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Year 11 Newsletter

Week 11 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 Year 11 return to their usual timetable, with PPE exams complete. The week started off with their usual Year 11 assembly. Mr Mathan led this on the very important topic of monitoring screen time, which I will summarise below.

Around 8pm, our body begins to release 'melatonin' to relax our minds and our bodies. Our phones release blue (full spectrum light), which confuse our brains and our body clock. The moment we get on our phones after the melatonin release, the body gets confused and shuts down the valve for this release. Now, even if you hit the bed by 10 or 11pm after doing the above, the hormone required for good quality restful repair is not available, which means you do not get quality sleep. Which means your best hair, skin, eyes, nails, brains are all going to be affected, basically the best mental and physical health you can possibly achieve is affected. Therefore, before you go to sleep it is important to keep your phone away at least an hour before bed. To avoid distractions also, while studying, make sure you keep your phone away for the information to settle.

Following the successful PPE period it is important that focus and hard work is maintained. Students were reminded of this on Thursday morning during an assembly. Unfortunately, a few students have started to experience a post PPE slump, whereby effort has started to drop and detentions starting to add up. A reminder to students includes, there is only 22 school days until Christmas, 49 school days until next PPE round and 93 school days until your first written GCSE exam on the 8th May. Everyday and every lesson is crucial, it is key to make everyone count! In order to mark the end of a successful term for the majority of students, a Year 11 reward trip is running on Friday 13th December to Hollywood Bowl. This will be for the best 74 students in Year 11 who have hit the following criteria: excellent attendance and punctuality, excellent behaviour, top students for positive points, top students for attainment and progress.

Morning intervention will begin week beginning 25/11/24, please ensure students are present and on time for these crucial sessions:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
assembly	Option B	Option A	Option C	Line up and tutor time
Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
Lunch & Line up	Lunch & Line up	Lunch & Line up	Lunch & Line up	Lunch & Line up
Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5
Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
Detentions (30mins)	IST	Period 7	Detentions (30 mins)	Detentions (30 mins)
	Detentions (30mins)	Detentions (30mins)		

Kind regards,

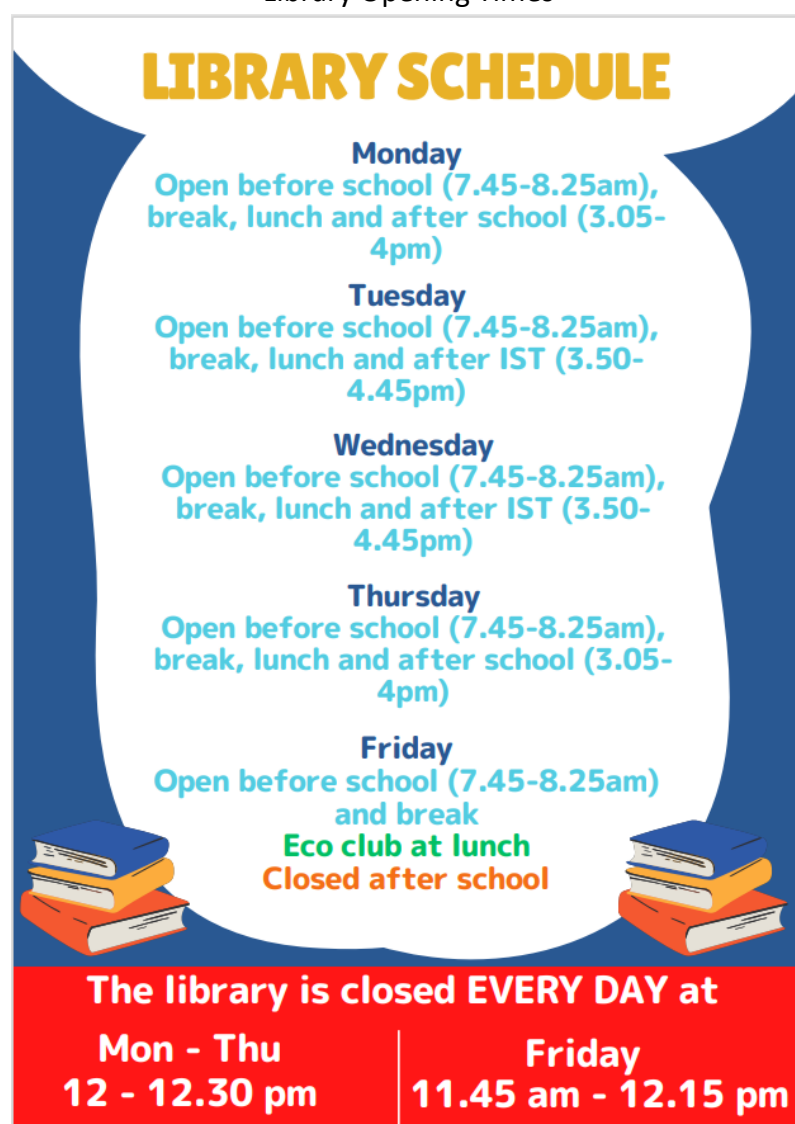
Miss Hickman

Head of Year 11

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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



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

Below are the top 10 positive points for students last week, huge congratulations to **Olive O** who tops the table!

Olive O- 22

Mounia C- 21

Jennifer L- 20

Evie-Mia B- 19

Joshua I- 16

Sarah S- 16

Ayomide A- 15

Darasimi A- 14

Tyrese B- 14

Rojgar K- 14

Below are the shout outs for this week:

Jackie K and Charlie H “effort with programming in CS” Ms Bennett

Joshua F and Frankie P “much improved effort in classwork” Ms Newton

Kieron T and Mohammed K “good effort in English and for their test” Ms Anum

Victoria D and Joel N(B) “Complete independence in exam last week, very organised, with a thoughtful approach to final outcomes.” Ms Douglas

Emmanuella A and Hayron S “for excellent engagement in lessons and strong verbal answers on fractional distillation.” Dr Patel

Juliete K “showing a real enthusiasm for science and always trying hard to answer questions on challenging topics” Mr Wilson

Jayda G and Elsie M “Excellent work in science both during their practical and in calculations in science.” Ms InghamRoy

Mirwais N “Great effort in CS” Ms Cole

Oluwaferanmi A “Making excellent progress in Business.” Ms Cole

Renato PF “much improved attitude and focus” Mr Woods

Zara I “continues to be focussed in every lesson” Mr Woods

Matin r and Oscar C “consistent good performance across the PPE papers” Ms Burgess

Kylian K and Harry B “for much improved effort in PPE papers” Miss Hickman

The Year 11 boys football team for a fantastic win on penalties against Kingsdale foundation school – well done and good luck in the next round!

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:

Name	Average This Year ↑
11A	96.9%
11L	94.9%
11O	94.9%
11C	94.3%
11I	94.0%
11S	90.8%
11N	90.0%

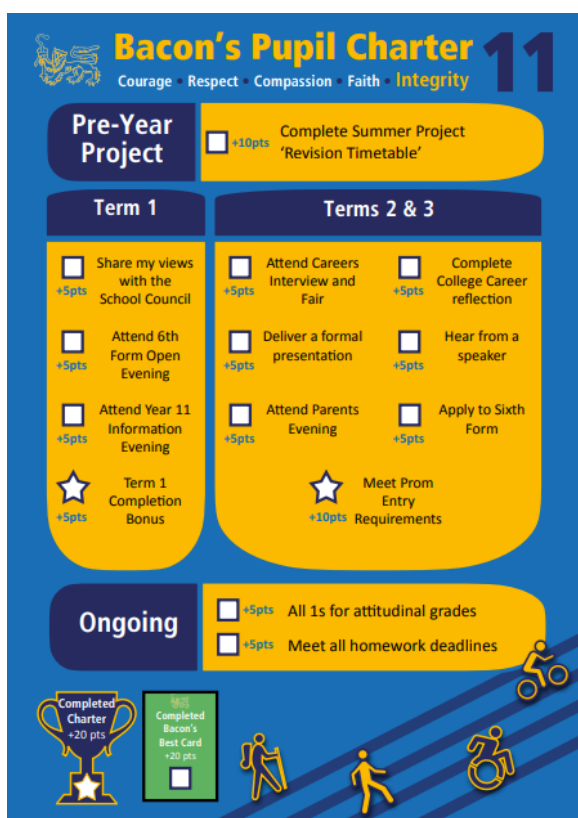
WELL DONE



for having the best attendance last week with 96.1%!

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
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 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

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

Please see below an opportunity offered by Millwall Football Club:

We are looking for talented football players (male and female) to join us for our FREE intensive football training camp this Christmas and I would really appreciate it if you could forward this to all your year 10 and year 11 students.

The training camp will run from:

**St Paul's Sports Ground
Salter Road
Rotherhithe
SE16 5EF**

on 23rd, 24th, 30th, and 31st December. Sessions will run daily from 2:30pm – 6pm, with a free meal provided at the end of each day.

These FREE camps are a fantastic opportunity to:

- **Improve your skills with elite training sessions.**
- **Take part in fitness testing to assess and enhance your performance.**
- **Develop your technical and tactical awareness through detailed coaching sessions.**
- **Learn to work effectively in units (attack and defence) to elevate your understanding of team play.**
- **Engage in match analysis to sharpen your game insight.**
- **Participate in in-house matches to apply what you've learned in a competitive environment.**

You'll also meet our team of highly experienced coaches, including a UEFA Pro Licence coach with international coaching experience—the highest coaching qualification available. There will also be a free, hot meal provided for each player.

We encourage you to attend all four days to fully benefit from the activities, but you are welcome to join as many days as you can.

This is an unmissable opportunity to take your game to the next level. Places are limited to only 25 per day so book your place now via the link below!

<https://eequ.org/experience/11720>