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# Year 11 Newsletter

**Week 9 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,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break.

We're thrilled to welcome everyone back for the second half of the autumn term, an important period as we approach the end of the first term. Year 11 have made a fantastic start to their November PPE's with a real sense of purpose evident across the whole year group. As a College, we are excited to see how Year 11 perform in these exams, and will make sure the strong support around the Year Group continues throughout Term 1.

Alongside exam preparations, we have several exciting events and initiatives planned for the term, including Anti-Bullying Week, which will help to promote kindness, inclusivity, and respect within our school community. On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November we will hold a Remembrance Day Service and Assembly. Additionally, our Advent Appeal will begin soon, offering students the chance to give back to the community during the festive period.

Thank you for your continued support, and let's make this half term a successful and productive one!

Kind Regards,

Mr C Pyke

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**Academic Excellence and Homework**

- **Excellent work and attitude towards learning**

It has been wonderful to see students returning from the half-term break and embracing the challenge presented by their mock exams. Year 11 have hit the ground running this week and we want to continue that momentum for the whole exam period.

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**

<b>Mon - Thu</b> <b>12 - 12.30 pm</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>11.45 am - 12.15 pm</b>
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## Shout Outs

### Top Positive Points Scorer – Year 11

This week is a shout out for the whole year group for their conscientious and mature approach to exams. The photos below show students working hard in exams 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 11 Attendance per Tutor Group – Year to date:**

<u>11A</u>	96.7%
<u>11O</u>	96.0%
<u>11L</u>	95.7%
<u>11I</u>	94.6%
<u>11C</u>	94.2%
<u>11S</u>	91.4%
<u>11N</u>	91.3%

**WELL DONE**



**for having the best attendance as a tutor group this year so far!**

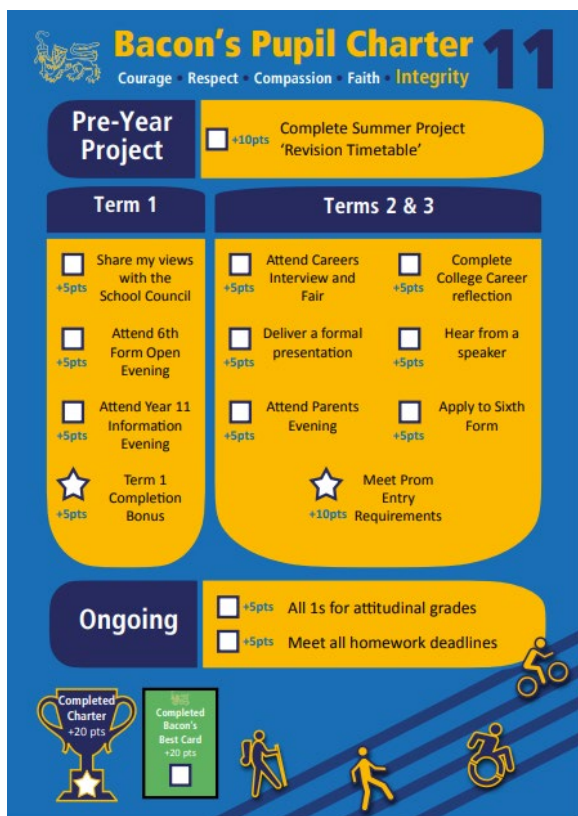
**Students with 100% attendance this academic year:**

Fiona  
Adnan  
Oscar  
Aqeel  
Maddison  
Gideon  
Crystal  
Leviah  
Josiah

Anaya  
Kelly  
Joshua  
Temiloluwa  
Micah  
Shekinah  
Taevyon  
Favour  
Reem  
Amr  
Tayden  
Joshua  
Amara  
Abdul-Malik  
Divine  
Amelia  
Leo  
Jahdiel  
Jada  
Joshua  
Mariyah  
Stanley  
Dylan  
Ariella  
John  
Oluwaferanmi  
Darasimi Olamide  
Ria  
Matthew  
Isaiah  
Abdulahi  
Teddie  
Yegetyat  
Pedro  
Soraya  
Liticia  
Ayomide  
Leah  
Torishay  
Alex  
Mohamed Sheku

## 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 11 Charter are set out below. The Year 12 Charter has also been made available so that students can see the opportunities available to them as they progress into KS5.



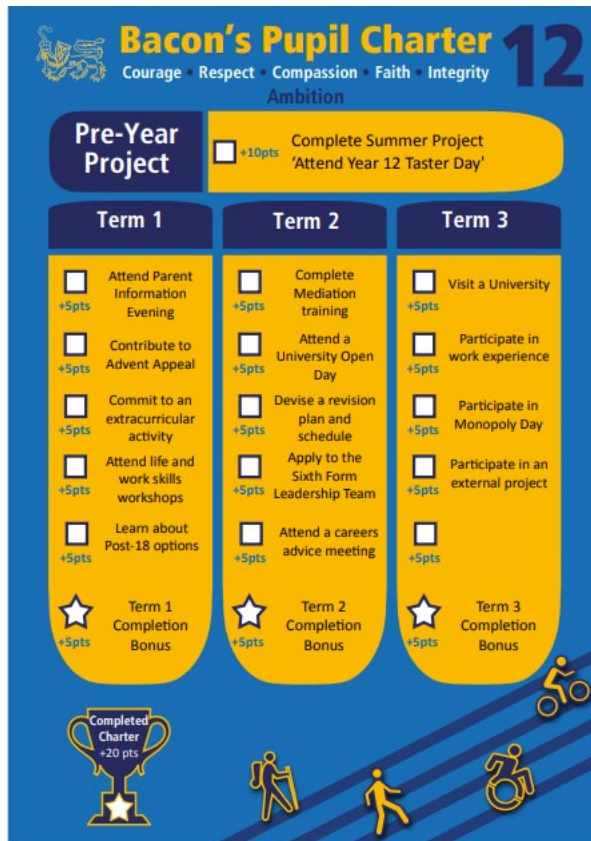
**Bacon's Pupil Charter 11**  
 Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

**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	★ +10pts Meet Prom Entry Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Complete College Career reflection	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Apply to Sixth Form	

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

Completed Charter +20 pts  
 Most Completed Bacon's Best Card +20 pts



**Bacon's Pupil Charter 12**  
 Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity  
 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

- 6<sup>th</sup> form Taster day – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November
- Anti-bullying fortnight – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November
- Christmas Markets- 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> of December
- Mufti-Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December