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Year 11 Newsletter

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Courage

Compassion

Respect

Faith

Integrity

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'I came to give life, life in all its fullness'

John 10:10

A week in the life of Year 11

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we settle into the new academic year, we want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic start our Year 11 students have made. We are incredibly impressed with how they have taken this important year in their stride, especially considering the considerable changes to their timetables, routines, and expectations. As the oldest uniformed students in the school, they have shown maturity, resilience, and a strong sense of responsibility.

Celebrating Attendance and Punctuality

A huge congratulations to all students who have maintained **100% attendance and punctuality** since September! This is a remarkable achievement and reflects a strong commitment to learning. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to you, our parents and carers, for your continued support in ensuring your child arrives on time and attends every day.

Let's keep the momentum going! We encourage **all students to aim for 100% attendance next week**. Every lesson counts, and being present every day ensures they don't miss vital learning, revision, and preparation for their upcoming exams. Attendance is one of the most significant factors in student success, and together we can make a real difference.

Thank You for Attending Our Parent Information Evening

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the **Parent Information Evening on Thursday**. It was fantastic to see so many of you there, showing your support during what we know is a challenging and often stressful year. Your involvement makes a huge impact, and together we can help your child achieve great things.

Important Update: Extended School Day for Year 11

Starting **next week**, the school day for Year 11 students will be extended to include additional **Intervention Sessions** and **Period 7 lessons**:

- **Morning Intervention** will begin at **08:15am**
- **Period 7** will run until **3:50pm, Tuesday to Thursday**

Every student will receive a **new timetable on Monday**. These changes are based on our experience and understanding of what works best to support students in achieving their full potential. The extra time allows for targeted intervention, focused revision, and additional practice – all of which are essential in helping every student succeed.

Thank you once again for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards,
Mr Tubb
Head of Year 11

Academic Excellence and Homework

- **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.

Shout Out

- Ms Majeed:
- Can I please give Albina a shout out for her amazing speech on feminism. It made me proud to hear how passionate she was about women being strong and respected. Her determination to be a female leader shone through. Great work!
 - Well done to Nmachaku, Lulia, Daniella for coming to complete their Spoken Language speeches.
- Ms Burgess:
- Can I give a shout out to all of 11xyma3 for 100% homework completion for both sparx and their past paper

Media:

- Harvey – “Shout-out to Harvey for the hard work and effort he puts into every lesson. It’s excellent to see the progress he is making from lesson to lesson.”
- Daisy – “Shout-out to Daisy for working so hard and chasing the high band. Keep up the great work in Media!”
- Sophia – “Shout-out to Sophia, a perfect example of hard work without fail. From lesson to lesson she gives her all and is always instrumental in class discussions — a true Media student.”

History:

- 'Id like to give Albina a shout out for her resilience in history this week
- 'Id like to give Shaniyah a shout out for getting 4/4 on both interpretation questions in the lesson. - Ms Dickinson'
- Year 11 are really embracing new exam technique and extended writing in History this term. Lots of excellent work and self-reflection in green pen to improve.
- 11C history - really amazing homework completion, great resilience learning new exam technique, consistently positive approach to independent practise completing lots of extended writing exam practise.

Drama

- Id like to give a shoutout to Lavell for some brilliant physical characterisation in GCSE Drama, which very effectively modelled how to change posture to show two clear, distinct and different characters.

Ms Alexander

- Kyle - impressive improvement in his music coursework and enthusiastic attitude to learning. He’s been using his free time to work on his composition.
Timothy, Daisy and Aaron - for all their help and support in the music department at open evening.

Miss Ahamed, English.

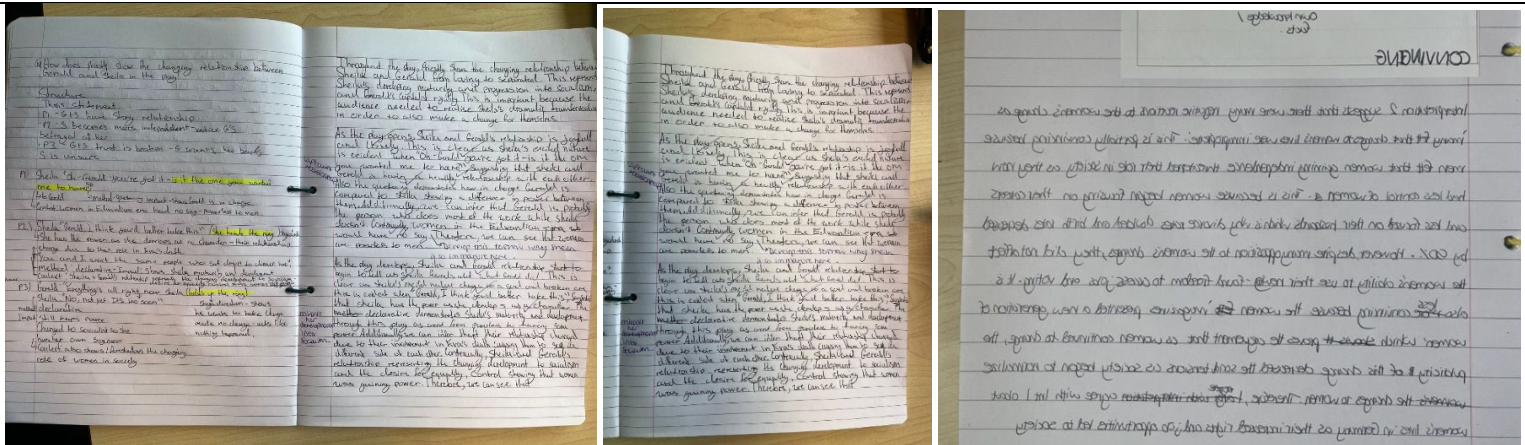
- Shoutout to Eray - he has made incredible progress in English. There's been a massive change in his attitude to learning and behaviour in class. He is attentive, and works very hard - well done, Eray!

Ms Miah

- I'd like to give a shoutout to Charley, for completing both sparxscience and booklet homework as well as consistently completing classwork to a high standard“

Ms Coker

- “Well done to Lavell for completing both his sparx science and science booklet”
- Ms Morson
- Shout out to Lexie for persevering with sewing despite having difficulties in Textiles
- Shout out to Ryan for patiently finding and printing the correct pattern that he needs to make his bomber jacket in Textiles
- Shout out to Mary Angel for developing her design ideas independently in Textiles



Attendance

Year Group attendance

95.4%

Tutor group attendance

N – 88.6%

I- 97.1%

C – 95.1%

O – 91.5%

L- 96.8%

A – 97.3%

S- 99.0%



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EVERY DAY COUNTS!

100%
Outstanding

98%

4

Days Missed

24

Lessons Missed

96%

8

Days Missed

48

Lessons Missed

94%

12

Days Missed

72

Lessons Missed

92%

16

Days Missed

96

Lessons Missed

90%

20

Days Missed

120

Lessons Missed

ATTENDANCE TODAY, SUCCESS TOMORROW

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Mission Statement: 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

Every minute, Every lesson, Every day.

“Your future is created by what you do today,not tomorrow.”

Forthcoming events

- **Term 1**
- **PPE's (3rd-12th November 2025)**
- **Year 11 information evening (25th September 2025)**
- **Parents evening (4th December 2025)**

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Term 2

- Mid Year Assessments (8th-13th January 2026)
- PPE's (23rd Feb – 6th March 2026)
- Parents evening (26th March 2026)

Term 3

- Start of GCSE exams
- Some will have exams/assessments from the 14th April