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Year 11 Newsletter

Week 5 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

Year 11- Week 5

Dear parents/guardians,

This week students received an assembly on careers. During the assembly students were advised on best options available to them, depending on their grade. For students who are predicted to achieve grades 4 and below, Vocational courses, ranging from Level 1-3, are advised. For students who are predicted to achieve grades 5-6, Level 3 Vocational courses, with the possibility of completing 1-2 A-levels. For students who are predicted to achieve all grades at 6+, A-levels are advised.

Other options were also explored, including a new qualification equivalent to three A-levels, called T-Levels. They combine study in a learning environment with a substantial industry placement so that students gain the skills and experience they need to progress into work, an apprenticeship or university study. Students spend 80% of their times in the classroom and 20% on a minimum 9-week placement with an employer (1 day per week). T-level courses include courses such as management and administration, construction courses, digital business services, health and science courses, accounting and finance.

Students were also informed of apprenticeships, which are available for school leavers and adults. These are a way to achieve a qualification while earning and gaining relevant work experience. A huge range of apprenticeships are available for young people to explore, but the competition is high. There are thousands of apprenticeship vacancies on offer, with more than 640 high-quality apprenticeships approved for use by employers, meaning someone could pursue a career in anything, from space engineering to advertising! Some useful websites are below:

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/>

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Below are some students which we recommend taking for your child:

1. Google 'Southwark Post-16 Prospectus'

2. Register online for Open Evenings at different schools
3. Visit 2-3 other schools – not during school time
4. Complete the application forms online – most deadlines are at the end of November/beginning of December – using their October Predicted Grades
5. Students may then be invited for an interview from January onwards
6. Students will receive conditional offers by March stating that they must achieve certain grades to be given a place.

I hope you have found this helpful, if you have any further questions on careers, please do not hesitate to email our careers advisor Ms Watson:

careers@baconscollege.co.uk

Students had a fantastic rest of the week, with a huge number of shout outs and positive feedback from SLT drop ins. A reminder that students will have a new timetable from week beginning 7th October, students will need to be in school for 8.10am for a 8.15am start on Tuesday-Friday. On Monday to Wednesday, there will be a period 7, Monday will be maths, Tuesday will be English and Wednesday will be Science. The revised timetable is below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
assembly	Option A	Option B	Option C	RS rotation
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	Science – targeted 4+ & 5+
Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	
Maths	English	Period 7		

Kind regards,

Miss Hickman
(l.hickman@baconscollege.co.uk)

Homework Champions & 'Shout outs'

A huge congratulations to students who are in the top 10 for positive points this week:

1. Mounia C: 20 points
2. Jahdiel B-P: 18 points
3. Darasimi A: 16 points
4. Evie-Mia B: 15 points
5. Oral B: 15 points
6. Lucas B R: 15 points
7. Emon C: 15 points

8. Rojgar K: 15 points
9. Keiran Mc: 15 points
10. Zak B: 14 points

Shout outs:

Zara I “Consistent effort during English lessons.” Ms Anum

Mohammed K “Excellent English work using sophisticated vocabulary to produce well thought out answers.” Ms Anum

Amara A “Excellent design ideas and annotation- consistent progress with assessment objectives.” Ms Douglas

Anaya A “Worked extremely hard this week, even though the concept was very challenging.” Ms Douglas

Juliet K and Fatim K “For their work with their fluency tests.” Ms Lyons

Madison J “Being really engaged in lessons and trying hard.” Ms Newton

Daniel F “Excellent score on a fluency test showing good work outside of lessons.” Ms Newton

Emon C. “For confidently reading as Mr Birling.” Ms McDuffus

Elsie M “Working so hard in lessons and asking questions.” Ms Austin

Isaiah A “Being inquisitive and giving great verbal responses.” Ms Austin

Holly P “Very diligent in lessons and proactive about closing any gaps in her knowledge!” Ms Moghal

Jada C-C and Pedro M “Excellent paragraphs in English this week.”

Josiah A and Adnan B “For getting full marks in their biology MUA. 11set3 science as a whole for outperforming the triple science class on the same test. Amazing work set 3!” Mr Maybury

Jennifer L “For finally realising she won't be allowed out of her double biology lesson to go to the toilet and instead focusing her attention on producing an amazing piece of work.” Mr Maybury

Elsie M and Tayden H “For exceeding expectations with the quality of their work.” Ms Cole

Elsie M “For her amazing effort on her homework exam papers.” Ms Lyons

Hayron, Tommy, Matin and Hailey “For amazing essays last week.” Ms Majeed.

Jayda G “For always completing work to a high standard in Chemistry and including subject-specific language.” Ms InghamRoy

Damario “Got really high marks in his exam questions on catalysts.” Ms InghamRoy

Kelly C "Always brilliant in lessons - outstanding quality of classwork and working beyond the tasks given!" Ms Parry

Jackie K "For working hard to improve programming skills." Ms Bennett

Shekinah "For persevering with programming tasks even when there are issues with her code." Ms Bennett

Amber R , Oscar C and Jaxon D "For consistently excellent fluency test results and going above and beyond in maths."

Olu "For consistently working hard in lessons and producing a high standard with homework." Dr Patel

Ranato S "Total turnaround in science. Switched on, enthusiastic, gave great answers and produced quality work. Well done!" Mr Wilson

Orlando "Has stepped-up this week with improved engagement." Mr Woods

Angie H "Well involved in Geography" Mr Marzano

Sadie C "Very focused in lessons keep it up!" Mr Marzano

Tayden and Hailey "Great work in history" Ms Ley

Aaliyah A and Nicole CW "Excellent progress with model making - calm focussed working." Ms Douglas

Adam S "For being courageous enough to really make the effort with his writing in English - it's starting to pay off!" Ms Keir

Renato S "For improving his written work." Ms Keir

Jaxon and Temi "For great focus on their coursework in Music." Ms Delsol

Ayham, Fabian and Mohammad S "For highest scores in weekly class test." Mr Mateer

Muska "In Rs for asking and executing feedback giving for our first 12m essay." Ms Ahazie

Adnan "For his willingness to contribute." Ms Ahazie

Kayva S, May J and Aniyah G "For continuous outstanding work in lessons, always amazing book presentation and contributions. Also, specific shout out for Kavya and May for thinking about next steps already in regard to sixth form!" Miss Hickman

Trips & Events

Main event this week is the internal sixth form open evening on Thursday 10th October, please make sure you attend with your child if possible.

Please ensure that all Duke of Edinburgh forms for bronze and silver are being brought into Mr Bush. Any questions or queries please email l.bush@baconcollege.co.uk.

Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 10th October- Internal sixth form open evening.
- Monday 4th November – Year 11 Mock Exams begin.
- Thursday 5th December – Year 11 Parents Evening. Results from November mock exams will be shared.

Attendance

The pastoral team will continue to make phone calls to all students who are absent. Thank you for your support in trying to achieve and maintain 100% attendance for your child.

The attendance for year 11 last week was 94.5%, with the winning form group being 11C with 96.4%!

Weekly revision tip

What is the 2 3 5 7 rule?

The 2357 rule is one of the best revision techniques for memorizing important topics for exams. In this method, you read the notes on day one and then again on day two and day three. Then, you take a break on day four and revise on day five. Next, you take a break on day six and revise on day seven.

Reminders

- Students are currently having 1:1 careers meetings with Ms Watson, your child should know when this, please do ask and remind them. These will be ongoing through the next few months.
- Please note that eyelashes, false nails and more than one stud/earring per ear is against Bacon's uniform policy.
- Chromebooks are an essential part of the equipment at Bacon's, please remind your child to bring these in every day. If there are any issues with chromebooks, please make sure your child takes them to the school office.