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3rd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re- Founder's Day Service – Friday 3rd July 2026

As you'll already be aware, it has been a long-standing tradition of Bacon's College to hold an annual Founder's Day service to celebrate and praise God for the founding of Bacon's College by Josiah Bacon. The service will once again be held at the College.

Service 1 (Year 7 and Year 8 students; music & dance performers; Year 10 prefect inductees; Year 12 College Leadership Team Inductees; Head Boy and Head Girl inductees; staff)

Students should arrive to the College by **9.25am** and go to their registration room where they will be met by their tutor. The tutor will then go through the arrangements for the service and students will be escorted into the Main Hall by 9.45am with the service beginning at 10am. Students for this sitting will be dismissed at approximately **11.15am** and should make their way straight home afterwards.

Service 2 (Year 9, Year 10, and Year 12 students; music and dance performers; Year 10 prefect inductees; Year 12 College Leadership Team Inductees; Head Boy and Head Girl inductees; staff and invited external guests)

Students should arrive to the College by **11.25am** and go to their registration room where they will be met by their tutor. The tutor will then go through the arrangements for the service and students will be escorted into the Main Hall by 11.50am with the service beginning at 12 midday. Students for this sitting will be dismissed at approximately **1.15pm**. and should make their way straight home afterwards.

The Founder's Day Service is an important and integral part of our young people's involvement in the Christian community in Bacon's College and is one of the foundations of how we demonstrate our ethos and values. As such, **all students in Years 7 – 10 and in Year 12 are expected to attend** along with the Governors, invited external guests and all staff of the College. Any absences must be supported with parental contact via the absence line or email in the usual way; unauthorised absence will be regarded as truancy and sanctioned accordingly.

Each service should last for a little over an hour and will include prayer readings, music & dance performances and the induction of our prefect team, College Leadership Team and the Head Boy and Head Girl for the next academic year. Lunch will be provided for all performers and students directly involved in the Service.



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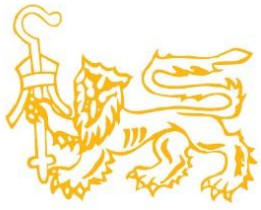
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I ask that you ensure that your child attends this very special occasion wearing our full school winter uniform, including blazers and ties, as per the normal school day. Summer dresses are not permitted on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

James Wilson
Principal



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