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Year 7 Newsletter

Week 6 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,

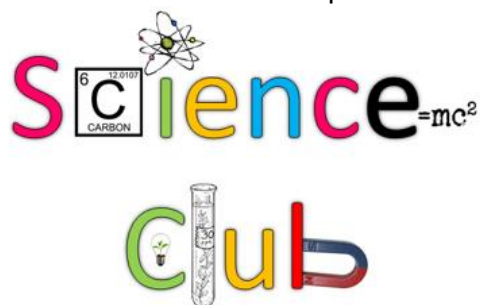
I hope you and your families are all well.

This week has been an exciting week for Year 7. On Tuesday, Year 7 went on their first school trip. They went to Stubbers Outdoor Activity Centre, which was a fantastic day where the students were all demonstrating great teamwork and got to know each other better through various activities. These activities included bell boating on the lake, some got quite wet(!), rock climbing – some go VERY high, and finally various team building challenges that tested their communication, accuracy and teamwork. They all thoroughly enjoyed the trip and represented the school well.





From next week the Science department will be running a lunchtime science club!



Thursdays in SF15
Lunch time (From 12:55)

First session Thursday 17th October



If interested, please see either Dr Patel (SG10)
or Miss Coles-Williams (SF15) for a lunch pass.

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 7's attendance is 97%, still the highest in the school!

Special shoutout to 7L once again who have the highest attendance for a third week in a row with 98.7%! Let's see if another tutor group can knock them off the top spot next week!

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 students.

We will be holding a tutor consultation afternoon next Thursday (17th October). A link has been sent to all parents/guardians for you to book at 10-minute slot with a Year 7 tutor. A letter has also been given to all pupils for them to bring home.

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'

Seneca:

Students with 100% on Seneca:

Nyhemmah (K)

Antony (A)

Kayvah-Lee (L)

Sparx Maths homework stars:

Alexander (D)

Adam (I)

Ayah (M)

Sebastian (R)

Heitor (S)

Finlay (W)

Eva (K)

Kwame (R)

John (E)

Rozzena (M)

Fletcher (W)

Elijah (T)

Sparx Reader

7A & 7C: 88%

7L: 81%

7S: 79%

7O: 74%

7I: 68%

7N: 45%

Top readers in Year 7:

Adam (I)
Ayah (M)

Top 10 positive points:

Anna (K) – 36
Haoyu (W) – 33
George (O) – 30
Malachi (R) – 30
James (B) – 29
Darcey (L) – 29
Aster (S) – 27
Sarah (T) – 27
Oliver (C) – 25
Jayden (D) – 24

Teacher shoutouts!

Joshua (H) is consistently happy to help his classmates and myself in English. Be that ready to offer his glue or pen if someone's has run out or help me hand out reading books and resources. A pleasure to have in class. – *Mr McGarry, English*

Gabriella (M) - Excellent English homework. Put a lot of thought into their designs for their Oliver Twist newspaper article. *Ms Anum, English*

Itohan (P) - Excellent English homework. Put a lot of thought into their designs for their Oliver Twist newspaper article. *Ms Anum, English*

Erik (W) - Excellent English homework. Put a lot of thought into their designs for their Oliver Twist newspaper article. *Ms Anum, English*

Bersabel (T) - Excellent English homework. Put a lot of thought into their designs for their Oliver Twist newspaper article. *Ms Anum, English*

Keefe (W) - Excellent English homework. Put a lot of thought into their designs for their Oliver Twist newspaper article. *Ms Anum, English*

Tony (P) has been very engaged so far, and is a pleasure to teach. He has great contributions, and is a helpful member of the class. *Ms Ahamed, English*

Haoyu (W) has been very engaged so far, and is a pleasure to teach. He has great contributions, and is a helpful member of the class. *Ms Ahamed, English*

Ruby (A) has been engaging really well in RS. *Mr Wilson, RS*

Jae (T) has been engaging really well in RS. *Mr Wilson, RS*

Ava (C) is always doing the right thing and producing some brilliant English work! - *MsColquhoun, English*

Corey (W) is always doing the right thing and producing some brilliant English work! - *MsColquhoun, English*

Oliver (C) for always doing the right thing. *Ms Hunter, Spanish*

Franklyn (L) for excellent quality of classwork. *Ms Hunter, Spanish*

Jayson (K) for being super helpful, supportive and respectful during lunchtime football. *Ms Quinn, Lunchtime Supervisor.*

Finlay (W) for outstanding contribution in maths lesson during Think-Pair-Share. *Ms Younge, Maths*

Dates for the Diary

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:

N – 94.8%

I – 96.3%

C – 96.7%

O – 96.9%

L – 98.7%

A – 98.1%

S – 96.1%



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.



A.O.B

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
Mr I. Jalal Mr E. Jackson	7N	i.jalal@baconscollege.co.uk e.jackson@baconscollege.co.uk
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Mr J. O'Sullivan		Josullivan@baconscollege.co.uk
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Miss H. Redfern Miss S. Wang	7L	h.redfern@baconscollege.co.uk s.wang@baconscollege.co.uk
Miss M. Hunter	7A	m.hunter1@baconscollege.co.uk
Mr N. McGarry	7S	n.mcgarry@baconscollege.co.uk