



**Bacon's College**  
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Part of United Learning

## Year 7 Newsletter

### Week 22 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 7

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your families are well.

#### Careers talk:

On Tuesday, Year 7 had a careers assembly with Leah Chowdhry, who discussed the topics of resilience, the importance of mindset and asking students to find their why in what they do. She is the first British Asian woman to swim across the English Channel and in doing so raised over £250,000 for numerous challenges. She is also the founder and CEO of Pop up, Party & Play, a mobile childcare company.

Furthermore, she is the author of children's book 'Making a Splash!', helping children to adopt a similar attitude and teaching them the importance of self-belief. At the end of the talk, she gave students the homework of firstly changing 'I can't' to 'I can' and secondly to do something kind for someone else.

Her talk was very inspiring and lots of students were left with many questions for her.

#### Science club:

In Science club this week students were tasked with making the perfect oobleck, a suspension of corn flour and water. Oobleck can behave like a solid or liquid depending on how much pressure you apply.



Thank you all for coming to parents' evening on Thursday, it was great to meet so many of you. If you didn't manage to speak to all your child's teachers, please don't hesitate to contact them.

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

### Academic Excellence and Homework

- **Excellent work and attitude towards learning**

It has been wonderful to visit lessons and see students engaged and producing excellent work, they should be really proud of the work they are producing and the effort they are putting in.

- **Homework**

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 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.

*Homework timetable for KS3:*

Day that homework is set and due	Subject and the learning platform you will use	The approximate time the homework should take you
Monday	<b>English</b> – Seneca/Homework booklet**	60 minutes
	<b>Sparx Reader</b>	20 minutes
Tuesday	<b>RE</b> - Seneca	30 minutes
	<b>History</b> – Seneca**	30 minutes
Wednesday	<b>Maths</b> – Sparx Maths	60 minutes
Thursday	<b>Science</b> – Sparx Science	60 minutes
Friday	<b>MFL</b> – Active Learn/Languagenut/Seneca/Fluency booklet**	30-60 minutes (+ 10 minute daily vocab revision)
	<b>Geography</b> – Seneca/Knowledge Organiser	30 minutes

**Technology** - You will also receive one piece of Technology homework set on the day of your lesson which will be due for the next lesson.

***\*\*In addition to following this homework timetable, some of your other subjects will set additional homework. Please check SMHW for more details.***

### Homework Champions

## **Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

### **Sparx Maths star students:**

Alexander D

Adam I

Axel R

Ihsana C

Navied R

Finlay W

Jaden L

Bianca N

Rozzena M

Siyana B

**Sparx Reader:**

**Top readers 03/03/2025**

Nicolas M 7I 1573 SRP

Lexie H 7O 617 SRP

Priyanshu S 7A 603 SRP

**Top readers for week commencing 10/03/2025**

Harry S7A 1175 SRP

Lexie H 7O 1102 SRP

Ovbiye I 7L 1052 SRP

Nicolas M 7I 969 SRP

Darcey L 7S 789 SRP

**Sparx Science:**

<b>Class</b>	<b><u>On-time %</u></b>
<b><u>7-Bakerloo-SC1</u></b>	<b>100%</b>
<b><u>7-Elizabeth-SC1</u></b>	<b>97%</b>
<b><u>7-Jubilee-SC2</u></b>	<b>96%</b>
<b><u>7-Central-SC2</u></b>	<b>92%</b>
<b><u>7-Victoria-SC</u></b>	<b>80%</b>
<b><u>7-Metropolitan-SC3</u></b>	<b>77%</b>
<b><u>7-District-SC3</u></b>	<b>76%</b>
<b><u>7-Piccadilly-SC4</u></b>	<b>50%</b>

### Sparx Science Superstars:

First Name	Science class	Reg. group	<u>Total XP</u>
Keefe	<u>7-Elizabeth-SC1</u>	7A	7787
Joshua	<u>7-Bakerloo-SC1</u>	7I	7530
Navied	<u>7-Jubilee-SC2</u>	7A	6995
Arisa	<u>7-Bakerloo-SC1</u>	7I	6710
Amira	<u>7-Elizabeth-SC1</u>	7C	6610

### Completion rates

#### Year 7

7A: 92%

7C: 89%

7I: 83%

7L: 86%

7N: 82%

7O: 76%

7S: 79%

### Positive points:

Anna K – 37

Adam I – 35

Ayah M – 30

Kai J – 29

Soulaima Z – 29

Franklyn L - 28

Joshua H – 27

Nyhemmah K – 27

Anton M – 27

Astera S - 27

**Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> March:**

**Sparx Maths star students:**

Bosco H  
Liyah M  
Cosmo P  
Talia C  
Alexander D  
Adam I  
Axel R  
Ihsana C  
Anthony A  
Harry J  
Anna K  
Finlay W  
Heitor M  
Asteria S  
Robbie S  
Bianca N  
Rozzena M  
Siyana B  
Navied R

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Lexie H 7O 1102 SRP  
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Nicolas M 7I 969 SRP  
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## 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

### Shout Outs

**Franklyn L, Sara D, Ayah M, Cosmo P, Eva K** - Excellent work in English, Mr McGarry

**Kai J** – 7 Bakerloo English star of the week, Mr McGarry

**Elijah A-T** – huge improvement in his behaviour in English, Ms Golledge

**Liya M** - for excellent participation in English, Ms Colquhoun

**Honey B-S** - for excellent progress in English, Ms Colquhoun

**Mallie** - always contributing to lessons and enthusiastic about her learning, Mr Murray

**Rose** - thoughtful comments last week about the plot of *The Girl of Ink and Stars*, Mr Murray

**Harry J** - excellent, sustained reading of *The Girl of Ink and Stars*, Mr Murray

**Ava** - excellent comment around the role of a hero in *The Girl of Ink and Stars*, Mr Murray

**Daniela, Astrid, Daisy, Corey, Joy, Harry Simpson, Henry, Luca, Wassim, Teddi, Dexter** - for always doing the right thing at the right time, Mr Murray



**Stefany** for great enthusiasm, Mr Peterken

**Malachi** for excellent resilience, Mr Peterken

**Achmed** for really good and detailed explanation in lesson which he said out loud to the class. Well done to him! Ms Fejzulahi

**Keefe W** and **Antony A** Arevalo for becoming more and more confident in English lessons and contributing to discussions. Ms Qi

**Taisia O** and **Sienna KB** for always being incredibly helpful in the lessons. Ms Qi

**Nevaeh K** for her eagerness in English lessons. Ms Qi

**Jae T** has been doing some brilliant reading in class and seems really keen to do well 😊 Mr Raine

**Muhammed J** - as always, Muhammed is engaged and enthusiastic in all tasks, Mr Woods

**Maisie C** - has grown massively in confidence when tackling tasks, Mr Woods

**Ellie D** - without fail, always produces a 100% score in homework, Mr Woods

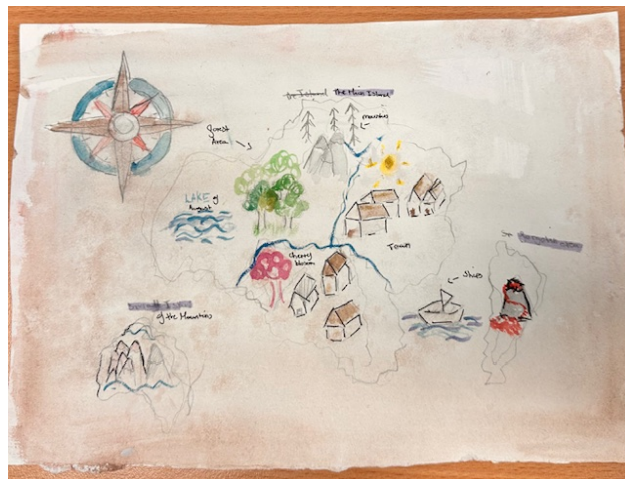
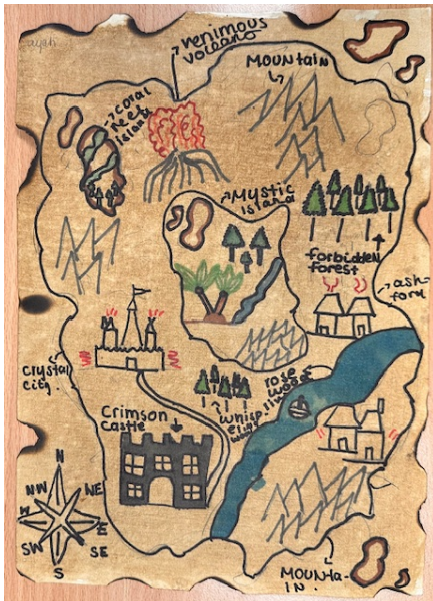
**Bosco HJ** - contributing a lot more to class discussions and questions with accuracy, Mr Woods

Joshua H - model pupil: polite and hard-working, Mr Woods

**Finlay W** - model pupil: polite, hard-working and gives thoughtful responses to evaluative questions, Mr Woods

Shout out to all of the Sparx Maths stars from Ms Young!

**7 Bakerloo** are reading a novella that takes place on a mystical island and the protagonist is a budding cartographer. Students went away and mapped their own island and then in lesson wrote the first paragraph of a story taking place on that island





Ms Newton was really impressed with the behaviour and politeness of **7 Elizabeth** in Art and Maths when she covered them this week.

## 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 7 – **95.7%**

N – 93%

I – 97.5%

C – 96.4%

O – 95.7%

L – 96.9%

A – 95.6%

S – 93.2%

**WELL DONE**



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

**Students with 100% attendance:**

<b>Sara</b>	<b>Bianca</b>	<b>Dickson</b>
<b>Pearl</b>	<b>Luca</b>	<b>Emmanuella</b>
<b>Ayan</b>	<b>Arisa</b>	<b>Liya</b>
<b>Maisie</b>	<b>Damari</b>	<b>Eliza</b>
<b>Daisy</b>	<b>Achmed</b>	<b>Ruby</b>
<b>Mateo</b>	<b>Ava Marie</b>	<b>Muhammed</b>
<b>Wassim</b>	<b>Mallie</b>	<b>Khloe</b>
<b>Ayah</b>	<b>Alexander</b>	<b>Kiara</b>
<b>Henry</b>	<b>Temilola</b>	<b>Alnour</b>
<b>Sebastian</b>	<b>Bosco</b>	<b>Tony</b>
<b>Priyanshu</b>	<b>Ken</b>	<b>Darya</b>
<b>Robert</b>	<b>Axel</b>	<b>Heitor</b>
<b>Freya</b>	<b>Samih</b>	<b>Erik</b>
<b>Martha</b>	<b>Danyah</b>	<b>Soulaima</b>
<b>Jae-larell</b>	<b>Rose</b>	<b>Arthur</b>
<b>Elliott</b>	<b>Corey</b>	<b>James</b>
<b>Evie</b>	<b>Amirat</b>	<b>Oliver</b>
<b>Chun Ho</b>	<b>Jahari</b>	<b>Jayden</b>
<b>Hannah</b>	<b>Ihsana</b>	<b>Sienna</b>
<b>Brona</b>	<b>Adem</b>	<b>Anandini</b>
<b>Ballay</b>	<b>Ovbiye</b>	<b>Sara</b>
<b>John</b>	<b>Rodiyah</b>	<b>George</b>
<b>Oumar</b>	<b>Jayden</b>	<b>Itohan</b>
<b>Sebastian</b>	<b>Kayvah-Lee</b>	<b>Malachi</b>
<b>Adam</b>	<b>Maksimilian</b>	<b>Terry</b>
<b>Amira</b>	<b>Taisia</b>	<b>Shalom</b>
<b>Andrew</b>	<b>Finlay</b>	<b>Stefany</b>
<b>Gabriella</b>	<b>Lexi-Mae</b>	<b>Haoyu</b>

## 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. Year 8 and 9's Charter has also been made available so that students can see the opportunities available to them as they go through Key Stage 3.

**Bacon's Pupil Charter 7**  
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Pre-Year Project	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Your Journey So Far'	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Welcome/Carol Service	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College
	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Tutor Consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community
	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Bond on a trip away	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in a club	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day
	★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	★ +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus	★ +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

**Ongoing**

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

**Completed Charter** +20 pts

**Completed Bacon's Best Card** +10 pts

Icons: A person walking, a person running, a person on a bicycle, and a person in a wheelchair.