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Year 10 Newsletter

Edition 2- 2025-2026

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 Carers,

I hope you and your families are well.

Year 10 have had a wonderful two weeks, putting their marginal gains into practice in both lessons and their homework. From dropping into their lessons, it is great to see such a wonderful culture of learning and positive attitudes.

Last week, Year 10 heard from an inspiring speaker – James from Innerscope – about the importance of having a growth mindset. He left us with the inspiring message that if you put in what you have always put in, you will get the same out. Inspiring Y10 to think how their attitude towards learning can impact their outcomes.

Polite reminder that Y10 parent information evening is next Thursday October 2nd at 16:30-17:30. The presentation will give information about your child's GCSEs and what the year 10 journey will look like at Bacon's. Alongside advice on how parents can help boost their child's grades and the opportunity to meet and ask questions to some year 10 teachers or tutors. We look forward to seeing you!

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like our support or assistance.

All the best,

Ms Dickinson

Shout outs

Adam M - For excellent focus in class and putting in excellent effort - Ms Lyons

Daniella D - for persevering and catching up on missed work on her own accord and doing extra research - Ms Colquhoun

Joshua O and Henry S – hard work in French – Ms Allen

Daniel A for an excellent lesson on Monday! Fantastic effort and some really thoughtful, detailed answers – Mr Ejueyitchie

Sara K - she has given her best in all lessons – Mr Atewologun

Nathan E – Great work in Geography – Mr Marzano

Rhys A – great questioning in English – Ms Majeed

Chantelle K - Excellent verbal contributions in English lessons – Ms Wilson

Sami A - Great commitment to learning in History, really work to push himself – Ms Newton

Dominic D - excellent effort in answering questions in chemistry lessons – Ms. Ramamurthy

Jaden B has had excellent focus in English – Mr McGarry

Isabella L for writing an excellent description of a photo – Ms O’Leary

Jayan B has been 100% focused in maths – Ms Neziri

Perez D – Excellent effort in Media – Mr Ejueyitchie

Andi G for his wonderful dramatic reading during Macbeth – Ms Majeed

Emma Y, good engagement in history, asking questions – Ms Newton

Adam M for thoughtful contributions in class discussions in his last English lesson – Ms Ahmed

Isaiah I - Completed Triple Biology homework booklet to a high standard – Ms Coles-Williams

Jude F - Punctuality, positive outlook and great manners – Ms Fraser

Thank you to Manny, Joash, Noortje, Isabella, Elisabeth and Ruth-Ann for helping out at Open evening



Homework

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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



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**EVERY
DAY
COUNTS!**

100%
Outstanding

98%

4

Days Missed

24

Lessons Missed

96%

8

Days Missed

48

Lessons Missed

94%

12

Days Missed

72

Lessons Missed

92%

16

Days Missed

96

Lessons Missed

90%

20

Days Missed

120

Lessons Missed

ATTENDANCE TODAY, SUCCESS TOMORROW

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 Group attendance this week

Year Group attendance

93.81%

Tutor group

N – 86.26%

I- 94.66%

C – 95.01%

O – 94.26%

L- 92.88%

A – 96.22%

S- 94.05%

WELL DONE



for having the best attendance as a tutor group this week!

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 9 Charter are set out below.



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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.baconcollege.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.

Forthcoming events

- Y10 parent information evening 2/10
- Mid year assessments – 8th -13th January
- Parents evening – 22nd January
- Parents evening – 9th July