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Year 9 Newsletter

Week 6 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 9

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you and your families are all well! Year 9 are continuingly to keep the standard high. This week, as we begin celebrations for Black History month students heard from Pastor Kenny and Mr Alemu in the whole school assembly about 'changing the narrative'. The assembly focused on the short film 'Education' by Steve McQueen which highlighted injustices faced by black students in the 1970s. Mr Alemu highlighted re-claiming a narrative is about owning students owning their own destiny. For them to strive to shape it in a way that brings homage and respect to you and your family.

On Thursday, Mrs Bennett our Head of Key Stage highlighted the importance of having the courage to take responsibility for our behaviour and actions. Below, you can see the high number of positives Year 9 have and our top 10 are also listed. These students are consistently doing the right thing at the right time and striving for academic excellence in their lessons and homework.

Name	Positive
Year 9 overall	
6297	
Joshua CC	95
Benjamin S	93
Oliver S	92
Noortje A	90
Eve BM	89

Adam B	87
Lilly G	87
Nurayah I	87
Eri O	85
Jaden B	83

We are two weeks away from the half term holiday and Year 9 have continued to strive to be the best versions of themselves and come to lessons prepared to learn. After half term, we will be looking towards the students picking their GCSE options, a reminder that all curriculum leads and subjects will be looking at behaviour and attendance in relation to students who pick their courses. Therefore, students should continue to do the right thing at the right time and continue to have courage to take responsibility for their learning.

I'd also like to take some time to say a huge well done to four boys in the year group who supported a member of the public. Deal Porters Way was flooded and a passerby asked the boys to help them lift a pushchair and child over the puddles. They did so without hesitation. The following boys showed the college value of compassion in action and were gifted a £10 WHSMITH voucher; **Frankie P, Joshua, Adam B and Alfie J**. It is always lovely to hear great feedback about our students.

The form tutors and their school email addresses are below. Please note that emails may not always be responded to immediately, especially if they are sent outside working hours. Form tutors should be your first point of contact for any issues or queries that you may have and as a staff body we endeavour to respond to you within a 36-hour time period. I wish you all a lovely week.

Kind Regards,
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Head of Year 9

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Homework Champions and Academic Excellence

This week the results from our students with homework has been amazing.

Our top students for Seneca scorers are:

Machi S-J

Cameron E

Anas T

Our Sparx Maths Super Star three weeks in a row is **Dania B.**

Joining the Sparx super stars this week:

Jessica M

Joshua CC

Eri O

Well done to 9-MA1 and 9-MA2 for 100% completion as a class.

Our top Sparx readers are Sam-James K and Elisabeth A 779 SRP.

Well done to 9S with 93% completion followed closely by 9O with 92%.

A big shout out to Isabella (L) and Noortj (A) who presented in their science lesson about the colour pink!

Well done for linking it to geography and emotional science.

Another example of academic excellence is from Tom, Wafaa, Daniel D, Sophie, Aiden for their Lino Print in art.



Shouts out

- * **Mr Marzano - Idris** for improvement in focus/involvement in geography lesson and **Ellie G** for lovely contribution in geography lessons
- * **Ms Lyon's - Jack O** for his consistent excellent homework in maths
- * **Ms Fraser - Arthi** for always doing the right thing at the right time and great manners towards staff.
- * **Mr Sagoe - Lillie F** and **Cornelius D** for contributing to class discussions.
- * **Mr Ferrari - Ruth-A E** and **Danielle A** for great work in languages
- * **Dr Patel - Henry S** for showing excellent engagement in lessons and asking an excellent question about Halogen bulbs in class.

Attendance



The year groups **absence this week has reduced from 8% to 7.6%**. I thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your child arrives to school on time and all efforts to get themselves in as the colder mornings and illness starts to creep in so they can reach their target of 97%. Please ensure you are contacting the school as soon as possible if your child is absent. As a school we are conducting absence calls in the morning, if you have already emailed then we may still call to check in on the student to see if we can support. Every day missed is 6 periods of learning gone, and with GCSE's approaching, this is time the students will find hard to catch up with.

Many thanks

Miss Lyons

Students with 100% attendance are:

Ibrahim	Adam	Benjamin	Cherise	Jaden	Courtney	Rahmatulai
Reggie	Eri	Vi	Chantelle	Jonathan	Donisha	Wafaa

Andi	Emma	Beverley	Andrew	Lilly	Jayden	Olorunjuwon
Jeriah	Ellie	Ishmael	Sylvanus	Emelia	Sam-James	Dominic
Junior	Kaitlin	Henry	Dmitriy	Nicole	William	Thai
Jayan	Jayda	Jack	Kye	Billy	Asare	Winny
Phoenix	Janice	Danielle	Anas	Ruth-Ann	Daniella	Elisabeth
Seyi	Lilly	Elaine	Olivia	Adam	Jessica	Noortje
Adam	Taeja-Nyelle	Melo	Nicholas	Leah	Nakai	Tony
Benjamin	Idris	Malika	Manny	Kelvin	Peter	Isabella
Lexie	Maniche	Sian	Mohamed	Demilade	Hannah	Oliver
Rhys	Frankie	Eliza	Jamie	Cornelius	Sami	

WELL DONE



for having the best attendance as a tutor group this week!

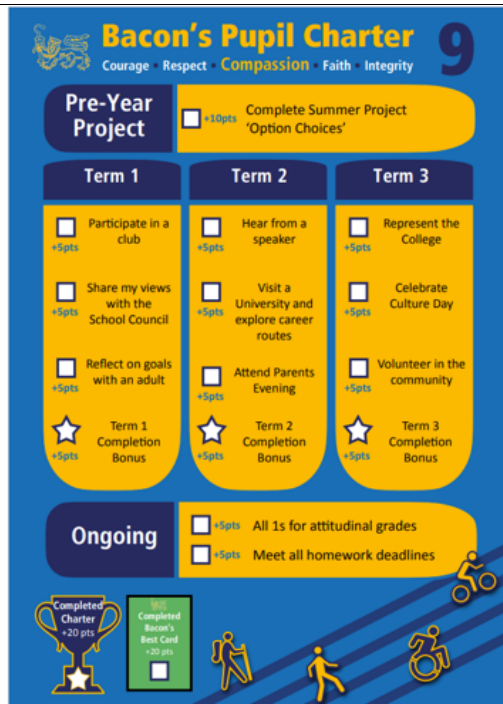
Behaviour curriculum

One of the college values is respect. It is a very important component of both personal identity and interpersonal relationships. Respect refers to the ability to value and honour another person, both his or her words and actions, even if we do not approve or share everything he or she does. It is accepting the other person and not trying to change them. Respecting another person is not judging them by their attitudes, behaviours or thoughts.

Here is the graphic students see regularly for guidance on how to speak to staff. In Year 9, **first impression count towards GCSE choices!** It is vital students show manners and respect when interacting with staff and peers as we are preparing students for the real world and a successful future. **RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME, DOING THE RIGHT THING!!!**



Pupil charter



This year we have launch the pupil charter. This is a wonderful way for pupils to embed themselves in the college community and gain experiences. Students go through this with their tutors to see what they have achieved and gain points from it. Please view with your child to see if there is anything you can do to support them in achieving the termly goal.

AOB

25th October – CPD day school closed to students

6th February – Year 9 Parents evening

27th February – Year 9 options evening