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# Year 10 Newsletter

**Week 4 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

## This week's events

Dear Parents,

We hope this message finds you well.

This week, in assembly, year 10 were introduced the JD Foundation, a valuable resource dedicated to helping students explore and prepare for their future careers. Research shows that learning about the careers available to them improves student engagement and GCSE grades. As your child approaches important decisions about their next steps after GCSEs, it's essential to be well-informed about the variety of career options and opportunities available. The JD Foundation offers guidance, mentorship, and resources that can significantly aid students in making confident, informed choices about their future paths.

Additionally, I would like to remind you that applications for the Duke of Edinburgh Awards are now open. This prestigious program offers students the chance to build valuable skills, engage in community service, and develop leadership abilities. We highly encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity, as it not only enriches their school experience but also enhances their college and career prospects.

Please ensure your child submits their application before the deadline.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Tubb

## Year 10 Top Ten Positive Point Earners

Well done to last week's top positive point earners!

1. Artur JR
2. Talia S
3. Mia M
4. Mary D

5. Kevin T
6. Lenny D
7. Emilio S-L
8. Felicity M
9. Nimot O
10. Laszlo S

### 'Shout outs'

Well done to all students who have received a positive shout out from their teachers!

From Ms Newton - **Lenny R** for a great return to history. Lenny has been proactive in catching up and focused on writing an exam answer using resources provided even though he had been absent for the lesson that covered the content.

- **10C History** in general are amazing. Consistently hard working, engaged and enthusiastic and I cannot wait to read their first exam questions that they wrote today.

From Ms Kristiansen – **Leroy and Debbie A** for persevering and not giving up when faced with a challenging concept. **Gabby B** as she always does the right thing. **Lynn E and David A** for excellent quality of work. **Christine M, Sophia L and Erinayo** as joyful, interactive members of the class. **Andy S** as he always shows a willingness to engage and talk to peers.

From Dr Patel - **Kaiyah I** consistently does the right thing and completes classwork and homework to a high standard.

From Mr Woods - **Andy S** for being so much more focused and engaged this year and **David T** for always being willing to help out.

From Ms Coles-Williams - **Nana K** for well-presented notes on food tests, with scientific diagrams drawn in pencil and key words highlighted.

From Ms O'leary - Shout out to **Marie M** for having the highest score on Languagenut for the class! Also to **Laszlo** for excellent participation in Spanish lessons.

From Mr Ejueyitchie - **Sophia L** for hard work and contribution to discussions, **Tadior** for excellent work last lesson, and **Amos** for excellent effort and engagement and some great points in the class discussion.

From Ms Fejzulahi - **Tilly Rose C** has shown willingness to learn and has actively engaged with the lessons in RS. **Uthman I** always does the right thing and **Kofi** for his hard work in RS.

From Ms Roy – **Jaiden** for pushing himself to always write clear answers which include subject-specific language. **Ritchie W** for producing great work consistently.

### Homework Champions – Spotlight on Science

This week, we are celebrating our top homework achievers in science. These students are consistently meeting deadlines and completing their science homework to a high quality!

- Cameron
- Lamees
- Malak
- Laszlo
- Emilio
- Kevin
- Peter
- Yazmin
- Ethan
- Sophie
- Mia
- Karol
- Kayla
- David
- Nevae
- Miles
- Harry

### Homework Push

Please continue to check that students are keeping up with homework; this is particularly important now they are studying their GCSE content.

If students are struggling, please encourage them to see or email their teachers before the deadline for support.

All homework is set to reinforce learning that takes place in the classroom and it is important that Year 10 students are building good habits now in preparation for Year 11.

This year, if a student fails to complete a piece of homework they sit a same day detention. In these detentions students are expected to complete the missed homework and they will also receive help from staff in completing work. Parents you will be able to see this information on the Arbor app. We need your support in ensuring homework is completed and attendance to detention is high.

If you feel your child could do with extra support in completing homework, we run a homework club every Monday and Thursday 3.05-4pm and on Friday 2.30-3pm. Please email Mary Weller [m.weller@baconscollege.co.uk](mailto:m.weller@baconscollege.co.uk) for more information.