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Year 11 Newsletter

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Courage

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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

Year 11- End of half term 3!

Dear parents/guardians,

This newsletter marks the end of half term 3! The countdown is really now on for year 11, with only 8 school weeks left until GCSE exams take place. Students have had a busy half term, with intervention timetables now running from Monday-Friday and additional events, such as the careers fair and the bread ahead project. On Tuesday 4th February.

Bacons College ran its annual career fair. Year 11 had the opportunity to visit over 20 stalls, varying from Universities, apprenticeships and several places of work. Students represented the school brilliantly and gained strong insight to future career options. Se some images below:



6 year 11 students were again involved in the Bread Ahead Project, where students made soup and sold this in order to raise funds for Plan Zheroes. Thanks to your hard work, you've raised a total of £80.50 (£63.00 SumUp + £17.50 cash), which will go a long way in helping them continue their mission to reduce food waste and food insecurity. Miss Faser would

like to thank all students involved "I would like to say thank you to all those involved for their huge collective effort. You represented the school in such a selfless and determined way and I've been so proud to work with you all. There were so many comments about the high quality of our soup and the kind and humorous young people from Bacons that clearly made a big and joyful impression. Students at the sale were interviewed for Sky News and although it wasn't clear when this would air on live television (possibly Saturday/Sunday around 2pm), the full episode will be on Sky News YouTube Channel to watch back and see our young people in action for yourselves." A huge well done to all students involved!

Two students in year 11, Mounia C and Aaliyah A, were involved in a fundraising event for School of Hard Knocks. The girls gave a speech to over 100 people from different corporations, sharing their experience about the programme and how it has supported them. They were an absolute credit to the school and themselves, they contributed to making it one of the most successful fundraisers to date, raising around £150,000!



The final assembly of this half term again was a celebration assembly, I was inundated with shout outs to various students and who classes in some occasions! A huge well done to all year 11s for getting through this busy half term! Your hard work will no doubt pay off when you sit your mock exams after February half term.

A well done to the following students who have the top 20 points in the Year Group:

- Evie-Mia B
- Mounia C
- Liticia T
- Rojgar K
- Olive O
- Leviah S
- Jada C-C
- Keiran M
- Oluwaferanmi A
- Aniyah G
- Ayomide A
- Umar B
- Temiloluwa D
- Frankie H

- Emon C
- Jahdiel B-P
- Fiona A-O
- Ria K
- Abdulahi A S

A huge well done to Liticia T who was the overall half term points leader and Darasimi for being the overall points leader!

In terms of tutor group, see below the points leaders!

11L: 3489

11O: 3108

11I: 3025

11C: 2786

11N: 2710

11A: 2071

A well done to 11N who have the most Charter points (please see Charter section for the points associated with tasks.

Attendance raffle award: Leo A

Punctuality award: Aqeel J

Each half term, several subjects are asked to give a 'super star', which recognises excellence in each subject:

Maths Super Star: Soraya T

English Super Star: Chaima S

Science Super Star: Ayomide A

Spanish Super Star: Aniyah G

The most improved award this half term goes to Zackariah D. Zack has made fantastic progress since the start of the year, with improving his punctuality and effort towards lessons significantly. During break and lunchtimes, you can always find him studying, going above and beyond for his learning. A huge well done Zack, I am sure your hard work will pay off in these next mock examinations.

The Pride of Bacons award this year goes to Tasnim T. Tasnim embodies all of the Bacons key values. She is not only hard working and dedicated to her studies, she is an exceptionally polite and welcoming pupil. No matter how she is feeling, she always has a smile and a warm greeting to all staff and students. Thank you for always managing to put a smile on staff and students faces.

Kind regards,

Miss Hickman

(l.hickman@baconscollege.co.uk)

Homework Champions & 'Shout outs'

Shout outs:

Tommy S "Flying!" Mr Ejueyitchie

Bilal D "Very good extended piece of writing. The most he has ever written!" Ms Anum

Taevyon R "Very good written work and ideas in Core plus lessons." Ms Anum

Soraya T "Great interest and content knowledge for the Cold War paper." Ms Newton

Abdulah S & Umar B "They have settled very well with set change. Both have a positive attitude to learning and have produced excellent work!" Ms Fejzulah

Madison J & Ronnie W "Always really engaged in science, try hard at everything and ask thoughtful questions." Mr Wilson

Frankie P "for a positive start to English intervention" Ms Keir

Ayham A "Good classroom effort and showing good progress with his extended writing." Mr El Ghzal

Ramarion S "Fantastic manners, being very helpful and consistently producing good quality work." Mr El Ghzal

Jahdiel BP and Daniel F "For achieving high scores in their weekly fluency test." Ms Neziri

Darasimi "For always trying her best in our English lessons." Ms McDuffus

Rojgar "For always trying his best to answer questions given during our English lessons." Ms McDuffus

Arshia B "Excellent paragraphs in English; more focused and attentive." Ms Ahamed

Amadu D "Thoughtful contributions to class discussions, very engaged and a pleasure to teach! We've come a long way since last year." Ms Ahmed

Olive O "Pushing herself to improve her paragraphs in English." Ms Ahmed

Orlando R and Tomas B-R "for working much harder on his independent task – 9 marks" Mr Marzano

Emon C "consistent effort in class." Ms Eastman

Muska A and Celina M "Excellent creative writing" Ms Small

Harry W "Good start to new Geography class" Ms Hickman

Alysha G and Lucas B-R "Much improved effort and engagement in Geography" Miss Hickman

Holy B, Kim C and Aniyah G "for excellent work towards their speaking exam!" Ms O'Leary

11XY-CHEM "for having 100% SPARX completion for five school weeks." Ms Coker

11XY-SC3 "for their fantastic level of written homework especially for the last couple of weeks. Their underlining means they are correcting as accurately as possible." Ms Coker

Angie "for good progress in Year 11 and improving her percentage on SPARX science." Ms Coker

Jackie K "was excellent in yesterday's lesson. I was shocked and surprised at how well he listened!" Ms Coker

Billy B & Alhajie K "excellent classwork this term, a huge improvement. Very proud of them both!" Ms Majeed

Abdul Malik P "improvement in homework completion this term. Well done!" Ms Majeed

Ocean F, Umar B, Abulahi AS, Madison J, Aaliyah A, Chaim S, Hayron S and Matin R "great contributions and engagement in lessons." Ms Majeed

11A Core plus class "excellent effort and engagement" Ms Anum

11XY-MA3 "for 100% completion of homework both SPARX and exam paper." Ms Neziri

Joseph S and Muska A "great essays on Macbeth." Ms Small

Micah O, Hamza I and Jackie K "much improved attitude in English." Ms Small

Lily S "Enthusiasm and contribution in lessons - this was praised by recent RS inspectors!" Mr Woods

Orlando R "Has stepped-up his game in both the classroom and homework." Mr Woods

Renato PF "Trying hard and taking an active interest in improving performance." Mr Woods

Daniel O and Orlando R "consistent effort in English" Ms Anum

Darasimi "for always asking questions when she's unsure about something. There is strength in asking for help." Ms McDuffus

Olu "is working really hard to make up for missed content in Paper 1 in history." Ms Newton

Leviah and Tayden "came and got extra revision resources for the Elizabeth paper." Ms Newton

Emon C "Great independent learning in his lessons" Ms Noel

Keiran McN "Excellent effort in Functional IT lessons." Ms Noel

Juliet K "Fantastic effort in Maths lessons all week." Ms Noel

Mr Wilson:

Milly W – always enthusiastic and participates well in science lessons

Fatim K – Good effort and thoughtful responses on the magnetism topic in science

Amber R – really good effort and evidence of wider reading on the electromagnetism topic

Mohamad M – just always works hard and inquisitive about science

Mr Ejueyitchie:

Tayden H - 100% effort without fail every lesson

Evie - Mia B -Hard work and excellence

Sadie C -Hard work and excellence

Jada C-C - Quiet Assassin of work or Silent but Lethal in Excellence

Eric O - Improving every day

Olive O - Silent but Lethal in Excellence

Mo Kabba - Marvellous Mo is back

Abdullahi A - Levelling up every lesson

Leo B R - Great effort every lesson

Keiran McN "thoughtful poetry analysis, in early morning intervention." Ms Eastman

Kyliane K "staying late to complete GCSE PE coursework." Mr Pyke

Madison J "asking good questions and working quickly and sensibly during a detention to complete GCSE PE coursework." Mr Pyke

Ayomide "for making positive contribution to lessons." Ms Cole

Azeez I-A "Always willing to answer questions in lesson." Ms Cole

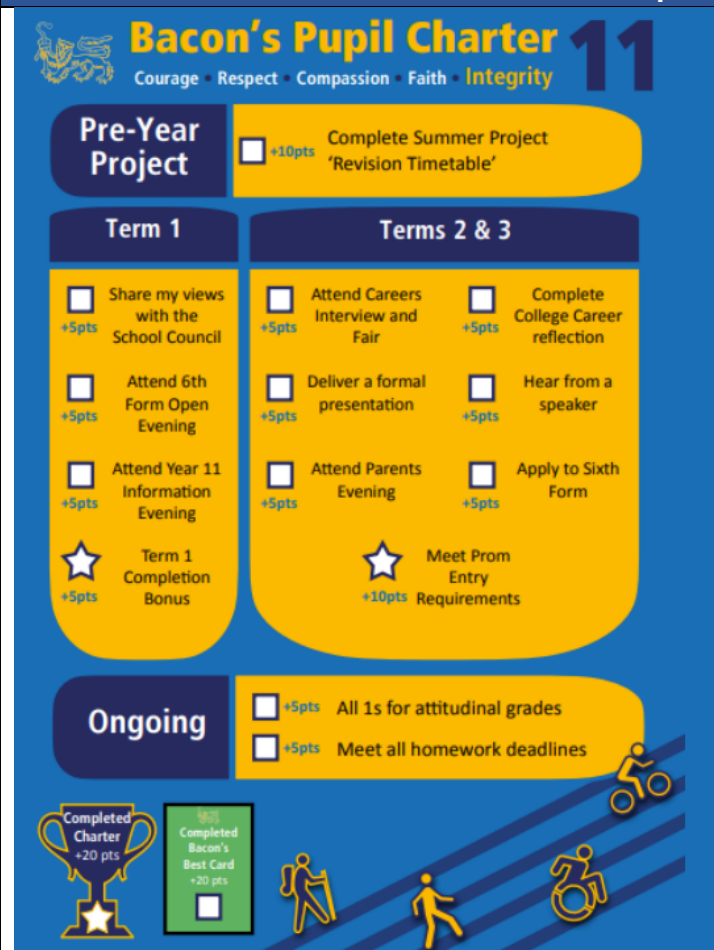
Arshia and Jospeh C "for resilience in their programming project." Mr Sagoe

11A-GG2 Geography class "for their teamwork in Friday's lesson, tackling the connections between physical and human geography in a challenging exam question about urban sprawl and then applying that knowledge independently." Mr Marzano

Amelia W, Victoria, Reem and Frankie "For consistent hard work in Geography this half term" Miss Hickman

Aaliyah, Isaiah, Azeez "For consistent verbal contributions to lessons." Miss Hickman

Pupil Charter



Bacon's Pupil Charter 11
 Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

Pre-Year Project	Term 1	Terms 2 & 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Revision Timetable'	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend 6th Form Open Evening <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Year 11 Information Evening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Careers Interview and Fair <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +10pts Meet Prom Entry Requirements <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Complete College Career reflection <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Apply to Sixth Form
Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Meet all homework deadlines	

Completed Charter +20 pts
 Completed Bacon's Best Card +20 pts

The students continue Bacon's Pupil Charter. 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.

Students in Year 11 have now had the opportunity to complete all term 1 Charter points and have this half term attended a careers fair and delivered a presentation in English.

Dates for the Diary

- 27th March 2025 – Year 11 Parents Evening
- Mock exams begin on the week beginning the 24th February. Students have been given exam timetables but please see below an image of the timetable for your reference.

Feb/March 2025 PPE Timetable

Mon 24th Feb	Tues 25th Feb	Weds 26th Feb	Thurs 27th Feb	Fri 28th Feb	Mon 3rd Mar	Tues 4th Mar	Weds 5th Mar	Thurs 6th Mar	Fri 7th Mar	Fri 21st Mar
8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am
GCSE MFL Speaking Exams	Yr 11 Maths Paper 1 x173 (1h30)	Yr 11 History Paper 2 x54 (1h 50) Yr 11 Geog Paper 2 x108 (1h30) <i>"clash students"</i>	Yr 11 RS Paper 1 (1h45) x173	Yr 11 Chem x28 (1h45) Yr 11 Comb Sci x145 (1h15)	Yr 11 Maths Paper 2 x173 (1h30)	Yr 11 English Literature x173 (1h45)	GCSE Art, Textiles, Graphics, and Product Design exam - all day	Yr 11 Maths Paper 3 x173 (1h30)	YEAR 12 'TALK THE TALK'	
Yr 12 F Maths Paper 1 x2 (2h) Yr 13 F Maths Paper 1 x1 (1h30) Yr 12 Maths Paper 1 x23 (2h) Yr 13 Maths Paper 1 x10 (2h)	Yr 13 History Paper 1 x7 (2h 30) Yr 12 Biology Paper 1 x10 (1h 30) Yr 13 Biology Paper 1 x5 (2h) Yr 12 Econ x12 (2h) Yr 13 Econ Paper 1 x16 (2h)	Yr 12 English Lit Paper 1 x1 (2h) Yr 13 English Lit Paper 1 x5 (2h 15) Yr 12 Comp Sci Paper 1 x8 (1h15) Yr 13 Comp Sci Paper 1 x6 (2h30)	Yr 12 Sociology Paper 2 x5 (2h) Yr 13 Socio Paper 2 x10 (2h) Yr 12 Chem Paper 2 x5 (1h 30) Yr 13 Chem Paper 2 x5 (2h)	Yr 12 F Maths Paper 2 x2 (2h) Yr 13 F Maths Paper 2 x1 (1h30) Yr 12 Maths Paper 2 x28 (1h30) Yr 13 Maths Paper 2 x10 (2h)	Yr 12 Psych Paper 2 x11 (2h) Yr 13 Psych Paper 2 x13 (2h)	Yr 12 F Maths Paper 3 x2 (2h) Yr 13 F Maths Paper 3 x1 (1h30) Yr 13 Maths Paper 3 x18 (2h)	A level Art and A level Graphics	Yr 13 Psych Paper 2 x13 (2h)		
BREAK										
11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm
GCSE MFL Speaking Exams	Yr 11 History Paper 1 x54 (1h 20) Yr 11 Geog Paper 1 x108 (1h30) <i>"clash students"</i>	Yr 11 PE Paper 1 x22 (90m) Yr 11 Voc Sport x22 (90m)	Yr 11 Comp Sci Paper 1 x26 (90m) Yr 11 iMedia x16 (90m)	Yr 11 Fr/Sp Listening/Reading (French x10/Spanish x11) <i>"Holy Ble does both"</i>	Yr 11 PE Paper 2 x22 (90m) Yr 11 Fr/Sp Writing <i>"Holy Ble does both"</i>	Yr 11 History Paper 3 x54 (1h30) Yr 11 Geog Paper 2 x108 (1h30) <i>"clash students"</i>	GCSE Art, Textiles, Graphics, and Product Design exam - all day	Yr 11 Comp Sci Paper 2 x26 (90m) Yr 11 Music x15 (60m)	YEAR 12 'TALK THE TALK'	
							A level Art and A level Graphics	Yr 13 F Maths Paper 4 x1 (1h30) Yr 13 Psych Paper 3 x13 (2h)		
LUNCH										
1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm	12:55 - 4:00PM	1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm	12:55 - 4:00PM	1:15pm - 4:00pm
GCSE MFL Speaking Exams	Yr 11 Biology x28 (1h45) Yr 11 Comb Sci Bio x145 (1h15)	Yr 11 English Language x173 (1h45)	Yr 11 Fur Maths Paper 1 x29 (1h45)	Yr 11 Maths Residential Yr 11 Fur Maths Paper 2 x23 (1h45) Yr 11 Media x16 (1h30) <i>MUST BE IN A ROOM WITH SCREEN & SOUND</i>	Yr 11 Business x41 (2hrs)	Yr 11 Physics x28 (1h45) Yr 11 Comb Sci Phys x145 (1h15)	GCSE Art, Textiles, Graphics, and Product Design exam - all day	Yr 11 RS Paper 2 (1h45)	YEAR 12 'TALK THE TALK'	Yr 11 Eng Lang Paper 2 x173 (1h45)

Attendance

The pastoral team will continue to make phone calls to all students who are absent. Thank you for your support in trying to achieve and maintain 100% attendance for your child.

The attendance for year 11 last week increased slightly from previous to %. We are aware that it is cough and cold season, but we ask that, if possible, students make an effort to come in where possible. Thank you for your continued support with this.

A huge well done to the following who have 100% attendance since the start of this academic year!

Josiah
 Kelly
 Amadu
 Amr
 Joshua
 Tasnim
 Leo A
 Mariyah
 Oluwaferanmi
 Ria
 Isaiah
 Zackariah
 Pedro
 Soraya
 Kim
 Torishay
 Mohamed S-K

Form group attendance so far to date, a huge congratulations to 11A with 96.2%!!

11S: 92%

11I: 93.2%

11A: 96.2%

11C: 93%

11L: 94.4%

11N: 88.4%
11O: 93.9%



Academic Excellence and Homework

Homework

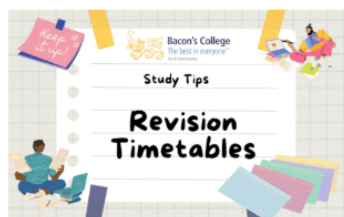
Homework is key to ensuring your child is revising regularly and stretching their learning further. Homework Club Homework Club is available to all students during the Library's opening hours listed below. We encourage students to attend Homework Club or speak with their teachers if they have any questions before their homework deadlines. Heads of Year will be monitoring students' homework completion rates. If a student receives 10 or more homework detentions within a half term, they will be expected to attend Compulsory Homework Club to ensure they receive the support needed to complete their assignments.

Please ensure you have created a parent account for show my homework, this allows you to monitor your child's homework. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child stay on top of their homework

A reminder of some top revision tips:

Exam Study Tips

Revision is the key to succeeding in the final stretch of Year 11. Effective study strategies allow you to navigate your exams with confidence and calmness. Below you will find a bank of videos created by your teachers to help empower your study over the holidays and through the final term at Bacon's. Make use of these skills, look after yourselves, and work smart!



Revision Timetables

Revision works best with good structure, and Mr. Maybury is here to help you figure out how best to structure your revision time! A strong revision timetable helps combat procrastination, fatigue, feeling a bit lost and feeling overwhelmed. With a little guidance, you'll have a well-planned week complete with leisure, lunch and learning.

[Video >](#)



Look, Cover, Write, Check

Ms. Coker has you covered for this study technique, demonstrating how to use the Look, Cover, Write, Check method to practice answering short-answer questions until you've got them bonded.

[Video >](#)



Flash Cards

Ms. Small and Ms. Majeed are here to help guide you through the use of flash cards as a tool to remember quotes and key bits of information. With a good deck of cards and a bit of practice, you'll know quotes from A Christmas Carol like the back of your hand!

[Video >](#)

Useful Apps and Websites

As Mr. Maybury reminds us: The phone is your enemy when you're revising. However, with some decent self-control, a Do-Not-Disturb mode and some handy apps, a phone or tablet can **sometimes** help you out a little. Below are some of our favourite apps and websites to help organise yourselves, practice and revise, and look after yourselves.



Headspace

Feeling a little too stressed out? Headspace can help you wind down!

[more >](#)



Flora - Green Focus

Have trouble staying off distracting apps? Set a focus timer in Flora and you can start growing a tree. If you use a blocked app, the tree dies and nobody is happy. Focus, revise, grow trees and be happy!

[more >](#)

Reminders

- **Students are currently having 1:1 careers meetings with Ms Watson, your child should know when this, please do ask and remind them. These will be ongoing through the next few months.**
- **Please note that eyelashes, false nails and more than one stud/earring per ear is against Bacon's uniform policy. If students have either of these they will be sent to isolation or home if they can not remove them immediately.**
- **Chromebooks are an essential part of the equipment at Bacon's, please remind your child to bring these in every day. If there are any issues with chromebooks, please make sure your child takes them to the school office.**