

Year 10 Newsletter

Week 5 2024-2025

Courage

Compassion

Respect

Faith

Integrity

Bacon's College ensures that every student is well educated, cared for and exhorted to achieve the academic and personal excellence that will lead to university or skilled work and to a fulfilled life.

'I came to give life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

This week's events

Our Year 10 students have continued to impress across all subjects, including their option subjects, by demonstrating a strong work ethic and commitment to their studies. Their consistent focus and effort in lessons have been evident in both core subjects and electives, where they have shown dedication to mastering new content and skills. The students' willingness to engage deeply in their chosen areas, paired with their ability to balance the demands of multiple subjects, highlights their determination to achieve success as they progress toward their final years of school. Their perseverance and enthusiasm make them stand out, reflecting positively on both their academic potential and personal growth.

Next week 25 students will be attending London's first ever JD up exhibition which promises to be an unforgettable experience and opportunity to speak with business leaders across many different sectors. We are excited to share this experience in more detail with you in next week's newsletter.

Year 10 students have shown outstanding leadership by supporting the Volleyball tournament on Thursday and assisting during sports clubs. They took on important responsibilities such as managing equipment, helping with scheduling, and refereeing. Their teamwork, problem-solving, and communication skills were key to the tournament's success. Additionally, in sports clubs, they provided guidance to younger pupils, fostering a positive and inclusive environment









Year 10 Top Ten Positive Point Earners

Well done to last week's top positive point earners!

Artur - 98

Mia - 84

Ethan – 83

Talia – 82

Nimot - 80

Mary -79

Lenny - 75

Felicity - 75

Poppy - 70

Miles – 69

Nashane -

69

'Shout outs'

Year 10 Sparx reader leader board:

10A & 10S: 81% Top readers:

Kyle E 10A – 1717 SRP Kayla X 10O – 1116 SRP

A special shoutout to 10A for 100% completion of their Sparx Maths Homework. Well done and keep up the good work. 10L coming up close with 96% Well done

Good luck to Seb O'L, Kareem A, Elisha A, Isaiah OA who have all been selected to represent the South London District team and will be involved in a fixture this weekend.

100% Attendance – The following students have 100% attendance to school so far this academic year: Well done and keep it up!

Kareem

Erinayo

Tegan

Peter

Kyle

Lynn

Gbolahan

Crystal

Sophie

Christine

Yoana

Racheal

Laszlo

Nevae

Cavalli

Debbie

Emerald

Blessing

DIC331119

Dantae

Morgan

Jashawn

Charley

Jonah

Abass

Lamees

Andy

Richie

Abdul-

Wadood

Sean

Summer

Nana

Teddy

Zephaniah

Sulaiman

Haleemah

Lukas

Lesley

Helen

Suleyman

Kofi

Ritaj

David

David

Daniel

Malachi

Tilly Rose

Khadija

Gideon

Miley

Madison

Amaana

Boryana

Leroy

Lexi-Brooke

Karol Kevin Miki Kyle Tadior Alfred Maliki Nana Henry Oratio Lenny Mary Aydaan Timothy Artur Ethan Harry Felicity Mia Miles Jack Nimot Poppy Talia Nashane Mark Cameron Kayla Nia-Jay Sophia Leman Abdul Harvey Ethan Yazmin Seb Ethan Albina Sheba Clayton Shaniyah Emilio Melisa Jose Lulia

Homework Champions – Spotlight on Science

Homework is important because it reinforces learning outside the classroom, allowing students to practice and apply concepts independently, which enhances retention and mastery of the subject matter. It also helps develop essential skills such as time management, responsibility, and self-discipline, preparing students for future academic and personal challenges

Students can use several strategies to stay on top of homework, including:

- 1. **Create a schedule**: Set aside specific times each day dedicated to completing homework and studying, and stick to it to build a consistent routine.
- 2. **Prioritize tasks**: Break assignments down into smaller, manageable tasks and tackle the most urgent or difficult ones first.
- 3. **Use a planner**: Track deadlines and upcoming assignments in a physical or digital planner to avoid forgetting any tasks.
- 4. **Set reminders**: Use phone alerts or apps to remind yourself of deadlines and homework tasks to stay organized.
- 5. **Eliminate distractions**: Find a quiet space and limit distractions, such as phones or social media, to focus better on completing assignments

Homework Push

Please continue to check that students are keeping up with homework; this is particularly important now they are studying their GCSE content.

If students are struggling, please encourage them to see or email their teachers before the deadline for support.