



Bacon's College
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Year 11 Newsletter

Week 15 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 and Guardians,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed time with family and loved ones. It's been great to welcome our students back after the holiday, and I'm pleased to see how well they have settled back into school life.

As we return, our students have been busy finishing off their mid-year exams, and it's been fantastic to see their hard work and dedication. This half term, they will be focusing on receiving detailed feedback from their teachers to help them understand their strengths and areas for improvement. This process will be essential in helping them continue to make progress in preparation for their upcoming mock exams in March.

A key focus for this half term will be ensuring that all students are completing their homework to the best of their ability. Homework is an important part of learning, and developing good homework routines now will set the foundation for future success. To support this, we will be closely monitoring homework completion. If a student accumulates 10 or more detentions for incomplete homework, they will be added to our compulsory Homework Club list. This means they will be required to attend Homework Club every day after school, where they will receive support to complete their homework and establish better routines and habits.

We know that parents and guardians play a vital role in supporting students at home. Here are some ways you can help ensure your child stays on top of their homework:

- **Set a regular homework schedule:** Encourage your child to work at the same time each day in a quiet and distraction-free environment.
- **Check Show my Homework:** Review their assignments and deadlines regularly to help them stay organised.
- **Encourage breaks:** For longer tasks, encourage short breaks to help maintain focus and energy.
- **Praise their efforts:** Recognise and celebrate when they complete their homework on time and to a high standard.

- **Reach out if needed:** If your child is struggling with their workload or specific tasks, don't hesitate to contact their teachers for advice or support.

We are committed to supporting our students in building strong routines and achieving their best, and we greatly appreciate your partnership in this.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a productive and successful half term ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr Pyke

Assistant Principal - Head of Key Stage 4

Academic Excellence and Homework

- **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.

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

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| Mon - Thu 12 - 12.30 pm | Friday 11.45 am - 12.15 pm |
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Homework Champions

Well done to the following students who complete all their homework last half term.

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| Joshua | Mounia | Santiago | Alex |
| Muska | Emon | Shayah | Mariyah |
| Isaiah | Kim | Mario | Aqeel |
| Hamza | Oscar | Kavya | Maddison |
| Oluwaferanmi | Jaxon | Sarah | Amara |
| Darasimi Olamide | Victoria | Soraya | Gideon |
| Tyrese | Reem | Tasnim | Crystal |
| Arshia | Temiloluwa | Hailey | Gabriel |
| Giasemin | Amr | Tina | Abdul Majeed |
| Evie-Mia | Ayomide | Amelia | Ariella |
| Leah | Aniyah | Edison | Daniel |
| Sadie | Tayden | Lexie | |
| Kelly | Torishay | Shekinah | |

Shout Out

- – Joshua D for great participation in English. Aqeel J for acts of kindness and regularly helping me set up the class before lesson. - Ms Colqhoun
- Ocean F, Umar B, Abdulahi for settling well into EN3 and for their great contributions in lesson – Ms Majeed
- Isaiah, Ayomide, Aniyah, Soraya, Tayden, Shekinah and Giasemin for their understanding patience with their new science teacher – Mr Foley
- Soraya and Nerija really good holiday homework in history. Completed on time and in lots of detail. Very impressed! – Ms Newton
- Renato PF - Outstanding turnaround in focus, engagement and effort. Very proud of everything he's doing to have a positive can do approach to English – Ms Keir and Mrs Anum
- Renato PF – Independent work during lunch and break times - SLT
- Millie V - Excellent positive and polite return to intervention; her light shined brightly this week. – Ms Keir
- Nerija S who has put in amazing effort in English, including completing extra revision over Christmas – Ms Small
- Leo BR for always working hard in lessons and having good content knowledge. – Ms Dickinson
- Alhajie for improved attitude to work – Ms Dickinson
- Joshua I (Core PE Y11) for his proactivity in setting up the table tennis and putting equipment away in the end of the lesson today.

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 – 92.9%

11N – 89.1%

11I- 92.9%

11C- 93.4%

11O- 94%

11L- 94%

11A- 95.9%

11S- 90.1%

WELL DONE



for having the best attendance as a tutor group last term!

Students with 100% attendance last term:

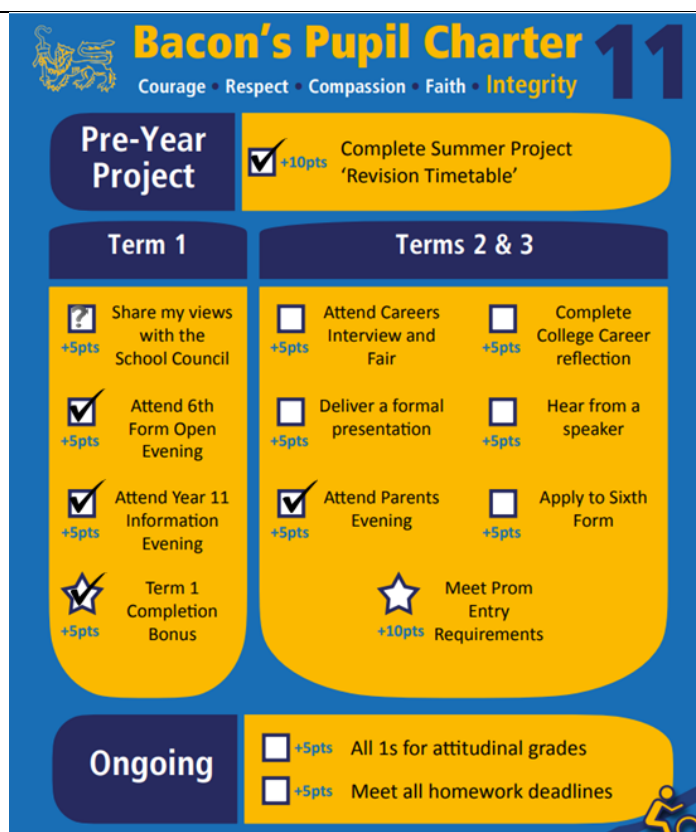
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| Aqeel |
| Gideon |
| Josiah |
| Kelly |
| Amadu |

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| Reem |
| Amr |
| Tayden |
| Tasnim |
| Leo |
| Mariyah |
| Ariella |
| Renato |
| Oluwaferanmi |
| Darasimi Olamide |
| Ria |
| Isaiah |
| Yegetyat |
| Pedro |
| Soraya |
| Kim |
| Torishay |
| Mohamed Sheku |

Pupil charter

The start of the academic year sees the continuation of the Bacon's Pupil Charter for all year groups. 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.

Students in Year 11 have now had the opportunity to complete all term 1 Charter points, and this half term students will be looking towards attending the careers fair and delivering a formal presentation to their peers.



Bacon's Pupil Charter 11
 Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

| Pre-Year Project | Terms 2 & 3 | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Revision Timetable' | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Careers Interview and Fair <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Apply to Sixth Form | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Complete College Career reflection <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Meet Prom Entry Requirements |
| Term 1 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend 6th Form Open Evening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Year 11 Information Evening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus | | |
| Ongoing | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Meet all homework deadlines | |

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Uniform and appearance

We are proud of our distinctive uniform and Bacon's College students take pride in their appearance. A high standard of personal appearance is always expected of all students, this includes travelling to and from school. Anyone arriving at school in non-uniform clothing will be sent home to get changed. Details of our uniform policy can be found here: <https://www.baconscollege.co.uk/parents/uniform-personal-presentation>

A particular reminder that unnatural hair colours, fake eye lashes, nail extensions, jewellery (other than a single small stud in the ear lobe) and hair beads other than navy blue, black or transparent, are not permitted. Any student breaching these rules will be sent home on the first day of term to rectify the problem. Parents should be mindful of this before incurring any costs over the holidays.

Forthcoming events

- **27th March 2025 – Year 11 Parents Evening**
- **March Mock Exams – 30 school days until students next round of Mock Exams. The final ones before real GCSE exams.**