



Bacon's College
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Part of United Learning

Year 7 Newsletter

Week 24 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.

We have now come to the end of a long term, with lots of exciting things going on including careers talks, trips and parents' evening.

Outward Bound:

A couple of weeks ago 11 year 7 students went on a KS3 trip with Outward Bound to Ogwen Cottage in Snowdonia. They participated in lots of outdoor activities challenging them and putting them outside of their comfort zone, this included gorge walking, canoeing, hiking, camping and orienteering. All the students did really well and should be proud of their progress throughout the week and the instructors had lots of compliments for their group.



Science club:

For the past couple of weeks students have been working together to build a free standing bridge using only 6 pieces of paper and 1 m of tape. Bridges had to be able to cross a gap of 40cm, and we tested them to see how much they could hold before they collapsed.



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

We hope you all have a restful break and hopefully enjoy some sunshine!

Kind regards,
Miss O'Leary
Deputy Head of Year 7

Academic Excellence and Homework

- **Excellent work and attitude towards learning**

It has been wonderful to visit lessons and see students engaged and producing excellent work, they should be really proud of the work they are producing and the effort they are putting in.

- **Homework**

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.

Homework timetable for KS3:

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
	Sparx Reader	20 minutes
Tuesday	RE - Seneca	30 minutes
	History – Seneca**	30 minutes
Wednesday	Maths – Sparx Maths	60 minutes
Thursday	Science – Sparx Science	60 minutes
Friday	MFL – Active Learn/Languagenut/Seneca/Fluency booklet**	30-60 minutes (+ 10 minute daily vocab revision)
	Geography – Seneca/Knowledge Organiser	30 minutes

Technology - You will also receive one piece of Technology homework set on the day of your lesson which will be due for the next lesson.

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

Homework Champions

Week beginning 17rd March

Sparx Maths star students:

Ruby C
 Jessie F
 Liya M
 Harry J
 Finlay W
 Rozzena M
 Adam Im
 Siyana B

Axel R
Ovbiye I
Ihsana C
Maksimilian M

Sparx Reader:

Top readers for week commencing 17/03/2025

Darcey Lewis-Howe 7S 732 SRP
Amreen Jannat 8L 707 SRP

Completion rates

Year 7

Positive points:

Week beginning 10th March:

Sparx reader:

Antony A 7C 1125 SRP
Kwame R 7I 550 SRP

Rewards

Silver Award Winners

TaliaC	• SoulaimaZ
Anna K	• Sara D
Adam I	• James B
Finlay W	• Priyanshu S
Astera S	• Malachi R
George O	• Emmanuel O
Ayah M	• Darcey L
Cosmo P	• Mara F
Joshua H	• Arwa A
Jessie F	• KaiJ
Anton M	• Taja S
Bosco H	
Lady-Renee S	



Top 20 Points in Year Group

★ Anna K	★ Bosco H
★ Adam Im	★ Lady-Renee S
★ Finlay W	★ Soulaima Z
★ Astera S	★ Sara D
★ George O	★ James B
★ Ayah M	★ Priyanshu S
★ Cosmo P	★ Malachi R
★ Joshua H	★ Emmanuel O
★ Jessie F	★ Darcey L
★ Anton M	

Bronze Awards Winners

Dontea A
Henry O
Keefe W
Martha T
Mateo M
Evie B
John E
Luca R
Oumar F
Riley H
Ruby A
Sebastian G
Alpha C

- Ava Marie C
- Corey W
- Emilia M
- Hollie W
- Rebecca C
- Roan C
- Adem D
- Astrid G
- Ihsana C
- Lexi W
- Taisia O
- Dickson F



Bronze Awards Winners

Alnour O
Darya R
Henry B
Kiara M
Lexie H
Teddi M
Anastasiya M
Arthur A
Haoyu W
Itohan P
Jayden D
Maisie C
Matthew W

- Millie M
- Nathaniel R
- Nathaniel P
- Oliver C
- Sienna K



Half Term Points Leader

Adam I

Overall Points Leader

Talia C

Maths Super Star

Ellie D

English Super Star

Nathaniel R

Science Super Star

Keefe W

MFL Super Star

Pearl D

Spanish Star

MFL Super Star

Finlay W

French Star

SPARX Reader Award



Priyanshu S

Pride of Bacon's Award

Isaiah D



Pride of Bacon's Award
For outstanding contributions
to the college

Most Improved Student

Franklyn L

Shout Outs

Hannah A - brilliant piece of creative writing homework – Ms Qi

Keefe W - always doing the right thing, trying his best and being more confident in answering questions in lessons – Ms Qi

Ovbiye - done really well in the past couple of weekly terminology quizzes – Ms Qi

Alnour and **Alpha** for their outstanding lesson on the causes of flooding; they were able to use complex geographical key words to explain the most significant causes of flooding. – Ms Parrish

Isiah D for actively participating in Spanish. – Ms Hunter

Soulaima Z won 7Bakerloo English star of the week for some amazing descriptive writing if she could get a shout out! – Mr McGarry

Nathaniel R is incredibly polite, hard working. – Mr Raine

Jae, Samih, Nathaniel P and Evelyn are brilliant readers who volunteer in every lesson. – Mr Raine

Oba A for an outstanding start to his tenure at Bacon's. He's been wonderful to have in Spanish class. – Mr Palmer

Freya C - Excellent attitude every single lesson. She is an outstanding role model and a polite student. – Mr Habel

Mr Patient gives a shout out to the following students for their hard work in drama rehearsals:

Arthur A

Axel r

Priyanshu S

Osio S

Keefe W

Robbie S

Maksimilian M

Sahand R

Andre E

Liya M

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.

Year 7 – **95.6%**

N – 93.2%

I – 97.5%

C – 96.4%

O – 95.7%

L – 96.8%

A – 95.5%

S – 93%

WELL DONE



for having the best attendance as a tutor group this week!

Students with 100% attendance:

Sara	Bianca	Dickson
Pearl	Luca	Emmanuella
Ayan	Arisa	Liya
Maisie	Damari	Eliza
Daisy	Achmed	Ruby
Mateo	Ava Marie	Muhammed
Wassim	Mallie	Khloe
Ayah	Alexander	Kiara
Henry	Temilola	Alnour
Sebastian	Bosco	Tony
Priyanshu	Ken	Darya
Robert	Axel	Heitor
Freya	Samih	Erik
Martha	Danyah	Soulaima
Jae-larell	Rose	Arthur
Elliott	Corey	James
Evie	Itohan	Oliver
Chun Ho	Jayden	Jayden
Hannah	Oumar	Sienna
Brona	Adem	Anandini
Ballay	Ovbiye	Sara
John	Rodiyah	Malachi
Sebastian	Kayvah-Lee	
Adam	Maksimilian	Terry
Amira	Taisia	Shalom
Andrew	Finlay	Stefany
Gabriella	Lexi-Mae	Haoyu

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.



AOB

Uniform and appearance

We are proud of our distinctive uniform and Bacon's College students take pride in their appearance.

A high standard of personal appearance is always expected of all students, this includes travelling to and from school. Anyone arriving at school in non-uniform clothing will be sent home to get changed. Details of

our uniform policy can be found here: <https://www.baconscollege.co.uk/parents/uniform-personal-presentation>

A particular reminder that unnatural hair colours, fake eye lashes, nail extensions, jewellery (other than a single small stud in the ear lobe) and hair beads other than navy blue, black or transparent, are not permitted. Any student breaching these rules will be sent home on the first day of term to rectify the problem. Parents should be mindful of this before incurring any costs over the holidays.

Forthcoming events

Return to school 22nd April 2025