



Bacon's College
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Part of United Learning

Year 7 Newsletter

Week 1 2025-26

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 and your families are well. It has been a pleasure to see year 7 experience their first full week here at Bacon's!

Year 7s have had a strong start to the year and their time here at Bacon's College. They are settling in well and many of the teachers have lots of positive praise for their classes and the way students conduct themselves around the school.

Throughout their first 10 days, Year 7 have completed a whole week of lessons, and their baseline tests for English and Maths. All pupils have worked hard to know where they need to be and when. I have had the pleasure of dropping into some of their lessons and it has been wonderful to see so many of the pupils engaging with the lesson, asking questions, and presenting their books/ work with such pride.

Tutor groups have started the tutorial programme this week, this involves a morning prayer and whole school reading. This week, tutor groups have been reading from their articles and speeches booklet, the feedback from their tutors has been amazing and all pupils have engaged with this very well.

As you have been made aware, there is a big push on attendance this year across all year groups. I thank you all in advance for your continued effort and support to ensure your child arrives to school on time and prepared for the day ahead.

A huge shoutout out to **7C** who had the best attendance this week at **98.6%**! I look forward to next week to see which tutor will win the week!

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like our support or assistance and I look forward to seeing you all at the **Year 7 Welcome Service on 18th September 2025**.

Kind regards,

Miss O'Leary

Deputy Head of Year 7

Shout Outs

Joe L - great focus and effort in Maths – Ms Lyons

Maryam and Amelie – have both been fantastic in English - confident, driven and eager to learn – Mr Raine

Tamera K - She actively participates and always tries her hardest in my Spanish class. - Ms Allen

Ada, Logan, Tatum, Adela - all really engaged and keen to contribute in History – Ms Newton

7 Victoria Spanish - For super enthusiasm and picking up lots of Spanish vocab so quickly - Ms Hunter

7-Bakerloo History - they are just incredible and have shown such a fantastic interest in history so far! - Ms Kristiansen

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 – 97.3%

N – 98.4%

I – 97.5%

C – 98.6%

O – 97.1%

L – 97%

A – 98%

S – 96.3%

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.



Forthcoming events

Welcome service – Thursday 18th September