



Year 10 Newsletter

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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 Parent and Carers,

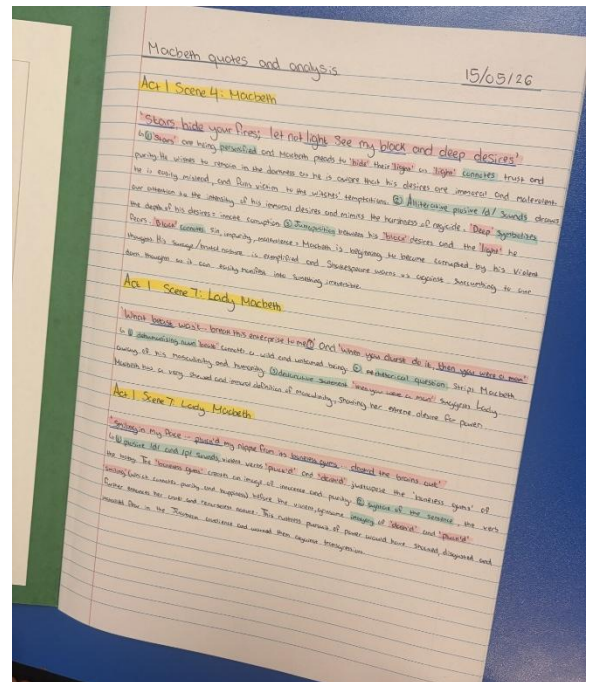
I hope that you and your families are all well. The past fortnight has been a very busy one for Year 10, with a strong and purposeful focus on academic excellence and preparation for the months ahead.

Over the last 2 weeks, year 10 have been introduced to **Success Books**. These have been carefully designed to support students in developing strong independent study habits by encouraging them to complete **30 minutes of focused learning each day** alongside their homework. The aim of this initiative is to promote consistency, embed knowledge, and ultimately improve outcomes across all subjects.

We would greatly value your support in helping this initiative have a meaningful impact. You can do this by:

- Encouraging your child to see the Success Book as an opportunity to take ownership of their learning, rather than simply an additional task
- Asking to see the book at home, helping to raise its importance and visibility
- Praising effort, consistency, and high-quality independent work

A huge shout out to Beverley, Jarai, Isabella, Wafaa, Danielle, Jowon, Olivia P, Rhys A, Leah, Andrew, Jack, Sian, Atikah, Demi, Shammah, Thai, Nevah, Aaliyah MC, Noortj, Ellie S, Emma, Joshua T and Sami for your effort so far in completing work in your book.



Looking ahead, **exams will begin in the week commencing 8th June**. Students should now be regularly completing revision as part of their homework, and this is a crucial time for developing effective study routines. Your encouragement at home with revision and organisation will make a significant difference.

Finally, please ensure that students are beginning to prepare the correct **equipment for their exams**, including pens, pencils, rulers, and any other subject-specific requirements.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It plays a vital role in your child's success.

Mrs Dickinson

Head of Year 10

Baron's College

Are you **lesson ready?**

- Planner
- Pencil case
- Reading book
- Black pen
- Blue pen
- Green pen
- 2 sharp pencils
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Sharpener
- Glue
- Calculator
- Maths set
- Highlighters



★ Rewards assembly ★

Half Term Points Leader

Jaden B

Overall Points Leader

Mattia K

Tutor Group with the Highest Overall Points



Most Improved Student

Elsie H



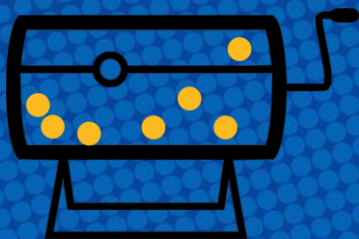
Attendance Award Raffle

William N



Punctuality Award Raffle

Noortje A





Maths Subject Star



Manny R



English Subject Star



Wafaa EH



Science Subject Star



Ernie P



Spanish Subject Star



Vi H



Homework

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

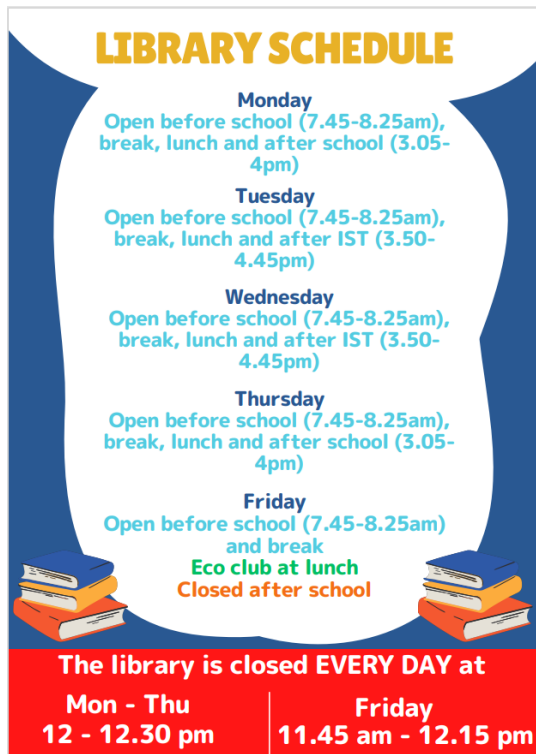
Homework Club

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 on a Tuesday 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.

* 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
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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 Group attendance - this week

92.1%

Tutor group attendance - this week

N - 80.7

I - 93

C - 94.2

O - 92.0

L - 90.3

A - 95.4

S - 93.8



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

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 9 Charter are set out below.



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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 always expected of all students, 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.

Work experience

Work experience gives students the opportunity to develop valuable transferable skills such as communication, teamwork and professionalism, while also building confidence in interacting with adults in a real workplace environment. It allows them to learn about different careers, roles and workplace structures, and helps bring jobs they may have only read about to life.

For many students, work experience can confirm an interest in a future career pathway or, just as importantly, help them decide that a particular role is not right for them. We encourage students to start by speaking to family, friends or local contacts, and to make a list of companies they would be interested in working with. These can include local businesses as well as larger, well-known organisations.

There will be a compulsory enrichment event from **Monday 13th July – Friday 17th July 2026**. Students will need to arrange their own work experience and log this on Unifrog, they have had the introduction this week. If they missed the session they can watch the video here [Year 10 Unifrog placement tool video](#).

Forthcoming events

- Work experience deadline – 23rd March
- Parents evening – 9th July 2026
- End of year assessments - 7th – 15th June
- Work experience - Monday 13th July – Friday 17th July 2026