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Year 7 Newsletter

Week 7 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'

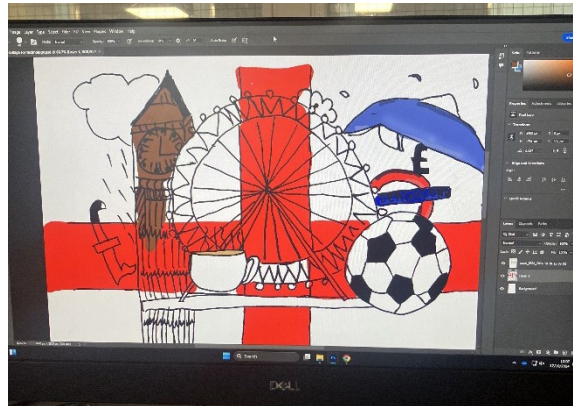
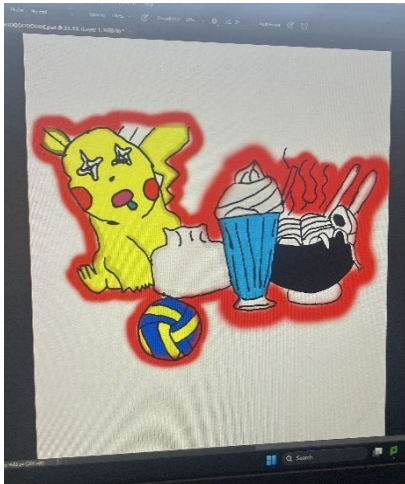
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A week in the life of Year 7

Dear parents/guardians,

I hope you and your families are well.

This week has been a productive week for Year 7, lessons have continued to be strong, calm and focused, and students are really beginning to show passion both in and outside of lessons. Particular mention to students in Miss Walter's Technology class producing some excellent graphics.



Moreover, science club started this week, and the teachers were very impressed with what the spooky crystals students produced. If your child is interested in coming next week it will be at lunchtime on Thursday.



Science competition!



The Science Waistcoat Design Competition invites **young people to create a waistcoat and share their scientific inspiration behind the design**. They could draw or paint the design on the template.

The closing date is 4 pm 7 November 2024.

The winning design will be made into a waistcoat which will be worn during the Johnstone's Paint Masters at Alexandra Palace. The winner will also be interviewed by national and local media covering the competition, to discuss the science inspiration behind their design.

Entries are welcomed from all educational settings in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland, including home-educated children. A child can only be entered into the competition once. All entries should use PPG's colour of the year, [Acai Berry](#) – which can be found on the design template.

Link to the competition template, entry form and terms and conditions: [Design a Science Waistcoat competition \(stem.org.uk\)](#)

Thank you all for coming to the Tutor Consultation on Thursday, the tutors really enjoyed meeting you all, and hopefully your questions have been answered and you have a better understanding of how school reports work at Bacons' College. We appreciate your continued support monitoring your child's progress over the course of year 7.

We thank you all for your support in getting your child into school. It is important that all children attend lessons to ensure they get the best education possible. Year 7's attendance is 96.8%, still the highest in the school!

Special shoutout to **7A** who now have the highest attendance with 98.3%! Let's see if another tutor group can knock them off the top spot next week!

A reminder that Ms Redfern's PE class will be swimming on Monday morning, this will be their last swimming session.

Pupils will be breaking up for half term on Thursday 24th October, normal school timings.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like our support or assistance.

Kind regards,
Miss O'Leary
Deputy Head of Year 7

Homework Champions & 'Shout outs'

Seneca:

Sparx Maths homework stars:

Finlay (W)
Adam (I)
Priyanshu (S)
Sebastian (R)
Alexander (D)
Kwame (R)

Rozzena (M)
John (E)
Emmanuella (O)

Seneca – top students by average score:

Denise (O)
Keefe (W)
Kayvah-Lee (L)

Sparx Reader

7A: 88%
7C: 85%
7I: 82%
7L: 81%
7S: 79%
7O: 74%
7N: 30%

Top readers in Year 7:

Leo (H) 7N – 1437 SRP
Darcey (L) 7S – 555 SRP

Top 10 positive points:

Adam (I) - 49
Astera (S) - 43
Anna (K) - 38
George (O) - 38
Alpha (C) - 34
Jessie (F) - 34
Anton (M) - 34
Sarah (T) - 34
Darcey (L) - 33
Achmed (B) - 32

Teacher shoutouts!

Adam (I) for a wonderful piece of Art homework. *Mr Farr, Technology*

Jessie (F) is a joyful member of class always willing to share her ideas and contribute to the discussion. Is always trying her best! *Mr McGarry, English*

Rebecca (C) Well reasoned explanation of implicit description. *Mr Murray, English*

Amirat (A) Analysed the use of dehumanising language. *Mr Murray, English*

Talia (C) 1. Clear interpretation of the text. 2. Considered the effect on the reader. *Mr Murray, English*

Arwa (A) Analysed moments in the passage that contribute to how tension is created instead of single quotations. *Mr Murray, English*

Taja (S) for 100% in her homework and consistent engagement. *Mr Woods, RS*

Denise (O) for her engagement in English lessons and always maintaining high standards. *Ms Qi, English*

Sienna (K) for her engagement in English lessons and always maintaining high standards. *Ms Qi, English*

Aziz (B) for always doing the right thing and being kind and helpful. *Ms Qi, English*

Lady-Renee (S) Always does the right thing. *Ms Hunter, Spanish*

Liya (M)- Persevered and not given up when faced with a challenging concept. *Ms Hunter, Spanish*

Kalyn (B) for excellent class effort in English. *Ms Colquohoun, English*

Priyanshu (S) for excellent class effort in English *Ms Colquohoun, English*

Sahand (R) Always does the right thing *Ms Fraser, Food tech*

Honey (B) Excellent quality of classwork or homework *Ms Fraser, Food tech*

Talia (C) Is a joyful, interactive member of the class *Ms Fraser, Food tech*

Harry (J) for excellent attitude, and engagement in maths lesson. *Ms Wang, Maths*

Finlay (W) for excellent attitude, and engagement in maths lesson. *Ms Wang, Maths*

Adam (I) for excellent attitude, and engagement in maths lesson. *Ms Wang, Maths*

Joshua (H) for excellent attitude, and engagement in maths lesson. *Ms Wang, Maths*

Sara (D) for excellent attitude, and engagement in maths lesson. *Ms Wang, Maths*

Anna (K) for excellent attitude, and engagement in maths lesson. *Ms Wang, Maths*

Adham (M) for good contribution in Maths. *Mr Sagoe, Maths*

Millie (M) for good contribution in Maths. *Mr Sagoe, Maths*

Malachi (R)for preserving in Geography this week especially when writing about the human causes of climate change. *Ms Parrish, Geography*

Kwame (R) for getting all of their spellings correct. *Ms McDuffus, English*

Elliott (T) for getting all of their spellings correct. *Ms McDuffus, English*

7 Bakerloo Maths ‘a big shoutout to 7 Bakerloo Ma1 for doing the right thing without being reminded’ *Ms Young, Maths*

7 Picadilly English, for always completing their homework and being enthusiastic about it. *Ms Majeed, English*

Dates for the Diary

Pupils break up for half term: Thursday 24th October.

Return to school: Monday 4th November.

Attendance

The graphic below 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.

Tutor group attendance is as follows:

N – 97.8%

I – 95.8%

C – 96.5%

O – 96.9%

L – 97.2%

A – 98.3%

S – 95.7%



The 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 7 Charter are set out below.

Bacon's Pupil Charter 7

Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

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 Tutor Consultation <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Bond on a trip away <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in a club <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

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

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

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Thumb machines

We are going cashless as a school, students will still be able to check the amount their have on their account using their thumb, however going forward they can no longer top up their account with cash.

Form Tutors

Your child's form tutor is your first point of contact should you have any issues or queries. The form tutors and their school email addresses are below. Please allow the tutor up to 36 hours to respond to your email.

Mr B. Phillips	Pastoral Assistant- Year 7	b.phillips@baconscollege.co.uk
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Miss C. Parrish	7C	c.parrish@baconscollege.co.uk

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Miss M. Hunter	7A	m.hunter1@baconscollege.co.uk
Mr N. McGarry	7S	n.mcgarry@baconscollege.co.uk