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# Year 7 Newsletter

## Week 5 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

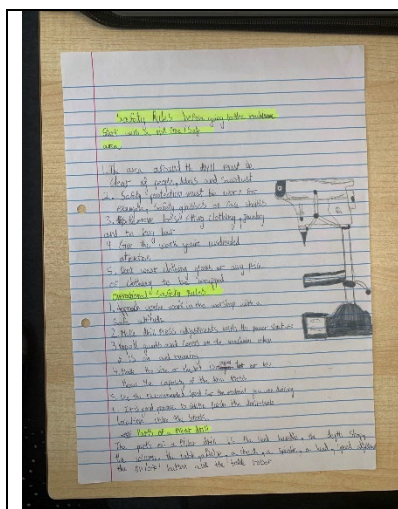
Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your families are well.

This week has been a busy week for Year 7, on Tuesday we had the Gideon Bible assembly. Two speakers came in to talk to the students and then students were able to take a Gideon Bible if they wished.

We have really enjoyed coming round to your lessons to see some great learning taking place, including doing practical's in science and learning about Oliver Twist in English.

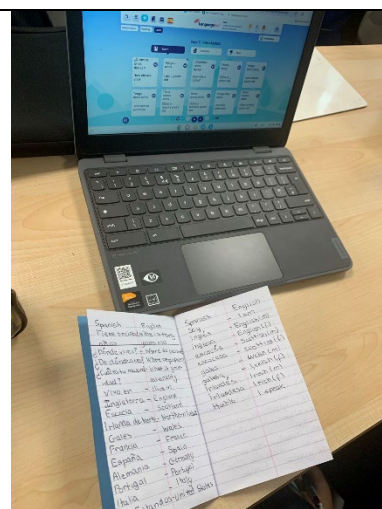
Some students have produced fantastic work, and your teachers are very proud of you. IST is continuing to be a calm and settled environment, and the students are consolidating knowledge very effectively.



Aziz (B)



Lexie (H)



Kloe (L)

We thank you all for your support in getting your child into school. It is important that all children attend lessons to ensure they get the best education possible! Year 7s attendance is at 97.1%, the highest in the school!

Special shoutout to 7L once again who have the highest attendance for a third week in a row with 98.7%! Let's see if another tutor group can knock them off the top spot next week!

A reminder that Ms Redfern's PE class will be swimming on Monday morning and Mr Leport's class on Friday will be the same.

On Tuesday the whole year group will be going on a team building trip to Stubbers Adventure Centre. You should have all received a letter about this, including timings for the day and the kit list.

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

### Homework Champions & 'Shout outs'

Each week we will 'shout out' some pupils for their hard work which might be in lesson, around the school, or just being helpful. This week we shout out:

#### **Sparx Maths:**

Shoutout to all the students who completed all their homework including target and boost this week!

Adam (I)  
Ruby (C)  
Denise (O)  
Alexander (D)  
Harry (J)  
Cosmo (P)  
Finlay (W)  
Sebastian (R)  
Kwame (R)  
Eva (K)  
Fletcher (W)  
Bianca (N)  
Martha (T)  
Emmanuella (O)  
Elijah (T)

### **Seneca:**

Top students by time:

Kloe (L)  
Ellie (D)  
Daniela (O)

Students with 100% on Seneca:

Nyhemmah (K)  
Darcey (L)  
Antony (A)

### **Teacher shoutouts:**

**Adam (I)** for always being a joyful and interactive member of the class particularly in this week's Geography lesson on climate zones and biomes. - *Ms Parrish, Geography*

**Andrew (M)** for persevering in this week's class on relief, particularly when he had to combine his grid reference skills and his knowledge of contour lines to find the highest mountain on a map! - *Ms Parrish, Geography*

**Harry (S)** for persevering in this week's class on climate zones – he wrote a highly accurate and well-structured comparison of the polar, arid and tropical climate zones. - *Ms Parrish, Geography*

**Sienna (K)** for taking initiative and writing a very detailed script - *Ms Green, Drama*

**Henry (O)** for trying so hard consistently and being respectful every lesson – *Ms Green, Spanish*

**Elijah (T)** is always on task, willing to read and will try to answer every question. He is a delight to have in the class. - *Ms Majeed, English*

**Millie (M)** always tries to answer the questions, and willing to push herself when things maybe a little difficult. - *Ms Majeed, English*

**Ruby-Mae (M)** did well to persevere with Oliver Twist and understand the large amount of events that have taken place in the novel. - *Mr Murray English*

**Ihsana (C)** excellent quality of classwork, amazing effort - *Ms Fraser, Technology*

**Sahand (R)** is a joyful, interactive member of the class - Excellent subject knowledge – *Ms Fraser, Technology*

**Harry (S)** excellent effort and creative talents in Food Tech – *Ms Fraser, Technology*

**Astera (S)** - Consistently kind and helpful to others, excellent effort in lesson. - *Ms Fraser, Technology*

**Emmanuel (O)** has produced some excellent written work in English and continually pushes the standard of vocabulary and analysis we use in our lessons – *Mr McGarry, English*

**Scarlett (M)** for always doing the right thing in our Tuesday reading lessons, engaging with the texts and being exemplary listeners and readers. - *Mr McGarry, tutor time*

**Khloe (L)** for always doing the right thing in our Tuesday reading lessons, engaging with the texts and being exemplary listeners and readers. - *Mr McGarry, tutor time*

**Keefe (W)** has a can-do attitude in every lesson. His manners are impeccable, and always strives to do the right thing. He is a real role model in the class! - *Mr Rayne, English*

**Jayson (K)** for great progress in Spanish. - *Ms Hunter, Spanish*

**Martha (T)** for brilliant enthusiasm in Spanish. - *Ms O'Leary, Spanish*

**Denise (O)** for excellent participation in Spanish – *Ms O'Leary, Spanish*

**Adham (M)** for excellent reading – *Ms Majeed, English*

**Shania (S)** for excellent reading – *Ms Majeed, English*

**Kayla (S)** for excellent reading – *Ms Majeed, English*

Day that homework is set and due	Subject and the learning platform you will use	The approximate time the homework should take you
Monday	English – Seneca/Homework booklet**	60 minutes
Tuesday	RE - Seneca History – Seneca**	30 minutes 30 minutes
Wednesday	Maths – Sparx Maths	60 minutes
Thursday	Science – Sparx Science	60 minutes
Friday	MFL – Active Learn/Languagenut/Seneca/Fluency booklet**	30-60 minutes (+ 10-minute daily vocab revision)

	Geography – Seneca/Knowledge Organiser	30 minutes
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**\*\*In addition to following this homework timetable, some of your other subjects will set additional homework. Please check the homework guidance for more information.**

### Dates for the Diary

8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Year 7 Stubbers Trip (Team building)

17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Tutor consultation – parents to be emailed a link to pick an allocated time slot.

### Attendance

The graphic below 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.

**Tutor group attendance is as follows:**

N – 94.7%

I – 90%

C – 96.8%

O – 97.4%

L – 98.7%

A – 98.3%

S – 96.0%



### The Bacon's 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 7				Bacon's Pupil Charter 8			
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<b>Pre-Year Project</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Your Journey So Far'		<b>Pre-Year Project</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Personal Reflection'	
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>		<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	
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### Thumb machines

We are going cashless as a school, students will still be able to check the amount their have on their account using their thumb, however going forward they can no longer top up their account with cash.

### Form Tutors

Your child's form tutor is your first point of contact should you have any issues or queries. The form tutors and their school email addresses are below. Please allow the tutor up to 36 hours to respond to your email.

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Pastoral Assistant-  
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