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# Year 11 Newsletter

Week 1 - 2025-2026

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 11

### Dear Parents, Carers, and Students,

It has been fantastic to welcome our Year 11 students back to Bacon's College after what we hope was a restful and enjoyable summer break. The whole school community has been impressed with the positivity, maturity, and focus our Year 11s have demonstrated in their very first week back.

### A Strong Start to Year 11

- Attendance is currently at **97%**, with a significant number of students maintaining **100% attendance** so far – an excellent commitment to learning.
- Members of the Senior Leadership Team visited lessons across the week and consistently saw Year 11 students demonstrating:
  - **Excellent behaviour**
  - **Positive attitudes towards learning**
  - **Strong effort and engagement** in every subject.

This is a crucial year for our students, and it is inspiring to see them rising to the challenge with such determination and maturity from the outset.

### Uniform Reminder

We are proud of the way Bacon's students present themselves, and Year 11 are role models for the rest of the school. A few reminders:

- Full school uniform must be worn at all times, including **blazers and ties**.
- **Shirts should always be tucked in.**
- **Jewellery:** Only one pair of small studs is permitted.
- Our students know these expectations, and we thank parents/carers for supporting us in upholding them.

### Looking Ahead

This is an important year for our Year 11s, and we are confident they will continue to show the dedication and commitment needed to achieve excellent outcomes. With the brilliant start they've made, we are excited to see what they will accomplish this term and beyond.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our Year 11s make the most of their final year at Bacon's College.

## 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 Outs

- "Abass and Aiden - great work in History this week. Focused and put a lot of effort into your PEE paragraphs" -Ms Dickenson, History
- "Cameron - Excellent engagement in science, particularly during choral responses. - Ms Coles-Williams, Science
- "I'd like to give a shoutout to Blessing for showcasing a full understanding of the reflex arc in biology and writing consistently well-structured answers!" - Ms Miah, Science
- "I would like to say well done to Daisy-Rae, Poppy, Peter, Seb and Erinayo for their excellent start to my class and for always contributing to discussions and answering questions.
- I would like to praise Daniel A for changing his behaviour and making a great start to the year." Ms Majeed, English
- "My shoutout go to Rae for showing a great attitude to learning and completing work to a good standard in Business." Ms Cole, Business
- "Kimya- Lee & Zephaniah for working hard and contribution to RS lesson so far.
- Maisie and Lilly for helpfulness in tutor." Ms Ahazie, RS & Sociology
- "Shoutout to Sonny for always trying his hardest in his English lessons. His attitude to learning is excellent, and there's been a massive improvement in his paragraphs" - Miss Ahamed, English.

## Attendance

### **Year Group attendance**

**97.1%**

### **Tutor group attendance**

**N – 92.1%**

**I- 98.4%**

**C – 95.7%**

**O – 92.3%**

L- 95.8%

A – 98.6%

S- 99.5%



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*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)**