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# Year 10 Newsletter

**Week 24 - 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 10

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Easter is a time of renewal, compassion, and reflection—a chance to acknowledge our mistakes, take accountability, and seek growth. True absolution comes not from ignoring our faults but from recognizing them, learning from them, and making meaningful improvements. Just as Easter symbolizes a fresh start, students preparing for their Year 10 mock exams after June should use this time wisely, balancing rest with revision.

Reflection and effort go hand in hand; by making the most of this free time, they can enter the next stage of their journey with confidence and a sense of purpose.

We are incredibly proud of the achievements our students have made this term. Their dedication to learning is evident in their growing commitment to their studies, particularly in the noticeable improvement in their homework completion rates. Their positive attitude towards learning reflects not only their personal growth but also the unwavering support of their parents and the strength of our school community. They are a testament to their own perseverance and the values we strive to uphold, setting a strong foundation for future success.

Kind Regards,

**Ms Miah**

**Deputy Head of Year 10 | Teacher of Science**

## Academic Excellence and Homework

- **Homework**

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 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** <b>Sparx Reader</b>	60 minutes 20 minutes
Tuesday	<b>RE</b> - Seneca <b>History</b> – Seneca**	30 minutes 30 minutes
Wednesday	<b>Maths</b> – Sparx Maths/science	60 minutes
Thursday		60 minutes
Friday	<b>MFL</b> – Active Learn/Languagenut/Seneca/Fluency booklet** <b>Geography</b> – Seneca/Knowledge Organiser	30-60 minutes (+ 10 minute daily vocab revision) 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.**

### Shout Out

“shout out Sheba as she gave a lovely presentation on eating radioactive isotopes after asking me this question in class.” -Ms Coker, Science

“Harvey for excellent attitude towards learning, calm and kind.

Keira for trying her best despite distractions and wanting to succeed in her Maths.

Lexi for not giving up in Maths and now doing well in her Maths despite the work being very difficult.” - Mr Mathan – Maths

“Eray for active participation and great improvement in his attitude to Spanish. David for always doing the right thing and being polite.” – Ms Hunter. Spanish

“Poppy, Ritaj, Lesley and Felicity always have beautiful work that is always presented to a high standard. Christine, Daisy, Lulia and Ryan have made huge improvements since parents evening, specifically to Eray.

Gabby, David, Lynn, Emmanuella and Erinayo always give 10/10 for effort

Sophia and Andy are always polite and say hello” – Ms Kristiansen

“Morgan 100% Completion of GCSE PE EverLearner homework

Sean – Consistent hard work in GCSE PE – always looking to improve

Aymene – Big improvement in homework since the start of the year in GCSE PE” – Mr Pyke, P.E

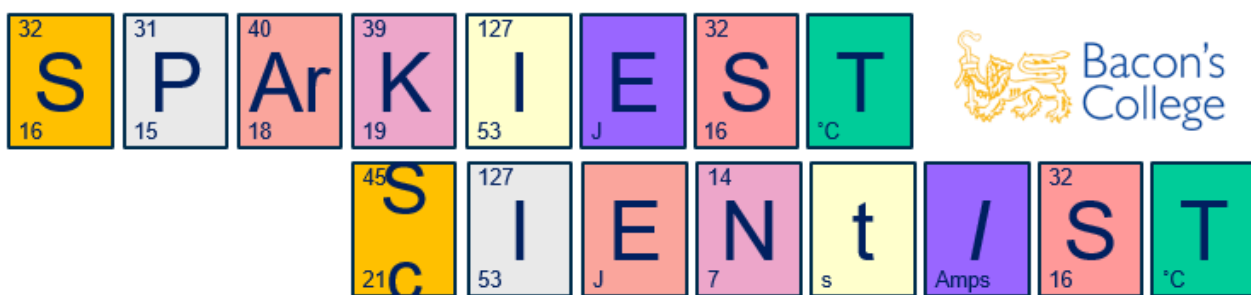
“All students who went on the law trip – they represented themselves and the school to a high standard.

Artur, Emilio, Crystal, Miki, Kevin – for their fantastic essays on challenges to the Elizabethan religious settlement.

Andi – for a conscientious attitude to catching up on missed work.

Anna, Lily and Mark – for excellent contribution to class discussions around Mary Queen of Scots and the danger she presented to Elizabeth I.” – Ms Newton, History

“Mary Angel and Haleemah for writing a comprehensive method on making salts” – Ms Miah, Science



**This certificate is awarded to**

**Rae**

**for Most Improved**



**Sparx Science**



**This certificate is awarded to  
Maliki**

**for Most Improved**



**Sparx Science**

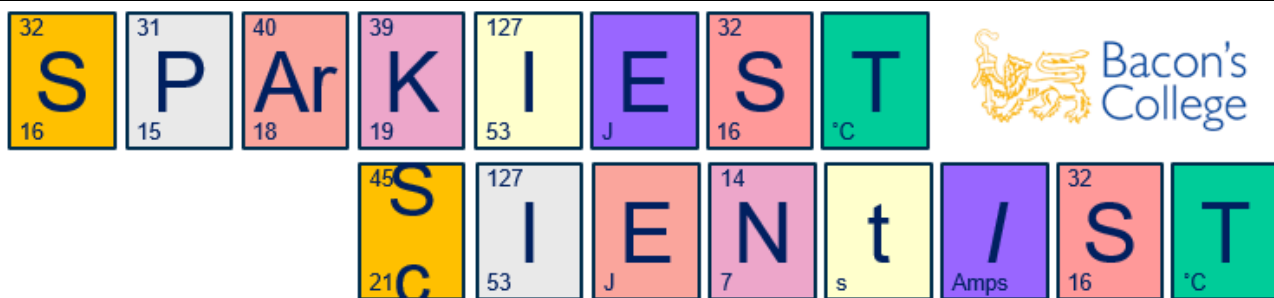


**This certificate is awarded to  
Lillie – May**

**for homework excellence**



**Sparx Science**



**This certificate is awarded to**  
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**for homework excellence**



**Sparx Science**

Attendance

# SPARX Reader Award

**Sparx Reader**  
SPARKIEST TUTOR GROUP

Presented To

# 10A



# SPARX Reader Award



# Kayla





Tutor Group with most Charter Points

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Overall Points Leader

**Andy**

## Top 20 Points in Year Group

- ★ Debbie
- ★ Artur
- ★ Felicity
- ★ Lenny
- ★ Ethan
- ★ Ella
- ★ Nana
- ★ Abass
- ★ Adel
- ★ David
- ★ Luca
- ★ Nimot
- ★ Amos
- ★ Erinayo
- ★ Miles
- ★ Talia
- ★ Kimarley
- ★ Aiden
- ★ Mia

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## Half Term Points Leader

**Debbie**

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| ★ Debbie   | ★ Luca     |
| ★ Artur    | ★ Nimot    |
| ★ Felicity | ★ Amos     |
| ★ Lenny    | ★ Erinayo  |
| ★ Ethan    | ★ Miles    |
| ★ Ella     | ★ Talia    |
| ★ Nana     | ★ Kimarley |
| ★ Abass    | ★ Aiden    |
| ★ Adel     | ★ Mia      |
| ★ David    |            |

## Bronze Awards Winners

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|-----------|--------------|
| ★ Khadija | ★ Oratio     |
| ★ Leroy   | ★ Poppy      |
| ★ Luca    | ★ Talia      |
| ★ Ryan    | ★ Abdul      |
| ★ Alfred  | ★ Clayton    |
| ★ Nana    | ★ Emilio     |
| ★ Aiden   | ★ Harvey     |
| ★ Amos    | ★ Leman      |
| ★ Harry   | ★ Lillie-Mai |
| ★ Mia     | ★ Seb        |
| ★ Miles   |              |



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graphic above highlights some key statistics linked to attendance.

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.

## Students with 100% attendance:

Erinayo  
Peter  
Crystal  
Emerald  
Lamees  
Nana  
Lesley  
Ritaj  
David  
Amaana  
Boryana  
Kevin  
Alfred  
Cameron  
Kayla  
Ethan  
Clayton

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 8 Charter are set out below. Year 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 10**  
Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

**Pre-Year Project**  
☒ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Work Experience'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a museum, gallery or theatre <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in 1 week of work experience <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

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

## AOB

### **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. Any student breaching these rules will be sent home on the first day of term to rectify the problem. Parents should be mindful of this before incurring any costs over the holidays.

## Forthcoming events