



Bacon's College
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Part of United Learning

Year 11 Newsletter

Week 13 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

A week in the life of Year 11

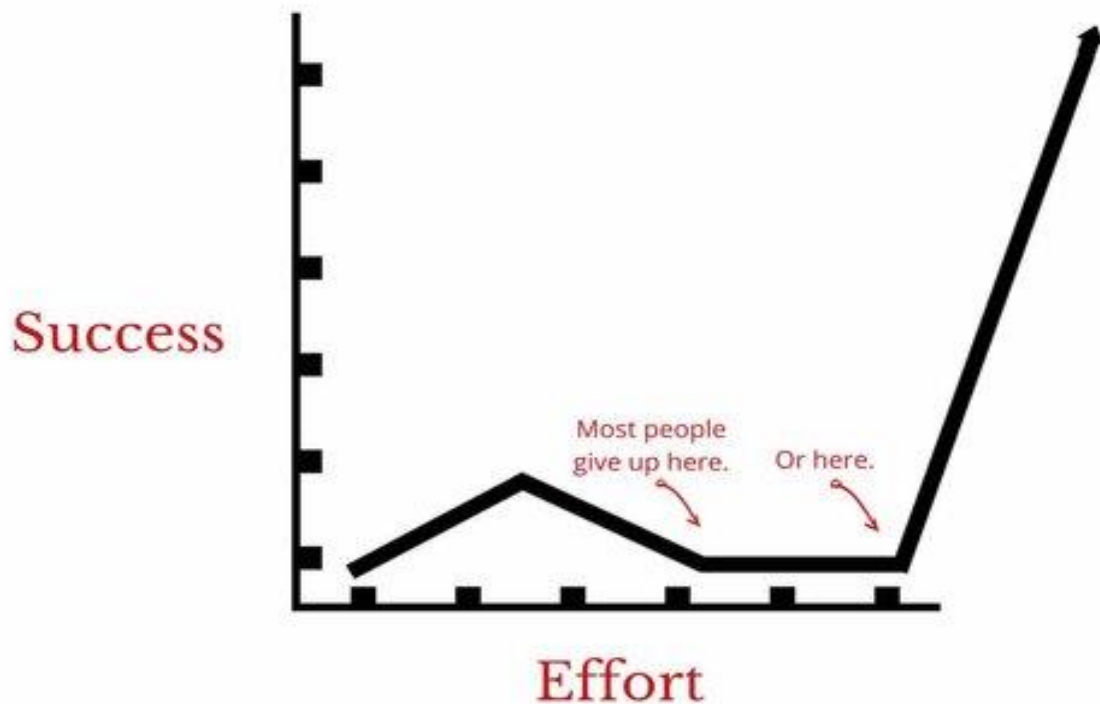
Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at parents evening Thursday. I hope you and your child found it useful to gain feedback on all subjects and reflections based on PPE results. If you unfortunately could not attend parents evening, reports will be posted home.

Intervention continues to run Tuesday-Thursday mornings. These intervention sessions are extremely focused and are crucial periods of directed revision, targeted at embedding knowledge in the lead up to GCSE's. For this week, students also have a one-off English intervention session on Friday 8.15-9am. A reminder of the timetable below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
assembly	Option B	Option A	Option C	Line up and tutor time
Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
Lunch & Line up	Lunch & Line up	Lunch & Line up	Lunch & Line up	Lunch & Line up
Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5
Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
Detentions (30mins)	IST	Period 7	Detentions (30 mins)	Detentions (30 mins)
	Detentions (30mins)	Detentions (30mins)		

The week started with an assembly ran by Mr Maybury and Miss Hickman, focusing on the links between effort and success. Below is a graph which shows the usually trend between effort and success, which holds a very important message.



Continued effort does not always reap benefits straight away, especially regarding exam attainment. It is important to understand that learning is a journey, with ups and downs, what is important is how we respond to the times of low success. If continued effort is put in, it will only be a matter of time before success is shown. What we must do in the meantime is focus on today, taking one task at a time and putting in the steps towards excellent results next summer. Accept that we won't always get it right each time, forgive yourself for any mistakes but learn from them. We hope that your child has taken away lots of positives, as well as lots of things to work on from the most recent PPE results.

To celebrate the hard work and excellent behaviour and attitude of Year 11 over this term, a reward trip has been planned for Friday 13th December. The reward trip is to Hollywood Bowl. Letters regarding information for this have been sent directly to the **74** students who are invited.

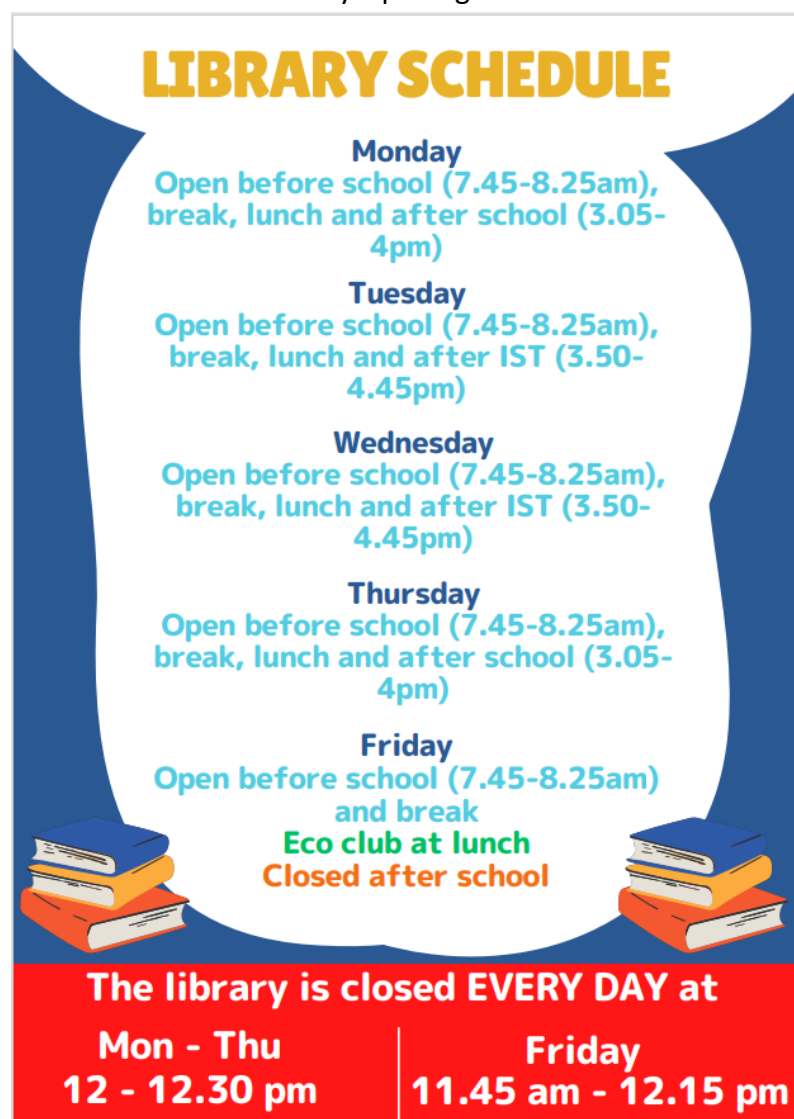
Kind regards,

Miss Hickman
Head of Year 11

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Thank you for your continued support in helping your child stay on top of their homework and revision. Please check the homework set by teachers on Show My Homework and feel free to contact subject teacher should you need any more information. The table below outlines times the library is open for quiet study and revision.

* Library Opening Times

A poster titled 'LIBRARY SCHEDULE' in large yellow letters. It lists the opening times for each day of the week. The background is white with a blue border. At the bottom, there are two stacks of books, one on the left and one on the right. A red banner at the bottom contains the text 'The library is closed EVERY DAY at' followed by a table with two columns: 'Mon - Thu' and 'Friday', with their respective closing times.

LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Monday
Open before school (7.45-8.25am),
break, lunch and after school (3.05-4pm)

Tuesday
Open before school (7.45-8.25am),
break, lunch and after IST (3.50-4.45pm)

Wednesday
Open before school (7.45-8.25am),
break, lunch and after IST (3.50-4.45pm)

Thursday
Open before school (7.45-8.25am),
break, lunch and after school (3.05-4pm)

Friday
Open before school (7.45-8.25am)
and break
Eco club at lunch
Closed after school

The library is closed EVERY DAY at

Mon - Thu 12 - 12.30 pm	Friday 11.45 am - 12.15 pm
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Shout Outs

Below is the top 10 positive points for students last week, huge congratulations to Jada who tops the table!

Jada C-C- 13

Olive O- 12

Leviaah S- 10

Fiona A-O- 9

Liticia T- 8

Emmanuella A- 7

Evie-Mia B- 7

Leo B-R- 7

Ocean F- 7

Joshua I- 7

Below are the shout outs for this week:

Azeez IA “for always engaging in lessons and asking questions to show curiosity” Dr Patel

Billy B “excellent focus in lessons and excellent effort with independent tasks” Dr Patel

Daniel O and Romario S – “excellent engagement in lessons through verbal contributions” Dr Patel

Darasimi A “always giving 100% effort in RS and answering every single exam question” Ms Fejzulahi

Oscar C “amazing PPE result” Ms Burgess

Sadie C “excellent fluency test result” Ms Burgess

Tyrese B “for continuous hard effort in history and refining his exam technique” Ms Dickinson

Arshia B “Achieved top marks in his physics PPE. Excellent work!” Mr Wilson

Lily S “Excellent practical work and engagement in science” Mr Wilson

Daniel O “for high standards of homework.” Mr Woods

Jaxon D “excellent performance in the November PPEs” Ms Newton

Soraya T “asking good questions in history” Ms Newton

Muska A “Amazing creative writing” Ms Small

Renato PF “for rocking up every day despite finding lessons a challenge” Ms Keir

Zara I “for her quiet determination.” Ms Keir

Kieron T “who has written more in today's lesson and shows improvement every week.” Ms Keir

Jayda G “for putting up with my corny jokes and impressions of Dickensian characters.” Ms Keir

Nerija “for being more diligent with her RS study work and homework” Ms Ahazie

Adnan “for always being kind and helpful” Ms Ahazie

Kavya, May and Tina “for working extremely hard on a Friday afternoon (by choice!) on some tricky circle theorems”
Ms Parry

Evie-Mia B, Gideon K, Pedro M “Amazing improvement in PPE % in Geography” Ms Hickman

Yegetyat C, Holy B, Abdul M and Aniyah G “Amazing improvement in PPE % in Geography” Ms Hickman

Attendance



The graphic above highlights some key statistics linked to attendance.
We know that students who are in school perform better and learn more.
Please support us as we aim for the best possible attendance for every single student at Bacon's College.

Year 11 Attendance per Tutor Group – Year to date:

Name	Prev 7 Days	Average This Year
11N	86.1%	90.1%
11I	89.5%	93.7%
11C	90.0%	94.1%
11L	90.8%	94.9%
11S	91.0%	91.2%
11A	94.0%	96.6%
11O	94.4%	94.7%

WELL DONE



for having the best attendance last week with 94.4%!

Bacon's Pupil Charter

The start of the new academic year sees the launch of the Bacon's Pupil Charter for all year groups. Having been designed with student and staff input, the Charter sets out a core offer of opportunities for Bacon's students throughout their school career. The Charter focusses on developing the personal excellence of our students through opportunities that take place outside of the classroom and works in partnership with an ambitious enrichment offer. The Charter is linked to our well-established rewards system and students will achieve positive points for meeting Charter points. A full link to the Charter can be found on the College website here and an updated offer of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities will soon also be available to view here. The points for the Year 10 Charter are set out below. The Year 11 Charter has also been made available so that students can see the opportunities available to them as they progress through KS4.

Bacon's Pupil Charter 11

Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

Pre-Year Project	
<input type="checkbox"/> +10pts	Complete Summer Project 'Revision Timetable'

Term 1	Terms 2 & 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Careers Interview and Fair
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend 6th Form Open Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Year 11 Information Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Complete College Career reflection
	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker
	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Apply to Sixth Form
	<input type="checkbox"/> +10pts Meet Prom Entry Requirements

Ongoing
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Meet all homework deadlines

Bacon's Pupil Charter 12

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Ambition

Pre-Year Project	
<input type="checkbox"/> +10pts	Complete Summer Project 'Attend Year 12 Taster Day'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parent Information Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Complete Mediation training	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a University
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Contribute to Advent Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend a University Open Day	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in work experience
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Commit to an extracurricular activity	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Devise a revision plan and schedule	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in Monopoly Day
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend life and work skills workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Apply to the Sixth Form Leadership Team	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in an external project
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Learn about Post-18 options	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend a careers advice meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

Forthcoming events

Bacon's College Annual Advent Appeal - December

- **Christmas Markets- 9th-13th of December**
- **Mufti-Day – Friday 13th December**
- **Reward trip – Friday 13th December**