



# Year 9 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 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, Year 9 students should now be focusing on preparing thoroughly for their end-of-year examinations. These assessments are an important opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have developed throughout the year and will help inform pathways and expectations as they move into Key Stage 4. With GCSE courses fast approaching, students will notice increasing expectations around independent study, organisation, and revision habits. We encourage all students to make the most of revision resources, attend school regularly, and approach their exams with confidence and determination. We would also like to congratulate the 50 students who successfully took part in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition. Their resilience, teamwork, and positive attitude throughout the challenge were outstanding, and they should be incredibly proud of their achievement.

Best wishes,

Ms Miah

## Shout Out

"Last week all of the boys completed the survey session that we run twice a year with FBB and as they finished it so efficiently they was promised an extended football session this week.

Despite the conditions outside today, the boys handled it really well and took part in three different drills (Passing, decision making and shooting) before eventually ending with a match. It was nice to see some of the skills learnt in the drills to being executed in the match. big shoutouts go to **Sonny-Boy** after a couple tricky football sessions he's returned to the group and been a real leader with great maturity shown. Also **Max** who always shows up and gives 100% weekly.

Star of the week this week was **Louis**, Louis was appreciated for his great defending and being a selfless team mate.

Special mention from myself to **Logan** who always brings his best self and is very enthusiastic in anything he does.

- Mr Bingham, FBB

“Well done to Aayat, Rosey, Raia, Afrasiab, Mouloud they have engaged with revision and is prepared and focused for their End of year exams they have been consistently kind, polite and engaged; produced high quality classwork and homework” -Ms Colquhoun, English

“A huge shoutout to **Jasper** for his fantastic attitude and commitment in PE, he is consistently engaged in lessons as well as enrichment clubs, always stepping up to support others and contribute positively. His ability to work with and connect with any student makes him a real positive influence on every lesson.

Another shoutout goes to **Ehinomhen**, who has been showing great engagement in lessons and continuously developing her leadership skills. Her confidence, determination and willingness to take initiative during PE sessions are really inspiring!” -Ms Pansera, P.E

“Lile and Adam for writing some fantastic French essays in their revision booklets.” Ms Allen, French

“Victor - excellent participation in lesson and striving for high standards. Hamdi - integrity and teamwork. Keith - excellent focus and productivity. Daisy - commitment to high standards of hygiene. All students in tech group **9-BaCeDi-TE1** - Food - commitment to hygiene standards and completion of all tasks to an outstanding degree.” -Ms Frazer, Food Technology

“Yasmin - works really hard and is always polite; Rylee - effort is always on point; Mason - increased engagement and effort” - Mrs Dickinson, History

## Attendance

We are incredibly grateful for your continued support in ensuring excellent attendance throughout last academic year. Your commitment to getting students into school—on time and ready to learn—has made a real difference and raised the whole school attendance.

At Bacon’s College, we believe that “Every Minute, Every Lesson, Every Day” truly matters. Every moment in the classroom is an opportunity to grow, to learn, and to move one step closer to success.

As we look ahead to the start of a new year we want to continue this message. Consistent attendance will be key to building on the progress made so far and ensuring that every student is fully prepared for the challenges and opportunities of Year 8.