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Year 7 Newsletter

Week 4 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 well.

Year 7 is really settling in well and it's great to see so many of them coming out of their shells. It's been great to walk in to see so many great Year 7 lessons, with students really engaged and getting involved in the learning, especially in Drama, Music and Technology.

This week students have completed their Sparx Reader tests, so they can soon begin completing Sparx Reader every week as part of their homework.

Some members of Year 7 have also begun with Football Beyond Borders (FBB) and School of Hard Knocks (SOHK), and there's been some positive feedback from both of these.

Year 7 students are getting involved in lots of other extracurricular activities including Football and Volleyball, which has been great to see.

A reminder that Ms Redfern's PE class will be swimming on Monday morning and Mr Leport's class on Friday will be the same.

We thank you all for your support in getting your child into school. It is important that all children attend lessons to ensure they get the best education possible! Year 7s attendance is 97.4%, the highest in the school!

Special shoutout to 7L who once again have the highest attendance for a third week in a row with 99.5%! Let's see if another tutor group can knock them off the top spot next week!

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

Kind regards,

Miss O'Leary

Deputy Head of Year 7

Homework Champions & 'Shout outs'

Each week we will 'shout out' some pupils for their hard work which might be in lesson, around the school, or just being helpful. This week we shout out:

Seneca:

Top Seneca Study Time:

Kloe (L)

Daniela (O)

Bianca (N)

Top Seneca Score:

Nyhemmah (K)

Itohan (P)

Kayvah-Lee (L)

Sparx Maths – Shoutout to all the students who completed all their homework including target and boost this week!

Axel (R)

Amira (M)

Andre (E)

Samih (M)

Emmanuella (O)

Jahari (B)

Adham (M)

Elijah (T)

James (B)

Kwame (R)

Lady-Renee (S)

Harry (J)

Sebastian (R)

Elliott (T)

Finlay (W)

Honey (B)

Shoutouts from teachers:

Muhammed (J) - 'excellent focus' *Mr Woods, R.S*

Leo (H) - 'endless enthusiasm' *Mr Woods, R.S*

Andrew (W) - 'endless enthusiasm' - *Mr Woods, R.S*

Sara (D) - 'excellent contributions' *Mr McGarry, English*

Cosmo (P) - 'always willing to engage with peers and is eager to engage in conversation with her classmates about the topics at hand' *Mr McGarry, English*

Eliza (B) - 'giving their all and creating some lovely creative writing and participation with Oliver Twist' *Ms Colquhoun, English*

Fletcher (W) - 'giving their all and creating some lovely creative writing and participation with Oliver Twist' *Ms Colquhoun, English*

Connie (C) - 'has taken Ellie under her wing and is making a great effort' *Ms Kier, English*

Leo (H) - 'excellent focus' *Ms Kier, English*

Samuel (Y) - 'taking risks in his learning and having a go' - *Ms Kier, English*

Maksimillian (M) - 'excellent homework' – *Ms O'Leary, Spanish*

Day that homework is set and due	Subject and the learning platform you will use	The approximate time the homework should take you
Monday	English – Seneca/Homework booklet**	60 minutes
Tuesday	RE - Seneca History – Seneca**	30 minutes 30 minutes
Wednesday	Maths – Sparx Maths	60 minutes
Thursday	Science – Sparx Science	60 minutes
Friday	MFL – Active Learn/Languagenut/Seneca/Fluency booklet** Geography – Seneca/Knowledge Organiser	30-60 minutes (+ 10-minute daily vocab revision) 30 minutes

****In addition to following this homework timetable, some of your other subjects will set additional homework. Please check the homework guidance for more information.**

Dates for the Diary

1st October 2024 – Year 7 Gideon's Society Assembly – Students are gifted a bible should they wish to accept one.

8th October 2024 – Year 7 Stubbers Trip (Team building) – Parents/Guardians will receive a letter in due course.

17th October 2024 – Tutor consultation – parents to be emailed a link to pick an allocated time slot.

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.

Tutor group attendance is as follows:

7N – 93.1%

7I – 96.6%

7C – 96.5%

7O – 98.1%

7L – 99.5%

7A – 98.5%

7S – 97.0%



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 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

Bacon's Pupil Charter 8

Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

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

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Thumb machines

We are going cashless as a school, students will still be able to check the amount their have on their account using their thumb, however going forward they can no longer top up their account with cash.

Form Tutors

Your child's form tutor is your first point of contact should you have any issues or queries. The form tutors and their school email addresses are below. Please allow the tutor up to 36 hours to respond to your email.

Mr B. Phillips	Pastoral Assistant- Year 7	b.phillips@baconscollege.co.uk
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