



Bacon's College
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Year 11 Newsletter

Week 10 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'

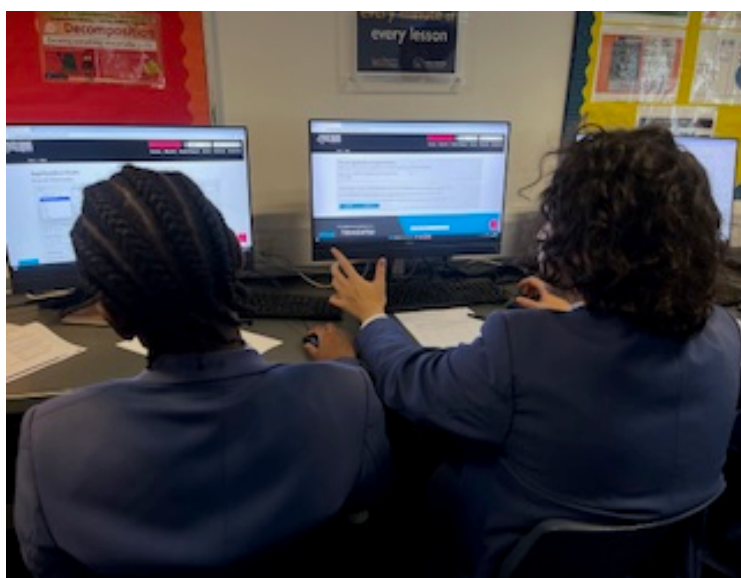
John 10:10

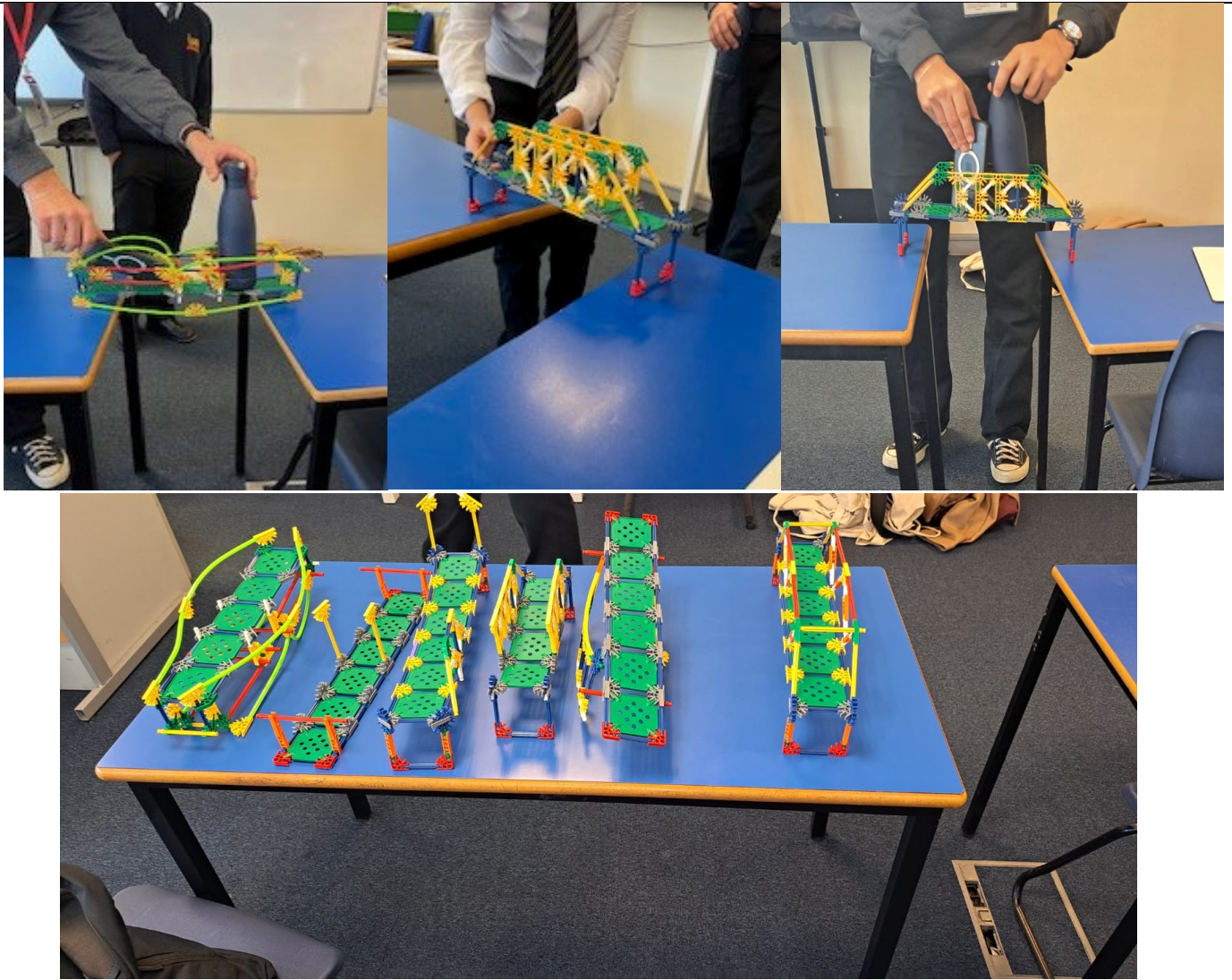
A week in the life of Year 11

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week saw the final of the November PPE's. Students continued to show resilience throughout this week, displaying fantastic focus and effort towards the last of their examinations. On Tuesday, there was a Sixth Form 'taster day', as well as a Post-16 Pathways Day.

Students who took part in the Post-16 Pathways Day had an action-packed day, which first started with an assembly given by Mrs Anum, consisting of an overview of the different pathways available to students, depending on academic outcomes. The students then took part in 3 workshops designed to help them think about their career pathways and the skills needed in any career. Firstly, we had a Finance workshop delivered by the MAN group. This focused on financial literacy as well as teambuilding through some interactive activities. Secondly, the students had a workshop led by Construction Youth. They explored different roles within the construction industry and built their own bridges which were tested for strength and durability. Finally, they had a College application workshop led by our Careers Advisor Ms Watson. They were able to explore a variety of different courses at different schools and get support with applying for them. Overall, the feedback from the presenters was that the students were positive, engaged and asked really interesting questions. See below some photos taken from the Pathways Day:





Students who took part in the Sixth Form taster day also started their day with an information assembly, led by the Head of Sixth Form, Mr Foley. During which, students learnt about the different subjects offered, entry requirements, application process and what life is like for a Bacon's College Sixth Form student. Prior to the taster day, students had selected subjects of interest, throughout the day, students had 50 minutes taster sessions of these subjects. Here, students learnt more about the courses offered at Bacon's, as well as experiencing a snippet of an A- level lesson. The feedback from staff was very positive, with students fully engaged during these sessions. See below some photos taken from the taster day:



Kind regards,

Miss Hickman

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Academic Excellence and Homework

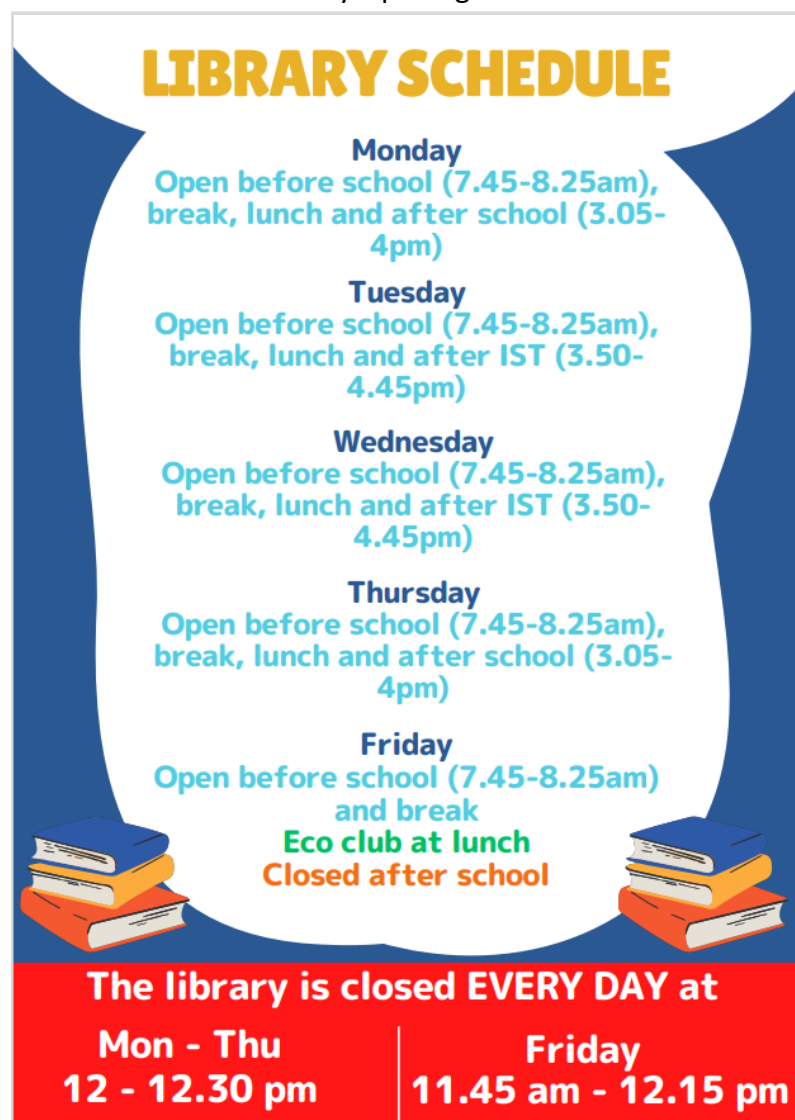
- **Excellent work and attitude towards learning**

It has been wonderful to see students returning from the half-term break and embracing the challenge presented by their mock exams.

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

library is open for quiet study and revision.

* Library Opening Times

A poster titled 'LIBRARY SCHEDULE' in bold yellow letters. It lists opening times for Monday through Friday. The background is white with blue borders on the sides. At the bottom, there are two stacks of books, one on each side. A red banner at the bottom contains the text 'The library is closed EVERY DAY at' followed by a table showing closure times for Mon-Thu and Friday.

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
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Shout Outs

A huge shout out to all Year 11's who showed resilience throughout the 2 week PPE period, exams are never easy, especially in quick succession, despite this however students worked tirelessly throughout the duration.

From the limited lesson time, there are a few shout outs below!

Leo B-R and Tayden H "were really good in the taster sessions this week." Ms Newton

11A “were really great in their history lesson which came straight after their last history exam!” Miss Newton

Ronnie W “clear history revision for his Elizabeth exam, much improved.” Ms Dickinson

Kieron T “for his good engagement with the vocational workshop.” Mr Leport

Joel Nand Alhajie “for their impressive sport coursework.” Mr Leport

Ayham, Damario and Stanley “great focus in the bridge building session on Tuesday!” Ms Moghal

Anaya A and Leo B-R “for their lively contributions to the Philosophy Taster Session on Tuesday!” Ms Austin

Umar B “For his enthusiasm when trying a new subject on Taster Day.” Mr Sagoe

Kelly C “For being helpful to a student that was new to the subject on Taster Day.” Mr Sagoe

Mathew W “for writing a complete paragraph on 4 food tests.” Ms Miah

Jada CC “for challenging herself and displaying great courage whilst delivering a presentation during the Chemistry taster lesson.” Dr Patel

Tilly-Jay “amazing critical thinking.” Ms Ahazie

Holly P “asking loads of questions to get informed before decision on post 16.” Ms Ahazie

Jennifer L “asking loads of questions to get informed before decision on post 16.” Ms Ahazie

Evie Mia and Giasemin “for being so well prepared and focused in their Art mock exam.” Ms Morson

Isaiah A “Excellent participation in the Sixth Form taster day.” Ms Hickman

Matin “Great participation in Geography.” Ms Hickman

Bilal and Renato PF “worked extremely hard as a pair in the bridge building activity.” Ms Keir

Below is the top 10 positive points for this week,
congratulations to all students!

Frankie H – 21

Mariyah I – 20

Aniyah G – 18

Jahdiel B-P – 16

Ariella N – 15

Sarah S – 15

Ronnie W – 14

Dylan K – 13

Mounia C - 10

Josh F - 10

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 11 Attendance per Tutor Group – Year to date:

	Average This Year
11A	96.1%
11O	93.8%
11L	94.1%
11I	95.1%
11C	95.0%
11S	90.4%
11N	90.0%

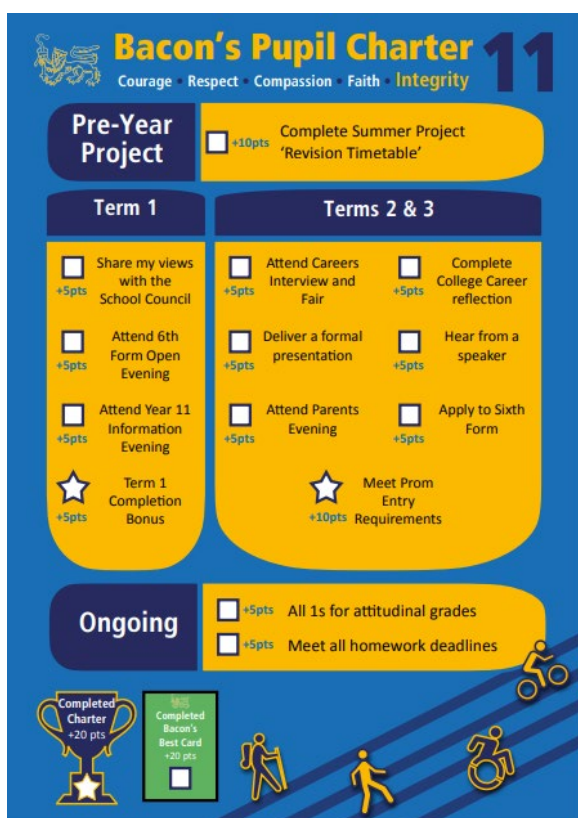
WELL DONE



for having the best attendance last week!

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

Ongoing

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

Completed Charter +20 pts
 Completed Bacon's Best Card +10 pts



Bacon's Pupil Charter 12
 Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity
 Ambition

Pre-Year Project ☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Attend Year 12 Taster Day'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parent Information Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Complete Mediation training	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a University
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Contribute to Advent Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend a University Open Day	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in work experience
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Commit to an extracurricular activity	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Devise a revision plan and schedule	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in Monopoly Day
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend life and work skills workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Apply to the Sixth Form Leadership Team	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in an external project
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Learn about Post-18 options	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend a careers advice meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts
★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	★ +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus	★ +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

Completed Charter +20 pts
 Completed Bacon's Best Card +10 pts

Forthcoming events

Bacon's College Annual Advent Appeal - December

- Anti-bullying fortnight – Monday 11th – Friday 29th November
- Christmas Markets- 9th-13th of December
- Mufti-Day – Friday 13th December