



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

Year 10 Newsletter

Week 10 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 10

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 10 have had a busy week starting on Monday with our annual Remembrance Day Service. This was a poignant service that brought together staff and students to mark this solemn occasion, and mark the sacrifices made by servicemen and women throughout history.

In preparation for their upcoming GCSE mock exams, year 10 attended an informative assembly aimed at equipping students with effective revision strategies. Mr Maybury emphasized the importance of time management, active study techniques, and maintaining a balanced routine during this crucial period. We encourage parents to engage with their children about these strategies at home to foster a supportive study environment.

We also held an engaging assembly focused on anti-bullying awareness, coinciding with our celebration of Odd Socks Day. This initiative encourages students to express their individuality while promoting kindness and inclusivity within our school community. The assembly featured discussions on recognizing bullying behaviours and the importance of standing together against them, empowering students to support one another in creating a safe school environment.

Additionally, on Thursday, year 10 had workshops in collaboration with the Jack Petchey Foundation aimed at enhancing our students' public speaking skills. This workshop provided them with valuable techniques to express their thoughts confidently and effectively. We believe that these skills are essential not only for academic success but also for personal development and confidence.

We appreciate your continued support in our students' growth and well-being. Together, we can foster an environment where every student feels valued, safe, and prepared for the challenges ahead.

Warm regards,
Ms Roy

Deputy Head of Year 10

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- **Excellent work and attitude towards learning**

Many students actively sort out revision resources following their assembly on Monday, asking teachers for tips and asking insightful questions, demonstrating a genuine commitment to their academic success. This positive energy reflects not only their determination to excel but also the supportive learning environment we strive to cultivate at KS4. We are confident that with this proactive approach, our students will be well-prepared and ready to tackle their upcoming assessments!

Mid-Year Exams

Year 7-10 mid-year assessments and exams will be from 16th December 2024 – 17th January 2025. Teachers are already focusing on preparing students for the assessments. A formal exam timetable for Maths and English only will be sent to parents/carers in due course.

- **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. Please check the homework set by teachers on Show My Homework and feel free to contact subject teacher should you need any more information.

* 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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Shout Outs

Top Positive Points Scorer – Year 10

Anna – 53
Abdul – 13
Miley – 12
Alfred – 12
Leman – 11
Abass – 11
Lillie-Mai – 11
Henry – 11
Marie – 11
Archie O – 11

Year 10 – Top SPARX Readers

Timothy 494 SRP

Ethan 387 SRP

Maliki 385 SRP

Year 10 – Top SPARX Maths

Moses B

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.

WELL DONE



for having the best attendance as a tutor group this year so far!


Students with 100% attendance:

Erinayo
Peter Bao Nam
Lynn
Omogbolahan
Crystal
Yoana
Laszlo
Nevae
Cavalli
Deborah
Emerald
Blessing
Dantae
Morgan
Jonah
Abass
Lamees
Andy
Richie
Abdul-Wadood
Nana
Zephaniah
Sulaiman
Lukas
Kofi
Lesley

Ritaj
Gapiagne
David
Gideon
Amaana
Boryana
Leroy
Kevin
Miki
Kyle
Alfred
Nana
Lenny
Ethan
Mia
Jack
Nimotallahi
Talía
Cameron
Kayla
Sophia
Leman-Aziz
Yazmin
Sebastian
Ethan
Albina
Sheba
Clayton
Shaniyah
Jose
Lulia

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 Charter are set out below. The Year 11 Charter has also been made available so that students can see the opportunities available to them as they progress through KS4.



Bacon's Pupil Charter 10
 Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

Pre-Year Project ☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Work Experience'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community
<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 Hear from a speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in 1 week of work experience
★ +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
 100% Completed Bacon's Best Card +20 pts



Bacon's Pupil Charter 11
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Pre-Year Project ☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Revision Timetable'

Term 1	Terms 2 & 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Careers Interview and Fair
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend 6th Form Open Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Complete College Career reflection
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Year 11 Information Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation
★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker
	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening
	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Apply to Sixth Form
	★ +10pts Meet Prom Entry Requirements

Ongoing

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Forthcoming events

Bacon's College Annual Advent Appeal - December

- **Anti-bullying fortnight – Monday 11th – Friday 29th November**
- **Christmas Markets- 9th-13th of December**
 All year groups will have a market day in the Main Hall (break and lunch).
 Tutors will provide information to tutors regarding fundraising activities.
- **Mufti-Day – Friday 13th December**
- **Year 7-10 mid-year assessments and exams - 16th December 2024 – 17th January 2025.**