



Bacon's College
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Part of United Learning

Year 9 Newsletter

Week 16 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 9

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

I hope you and your families are well and that you had a lovely festive period. This week, Year 9 started the week with an assembly by Dr Kenney focusing on the college value of faith. As a Christian college, we encourage students, not necessarily in the religious sense but also having faith in themselves to the right thing, at the right time so that they achieve the best version of themselves. One particular focus for Year 9 has been breaking this down into achievable actions such as completing all their homework, striving to come in every day – despite the freezing temperatures! – and showing compassion and kindness to each other in the year group.

Students also heard from Mr Pyke who echoed a similar message in our key stage assembly, focusing on the new year of 2025 to reset goals and striving to complete them. As Year 9 settle into the first month of 2025, we will be exploring what their goals are through tutor time activities surrounding their option pathways. With the countdown to parents evening and option evening, Year 9 students should be focused on striving to be the best version of their selves in lesson. It has been great to see students receiving feedback from their mid-year assessments in class and having invaluable discussions around learning to understand their strengths and areas for improvement. This process will be essential in helping them continue to make progress and reach their potential.

Looking forward to next week, the boys football team have a fixture on Monday in the South London Cup – here is hoping they get to the final like last year! There is also a touch rugby festival on Tuesday for selected students to take part in. Equally, selected students are also rehearsing with Ms Redfern to perform at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance. This is really exciting opportunity and I know they are working hard to practice for their performance in March.

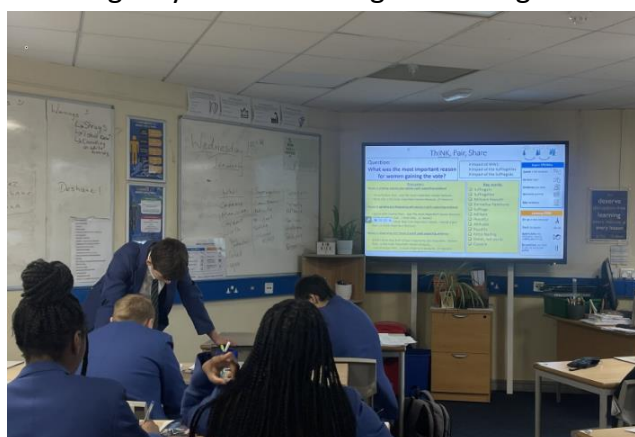
Thank you for your continued support, please do contact your child's tutor, pastoral, deputy head of year or myself if you have any concerns.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Dickinson (nee Ley)
Head of Year 9

Ms Ahamed's class watching a performance of the poem they are studying.



Ms Kristiansen's class practicing the new oracy initiative of expert speaker and listening star while debating why women were given the right to vote in 1918.



Mr Korama's class, working through equations related to mass.



- **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.

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** Sparx Reader	60 minutes 20 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

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

Sparx maths

Dania B

Isabella L

Jaden B

Jessica M

Eri O

Sparx tutor completion

9A -96%

9S -90%

9I -89%

9L -88%

9N -86%

9C -86%

Seneca

Top students by study time

Bobby C

Alfie D

Elif B

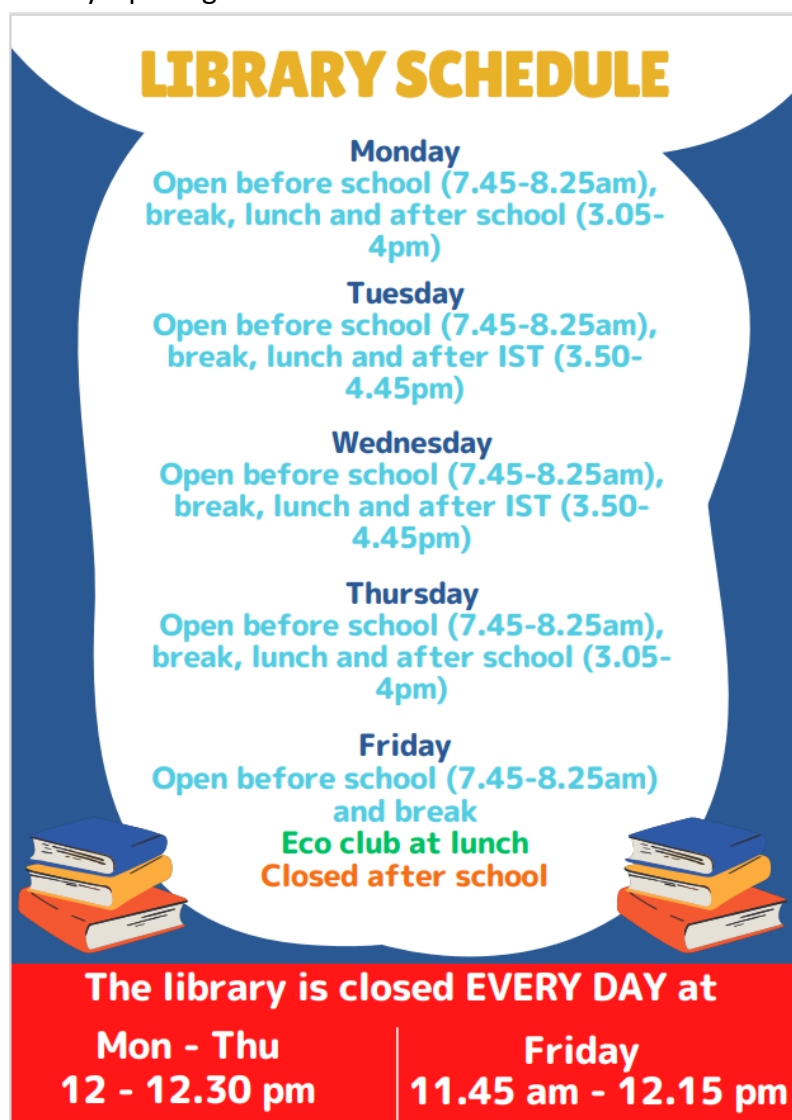
Top students by score

Ellie S

Adam D

Henry S

* 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 Out

Dominic D for his continued effort and kindness. – **Mr Ferrari**

Thomas BM for his politeness. – **Mr Ferrari**

Jasmine B-R for always trying her best and being kind all the time! – **Ms Fejzulahi**

Ernie P had a really positive week in science understanding the work and explaining it to the rest of the class very well – **Mr Rushworth**

Maisie R-F - huge improvement in behaviour and work ethic. Maisie tried very hard in her assessment, and has been engaged and focused in lessons – **Ms Ahamed**

Christina H - consistently engaged, working hard and trying her best in all lessons. – **Ms Ahamed**

Perez, Joshua CC, Deshane, Lilly G, Alfie D, Dareck, Mostafa, Courtney, Olivia - for their hard work and effort during today's history discussion lesson. Students had to work in small groups to write concise

arguments for why women gained the right to vote, in preparation for their upcoming written assessment, and present it to the class. Very impressive attitude to learning – **Ms Kristiansen**

Nevaeh M - For excellent reading and readiness to participate in whole school reading during tutor time - **Ms Fraser**

Aaliyah M-H - for always doing the right thing at the right time, being considerate of others and sharing your opinions on difficult topics during tutor time. – **Ms Fraser**

Vi H for excellent writing in RS and **Manny** for enthusiasm in RS – **Mr Wilson**

Maisie F - there has been a huge improvement to Maisie's behaviour and effort during her lessons. Positive shout out to keep up the good work. – **Mr Mathan**

Charlotte H - for consistently coming to lesson ready to learn, with a positive attitude toward learning and always making attempts at the tasks given to her – **Mr Mathan**

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 Group attendance

92.7

Tutor group attendance

N –90.6

I-83.3

C – 97.8

O – 94.2

L- 93.3

A – 96.2

S-92.2

WELL DONE



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

Students with 100% attendance THIS WEEK:

Tiarra	Anas	Arthi	Sylvanus
Danielle	Laura-Rosa	Freddie	Jessica
Sami	Rhys	Carly	Minh
Thomas	Robert-Caleb	Jude	Abigail
Billy	Sonny	Ronald	Jack
Wilson	Emelia	Charlotte	Maisie
Dominic	Rahmatulai	Thai	Andrew
Mostafa	Donisha	Aaliyah	Ashanti
Ruth-Ann	Mekai	Nevaeh	Mohamed
Andi	Georgie	Adekunle	Aidan
Sydney	Lilly	Reggie	Sian
Grace	Jayden	Elaine	Anas
Archie	Abdulhaseeb	Imani	Laura-Rosa
Samuel-James	Winny	Elisabeth	Rhys
Janice	Leah	Beverley	Robert-Caleb
Ela	Tyreece	Robert-Caleb	Sonny
Olorunjuwon	Hannah Sofia	Elif	Elif Ipek
Dmitriy	Nakai	Jayan	Michael
Nicholas	Cherise	Sienna	Kye
Ishmael	Olamide	Phoenix	Vi
Tony	Olivia-Rose	Maisie	Mahdi
Tilly-Rose	Jonathan	Ellie	Chantelle
Temitope	Noortje	Jamie	Hassan
Daniel	Eve	Christina	
Dania	Khalil	Sophie	
Idris	Adam	Jaime	
Daniel Jesse	Joshua	Mattia	
	Lexie	Olly	

Perez	Olivia	Jeriah	
Olivia	Alfie	Aaliyah	
Wafaa	Lilly	Melo	
Isaiah	Chrystiano	Mateus	
Lillie	Jayda	Peter	
Benjamin	Kaitlin	Henry	
Maniche	Alfie	Alfred	
Isabella	Taeja-Nyelle	Demilade	
Mohamed	David	Eliza	
Asare	Benjamin	Armani	
Tobiloba	Oliver	Daniella	
David-Andrei	Machi	Shadrach	
Ernie	Ellie	Aatikah	
Seyi	Joshua	Oluwakayikunmi	
Elsa	Courtney	Elsie	
Oliver	Emma	Grace	

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

Completed Charter
+20 pts

5pts Completed Bacon's Best Card
+20 pts

5pts

5pts

5pts

Bacon's Pupil Charter 8

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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

Completed Charter
+20 pts

5pts Completed Bacon's Best Card
+20 pts

5pts

5pts

5pts

Bacon's Pupil Charter 9

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Pre-Year Project ☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Option Choices'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in a club	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a University and explore career routes	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Reflect on goals with an adult	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community
★ +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

5pts Completed Bacon's Best Card
+20 pts

5pts

5pts

5pts

Forthcoming events

- **6th February 2025 – Year 9 Parents Evening**
- **27th February 2025 – Year 9 Options Evening**