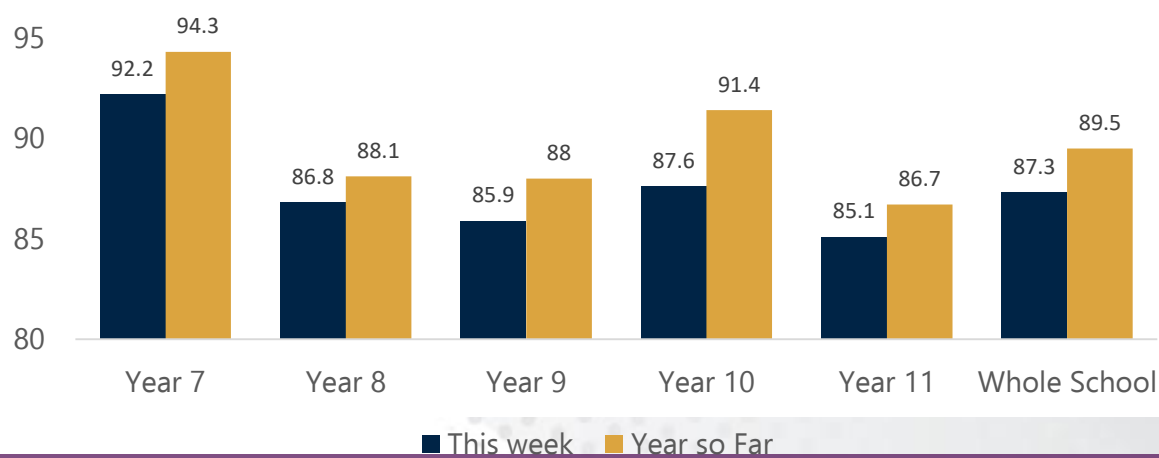
Year	Total Points
7	282
8	422
9	982
10	536
11	552

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

Attendance for the whole school this week is **87.3%** and from the start of term, **89.5%**. This is being affected mostly by holidays.

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!**



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



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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



Uniform and Behaviour Reminders

- **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.

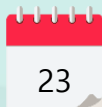
Dates for the Diary 2026



Monday 21st September – Year 6 Open Morning



Tuesday 22nd September – Year 6 Open Morning



Wednesday 23rd September – Year 6 Open Morning

UPCOMING

FIXTURES

**MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER - FOOTBALL FIXTURE
Y8 VS BISHOPS**

**TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER - FOOTBALL FIXTURE
Y11 7-A-SIDE AT KINGS**

**WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER - FOOTBALL
FIXTURE Y8/Y9 GIRLS NESTON**

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER -

- **NETBALL FIXTURE Y8/Y10 VS
BISHOPS/CATHOLIC/QPHS**
- **FOOTBALL FIXTURE Y8 B TEAM AT ABBEYGATE**



Job of the Week

This week's Job of the week is - Farrier

[Learn more on YouTube!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-0NaemHSt4)

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Student Updates

The Year 10 Performing Arts students are developing their puppetry skills as part of their BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts course. They are creating their own puppets and spent today learning how to breathe life into them. Each puppet requires 3 puppeteers, with students working together to co-ordinate the breathing, movements and personality traits of the puppet. Dr Salisbury is delighted with the focus, resilience and creative practice demonstrated by our students as they build their confidence and artistic approach to their work.

This Week in Maths we've had a solid week across all year groups, focusing on core mathematical concepts. Here's what's been taught:

Year 7 have been working on **sequences** — identifying patterns and understanding how sequences develop.

Year 8 have moved onto **ratio**, exploring how quantities relate to one another.

Year 9 have covered **number sense**, including factors, multiples and primes — fundamental building blocks for all maths that follows.

Year 10 have been working on **algebraic manipulation** and are now moving onto **solving equations** — a key skill for GCSE maths.

Year 11 have covered **ratio** including direct and inverse proportion — important for their final GCSE year.

Sparx Homework

The first maths homework has been set on Sparx for all classes. This is due **Thursday 24th September**. If your child hasn't yet set up Sparx or has any issues accessing it, please get in touch.

National Championship in Darts

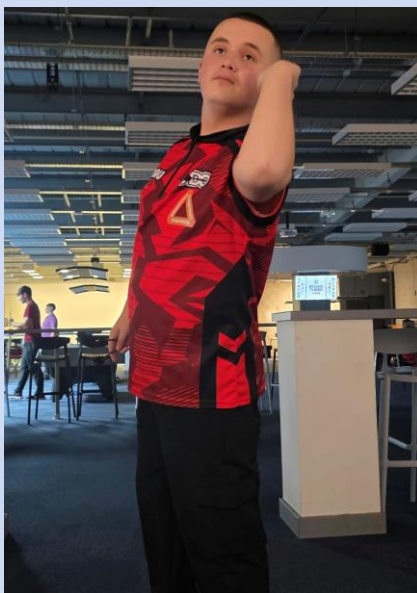
Chaukees Darts Academy player, our very own Year 10 Thomas Williams, is leading the way amongst his peers at the Academy with some brilliant weekly performances. Thomas has been the leading player for the last 6 - 8 months at the Chaukees Darts Academy that takes place every Wednesday evening at Chaukees Chester, this is run by coach Tony Martin for players aged 8-17yrs old.

Thomas has already played in the JDC Winmau World Masters playoffs against several hundred other like minded players from all over the world through topping his own Academy ranking.

Coach Tony, was informed around 2 months ago that Thomas, due to his excellent play over the last 6-8 months, has earned himself a much fought after JDC World Championship invite. The World Championship takes place in November in the beautiful country of Gibraltar. Past winners of this event have been Mitchell Lawrie, who was the WDF Lakeside World Men's Runner up in 2025 and the most famous name on the cup has to be Luke the nuke Littler.

Before Thomas heads out to Gibraltar with his very proud father Gary, Thomas will be visiting Hangar 61, the home of the Junior Darts Corporation, for their Super 16 darts event in October, which Thomas has qualified for, and is seeded number 15 in the event from all the players around the World. He gained this World ranking seed, from completing the JDC Weekly challenge routine, which all JDC players all over the world take part in on a weekly basis. This is a superb achievement for Thomas in such a short space of time in his already growing darts career.

Thomas is on the look out for some personal sponsors to assist with the costs of travel, hotel, entries for the future events. If anybody would be interested in assisting Thomas, please email chaukeesdarts@gmail.com to discuss this further.



REMINDERS

Blacon High School has membership of the Wellbeing Hub, an online resource which offers articles, webinars and information to support young people's mental health and wellbeing.

Resources can be accessed here:

<https://teentips.co.uk/resources/>

You will have received through Edulink a request to return up to date medical information for your child. Please return this by the **23rd**

September using the online form:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/a7HerYn28d>

Paper forms are available from Reception if required.

NEWS

Our very own Mrs Beyer is running the London marathon and raising money for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. If you would like to support her, please see link to fundraising page.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/jenny-beyer-6?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA

Information Evenings

Thank you to all who attended our Information Evenings. Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and it was lovely to meet you, some for the first time and some again as your child progresses through the years. If you were unable to attend, please see attached links to the presentations shared on the evening:

Year 7

<https://www.blaconhighschool.net/attachments/download.asp?file=735&type=pdf>

Year 8 and 9

<https://www.blaconhighschool.net/attachments/download.asp?file=736&type=pdf>

Year 10

<https://www.blaconhighschool.net/attachments/download.asp?file=737&type=pdf>

Year 11

<https://www.blaconhighschool.net/attachments/download.asp?file=738&type=pdf>



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Menu

Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week Commencing 21st September 2026					
Hot Serve// Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	Katsu Curry, Rice and Naan	Burger, Rostie and Beans	Mexican Chicken Wrap with Rice and Veg	Meatballs, pasta and Garlic Bread	European Day of Languages – Paella, Carbonara and Garlic Bread
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."