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Part of United Learning

Year 11 Newsletter

Week 14 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,

For the last two weeks of term, we have had a heavy focus on rewards. Friday 13th December, we took the top 70 students, in terms of behaviour, attendance and punctuality to Hollywood Bowl. Students had a fantastic time with an hours bowling session, followed by lunch. Really well done to those who landed in the top 70! We look forward to more celebration trips/rewards next term. See some pictures of the fun below!





On Monday we held our half termly rewards assembly. See below the rewards that were given.
 Top 20 points in the year group:

- Darasimi A
- Keiran McN
- Evie-Mia B
- Rojgar K
- Emon C
- Ariella N
- Jahdiel B-P
- Olive O
- Leviah S
- Aniyah G
- Jada C-C
- Ria Kh
- Oluwaferanmi A
- Leo B-R
- Dylan K
- Umar B
- Emmanuella A
- Leticia T
- Frankie H

Well done to Mounia C who is the overall points leader for this term!

Tutor group with the highest point: 11L with 2911!

Students with 100% attendance:

Aqeel
Gideon
Leviah
Josiah
Kelly
Amadu
Temiloluwa
Reem
Amr
Tayden
Joshua
Amara
Abdul-Malik
Tasnim
Leo
Jahdiel
Mariyah
Ariella
John
Oluwaferanmi
Darasimi Olamide
Ria
Matthew
Isaiah
Abdulah
Yegetyat
Pedro
Soraya
Kim
Torishay
Alex
Mohamed Sheku
Celina

Attendance award raffle went to: Jahdiel B-P

Punctuality award raffle went to: Amr E

The following students received subject rewards:

Maths superstar: Sara S

English superstar: Daniel O

Science superstar: Emon C

MFL (Spanish) superstar: Holy B

MFL (french) superstar: Amber R

The most improved reward went to Lexie P. This half term, most improved was based around PPE results. Lexie had made the most progress from year 10 summer PPE's to year 11 November PPE's with an average of almost 2 grades of progress. This is an outstanding achievement and reflects hard work and dedication to her studies. Well done Lexie.

Our Pride of Bacon's award this half term went to Kayva S. Again, this award was based on PPE results. Kayva achieved a grade 8.7 on average between all of her November PPE's. This is such an outstanding achievement. Achieving even one grade 9 is a hard task, let alone most of her subjects! This clearly shows hard work and dedication to her studies. This is echoed by Kayva receiving shout outs from her teachers nearly every week! Well done Kayva, keep up the hard work!

A huge well done to all of the students who received rewards!

Intervention will continue on the first week back. These intervention sessions are extremely focused and are crucial periods of directed revision, targeted at embedding knowledge in the lead up to GCSE's. For this week, students also have a one-off English intervention session on Friday 8.15-9am. A reminder of the timetable below:

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)
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I hope you all have a lovely and restful Christmas and a happy new year.

Kind regards,

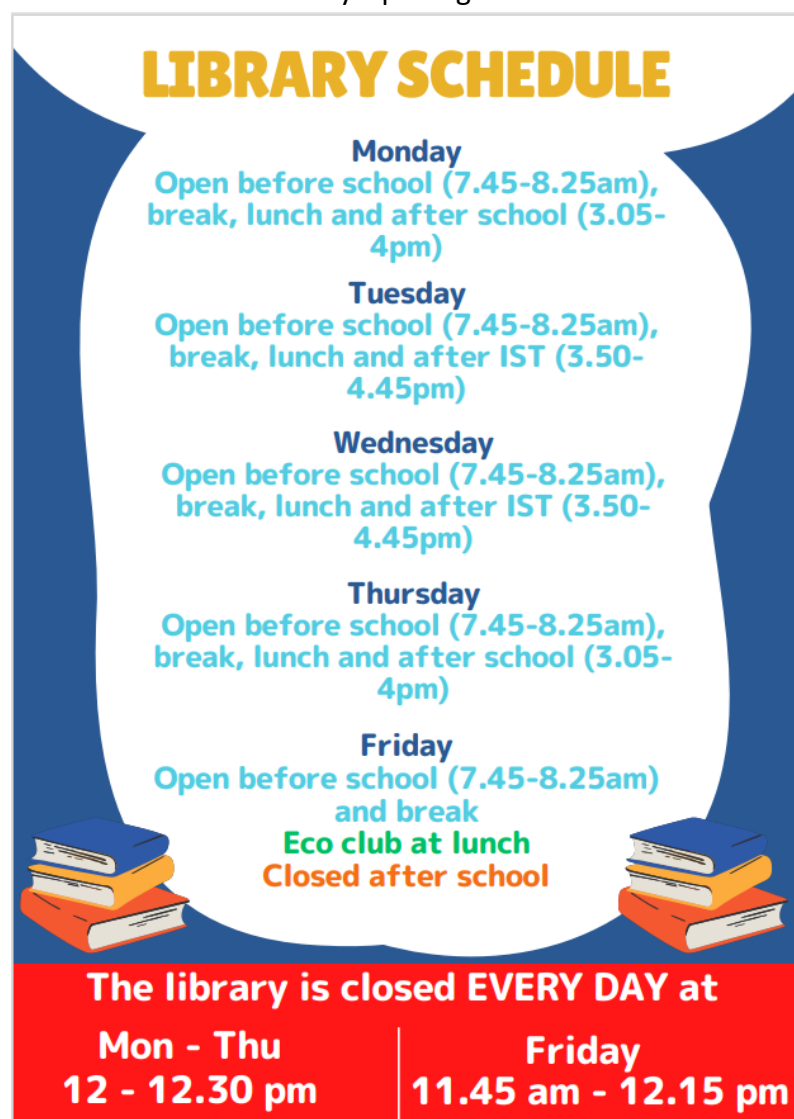
Miss Hickman

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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

A poster titled 'LIBRARY SCHEDULE' in large yellow letters. It lists opening times for Monday through Friday. The background is white with a blue border. At the bottom, there are two stacks of books on either side of a red banner. The banner contains text about library closure 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 shout outs for this week:

Elsie M "She has had a remarkable increase in perseverance, and a willingness to do additional tasks which shows a brilliant attitude to learning. Over the term her confidence has grown so much and I'm really proud of her. She doesn't let any situation or anyone else bring her down and affect her learning. She remains focused on the task in front of her." Ms Miah

Nerija "independently revising and focusing on her paper 1 content." Ms Miah

Rojgar and Damaro "for being focused and showing perseverance by answering all the questions." Ms Miah

Evie B, Mounia C, Ella A, Ayomide A, Tasnim T "All for the same reason: have put in a lot of effort with class work and homework this term, and have revise very well for their PPEs." Ms Ahamed

Jahdiel BP and Mohammed K "Really good effort in science. Always willing to offer an answer that has been well thought out and shows good understanding of scientific principles." Mr Wilson

11C History "they've really responded well to Year 11 and are so focused in lessons." Ms Newton

Olu A "requesting extra revision for history to make up for gaps in her knowledge owing to starting the course late." Ms Newton

Sarah S and Joshua I "for excellent focus and effort in RS." Mr Wilson

Mariyah I "for all the additional study and essay-writing she does in English." Ms Wilson

Hayron S "88% in recent test – top of class this week." Mr Mateer

Ayham A "for engaging with the lesson and for great class participation." Ms Colquhoun

Azees I-A "also for class participation" Ms Colquhoun

Charlie H "for class participation and independent challenge" Ms Colquhoun

Abdullahi "full marks on a source utility question" Ms Dickinson

Hailey T "she always comes to speak me about SPARX science." Ms Coker

Santiago "has done amazingly in English, which means he will be moving up sets after Christmas. His behaviour has improved hugely since year ten and he is focused and motivated to learn." Ms Raine

Alex HJ, Edison Z, Oscar C "for having the best debate arguments" Mr Sagoe

Giasemin "as well for showing confidence in her speech." Mr Sagoe

Aaliyah A and Hayron S "for completing their question 5 writing to a high standard in lesson." Ms Majeed

Renato "for remembering a quotation and engaging more in lessons and interventions. He has a positive can do approach really does lead to success no matter how long it takes. You are more capable than you give yourself credit for" Ms Keir

Kieron T "for his quiet but determined efforts and resilience" Ms Keir

Bilal and Zara "for completing their poetry homework on Seneca the last few weeks with great success" Ms Keir

Lily S for “always bringing her A game” Ms Keir

Mo “for making a determined effort to improve, which means he will be moving sets” Ms Keir

Harry “for supporting another student in lesson” Ms Keir

Renato S “for engaging with some complex questions” Ms Keir

Orlando “for his contributions to questions about the Prelude by William Wordsworth” Ms Keir

Daniel “for his resilience” Ms Keir

Adam S “for his continued improvement and engagement with learning” Ms Keir

Umar B, Abdullahi A-S and Josiah A “for original thinking and resilience in English literature” Ms Small

Jackie and Charlie H “for progress made with programming questions” Ms Bennett

Kieron “for completing all of his homework and doing some extra work” Ms Anum

May and Mariyah “for spending extra time in the library studying after school” Ms Anum

Angie Z, Ocean F, Anaya A, Tyrese B, Jaxon D, Joshua D, Leo A and Temi D “for showing dedication to their learning and having resilience” Ms Delsol

Ayomide, Teddie, Holy and Leandro “for consistently working and completing tasks, ready to answer questions and good standard with homework” Ms Coker

Kim C “for being an excellent student, always working hard in maths, and Top PPE results!” Ms Parry

Majeed M “for improved effort in lessons, especially with further maths topics!” Ms Parry

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	Prev 7 Days	Average This Year
11N	86.1%	90.1%
11I	89.5%	93.7%
11C	90.0%	94.1%
11L	90.8%	94.9%
11S	91.0%	91.2%
11A	94.0%	96.6%
11O	94.4%	94.7%


WELL DONE



for having the best attendance last week with 94.4%!

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

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Pre-Year Project

- ☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Revision Timetable'

Term 1



- ☐ +5pts Share my views with the School Council
- ☐ +5pts Attend 6th Form Open Evening
- ☐ +5pts Attend Year 11 Information Evening
- ★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus

Terms 2 & 3

- ☐ +5pts Attend Careers Interview and Fair
- ☐ +5pts Deliver a formal presentation
- ☐ +5pts Attend Parents Evening
- ★ +10pts Meet Prom Entry Requirements
- ☐ +5pts Complete College Career reflection
- ☐ +5pts Hear from a speaker
- ☐ +5pts Apply to Sixth Form

Ongoing

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





Bacon's Pupil Charter 12

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Ambition

Pre-Year Project

- ☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Attend Year 12 Taster Day'

Term 1

- ☐ +5pts Attend Parent Information Evening
- ☐ +5pts Contribute to Advent Appeal
- ☐ +5pts Commit to an extracurricular activity
- ☐ +5pts Attend life and work skills workshops
- ☐ +5pts Learn about Post-18 options
- ★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus

Term 2

- ☐ +5pts Complete Mediation training
- ☐ +5pts Attend a University Open Day
- ☐ +5pts Devise a revision plan and schedule
- ☐ +5pts Apply to the Sixth Form Leadership Team
- ☐ +5pts Attend a careers advice meeting
- ★ +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus

Term 3

- ☐ +5pts Visit a University
- ☐ +5pts Participate in work experience
- ☐ +5pts Participate in Monopoly Day
- ☐ +5pts Participate in an external project
- ★ +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus



Forthcoming events

Inset day Monday 6th January

Students return: Tuesday 7th January at the normal time