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# Year 10 Newsletter

Week 15 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 10

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed time with family and loved ones. It's been great to welcome our students back after the holiday, and I'm pleased to see how well they have settled back into school life.

As we return, our students have been busy finishing off their mid-year exams, and it's been fantastic to see their hard work and dedication. This half term, they will be focusing on receiving detailed feedback from their teachers to help them understand their strengths and areas for improvement. This process will be essential in helping them continue to make progress and reach their potential.

A key focus for this half term will be ensuring that all students are completing their homework to the best of their ability. Homework is an important part of learning, and developing good homework routines now will set the foundation for future success. To support this, we will be closely monitoring homework completion. If a student accumulates 10 or more detentions for incomplete homework, they will be added to our compulsory Homework Club list. This means they will be required to attend Homework Club every day after school, where they will receive support to complete their homework and establish better routines and habits.

We know that parents and guardians play a vital role in supporting students at home. Here are some ways you can help ensure your child stays on top of their homework:

- **Set a regular homework schedule:** Encourage your child to work at the same time each day in a quiet and distraction-free environment.
- **Check Show my Homework:** Review their assignments and deadlines regularly to help them stay organised.
- **Encourage breaks:** For longer tasks, encourage short breaks to help maintain focus and energy.
- **Praise their efforts:** Recognise and celebrate when they complete their homework on time and to a high standard.

- **Reach out if needed:** If your child is struggling with their workload or specific tasks, don't hesitate to contact their teachers for advice or support.

We are committed to supporting our students in building strong routines and achieving their best, and we greatly appreciate your partnership in this.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a productive and successful half term ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr Pyke

Assistant Principal - Head of Key Stage 4

## 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.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child stay on top of their homework.

## 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**

<b>Mon - Thu</b> <b>12 - 12.30 pm</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>11.45 am - 12.15 pm</b>
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## Homework Champions

Well done to the following students who complete all their homework last half term.

David	Marina	Ethan	Karol
Elisha	Albina	Artur	Laszlo
Emerald	Sheba	Jonah	Emilio
Gabriella	Ella	Nana	Miki
Peter	Racheal	Luca	Mark
Morgan	Clayton	Yazmin	Mikele
Lynn	Shaniyah	Sophia	Kayla
Sienna	Nimot	Ethan	Boryana
Etinfuosa	Arya	Lamees	Emmanuela
Gideon	Daniela	Ethan	Marie
Madison	Callum	Sophie	
Talia	Maisie	Mia	

**Shout Out**

- Ethan L and Jaiden M - always focussed, positive, polite and tries their best in every lesson. – Mr Woods
- Maisie Q for great participation in English. - Ms Colqhoun
- Zephaniah J also for great and accurate participation in English. - Ms Colqhoun
- Kayla X - Shout out to Kayla X that lead a workout circuit with other students at the school gym today. She used timer to rest, repetitions to perform the exercises and encouraged students to not give up during the drills. Great sportspersonship attitude! – Coach Karina
- Andy, Jonah, Jaiden, Lamees, Malak, Emerald, Blessing, Adel, Morgan, Harley, Harry, Ella and Shay in 10C for always coming to tutor and IST, doing the right thing. They always work silently, follow instructions and remain focused on their classwork – Ms Majeed
- Arianna P & Kyle E – Strong performance in Year 10 GCSE PE assessment – Mr Pyke

## 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 10 – 93.6%

10N – 88.4%

10I- 93.2%

10C- 94.8%

10O- 94.9%

10L- 94.3%

10A- 93.7%

10S- 94.3%

**WELL DONE**



**for having the best attendance as a tutor group last term!**

**Students with 100% attendance last term:**

Erinayo	Leroy
Peter	Kevin
Crystal	Kyle
Debbie	Alfred
Emerald	Lenny
Dantae	Ethan
Jonah	Mia
Lamees	Emmanuela
Andy	Jack
Nana	Cameron
Lesley	Kayla
Kofi	Sophia
Ritaj	Leman
David	Seb
David	Ethan
Gideon	Albina
Amaana	Sheba
Boryana	Clayton
Nmachukwu-Bethel	Shaniyah
Jose	

### **Pupil charter**

The start of the new year sees the continuation of the Bacon's Pupil Charter for all year groups. The Charter focusses on developing the personal excellence of our students through opportunities that take place outside of the classroom. The Charter points for Year 10 are set out below.

This half term students in Year 10 will attend parents evening, and build on the work completed during Term 1 in the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge, by completing a formal presentation to their peers in English lessons.



## 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.baconschool.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

- Year 10 Parents Evening – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025