

7th June 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re- Year 8 Challenge

I would like to inform you that over the last 6 weeks the year group has been taking part in the **Year 8 Challenge**.

The aim of the challenge was to help revitalised focus for the remaining year while providing them with an aspirational target they can work towards. The Challenge is centred on three of Bacon's College's core values: respect, integrity, and compassion with the students being awarded challenge points for the successful completion of targets related to these areas.

Respect:

- No negative points linked to poor behaviour in a week will result in **1 challenge point**.
- No detentions within a week for not completing your homework will be classed as a successful period which will result in **1 challenge point**.

Integrity:

- Arriving at school on time for the whole week will result in **1 challenge point**.
- 100 percent attendance for the week will result in **1 challenge point**.

Compassion:

- There will be an organised charity event that will take place at the end of the year. More details will be provided nearing that date, but successful participation will result in **10 challenge points**.

Improvement / Consistency

At the end of the remaining modules, there will be an analysis of the student's overall academic progress. If they have made clear improvements or stayed consistently high, they will be rewarded **10 challenge points**.

During the past half term students have worked really hard to receive their points and I would like to invite you to celebrate their achievements. On **Monday 8th July** there will be a **Graduation Ceremony** where the students will be rewarded with an honours certificate in front of their peers and family members. The evening will run **16:00-17:00**, all parents and guardians are invited to join us for award celebration and a talk from an inspirational individual.

The students were made aware of the challenge points they have received over the last few weeks, please do ask them about their progress. I look forward to seeing you for the celebration evening.

Yours sincerely,

P. Ley

Ms Ley

Head of Year 8