



Bacon's College
The best in everyone™
Part of United Learning

Year 9 - Newsletter

Week 1 - 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 9

Dear parents/guardians,

Welcome back. Hoping you all had a pleasant and enjoyable summer break and are ready to help support our Year 9 students achieve excellence - this academic year.

At the start of each school year, we take the opportunity to re-emphasise some important principles about being a Bacon's Student. As parents, guardians, teachers and educators, our goal is a simple one - we want to do the right things for our children and young people, so that they can lead purposeful lives as good citizens, prosper, succeed and be happy.

To do this effectively and successfully, we need all students to understand that they need to be in school every day, on time, in the right uniform, with the correct equipment and attitude to learning and behaviour. This process is made smoother with the full support of parents and guardians, especially at this crucial stage of their academic journeys – we need all our young people to - "Develop a passion for learning. If they do, they will never cease to grow."

Help them understand that they cannot let their failures define them and that it is alright to fail, as long as they let their failures teach them and take responsibility for their mistakes.

Mr R.Davies

Head of Year 9

Shout Outs

9Y-SC3 had a really good first lesson yesterday. **Na'Ilah** was a model student, **Hamid** and **Alfie** were very mature when I spoke to them at the end of the lesson about setting themselves up for success.

The whole class worked really well and made excellent progress on a tricky topic. –

Miss Ingham Roy - Teacher of Science and EAL Coordinator

Just a line to say that I have had 9Y-SC4 this morning and they have been absolutely delightful! They have had excellent behaviour and focus throughout; they have completed good quality work; and they have given themselves very high-quality feedback. I am really impressed and will be sending a message home.

Archie

Amazing start to year 9 Spanish! Super focused and eager to do the right thing.

Miss Hunter - Spanish

Jaida

Independent reading and discussing the issues/plots with me during tutor time.

She has shown a massive increase in maturity from Year 8.

Ronnie

Consistently answers with a positive attitude and always attempts

Mr.Cloak – Science

George

Excellent focus

Mr Sagoe - Technology - Computer Science

Ahmad

Completing all challenge work

Mr Sagoe - Technology - Computer Science

Keith

For his excellent focus and effort in Maths –

Ms Lyons - Mathematics

George

For his improvement in Maths; excellent focus and effort this week –
Ms Lyons - Mathematics

Mahir, Archie and Taliyah

Excellent effort and contribution in the maths lessons
Mathematics

Jaida, Mila and Vittoria

All three students have been extremely confident and articulate throughout the first week of year 9 English, making thoughtful observations about the novel which have helped to move lessons forward.
Miss. Wilson - English

9YPS3 - Excellent engagement in PSHE lessons.

Special mentions to **Christian, Daisy, Lliora, James** and **Esme**.

Ehinomhen & Mimi

Outstanding work in science lesson,
excellent role models in form time and setting a good example in form time.
Mr Eselebor - Form tutor

Patrick

Always willing to say the prayer in the morning and helping peers in form time
Mr Eselebor - Form tutor

Mansor 9YHI3

"Today's shout out goes to *students* for their fantastic contributions in today's history lesson - their enthusiasm and effort is a real pleasure to teach! Thank you!
Ms Kristiansen - History

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 9 – 94.9%

N – 96.0%

I – 99.1%

C – 91.4%

O – 96.2%

L – 89.7%

A – 94.8%

S – 95.1%

WELL DONE 9I for having the best attendance as a tutor group this week!

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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](#). Well done to all the students who completed their pupil charter for Year 7. Please check your SMHW for the summer project to get your ready for the Year 8 pupil charter.

Forthcoming events

Mid Term Assessments are in January – The Work Starts NOW!

Thank You