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## Year 7 Newsletter

### Week 18 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 and your families are all well.

This has been a busy week for Year 7 with workshops and trips. There were a few workshops this week including a workshop on consent and hip hop dance, which the students loved getting involved in!

Firstly, on Tuesday some of the students took part in a Consent workshop exploring the definitions of **Consent, Pressure, and Decision-Making**.

**What is Consent?** Consent means agreeing to something willingly and with understanding. It should be given freely, without force or pressure. Consent is important in relationships, medical decisions, and agreements. It can also be withdrawn at any time.

**What is Pressure?** Pressure happens when someone is forced or influenced to decide they don't fully want. It can come from threats, peer pressure, or emotional manipulation. If someone is pressured, their consent is not truly free.

**Making Decisions Freely** A person can make decisions if they understand the situation and its consequences. Things like age, mental health, and outside pressure can affect decision-making. It's important to respect everyone's right to choose for themselves.

### **Trip to Paper Gardens**

On Friday, several Year 7 students went for a trip with Eco club to visit the Paper Gardens. They got involved with activities including cooking, and making their own granola which they got to take home. They also helped to sand some wood for a project where they made geometric shapes from wood that would perish overtime to reveal a metal flower statue. Finally, they picked lemon Verbena to make tea for everyone. There are some photos from their trip below.



### **science club**

Students got to recreate a popular science experiment known as 'elephants' toothpaste' on a smaller scale and with items you can find in your kitchen at home.



It is great to see our Year 7s getting involved in the opportunities outside the classroom. We look forward to seeing what else the Year 7s get involved with in the last two weeks of this half term.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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

#### Academic Excellence and Homework

- **Excellent work and attitude towards learning**

It has been wonderful to visit lessons and see students engaged and producing excellent work, they should be proud of the work they are producing and the effort they are putting in.

- **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.

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	<b>English</b> – Seneca/Homework booklet**	60 minutes
	<b>Sparx Reader</b>	20 minutes
Tuesday	<b>RE</b> - Seneca	30 minutes
	<b>History</b> – Seneca**	30 minutes
Wednesday	<b>Maths</b> – Sparx Maths	60 minutes
Thursday	<b>Science</b> – Sparx Science	60 minutes
Friday	<b>MFL</b> – Active Learn/Languagenut/Seneca/Fluency booklet**	30-60 minutes (+ 10 minute daily vocab revision)
	<b>Geography</b> – 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****Seneca – Students with 100%**

Luca R

Maksimilian M

Robbie S

Axel R

Pearl D

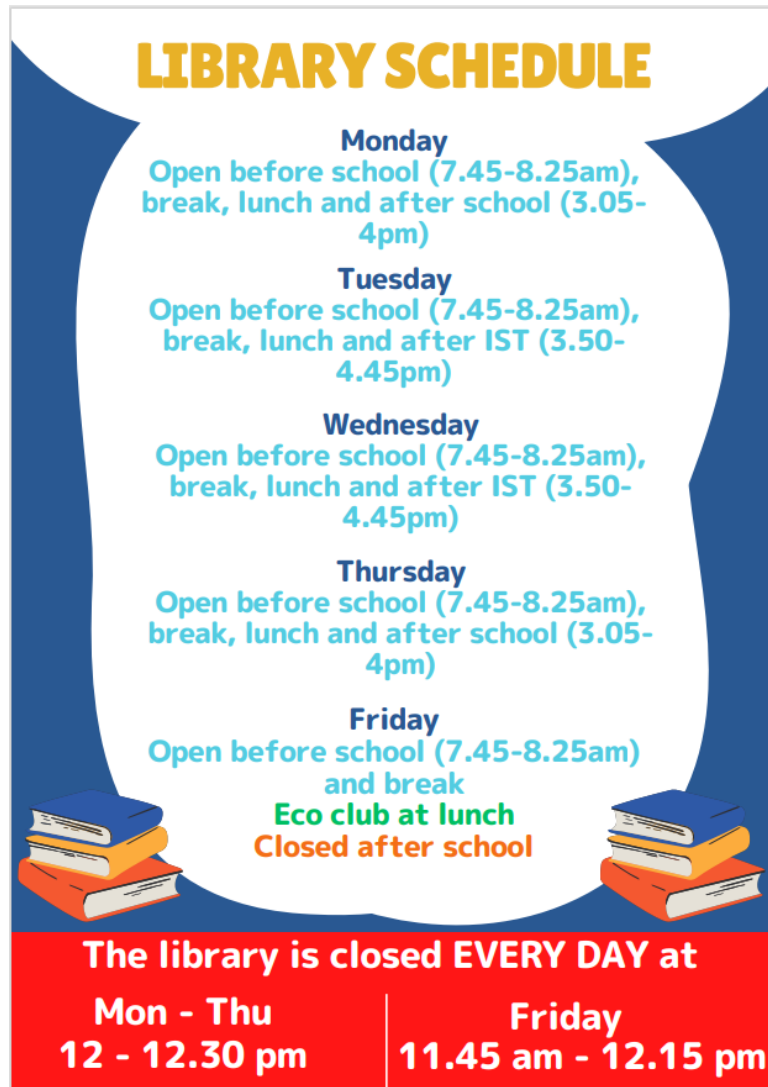
**Top positive Points:**

Finlay W – 60

Bosco – 59

Jessie F 58

Joshua H – 56  
Cosmo P – 56  
George O – 55  
Taja S – 55  
Astera S – 55  
Sara D – 54  
Anna K - 54



## 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**

<b>Mon - Thu</b> <b>12 - 12.30 pm</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>11.45 am - 12.15 pm</b>
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### Shout Outs

**Daisy M** – who proactively caught up on work that she missed when attending an intervention. – Ms Kristiansen  
**Khloe L, Adam I, and Anna K.**

All three are consistently going above and beyond in their respective English classes and have been producing amazing work or contributing wonderfully to lesson conversations. – Mr McGarry

**Bosco HJ** - excellent effort and participation this week – Mr Woods

**Maisie C** - immediately settling into her new group and working hard – Mr Woods

**Gabriella M** - For full commitment in her group performance during our Drama lesson. – Ms McDuffus

**Achmed B, Eliza B, Elliot T, Kwame R and Sarah T** for getting 15/15 in their spelling test. – Ms McDuffus

**Achmed B** – polite and respectful consistently at swimming (Simon swimming instructor)

## 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 – **95.7%**

N – 93.1%

I – 97%

C – 96.3%



O – 95.7%

L – 96.7%

A – 96.3%

S – 93.1%

**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	Liya
Maisie	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	Corey	James
Evie	Amirat	Oliver
Chun Ho	Jahari	Jayden
Hannah	Ihsana	Sienna
Brona	Adem	Anandini
Ballay	Ovbiye	Sara
John	Rodiyah	George
Oumar	Jayden	Itohan
Sebastian	Kayvah-Lee	Malachi
Adam	Maksimilian	Terry
Amira	Taisia	Shalom

<b>Andrew</b>	<b>Finlay</b>	<b>Stefany</b>
<b>Gabriella</b>	<b>Lexi-Mae</b>	<b>Haoyu</b>
<b>Rozzena</b>		

### **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 7

Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

**Pre-Year Project** ☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Your Journey So Far'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Welcome/Carol Service	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Tutor Consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Bond on a trip away	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in a club	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day
★ +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

Won Completed Bacon's Best Card  
+20 pts

## Bacon's Pupil Charter 8

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**Pre-Year Project** ☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Personal Reflection'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in a club	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Reflect on goals with an adult	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Perform in a class event	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a museum, gallery or theatre	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening
★ +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

Won Completed Bacon's Best Card  
+20 pts

## Bacon's Pupil Charter 9

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**Pre-Year Project** ☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Option Choices'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in a club	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a University and explore career routes	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Reflect on goals with an adult	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community
★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	★ +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus	★ +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

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<b>Forthcoming events</b>
<b>Year 7 Parents Evening – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>