



Bacon's College
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Part of United Learning

Year 10 Newsletter

Week 2 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

Welcome to KS4 and your GCSE journey

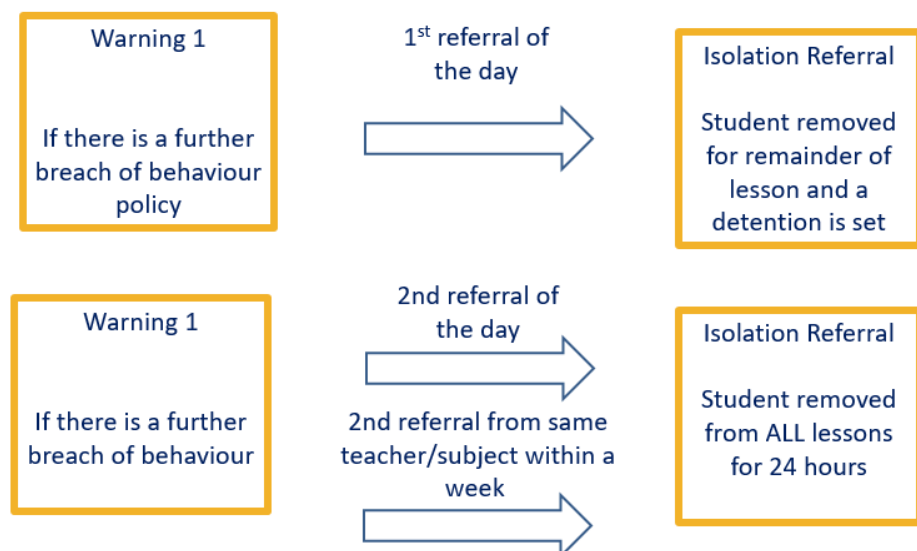
Dear Parent/Guardians,

I hope yourselves and your family are well. It has been lovely to welcome the year group back after summer.

Year 10 had their first full week back and have had a positive start so far. Members of the SLT team and Pastoral team have been going into lessons this week to ensure all students have settled into their new subjects and I am pleased to share with you how impressed we have been. The attitude towards learning has been brilliant, the level of work and commitment to their studies has really been commendable and we are sure this will continue!

I would however like to use this opportunity to remind you of our behaviour policy...

KS4 - Behaviour Policy



As you are aware on Thursday 12th September Bacon's College held our first open evening where many Years 10 students stayed behind to support with individual subjects

or giving tours. Staff, students and prospective students were incredibly grateful and impressed with the way you all conducted yourself and represented the school.

This year, there is a focus on being at the 'right place, right time doing the right thing' and striving for academic excellence. What this looks like is being prepared for the day with full uniform and all equipment. I have attached the uniform and equipment lists below as a reminder. As the weather begins to turn, students are allowed to wear a blue V neck jumper/cardigan and bring in a black, dark blue or navy coat.

As Mr Pyke mentioned last week, as a school we are focusing on attendance across all year groups, so I thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your child arrives to school on time and all efforts to get themselves in as the colder mornings creep in.

Well done to all students from **10A** for having the best attendance as a tutor group this week with 99%

It has been a pleasure working with the Year 10's so far and I am very much looking forward to the rest of the year.

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

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Kind Regards,
Mr Tubb

Homework Champions & 'Shout outs'

Fatima Nana D Teddy H Abdul F, Lily M, Kimya H, Nevae T, Kimarley W, Lesley M, Marie M, Sienna E, Keira F, Nimot O who brilliantly represented our year group and Bacon's college during our recent Open evening.

Top 3 students with highest number of positive points this week:

- 1: Lenny R with 24 points
- 2: Andy S with 23 points
- 3: Aaliyah B with 23 points

Special shoutout to Harry V and Shashmani B who received several comments from their teachers this week commenting on how well they have performed during lessons. Consistently demonstrating Academic and Personal excellence.

Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 10th October – Year 10 will receive a careers presentation led by JD Sports
- First year group assembly on Thursday 19th September where students will be given information re the Duke of Edinburgh Award

Attendance

The graphic below 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.



The Bacon's 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 10, 11 and 12 Charter are set out below.

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<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a museum, gallery or theatre	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend 6th Form Open Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Contribute to Advent Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend a University Open Day	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in work experience	
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