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Year 11 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 11

Dear Parents/Carers,

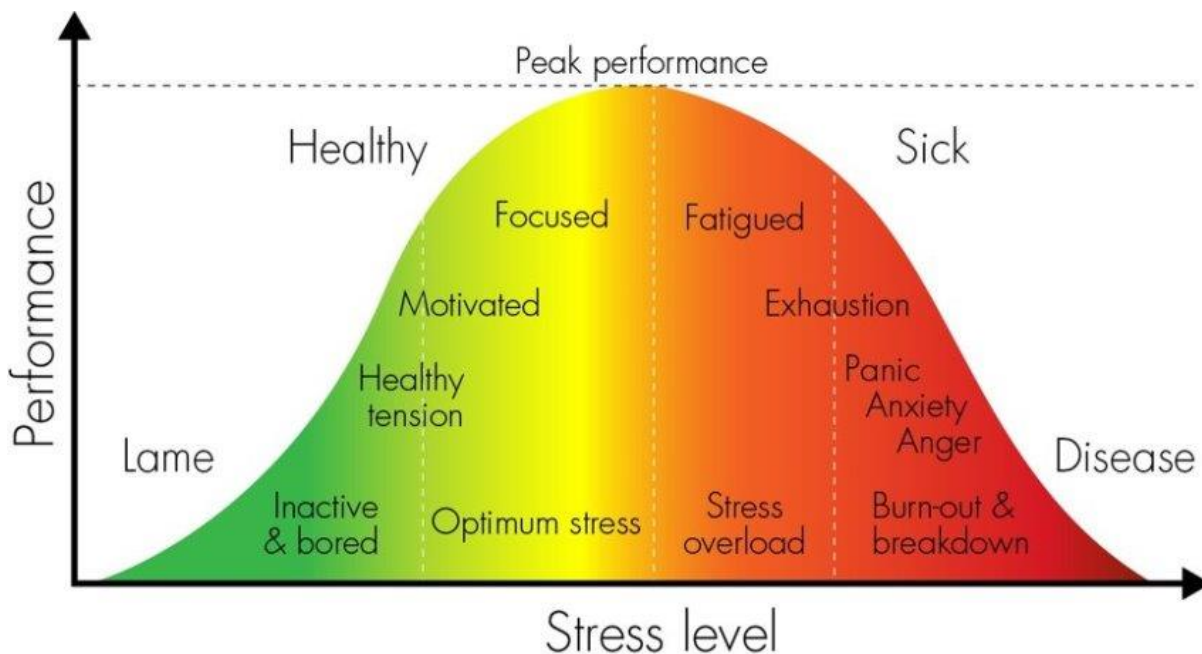
I am looking forward to seeing you on **Thursday 5th December** for the Year 11 parents evening, please make every effort to attend, if you cannot attend, if any other adult can attend with your child this would be brilliant. These evenings are always crucial to have detailed feedback regarding your child's performance, especially after the most recent PPE exams.

Students have hit the ground running following PPE's, with this week seeing the return of the intervention timetable. The majority of pupils have arrived on time at 8.10am, ready for an 8.15am start. Thank you to both students and parents/guardians in your support with this. These intervention sessions are extremely focused and are crucial periods of directed revision, targeted at embedding knowledge in the lead up to GCSE's. 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)
	Detentions (30mins)	Detentions (30mins)		

The week started with an assembly ran by Mr Maybury and Miss Hickman, focusing on the impacts of stress level and performance, this was crucial after a few stressful exam weeks. During life, especially through exam periods, students will experience stress. It is important to understand this and the impacts this can have on our body, and also plan to decrease stress levels to a healthy rate. People respond to

stress in different ways, for example; becoming withdrawn, low mood, irritable, drop in energy levels etc. Below is a graph which shows how stress level impacts performance:



It is important to understand that a certain level of stress, especially around exams, and a low level of stress is linked with higher performance. However, when stress levels become too much, performance can start to decline, this is where people can experience exhaustion and burnout. To help minimise the stress felt prior to PPE's and GCSE examinations, it is important that students prepare well. In order to prepare, a clear plan must be in place for students to manage their time, the use of revision timetables, like the one shown below is recommended.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07:00	50 mins Study	30 min Study	30 min Study	30 min Study	Breakfast		
08:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
09:00	School	School	School	School	School		
10:00	School	School	School	School	School	Training	Church
11:00	School	School	School	School	School	Training	Church
12:00	School	School	School	School	School	Study	Study
13:00	School	School	School	School	School	Study	Study
14:00	School	School	School	School	School		
15:00	School	School	School	School	School		
16:00	Travel + 20 min	School	1st	Travel	Travel	Study	
17:00	Study	Travel	Travel	Training	Visit family		
18:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Training	Visit family		
19:00	Study	Study	Study	Dinner	Dinner		
20:00		Study	Study	Study			
21:00							

On Tuesday, some year 11's were involved in a cupcake making masterclass! Well done to Nevaeh

Emon, Ria, Rojgar and Kieran M for outstanding contributions during these sessions. See a couple of pictures below of the hard work that went in to making the delicious cupcakes!



Kind regards,

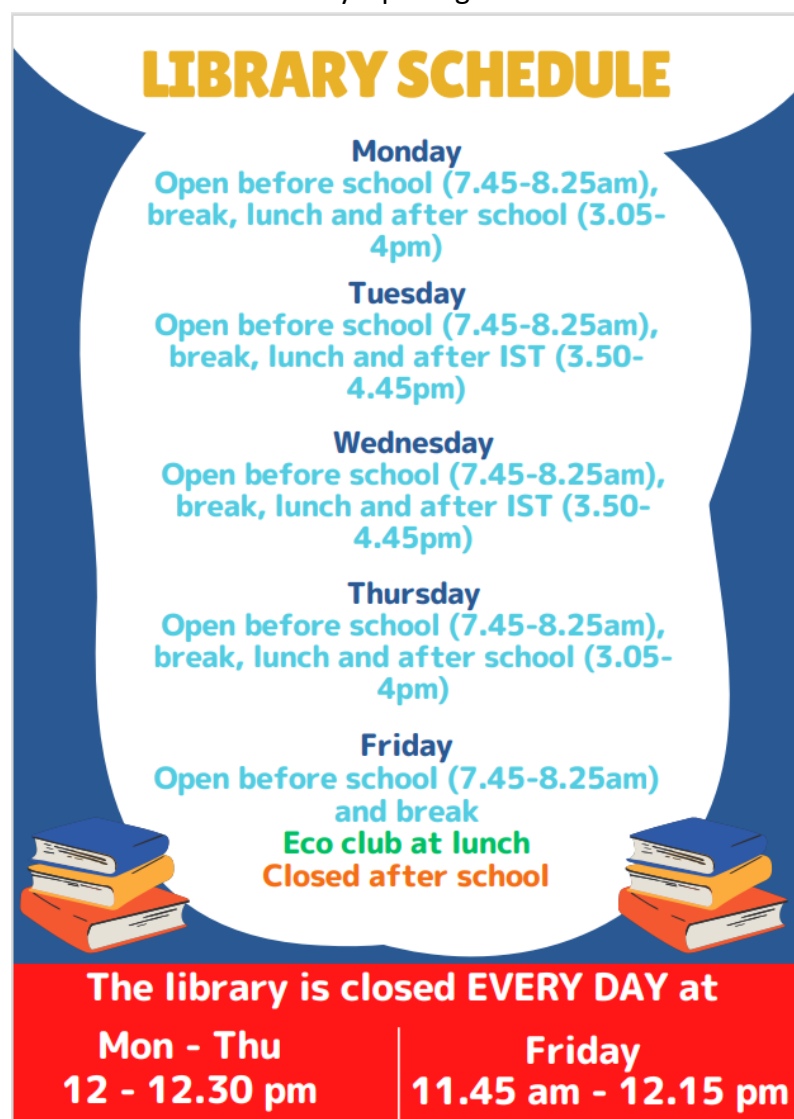
Miss Hickman

Head of Year 11

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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. The background is white with a blue border. The text is in blue and green. At the bottom, there are two stacks of books, one on the left and one on the right. A red banner at the bottom contains white text.

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 is the top 10 positive points for students last week, huge congratulations to Sadie C who tops the table!

Sadie C – 10

Elizabeth A – 9

Jaxon D – 9

Aniyah G - 9

Arielle N - 9

Soraya T - 9

Isaiah A – 9

Jumobi B - 9

Kavya S - 9

Hailey T - 9

Below are the shout outs for this week:

Orlando R “Very good effort in English lessons. Making positive contributions.” Ms Anum

Teddie C “For coaching a great session on passing in football.” Mr Leport

Frankie P “really focused and trying hard in history.” Ms Newton

Jaxon D “Clear evidence of strong revision for PPEs.” Ms Newton

Amara A and Darasimi A “Excellent effort and focus in lessons – consistently!” Ms Moghal

Temi D “he has been so proactive in meeting his coursework deadline and he has shown real dedication to his learning, I am very pleased with all the effort he has put in.” Ms Delsol

Umar B and Sadie A “Great work in English language.” Ms Small

Joshua F and Stanley J “Excellent engagement and contributions when relating F1 racing to stopping distances in physics” Mr Wilson

Kayva S and Alex HJ “for excellent exam performances ion both Language and Literature” Ms Wilson

Umar B and Abdullahi “just amazing in RS, both consistent and always contributes” Ms Ahazie

Adam S and Lily S “blew my mind today in English with their effort, exploratory thinking and insightful ideas from studying the poem War Photographer.” Ms Keir

Zara I and Orlando R “both display consistent effort without hesitation” Mr Woods

Elsie M “ for working independently and writing comparatively with confidence in science” Ms Miah

Nerija S and Renato P-F for mature independent work in a cover lesson – Mr Pyke.

Mounia C “for an outstanding presentation of Component 2 coursework” Ms Cole

Kieron T and Reem D “Excellent participation and development of badminton technique in PE lessons this half term” Mr Sargeant

Billy B “for admitting he'd got something wrong and making his own way to detention. This type of maturity will really help him in the long run.” Mr Maybury

Hailey T and Eric O “for showing amazing resilience last week.” Mr Maybury

Alex H, Kayva S and Amelia W “Excellent performance in Geography PPE exams” Miss Hickman

Emmanuela A “Continued high effort in Geography lessons and exam practice.” Miss Hickman

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
11L	87.3%	94.2%
11I	89.3%	93.6%
11S	90.8%	90.8%
11O	92.6%	94.7%
11N	93.3%	90.3%
11C	94.4%	94.3%
11A	96.1%	96.8%

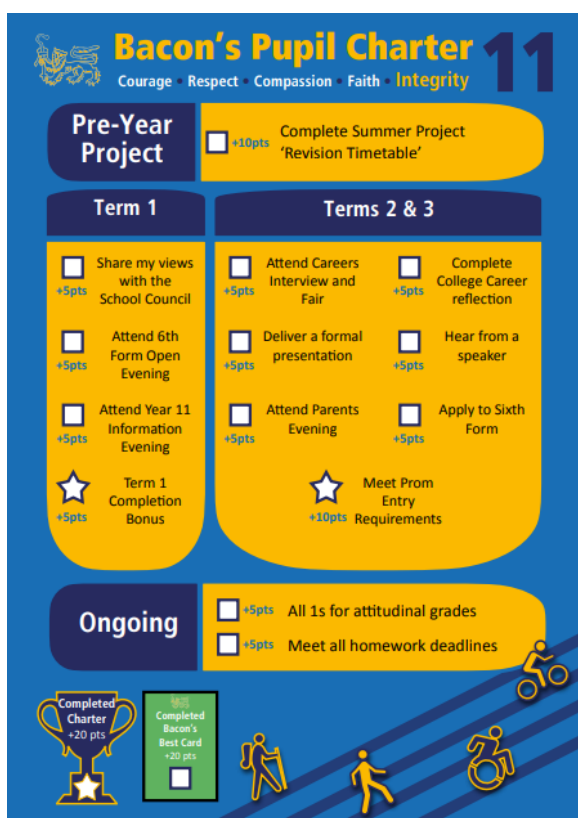
WELL DONE



for having the best attendance (AGAIN!) last week with 96%!

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

Ongoing

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

Completed Charter +20 pts
 Completed Bacon's Best Card +10 pts



Bacon's Pupil Charter 12
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 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	
★ +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

- Year 11 parents evening 5th December
- Christmas Markets- 9th-13th of December
- Mufti-Day – Friday 13th December