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# Year 10 Newsletter

Week 12 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 10

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

### Work Experience

This week, we were excited for year 10 to attend an assembly focused on work experience opportunities. This is an important step in helping them gain valuable insights into the world of work and to start them thinking about potential placements.

As part of this process, we encourage you to discuss with your child where they might like to undertake their work experience. This is a great chance for them to explore their interests, develop essential skills and get an insight into the realities of work.

### Mid-Year Tests

Additionally, next week marks year 10's first GCSE-style assessments. All students should dedicate some time to revision in preparation for these assessments, so they are able to get an accurate representation of their GCSE learning so far. Your support and encouragement during this period can make a significant difference in their confidence and performance. All pupils have received revision resources both on paper and online via Show My Homework. If you have any queries, please contact your child's teachers.

### INSET Day

Finally, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, the school is closed to students for an INSET day. School will be open as normal on Monday and Wednesday – Friday.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. We wish all students the best for next week.

Warm regards,  
Ms Roy

Deputy Head of Year 10

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- **Excellent work and attitude towards learning**

Many students are actively revising ahead of their mid-year exams. This positive energy reflects not only their determination to excel but also the supportive learning environment we strive to cultivate at KS4. We are confident that with this proactive approach, our students will be well-prepared and ready to tackle their upcoming assessments!

- **Mid-Year Exams**

Year 7-10 mid-year assessments and exams will be from 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

- **Homework**

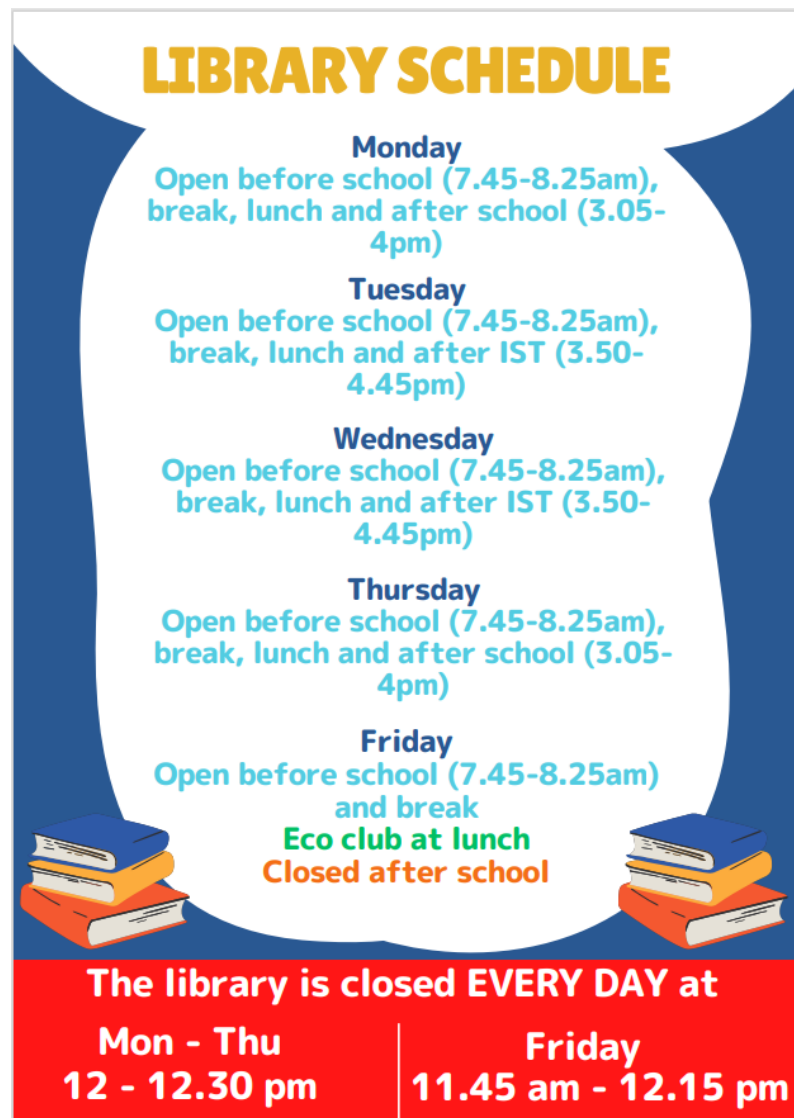
Homework is key to ensuring your child is revising regularly and stretching their learning further.

### *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. Please check the homework set by teachers on Show My Homework and feel free to contact subject teacher should you need any more information.

\* Library Opening Times



The poster is titled "LIBRARY SCHEDULE" in large, bold, yellow letters. Below the title, the opening times for each day of the week are listed in blue text. The days are Monday through Friday. The times are: 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)), and Friday (Open before school (7.45-8.25am) and break). Below the Friday entry, it says "Eco club at lunch" in green and "Closed after school" in orange. At the bottom of the poster, there is a red banner with white text that reads "The library is closed EVERY DAY at Mon - Thu 12 - 12.30 pm | Friday 11.45 am - 12.15 pm". There are also illustrations of stacks of books on the left and right sides of the poster.

**LIBRARY SCHEDULE**

**Monday**  
Open before school (7.45-8.25am),  
break, lunch and after school (3.05-4pm)

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**Friday**  
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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**

From Ms Majeed - Can I please shout out **Ella, Uthman, Tilly** for their great paragraphs about Lady Macbeth.

- I also would like to shout out the whole class of **10 EN3**. They all completed a question 5 from Language Paper One, it was their first time approaching the question and they worked amazingly. Really proud of their effort and perseverance.

From Ms Newton - **Sulaiman K** – massive improvement in attitude to learning, really good explanation of changes in punishment in the later modern period.

- **Arianna** – conscientious attitude to catching up on missed work.

From Ms Coker - **Malachi, Isaiah and Elisha** - really good work in science with good focus.

From Ms Roy – A shout out to **10-Sc6** for their excellent assessment on testing for nutrients in biology. Their answers were confident and it was clear that everyone put their best effort in!

Kyle E, Kayla X and Lenny D – High quality response to 9-mark questions in GCSE PE – Mr Pyke

**Top Positive Points Scorer – Year 10**

Marie M – 18

Artur – 16

Nimot – 16

Archie O – 15

Laszlo – 15

Deniz – 15

Kimarley – 15

Alfred – 15

Aimar – 14

Leman - 13

**Year 10 – Top SPARX Readers**

Well done to 10A and 10S for having the highest completion rates in the year!

Congratulations to Ritaj for achieving 978 SRP – the highest in the year group!

**Year 10 – Top SPARX Maths**

A further well done to 10A and 10S for being the top tutor groups 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.

### WELL DONE



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

### Students with 100% attendance last week:

Erinayo  
Peter Bao Nam  
Lynn  
Omogbolahan  
Crystal  
Cavalli  
Deborah

Emerald  
Blessing  
Dantae  
Morgan  
Jonah  
Abass Abbel  
Lamees  
Andy  
Nana  
Kofi  
Lesley  
Suleyman  
Ritaj  
Gapiagne  
David  
Gideon  
Amaana  
Boryana  
Leroy  
Kevin  
Miki  
Kyle  
Nana  
Oratio  
Lenny  
Ethan  
Mia  
Jack  
Nimotallahi  
Cameron  
Kayla  
Sophia  
Leman-Aziz  
Yazmin  
Sebastian  
Ethan

Albina  
Sheba  
Clayton  
Shaniyah  
Jose  
Lulia  
Sulaiman  
Sophia  
Khadija  
Miles  
Afokeoghene  
Gabriella  
Kimya-Lee  
Laszlo Angello Sahr  
Malak  
Zainab  
Summer  
Zephaniah  
Sophia  
Helen  
Karol  
Archie  
Artur  
Poppy  
Abdul  
Nikunj  
Daniel  
Miley  
Harley  
Henry  
Mark  
Niko  
Sienna  
Melisa  
Elisha  
Abdulkareem

Sophie  
Isaiah  
Felicity  
Harvey  
Emilio  
Aimar  
Deniz  
Charley  
Sean  
Arabella  
Eray  
Leunit  
Olawnumi  
Daniela  
Callum  
Javanni Brown  
Aiden  
Marie  
Timothy  
Uthman  
Shashamani  
Sonny  
Adel  
Jaiden  
Osaiyekemwen  
Rafael  
Malachi  
Tilly Rose  
Nia-Jay  
Kyle  
Sienna-Marie  
Lillie-Mai  
Anthony  
Harry  
Mikele  
Lavell



Amirah  
Ryan Phu Kin  
Lexi-Brooke  
Sophia  
Mariam  
Lily  
Georgie  
Shay  
Daisy-Rae  
Caleb  
Rae

### **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 10**  
 Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

**Pre-Year Project** ☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Work Experience'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a museum, gallery or theatre	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in 1 week of work experience
★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	★ +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus	★ +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

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

Completed Charter +20 pts  
 50% Completed Bacon's Best Card +20 pts

**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 Complete College Career reflection
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend 6th Form Open Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Year 11 Information Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Apply to Sixth Form
★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	★ +10pts Meet Prom Entry Requirements	

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## Forthcoming events

### Bacon's College Annual Advent Appeal - December

- Year 7-10 mid-year assessments and exams – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025.
- INSET Day (School closed to pupils) – Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- Christmas Markets- 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> of December  
 All year groups will have a market day in the Main Hall (break and lunch).  
 Tutors will provide information to tutors regarding fundraising activities.
- Mufti-Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December