



Bacon's College
The best in everyone™
Part of United Learning

Year 11 Newsletter

Week 21 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 KS3

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a restful February half-term break and that your child has returned to school feeling refreshed and ready for the weeks ahead. We have had a fantastic start to this half-term, with Year 11 hitting the ground running this week in their PPE Mock exams. We have been impressed with the students diligent and determined approach to these exams and are excited about the outcomes they will achieve.

We appreciate that this is an intense time for our Year 11 students and thank you for your support in preparing them every day for the upcoming exams. The mock exam timetable is below so please continue to have discussions with your child about their preparation and support them where possible.

Some targeted revision, a good night's sleep and a good breakfast go a long way in helping to prepare students for the days ahead.

Moving forward, Heads of Year team will be sending bi-weekly year group newsletters to you. We will endeavour to continue to update you with key events, achievements, and opportunities. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor.

Finally, Eid Mubarak to our Muslim students, staff and families who are celebrating Eid this month.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to another successful half-term.

Kind Regards,

Mr Pyke

Assistant Principal – Head of Key Stage 4

Homework

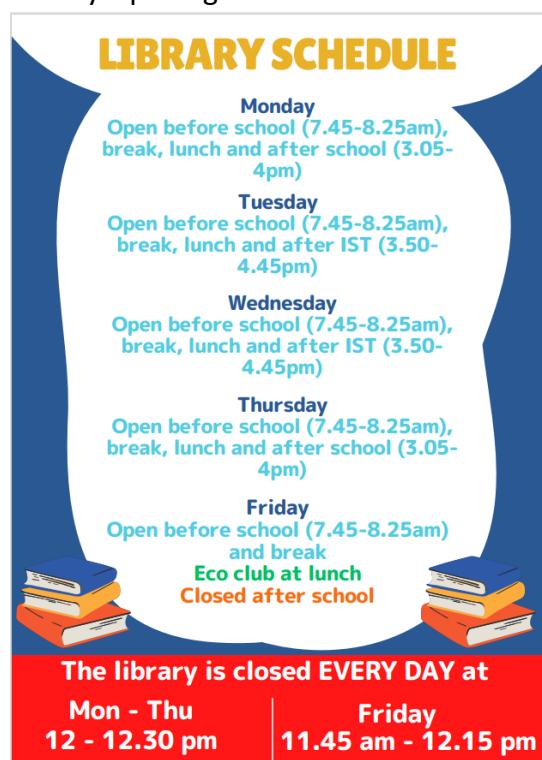
Homework is key to ensuring your child is revising regularly and stretching their learning further.

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

Mon - Thu 12 - 12.30 pm	Friday 11.45 am - 12.15 pm
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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.

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 9 Charter are set out below.

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

Pre-Year Project

- ☒ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Revision Timetable'

Term 1	Terms 2 & 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Careers Interview and Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Complete College Career reflection <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from speaker COMING SOON! <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Apply to Sixth Form <input type="checkbox"/> +10pts Meet Prom Entry Requirements

Ongoing

- ☐ +5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades
- ☐ +5pts Meet all homework deadlines

Forthcoming events

- PPE Exams – Please see the timetable for week 2 below:

Mon 3rd Mar	Tues 4th Mar	Weds 5th Mar	Thurs 6th Mar	Fri 7th Mar
8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am
Yr 11 Maths Paper 2 x173 (1h30)	Yr 11 English Literature x173 (1h45)	GCSE Art, Textiles, Graphics, and Product Design exam - all day	Yr 11 Maths Paper 3 x173 (1h30)	YEAR 12 'TALK THE TALK'
Yr 12 Psych Paper 2 x11 (2h) Yr 13 Psych Paper 2 x13 (2h)	Yr 12 F Maths Paper 3 x2 (2h) Yr 13 F Maths Paper 3 x1 (1h30) Yr 13 Maths Paper 3 x18 (2h)	A level Art and A level Graphics	Yr 13 Psych Paper 2 x13 (2h)	
BREAK				
11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm
Yr 11 PE Paper 2 x22 (90m) Yr 11 FriSp Writing "Holy Ble does both"	Yr 11 History Paper 3 x54 (1h30) Yr 11 Geog Paper 2 x108 (1h30) "clash students"	GCSE Art, Textiles, Graphics, and Product Design exam - all day	Yr 11 Comp Sci Paper 2 x26 (90m) Yr 11 Music x15 (60m)	YEAR 12 'TALK THE TALK'
		A level Art and A level Graphics	Yr 13 F Maths Paper 4 x1 (1h30) Yr 13 Psych Paper 3 x13 (2h)	
LUNCH				
1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm	12:55 - 4:00PM
Yr 11 Business x41 (2hrs)	Yr 11 Physics x28 (1h45) Yr 11 Comb Sci Phys x145 (1h15)	GCSE Art, Textiles, Graphics, and Product Design exam - all day	Yr 11 RS Paper 2 (1h45)	YEAR 12 'TALK THE TALK'
Yr 12 Geog Paper 2 x4 (1h) Yr 13 Geog Paper 2 x6 (2h30)	Yr 12 English Lit Paper 2 x4 (2h) Yr 13 English Lit Paper 2 x8 (2h15) Yr 12 Comp Sci Paper 2 x8 (1h15) Yr 13 Comp Sci Paper 2 x6 (2h30)	A level Art and A level Graphics	Yr 13 History Paper 3 x7 (2h15) Yr 12 Bio Paper 3 x10 (1h30) Yr 12 Eng Lit x4 Paper 3 (?)	