

Year 7 Newsletter

Week 11 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,

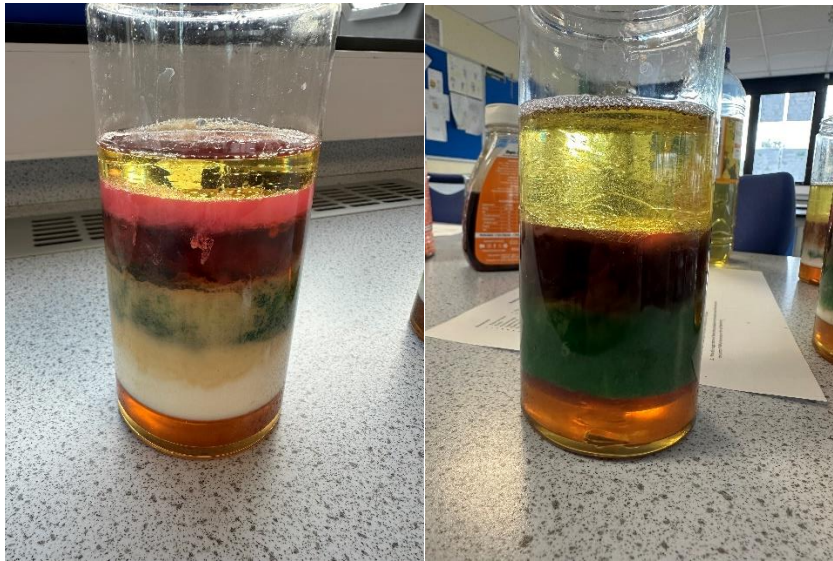
I hope you and your families are all well.

This week Year 7 have been working hard and they have produced some excellent pieces of work that they should be proud of. I have loved coming into various lessons to see what students are getting up to. Below are some examples of the excellent work going on in the various technology classes:

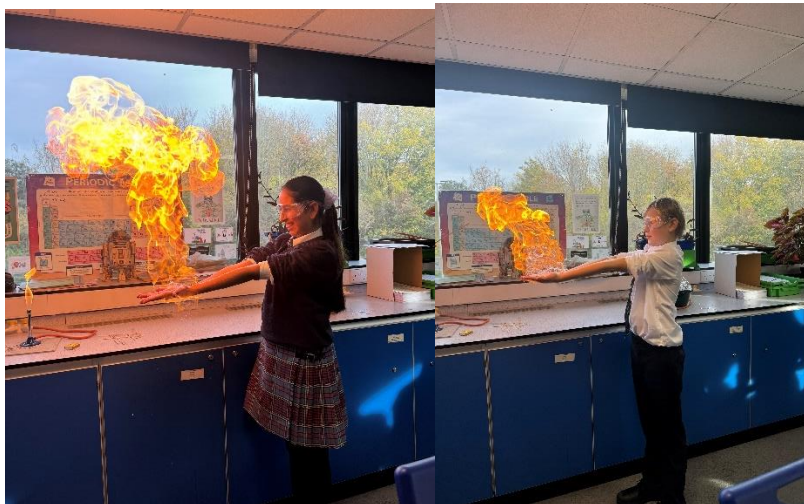


Science club:

Firstly, students attempted to make some density towers, looking at different liquids and predicting where they would settle in terms of their density (photos attached).



Students were also given an opportunity to become masters of fire with the methane bubbles experiment:



Extra-curricular clubs:

The PE department run a lot of different extra-curricular clubs after school.

Below is a timetable of when and where they all take place.

PE Extra Curricular Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	KEY:
Morning (7:10-8:10)		Volleyball (open session) Coach Karina	Volleyball (open session) Coach Karina	Basketball (open session) Coach Jake	Volleyball (open session) Coach Karina	3G
		Basketball (open session) Coach Jake				SPORTS HALL
Lunch (12:40-13:15)	Volleyball / Badminton (open session) Coach Karina	Volleyball / Table Tennis (open session) Coach Karina, CPY	Volleyball / Badminton (open session) Coach Karina	Volleyball / Badminton (open session) Coach Karina	Volleyball / Badminton (open session) Coach Karina	MAIN HALL
	Basketball (open session max 12 people) Coach Jake	Basketball (open session max 12 people) Coach Jake	Basketball (open session max 12 people) Coach Jake	Basketball (open session max 12 people) Coach Jake	Year 11 Football BTU	DANCE STUDIO
				Year 10 Football BTU	Basketball (open session max 12 people) Coach Jake	Field
After school	Basketball (Yr 7/8) Coach Jake, 3pm-4:30pm	Volleyball (Yr 7) Coach Karina, 3:00pm-4:30pm	Basketball mixed (yr 9/10/11) 3:50pm-5:30pm	Volleyball (Yr 8/9) Coach Karina, 3:50pm-5:30pm	Badminton (Open Session) TSA 2:30pm-4:30pm	Single Court
	Football (Yr 7/9) JOS/ALE, 3G, 3pm- 4:10pm	Table Tennis MES, 3:50pm-4:50pm	Volleyball (Wildcats) 6 th Form 3:50pm-5:30pm	Rugby (Yr 7/8/9/10) ALE, 3pm-4pm	Basketball mixed Workouts (invite) 2:40pm-3:40pm	
	Dance (Yr 7/8) HRE, 3pm-4pm		Dance (Yr 9) HRE, 3:50pm-4:50pm	Basketball (Girls Only) Coach Jake, 3pm-4:30pm		
				Girls Football & Yr 8 Boys SJO, RDA, 3pm-4pm		
				Netball (Girls) HRE, 3pm-4pm		

Carol Service:

We have our annual Christmas Carol Service approaching at St. James' Church. Each year it proves to be a festive, reflective and celebratory event for all students, staff and parents who come together to mark the season of Advent and Christmas. Please complete the online consent form that has been sent out via text.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Carol Service.

In the meantime, 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

Academic Excellence and Homework

• 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 their subject assessments.

A formal exam timetable for Maths and English has been sent. Other subjects will be conducting assessments in classrooms. Teachers will be posting the dates for class assessments on SMHW.

- **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.

- **Sparx reader homework**

Miss Cunningham runs catch-up sessions after school on Mondays, which are available to any students who are struggling with the homework or would just like the opportunity to read aloud to someone. A reminder that every student is required to get 100% in Sparx Reader (at least 200 points) to avoid getting a detention

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

Seneca - Students with 100%:

Emmanuella O

Robbie S
Kayvah-Lee L
Maskimilian M
Shania-Leigh S
Roan C

Sparx Reader:

Sanet S 7S – 2763 SRP
Leah K 7L – 1800 SRP
Keefe W 7A – 1763 SRP
Mallie C 7I – 1327 SRP
Ovbiye I 7L – 1183 SRP
Priyanshu S 7A – 1077 SRP

Completion rates

7L: 100%
7C, 7I & 7O: 96%
7A: 88%
7S: 86%
7N: 70%

Super Sparx Mathematicians:

Alexander D
Adam I
Sebastian R
Finlay W
Leah K
Priyanshu S
Bianca N
Axel R
Eva K
Rozzena M
Siyana B
Ellie D

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

Shout Outs

Freya S for great effort and engagement in English, *Ms Colquhoun, English*

Josiah S for great effort and engagement in English. *Ms Colquhoun, English*

Joshua H for being 7 Bakerloo's star of the week in English - excellent contributions to discussion and brilliant annotations of poetry over the past week! *Mr McGarry, English*

Soulaima Z for a brilliant piece of descriptive writing for her homework. *Mr McGarry, English*

Kai J - always polite and kind! *Ms Chohan*

Khloe L - always thoughtful and kind! *Ms Chohan*

Jessie F - always making excellent contributions to history lessons. *Ms Chohan, History*

Cosmo P- always making excellent contributions to history lessons. *Ms Chohan, History*

Alnour O - a massive shout out for his excellent focus in English and his improvement in his behaviour and following instructions. He was polite, kind and helpful in class and tried really hard with everything he did. *Ms Kier, English*

George O – staff from Seven Islands amazed at how respectful and polite he is.

7-district (History) who smashed today's Norman Conquest lesson. All worked really well! Lots of positive points given! *Ms Kristiansen*

School of Hard Knocks Player of the day:

Joy S for fantastic enthusiasm and perseverance in the cold weather from the start to the finish of the session.

Top Positive Points:

Leah K – 19

Adam I – 18

Sebastian R – 17

Priyanshu S - 17

Finlay W – 16

Talia C – 14

Harry J – 14

Elliot T – 14

Emmanuel O – 13

Evie B – 12

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 – **96.2%**

N – 94.7%

I – 95.6%

C – 96.4%

O – 96.5%

L – 96.9%

A – 97.8%

S – 94.2%

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	Henry
Shyla	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	Cristian	James
Evie	Corey	Oliver
Chun Ho	Amirat	Jayden
Hannah	Jahari	Ja'Sharne
Brona	Ihsana	Sienna
Ballay	Adem	Anandini
John	Ovbiye	Sara
Oumar	Rodiyah	George
Sebastian	Jayden	Itohan
Adam	Kayvah-Lee	Malachi
Amira	Maksimilian	Terry
Andrew	Taisia	Shalom
Gabriella	Finlay	Stefany
Rozzena	Lexi-Mae	Haoyu
Liya	Maisie	Bianca

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


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Bacon's Pupil Charter

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Pre-Year Project

☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Your Journey So Far'

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☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Personal Reflection'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	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 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 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 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 Bond on a trip away	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in a club	<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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

Ongoing


☐ +5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades

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Completed Charter +20 pts

Bacon's Best Card +20 pts

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Forthcoming events

Bacon's College Annual Advent Appeal - December

- **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.

- **Staff CPD – Tuesday 3rd December**

- **Mufti-Day – Friday 13th December**

- **Carole Service – Thursday 12th December**

- **Year 7 – 10 Mid Year Exams - 16th December 2024 – 17th January 2025**