



Bacon's College
The best in everyone™
Part of United Learning

Year 10 Newsletter

Week 14 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 10

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the festive season, I would like to celebrate the wonderful contributions of our year 10 students to this year's Christmas Market and Mufti Day. We had a wide range of stalls, organised by our year 10 tutor groups, including karaoke, shooting basketball and fairground games. Not only did the students organise these events, but they also supervised and managed them in the hall, demonstrating maturity and care. Their enthusiasm and creativity have not only made these enjoyable but have also raised significant contributions to charity, showcasing the spirit of giving that defines our school community.

Amongst other donations, these funds provide events such as our annual Christmas meal attended by members of the local community, including residents of Rose Court Care Home. This event brought joy and companionship to many residents and is an invaluable opportunity for students to enrich themselves beyond the classroom.

To finish this first term, on Thursday, we will have our year 10 rewards assembly, where we look forward to celebrating students' outstanding homework, attendance, punctuality and effort. Congratulations especially to: Nana K for winning the pride of Bacon's award for always having outstanding standards of behaviour and homework; Zephaniah as the student who has shown the most improvement this half-term; and Artur for continuing to have the most positive points in year 10.

Looking ahead to January, when we return students in years 7 – 10 will be finishing their mid-year assessments. I encourage all students to use the upcoming Christmas holiday as an opportunity to revise for their mid-year exams. Establishing a study routine now will help them feel more prepared and confident when they return to school.

Finally, I wish you all a restful and enjoyable Christmas break filled with joy and family time. Thank you for your continued support of our school community and for helping year 10 off to such an excellent start.

Warm regards,

Kind Regards,

Ms Roy
Deputy Head of Year 10
k.inghamroy@baconscollege.co.uk

Academic Excellence and Homework

- **Excellent work and attitude towards learning**

It has been wonderful to see students maintaining their focus and commitment all the way to the end of term, especially when balancing this with extra-curricular activities such as the advent appeal. Year 10 have laid a really strong foundations to their GCSEs which we look forward to maintaining and developing in 2025.

Mid-Year Exams

Year 7-10 mid-year assessments and exams will be from 16th December 2024 – 17th January 2025. Teachers are already focusing on preparing students for the assessments.

A formal exam timetable for Maths and English only will be sent to parents/carers in due course.

- **Homework**

Homework is key to ensuring your child is revising regularly and stretching their learning further.

Homework Club

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.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child stay on top of their homework. Please check the homework set by teachers on Show My Homework and feel free to contact subject teacher should you need any more information.

* Library Opening 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
--	---

Shout Outs

Top Positive Points Scorer – Year 10

Daisy-Rae: 23

Kyle B: 18

Leman: 17

Alfred: 17

Seb: 17

Tyler: 16

Harvey: 16

Maisie: 16

Sienna E: 15

Lulia: 15

Year 10 – Top SPARX Readers

Adel 416 SRP
Lukas 401 SRP
Lynn 301 SRP
Andy S 296 SRP
Rachael 294 SRP
Kayla 263 SRP
Harley 257 SRP
Uthman 251 SRP
Kevin T 245 SRP
Lamees 239 SRP

Staff Shout Outs

Adel, Charley, Andy, Malak, Richie, Morgan, Jashawn, Lamees and Jonah (all 10C) for all helping with the advent appeal. Adel especially for baking a delicious cake.

Can I also shout out, Nia-Jay B-S and Daniel A for completing their Question 5 writing in lesson.
From Ms Majeed

Anna – always being conscientious about catching up on work when missing learning for music lessons.

Kevin – focusing really hard on exam technique and always contributing in lessons.
Ms Newton

I would like to shout out my year 10 drama group for all of their hard work and determination this term! Their confidence and team work has been lovely to see.

I would also like to shout out Mariam, Melissa, Albina, Abdul, Ethan, Seb, Moses and Aymene for help with the advent appeal in 10S!
From Ms Green

I don't have anyone in particular but I would like to shout out 10XY RS3 as they have really worked hard and been attentive in RS - they have shown me that they want to do really well - super motivated.
From Ms Fezjulah

Debbie, Daisy, Poppie, Emmanuela - all worked fantastically well and independently today during History.
From Ms Kristiansen

Richie, Rae, Archie and Jaiden for always demonstrating great focus and effort in science. I can't fault their commitment in lesson.
From Ms Roy

Attendance

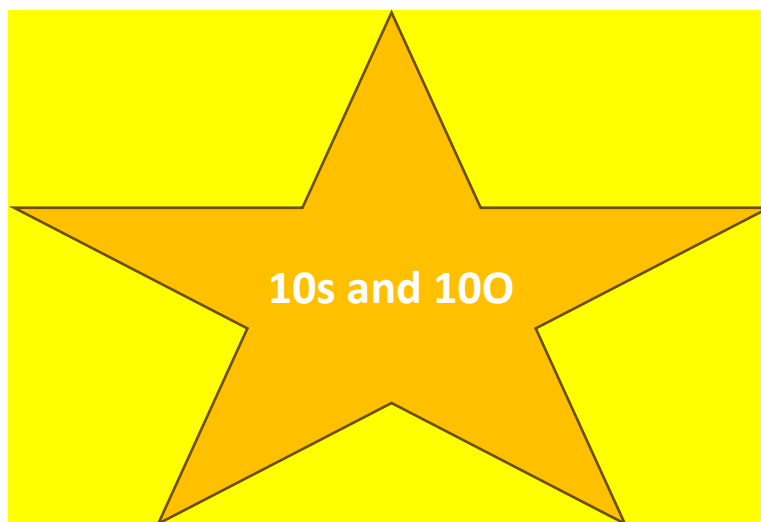


The graphic above highlights some key statistics linked to attendance.

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.

WELL DONE



for having the best attendance last week!

Students with 100% attendance:

Abdulkareem

Erinayo

Gabriella

Tegan

Peter Bao Nam

Kyle

Poppy

Kimya-Lee

Uthman

Niko

Crystal

Aimar

Sophie

Laszlo

Nevae

Deborah

Adel

Emerald

Blessing

Dantae

Javanni

Morgan

Jashawn

Leunit

Jonah

Abass

Lamees

Harley

Jaiden

Malak

Andy

Kimarley

Carlos

Fatima
Sean
Nana
Rafael
Sonny
Zephaniah
Haleemah
Lukas
Sophia
Sophia
Kofi
Lesley
Suleyman
Ritaj
Gapiagne
David
Daniel
Arianna
Aliyah
Malachi
Georgie
Tilly Rose
Sophia
Gideon
Miley
Anthony
Luca Csenge
Amaana
Boryana
Marie
Leroy
Arya
Ryan
Kevin
Kyle
Freddie

Arabella
Alfred
Maliki
Nana
Henry
Lexi-Brooke
Shashamani
Oratio
Lenny
Olawnumi
Aiden
Artur
Ethan
Harry
Felicity
Mia
Emmanuela
Miles
Jack
Nimotallahi
Poppy
Talia
Mark
Afokeoghene
Cameron
Kayla
Mariam
Hasri
Sophia
Leman-Aziz
Abdul
Ethan
Lillie-Mai
Sebastian
Ethan
Nikunj

**Albina
Sheba
Clayton
Shaniyah
Maisie
Aymene
Rae
Melisa
Jose
Mikele**

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 10
 Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

Pre-Year Project ☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Work Experience'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a museum, gallery or theatre	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in 1 week of work experience
★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	★ +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus	★ +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

Ongoing ☐ +5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades
☐ +5pts Meet all homework deadlines

Completed Charter +20 pts
 50% Completed Bacon's Best Card +20 pts

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

Pre-Year Project ☐ +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 Complete College Career reflection
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend 6th Form Open Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Year 11 Information Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Apply to Sixth Form
★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	★ +10pts Meet Prom Entry Requirements	

Ongoing ☐ +5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades
☐ +5pts Meet all homework deadlines

Completed Charter +20 pts
 50% Completed Bacon's Best Card +20 pts

Forthcoming events

- Last Day of term (half-day leaving around midday) – Friday, 20th December
- First day of the spring term – Tuesday, 7th January (normal start time)