



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

Year 10 Newsletter

Week 13 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.

Homework club

We are excited to announce the launch of our Homework Club, designed to support our Year 10 students in achieving academic excellence. This initiative provides a dedicated space where students can complete homework, receive guidance, and build strong study habits in a supportive environment.

Homework Club is open to all students, and we encourage parents and guardians to motivate their children to attend regularly. Your support in fostering a commitment to completing homework and engaging with their studies will greatly enhance their academic success. We look forward to seeing many of our Year 10s take advantage of this valuable opportunity.

Mid-Year Tests

The Year 10 students have commenced their mid-year assessments, an important milestone in their academic journey. These assessments not only allow students to demonstrate their understanding of the material covered so far but also provide valuable insights into their strengths and areas for improvement as they progress toward senior studies.

We encourage parents and guardians to support their children during this period by helping them establish good study habits, maintaining a balanced routine, and offering encouragement. Parental involvement can make a significant difference in reducing stress and fostering a positive attitude toward learning and achievement.

Sporting success

The Year 10 Boys football team have their National Cup match against Forest school next week; we wish them the best of luck.

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

Warm regards,
Mr Tubb

Head of Year 10

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Academic Excellence and Homework

- **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 2nd December 2024 – 17th January 2025.

- **Homework**

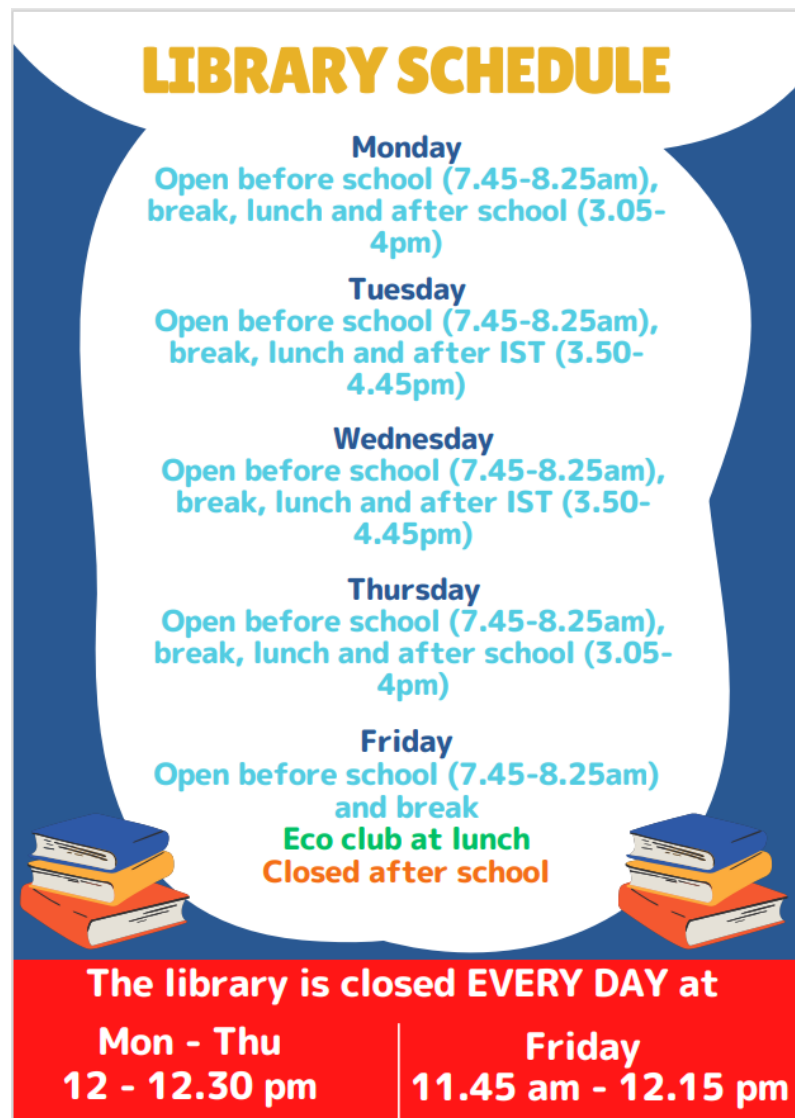
Homework is key to ensuring your child is revising regularly and stretching their learning further.

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.

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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!

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

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☐ +5pts Meet all homework deadlines

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Forthcoming events

Bacon's College Annual Advent Appeal - December

- Year 7-10 mid-year assessments and exams – 2nd December 2024 – 17th January 2025.
- INSET Day (School closed to pupils) – Tuesday, 3rd December
- Christmas Markets- 9th-13th 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 13th December