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Year 11 Newsletter

End of term 2: 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 KS4

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at last week's parents' evening. I truly hope that you and your child found the discussions helpful and that the recent PPE results have provided valuable insights into their progress. We are hopeful that these results have also given both students and parents a clear sense of their strengths, areas for development, and a solid plan of action as they prepare for the upcoming GCSE exams.

This week marks the conclusion of what has undoubtedly been a long and challenging term, with students having just completed their final round of PPEs. The break over Easter will provide a well-deserved rest, but students should also be mindful that, after the holidays, they will have approximately three weeks before the official examination period begins. Some GCSE exams will start in the second and third weeks back, and it is essential that students use this time wisely to continue their revision and fine-tune their knowledge and skills.

As we move closer to the final stretch of Year 11, it's important to acknowledge that this period represents the culmination of their secondary education. There is still hard work ahead, but with the right focus, dedication, and support from both home and school, we are confident that students can achieve great success in these final exams. Let's continue to work together to ensure that they are as prepared as possible to finish their secondary school journey strong.

Year 11 Rewards Assembly – Congratulations to All!

This week, Year 11 students took part in their Rewards Assembly on Monday, celebrating the outstanding achievements of so many. Congratulations to all students who received awards! Please see below for the full list of rewards and special recognitions:

Top Positive Points in Year 11

A big congratulations to the following students who earned the highest number of positive points:

- Jada C
- Darasimi Olamide A
- Leticia T
- Mounia C

- Frankie H
- Ariella N
- Rojgar K
- Jahdiel B-P
- Olive O
- Leviah S
- Oluwaferanmi A
- Leo B-R
- Keiran M
- Umar B
- Romarion S
- Aniyah G
- Abdulahi A
- Ria K
- Ronnie W

A special mention to **Romarion S**, who was the overall half-term points leader, and **Evie-Mia B**, who achieved the highest overall points across the year group. Well done to both students for their fantastic efforts!

Tutor Group Achievement

Congratulations to **11L** for earning the most positive points as a tutor group. This shows great teamwork and dedication!

Pupil Charter Progress

Our students are progressing well with the Pupil Charter (see Year 11 charter below). A special congratulations goes to **11O** for achieving the highest overall charter points. Keep up the excellent work!

Perfect Attendance

We are proud of all students who have maintained 100% attendance so far this year. As a reward, each student with perfect attendance has received a certificate and an Easter egg. Thank you for making it to school every day, even when it wasn't easy!

Attendance and Punctuality Raffles

Congratulations to **Joshua I**, the winner of the Attendance Reward Raffle, and **Kim C**, who won the Punctuality Raffle. Well done to both for their commitment and dedication!

Subject Superstars

Each half-term, a "superstar" is selected from each subject, recognising students who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and effort. Congratulations to the following:

- **Maths Superstar:** May J
- **English Superstar:** Abdulahi A
- **Science Superstar:** Jahdiel B-P
- **Spanish Superstar:** Zak B
- **French Superstar:** Amber R

Most Improved Award

The Most Improvement Award goes to **Angie H**, who has made remarkable progress from the November

PPEs to the March PPEs. Angie has shown an average of 2 grades of improvement per subject, a phenomenal achievement. This is a testament to her hard work and dedication. Well done, Angie!

Pride of Bacons Award

The prestigious Pride of Bacons Award goes to **Mariyah I**, based on her outstanding PPE results. Mariyah achieved an average grade of 8.5 across all subjects, earning grades 8s and 9s in each. This remarkable accomplishment reflects her dedication to both classwork and independent study. Congratulations, Mariyah, on your excellent results!

I hope you and your families have a fantastic Easter.

Kind Regards,

Miss Hickman

Head of year 11

Shout outs

- ☐ **Joseph C-** "for making significant progress in his most recent mocks in science, and a complete change in energy and focus in lessons. He has worked really hard between the November mocks and March mocks with revision!" Dr Patel
- ☐ **Zara I** "for her continuous efforts with class work" Ms Lyons
- ☐ **Mirwais N, Feranmi A, Mohammed K, Jahdiel BP** "Always giving English 100% effort and achieving some great results. They are always incredibly polite, patient, and participate in class discussions." Mr Raine
- ☐ **Victoria D** "working really hard in physics, identifying her gaps in knowledge and did well in her PPE." Mr Wilson
- ☐ **Hamza A** "excellent commitment in physics and achieved a really high PPE grade." Mr Wilson
- ☐ **Majeed M** "Most progress made in PPEs!" Ms Parry
- ☐ **Mariyah I, May J** "Highest scorers in Year 11 for GCSE maths!" Ms Parry
- ☐ **May J, Kavya S, Mohamad M** "Highest scorers for Further maths!" Ms Parry
- ☐ **Darasimi A** "working hard and completing task independently" Ms Peddie
- ☐ **Emon C** "completing tasking accurately while staying focus tuning out distractions." Ms Peddie
- ☐ **Ria K** "Always doing her best in every lesson." Ms Peddie
- ☐ **Soraya and Ariella** "for excellent performance in the history PPE" Ms Newton
- ☐ **Joshua F** "for improvement in exams and fantastic engagement in lessons on the Cold War" Ms Newton
- ☐ **Madison** "for improved confidence in answering questions in class, being will to take volunteer answers and take a chance" Ms Newton

- **Celina** "for her conscientious attitude in catching up on a missed exam" Ms Newton
- **Emmanuela, Giasemin B, Holy B, Mohammed M, Matin R, Azeez I-A** " Making good levels of progress in Geography, making up at least a grade from last mock exams!" Miss Hickman

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.

* 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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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.

We have seen a slight dip in attendance since returning from PPE exams, please ensure that you encourage your pupil to come into school everyday. Well done to 11A who have the highest attendance this year with 97%

11A- 97%
11O- 93%
11I- 93%
11L- 93%
11C- 92%
11S- 92%
11N- 90%



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 11 Charter are set out below.

Bacon's Pupil Charter 11
 Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

Pre-Year Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Revision Timetable'	
Term 1	Terms 2 & 3	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend 6th Form Open Evening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Year 11 Information Evening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Careers Interview and Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Complete College Career reflection <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from speaker COMING SOON! <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Apply to Sixth Form <input type="checkbox"/> +10pts Meet Prom Entry Requirements
Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Meet all homework deadlines	

Forthcoming events

- Break up for Easter break- 04/04/25
- Pupils return to school after Easter- 22/04/25