

## Year 7 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

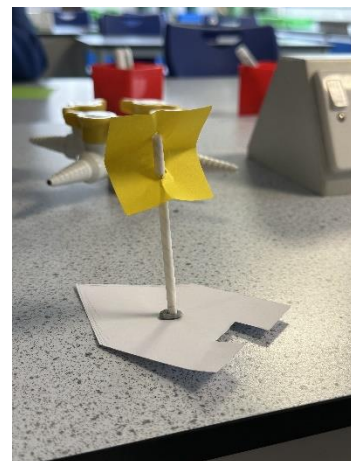
#### A week in the life of Year 7

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your families are all well.

Year 7 have settled back into the swing of things well after holidays. They started the week with a Mid-year Maths exam which I'm sure they were all working very hard towards. Lessons have been calm and focused and students have been working very well.

Science club remains popular among Year 7 students, this week students made their own soap powered boats!



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

- **Excellent work and attitude towards learning**

It has been wonderful to visit lessons and see students engaged and producing excellent work, they should be 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	<b>English</b> – Seneca/Homework booklet**	60 minutes
	<b>Sparx Reader</b>	20 minutes
Tuesday	<b>RE</b> - Seneca	30 minutes
	<b>History</b> – Seneca**	30 minutes
Wednesday	<b>Maths</b> – Sparx Maths	60 minutes
Thursday	<b>Science</b> – Sparx Science	60 minutes
Friday	<b>MFL</b> – Active Learn/Languagenut/Seneca/Fluency booklet**	30-60 minutes (+ 10 minute daily vocabulary revision)

	<b>Geography – Seneca/Knowledge Organiser</b>	30 minutes	
<b>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.</b>  <b><i>**In addition to following this homework timetable, some of your other subjects will set additional homework. Please check SMHW for more details.</i></b>			

### **Homework Champions**

#### **Seneca – Top 10 students:**

Robbie S  
 Danyah S  
 Roan C  
 Ayah M  
 Luca R  
 Amira M  
 Leah K  
 Pearl D  
 Joshua H  
 Keefe W

#### **Top positive Points:**

Kwame R – 24  
 Eliza B – 22  
 Mohammed J – 19  
 Andrew M – 19  
 Liya M – 19  
 Alpha C – 18  
 Leo H – 18  
 Josiah S – 18  
 Samuel Y – 18  
 Freya S - 17

# 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

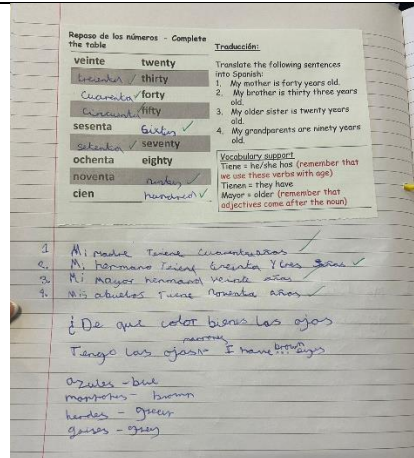
**Emillia L** for her outstanding efforts in French – Mr Ferrari

**Elliott T** for being on his way to become a French expert! – Mr Ferrari

**Dotty** has been making wonderful progress, and her efforts are clearly evident during lessons – Mr Mathan

**Darcey H** for always trying and persistence despite finding difficulty with a task. – Mr Mathan

**Itohan P** for amazing work this week in Spanish. He even attempted a year 8 exercise and got everything right! – Ms Hunter



**Finlay W** - scored 100% on mid-term assessment – Mr Woods

**Samuel Y** - excellent independent effort and achievement in lessons – Mr Woods

**Alpha C** for his improved efforts in English. He worked brilliantly in class on Wednesday, attempting all questions and staying focussed on his tasks. – Ms Kier

**Leo D** for his excellent reading and engagement in his English lesson on Wednesday. – Ms Kier

**Ellie D** for her quiet determination and effort in English. – Ms Kier

**7 Central** 'a huge shoutout to 7 central who have been absolutely outstanding this week and have been a pleasure to teach!' - Mr El Gzhal

## 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 – 92.2%

I – 96.5%

C – 96.2%

O – 95.7%

L – 96.7%

A – 96.6%

S – 93.1%

**WELL DONE**



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

**Students with 100% attendance:**

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

### **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

Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

# 7

### Pre-Year Project



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

#### Term 1



+5pts Attend  
Welcome/Carol  
Service



+5pts Attend Tutor  
Consultation



+5pts Bond on a trip  
away



+5pts Term 1  
Completion  
Bonus

#### Term 2



+5pts Attend Parents  
Evening



+5pts Share my views  
with the  
School Council



+5pts Participate in a  
club



+5pts Term 2  
Completion  
Bonus

#### Term 3



+5pts Represent the  
College



+5pts Volunteer in the  
community



+5pts Celebrate  
Culture Day



+5pts Term 3  
Completion  
Bonus

### Ongoing



+5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades



+5pts Meet all homework deadlines



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# 8

### Pre-Year Project



+10pts Complete Summer Project  
'Personal Reflection'

#### Term 1



+5pts Participate in a  
club



+5pts Share my views  
with the  
School Council



+5pts Perform in a  
class event



+5pts Term 1  
Completion  
Bonus

#### Term 2



+5pts Reflect on goals  
with an adult



+5pts Represent the  
College



+5pts Visit a museum,  
gallery or  
theatre



+5pts Term 2  
Completion  
Bonus

#### Term 3



+5pts Volunteer in the  
community



+5pts Celebrate  
Culture Day



+5pts Attend Parents  
Evening



+5pts Term 3  
Completion  
Bonus

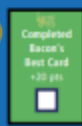
### Ongoing



+5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades



+5pts Meet all homework deadlines



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# 9

### Pre-Year Project



+10pts Complete Summer Project  
'Option Choices'

#### Term 1



+5pts Participate in a  
club



+5pts Share my views  
with the  
School Council



+5pts Reflect on goals  
with an adult



+5pts Term 1  
Completion  
Bonus

#### Term 2



+5pts Hear from a  
speaker



+5pts Visit a  
University and  
explore career  
routes



+5pts Attend Parents  
Evening



+5pts Term 2  
Completion  
Bonus

#### Term 3



+5pts Represent the  
College



+5pts Celebrate  
Culture Day



+5pts Volunteer in the  
community



+5pts Term 3  
Completion  
Bonus

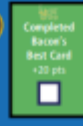
### Ongoing



+5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades



+5pts Meet all homework deadlines



Forthcoming events
13 <sup>TH</sup> March 2025– Year 7 Parents Evening