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Year 7 Newsletter

Week 15 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 7

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed time with family and loved ones. It's been great to welcome our students back after the holiday, and I'm pleased to see how well they have settled back into school life.

As we return, our students have been busy finishing off their mid-year exams, and it's been fantastic to see their hard work and dedication. This half term, they will be focusing on receiving detailed feedback from their teachers to help them understand their strengths and areas for improvement. This process will be essential in helping them continue to make progress and reach their potential.

A key focus for this half term will be ensuring that all students are completing their homework to the best of their ability. Homework is an important part of learning, and developing good homework routines now will set the foundation for future success. To support this, we will be closely monitoring homework completion. If a student accumulates 10 or more detentions for incomplete homework, they will be added to our compulsory Homework Club list. This means they will be required to attend Homework Club every day after school, where they will receive support to complete their homework and establish better routines and habits.

We know that parents and guardians play a vital role in supporting students at home. Here are some ways you can help ensure your child stays on top of their homework:

- **Set a regular homework schedule:** Encourage your child to work at the same time each day in a quiet and distraction-free environment.
- **Check Show my Homework:** Review their assignments and deadlines regularly to help them stay organised.
- **Encourage breaks:** For longer tasks, encourage short breaks to help maintain focus and energy.
- **Praise their efforts:** Recognise and celebrate when they complete their homework on time and to a high standard.
- **Reach out if needed:** If your child is struggling with their workload or specific tasks, don't hesitate to contact their teachers for advice or support.

We are committed to supporting our students in building strong routines and achieving their best, and we greatly appreciate your partnership in this.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a productive and successful half term ahead.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bennett

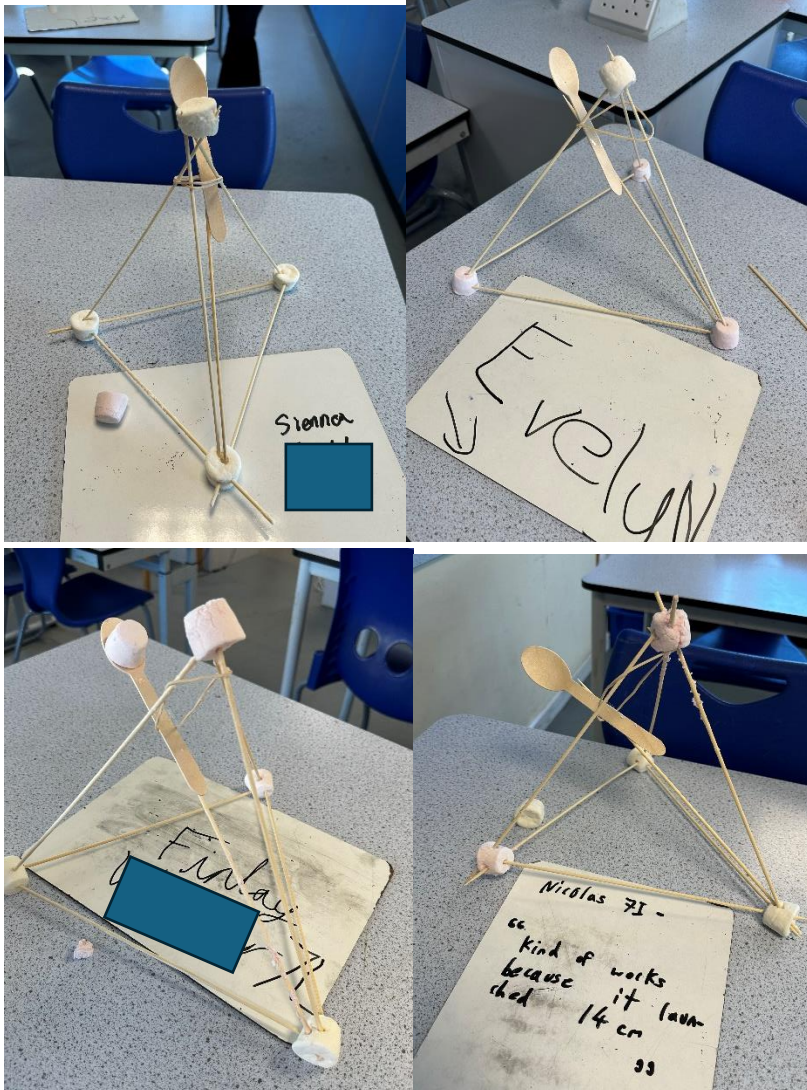
Assistant Principal - Head of Key Stage 3

Academic Excellence and Homework

- **Science Club**

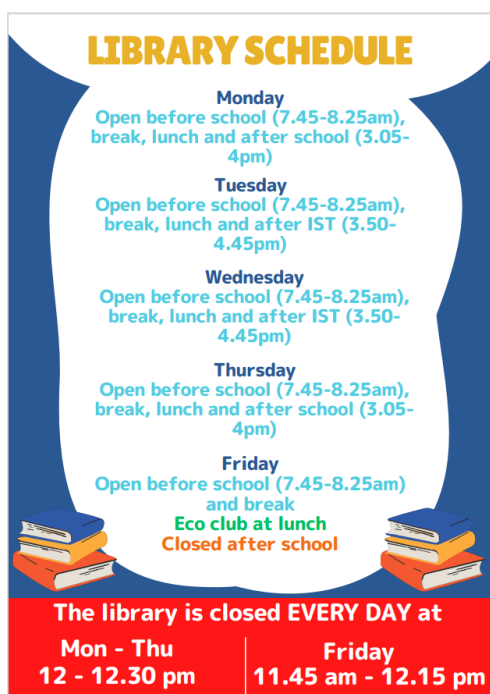
Students were tasked with making their own catapult from a limited set of materials and no instructions.

Keep up the great engagement Year 7!



- **Homework**

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.



Homework timetable for KS3:

Day that homework is set and due	Subject and the learning platform you will use	The approximate time the homework should take you
Monday	English – Seneca/Homework booklet**	60 minutes
	Sparx Reader	20 minutes
Tuesday	RE - Seneca	30 minutes
	History – Seneca**	30 minutes
Wednesday	Maths – Sparx Maths	60 minutes
Thursday	Science – Sparx Science	60 minutes
Friday	MFL – Active Learn/Languagenut/Seneca/Fluency booklet**	30-60 minutes (+ 10 minute daily vocab revision)
	Geography – Seneca/Knowledge Organiser	30 minutes

Technology - You will also receive one piece of Technology homework set on the day of your lesson which will be due for the next lesson.

****In addition to following this homework timetable, some of your other subjects will set additional homework. Please check SMHW for more details.**

Homework Champions

Well done to the following students who complete all their homework last half term.

Arisa	Sara	Eva	Denise
Arthur	John	Leah	Taisia
Ruby	Andre	Nevaeh	Cosmo
Evelyn	Jessie	Sienna	Tony
Hannah	Luna	Yusra	Kwame
Arwa	Tosia	Anna	Axel
Aziz	Sebastian	Khloe	Danyah
Evie	Astrid	Darcey	Rose
Henry	Leo	Kayvah-Lee	Freya
Honey	Joshua	Daisy	Joy
Siyana	Mason	Mateo	Bersabel
Kaylyn	Riley	Amira	Martha
James	Lexie	Jasmine	Elliott
Darcey	Bosco	Gabriella	Stefany
Ihsana	Adam	Scarlett	Finlay
Talia	Ovbiye	Millie	Lexi
Ava Marie	Adam	Anastasiya	Haoyu
Maisie	Muhammed	Nicolas	Keefe
Rebecca	Harry	Ayah	Soulaima
Roan	Kai	Maksimilian	Emmanuella
Adem	Nyhemmah	Bianca	George
Ellie	Rodiyah	Henry	

Shout Outs

- Finlay W scored 100% on his mid-term assessment. - Mr Woods
- Soulaima Z – always willing to contribute throughout lessons – Ms Krisiansen
- Elijah T – such wonderful behaviour and attitude towards his studies, fantastic contributions -Ms Kristiansen
- Leo D for a positive start to the year and his efforts in English lessons - just keep rocking up 😊 - Ms Keir

- Alpha C – managing to stay focused in science and giving many, many correct answers. – Ms Ingham - Roy
- Leo D – Engaging well in science this week and giving many correct answers. – Ms Ingham – Roy
- Taisia O and Arthur A for their concentration in lessons and contributions in English class. - Ms Qi

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 7 – 92.0%

N – 92.3

I – 94.6%

C – 96%

O – 95.6%

L – 96.6%

A – 97%

S – 93%

WELL DONE



for having the best attendance as a tutor group last term!

Students with 100% attendance last term:

Sara	Achmed	Darya
Pearl	Ava Marie	Erik
Mateo	Mallie	Arthur
Ayah	Alexander	James
Priyanshu	Jessie	Sienna
Robbie	Nicolas	Itohan
Martha	Axel	Angel
Jae	Danyah	Stefany
Elliott	Jahari	Haoyu
Hannah	Ovbiye	
Brona-Dee	Rodiyah	
Oumar	Jayden	
Sebastian	Taisia	
Adam	Finlay	
Andrew	Maisie	
Gabriella	Eliza	
Rozzena	Muhammed	
Bianca	Khloe	
Luca	Kiara	
Arisa	Tony	

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 7 Charter are set out below. Year 8 and 9's Charter has also been made available so that students can see the opportunities available to them as they go through Key Stage 3.

Bacon's Pupil Charter 7

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Pre-Year Project ☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Your Journey So Far'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Welcome/Carol Service	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Tutor Consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Bond on a trip away	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in a club	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day
★ +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 ☐ +20 pts Bacon's Best Card

Bacon's Pupil Charter 8

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Pre-Year Project ☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Personal Reflection'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in a club	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Reflect on goals with an adult	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Perform in a class event	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a museum, gallery or theatre	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening
★ +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 ☐ +20 pts Bacon's Best Card

Bacon's Pupil Charter 9

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Pre-Year Project ☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Option Choices'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in a club	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a University and explore career routes	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Reflect on goals with an adult	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community
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Uniform and appearance

We are proud of our distinctive uniform and Bacon's College students take pride in their appearance.

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students at all times, this includes travelling to and from school. Anyone arriving at school in non-uniform clothing will be sent home to get changed.

Details of our uniform policy can be found here: <https://www.baconscollege.co.uk/parents/uniform-personal-presentation>

A particular reminder that unnatural hair colours, fake eye lashes, nail extensions, jewellery (other than a single small stud in the ear lobe) and hair beads other than navy blue, black or transparent, are not permitted. Any student breaching these rules will be sent home on the first day of term to rectify the problem. Parents should be mindful of this before incurring any costs over the holidays.

Forthcoming events

Year 7 Parents Evening – Thursday 13th March 2025