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Year 7 Newsletter

Week 10 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 7

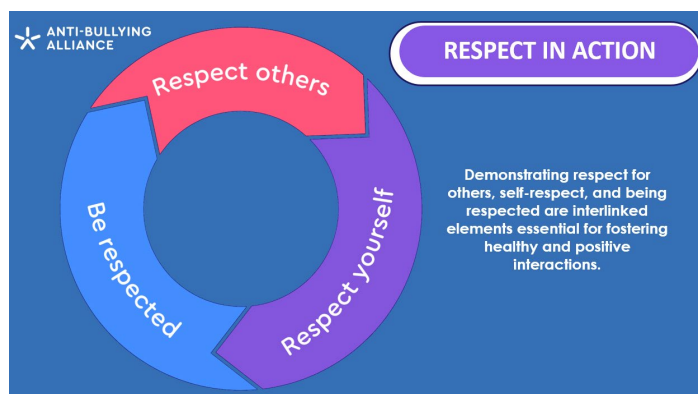
Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all well.

This week has been very busy for Year 7.

We started off with Remembrance Day on Monday. The students participated in the whole school Remembrance service that took place at 11 o'clock to commemorate those who died in the first and second World Wars.

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 7 had an anti-bullying assembly as part of anti-bullying week, going through what respect is and reminding the students that they can always talk to any member of staff they feel comfortable with, including members of the Safeguarding team.

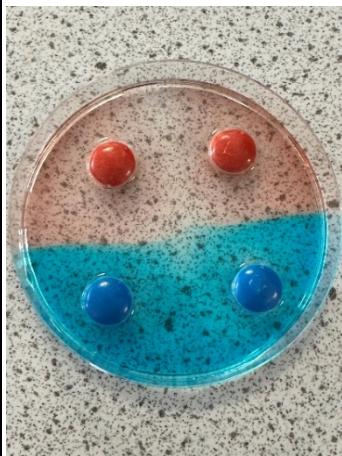


It was great to see so many students wearing odd socks on Friday for Anti-Bullying awareness.



This week's Science club focused on diffusion with different types of sweets (Skittles, M&Ms and Smarties).

Students were able to explain their results, predict what would happen if we used warmer water and had a go at explaining why we saw different results when we used milk.



Evelyn A

Sienna K

Jahari B

Adam I

Finlay W

Anton M

Lastly, with winter coming up, moods can drop, and it can be hard to get out of bed.
If a student starts to feel overwhelmed or have any shift in mood, the following poster can direct them to the correct people.



Ms Johnson, Mr Philips, Ms Bennett and I are also available for students to come and speak to.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like our support or assistance.

Kind regards,
Miss O'Leary
Deputy Head of Year 7

Academic Excellence and Homework

• Mid-Year Exams

Year 7-10 mid-year assessments and exams will be from 16th December 2024 – 17th January 2025.

Teachers are already focusing on preparing students for their subject assessments.

A formal exam timetable for Maths and English only will be sent to parents/guardians in due course.

• Homework

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.

- **Sparx reader homework**

Miss Cunningham runs catch-up sessions after school on Mondays, which are available to any students who are struggling with the homework or would just like the opportunity to read aloud to someone. A reminder that every student is required to get 100% in Sparx Reader (at least 200 points) to avoid getting a detention

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child stay on top of their homework.

Homework timetable for KS3:

Day that homework is set and due	Subject and the learning platform you will use	The approximate time the homework should take you
Monday	English – Seneca/Homework booklet**	60 minutes
	Sparx Reader	20 minutes
Tuesday	RE - Seneca	30 minutes
	History – Seneca**	30 minutes
Wednesday	Maths – Sparx Maths	60 minutes
Thursday	Science – Sparx Science	60 minutes
Friday	MFL – Active Learn/Languagenut/Seneca/Fluency booklet**	30-60 minutes (+ 10 minute daily vocab revision)
	Geography – Seneca/Knowledge Organiser	30 minutes

Technology - You will also receive one piece of Technology homework set on the day of your lesson which will be due for the next lesson.

****In addition to following this homework timetable, some of your other subjects will set additional homework. Please check SMHW for more details.**

Homework Champions

Sparx Maths

Alexander D
Adam I
Sebastian R
Finlay W
Joshua H
Prianshu S
Rodiyah K
Bianca N
Axel R
Eva K
Rozzena M
Siyana B
Ellie D

Seneca - Students with 100%:

Kayvah-Lee L
Robbie S
Itohan P
Keefe W
Emmanuella O
Denise O
Soulaima Z
Maksimilian M
Roan C

Positive Points:

Adam I – 27
Finlay W – 26
Lady-Renee S – 25
Anna K – 24
Josua H – 23
Talia C – 22
Jessie F - 22
Arwa A – 21
Sara D – 21

Leo H – 2

Sparx Reader

Top readers 04/11/2024

Priyanshu S 7A – 3200 SRP

Anton M 7C – 2948 SRP

Keefe W 7A – 2941 SRP

Arthur A 7S – 2149 SRP

Ovbiye I 7L – 1564 SRP

Mallie C 7I – 1438 SRP

Astera S 7S – 1294 SRP

Completion rates

7C, 7I & 7L: 96%

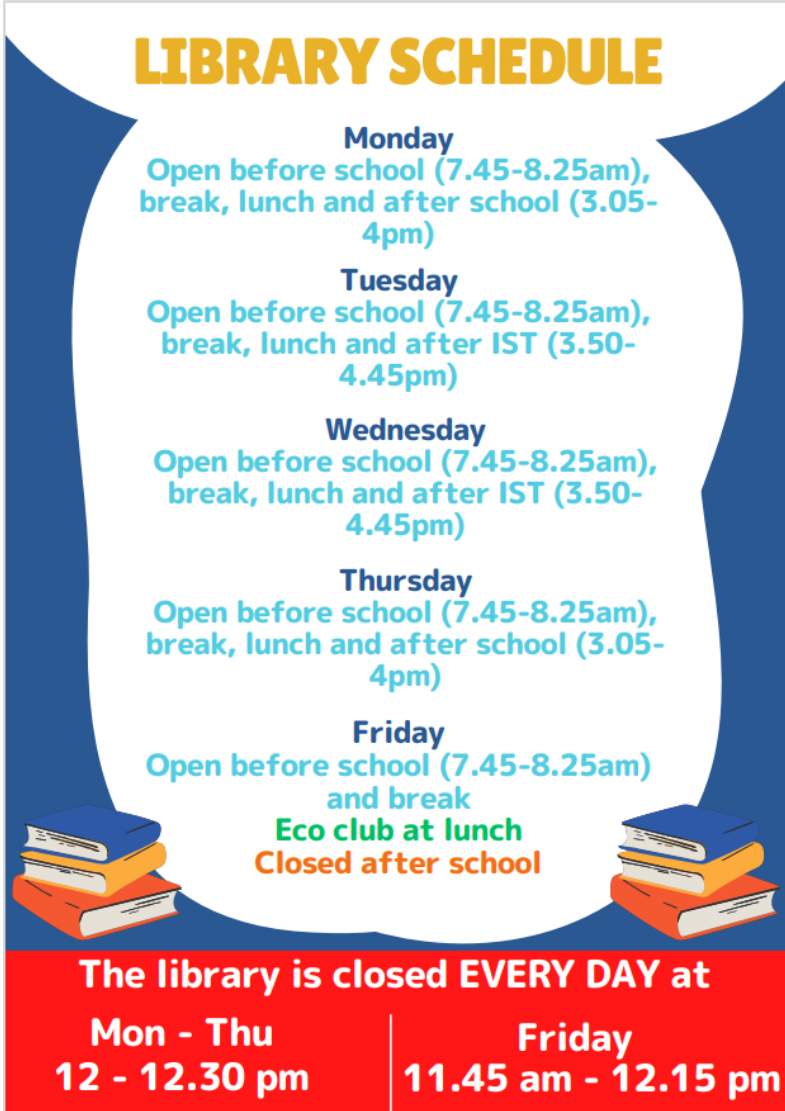
7O: 93%

7A: 88%

7S: 75%

7N: 50%

- Library Opening Times



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

Joel A - For a vast improvement in his spellings, Ms McDuffus, English

Leo H has made huge progress in recalling key content in Religious Studies. Mr Woods, RS

Finlay W achieved the highest score in a mid-term test. Mr Woods, RS

Sienna K for always collect the books and holding doors for others.

Taisia O always good, excellent focus in lesson, respectful, always doing the right thing! Ms Mohammed, Science

Jessie F always good, excellent focus in lesson, respectful, always doing the right thing! Ms Mohammed, Science

Henry.O for his commitment and excellent performance at rugby club. *Mr Leport, PE*

Anton.M for his commitment and excellent performance at rugby club. *Mr Leport, PE*

Finlay.W for his commitment and excellent performance at rugby club. *Mr Leport, PE*

Adham M for doing really well in his Spanish speaking assessment. *Ms Hunter, Spanish*

Ballay C for excellent behaviour and focus in Maths. *Mr Sagoe, Maths*



Year 7 girl's football team for reaching semi-final of the girl's football tournament on Wednesday! – Ms Johnson, PE



Shout out to Harry who participates every year in the community project of making poppies and selling them in our local area (The Blue Market) for the Poppy Appeal.

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 7 – 96.2%

N – 95.7%

I – 95.6%

C – 96.2%

O – 96.4%

L – 96.8%

A – 98%

S – 94.6%

WELL DONE



for having the best attendance as a tutor group this week!

Students with 100% attendance:

Sara	Bianca	Dickson
Pearl	Luca	Emmanuella
Ayan	Arisa	Henry
Shyla	Damari	Eliza
Daisy	Achmed	Ruby
Mateo	Ava Marie	Muhammed
Wassim	Mallie	Khloe
Ayah	Alexander	Kiara
Henry	Temilola	Alnour
Sebastian	Bosco	Tony
Priyanshu	Ken	Darya
Robert	Axel	Heitor
Freya	Samih	Erik
Martha	Danyah	Soulaima
Jae-larell	Rose	Arthur
Elliott	Cristian	James
Evie	Corey	Oliver
Chun Ho	Amirat	Jayden
Hannah	Jahari	Ja'Sharne
Brona	Ihsana	Sienna
Ballay	Adem	Anandini
John	Ovbiye	Sara
Oumar	Rodiyah	George
Sebastian	Jayden	Itohan
Adam	Kayvah-Lee	Malachi
Amira	Maksimilian	Terry
Andrew	Taisia	Shalom
Gabriella	Finlay	Stefany
Rozzena	Lexi-Mae	Haoyu
Liya	Maisie	Bianca

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 7 Charter are set out below. Year 8 and 9's Charter has also been made available so that students can see the opportunities available to them as they go through Key Stage 3.



Bacon's Pupil Charter

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Pre-Year Project



+10pts Complete Summer Project 'Your Journey So Far'

Term 1



+5pts Attend Welcome/Carol Service



+5pts Attend Tutor Consultation



+5pts Bond on a trip away



+5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus

Term 2



+5pts Attend Parents Evening



+5pts Share my views with the School Council



+5pts Participate in a club



+5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus

Term 3



+5pts Represent the College



+5pts Volunteer in the community



+5pts Celebrate Culture Day



+5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

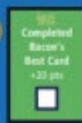
Ongoing



+5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades



+5pts Meet all homework deadlines



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Pre-Year Project



+10pts Complete Summer Project 'Personal Reflection'

Term 1



+5pts Participate in a club



+5pts Share my views with the School Council



+5pts Perform in a class event



+5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus

Term 2



+5pts Reflect on goals with an adult



+5pts Represent the College



+5pts Visit a museum, gallery or theatre



+5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus

Term 3



+5pts Volunteer in the community



+5pts Celebrate Culture Day



+5pts Attend Parents Evening



+5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

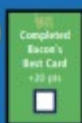
Ongoing



+5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades



+5pts Meet all homework deadlines



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Pre-Year Project



+10pts Complete Summer Project 'Option Choices'

Term 1



+5pts Participate in a club



+5pts Share my views with the School Council



+5pts Reflect on goals with an adult



+5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus

Term 2



+5pts Hear from a speaker



+5pts Visit a University and explore career routes



+5pts Attend Parents Evening



+5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus

Term 3



+5pts Represent the College



+5pts Celebrate Culture Day



+5pts Volunteer in the community



+5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

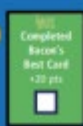
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Forthcoming events
<p>Bacon's College Annual Advent Appeal - December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Markets- 9th-13th of December <p>All year groups will have a market day in the Main Hall (break and lunch). Tutors will provide information to tutors regarding fundraising activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mufti-Day – Friday 13th December• Carole Service – Thursday 12th December <p>Year 7 – 10 Mid Year Exams - 16th December 2024 – 17th January 2025</p>