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5th September 2024

Dear parent/guardians,

'I came to give life, life in all its fullness'
John 10:10

I hope you had a wonderful summer break, managed to get some rest and spend valuable time together with family.

It was a pleasure to welcome all students back to school yesterday and see them so keen and eager to start the new academic year.

We come back to school on a high as we celebrate excellent GCSE and A level results achieved by our students over the summer. They are our best ever results outside of the Covid years. At A Level, 58% of grades were A*-B and many of our students have gone on to prestigious universities including King's, UCL and Imperial. At GCSE, 56% of students achieved strong passes (grades 5+) in English and Mathematics and all our results were our best ever and well above the national averages. We strive for academic and personal excellence at Bacon's and these results are a testament to the students' hard work.

New staff

Now is a good time to update you on colleagues who have joined the Bacon's community in September:

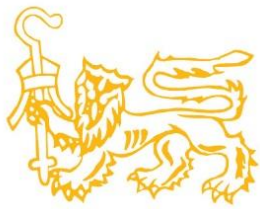
▪ Dr Kenny Adeshugba	College Chaplain
▪ Mr N Rushworth	Teacher of Science
▪ Ms H Watson	Careers Advisor
▪ Mr D Sagoe	Teacher of Computer Science
▪ Mr R Davies	Pastoral and Intervention – Head of Year 8
▪ Ms T Peddie	Teacher of Geography
▪ Ms S Delsol	Curriculum Leader – Music (maternity cover)
▪ Mr E Evans	Teacher of Geography
▪ Mr J Moseray	Teacher of Economics
▪ Ms J Fejzulahi	Teacher of Religious Studies
▪ Ms A Callum	Deputy SENDCo
▪ Mr J Gunton	Learning Support Assistant
▪ Mr H Workneh	Learning Support Assistant
▪ Mr E Jackson	Teacher of Mathematics
▪ Ms M Hunter	Teacher of MFL
▪ Mr S Ferrari	Teacher of MFL
▪ Mr J O'Sullivan	Teacher of PE
▪ Mr N McGarry	Teacher of English
▪ Ms C Chohan	Teacher of History



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- Ms S Wang Teacher of Mathematics
- Ms C Parrish Teacher of Geography
- Mr A Mehdi Habel Teacher of Mathematics

SLT and Heads of Year changes

We have made some changes to the SLT and pastoral structure including introducing Heads of Key Stage and Deputy Heads of Year.

Mrs Y Bennett is now Assistant Principal and Head of Key Stage 3

Mr C Pyke is now Assistant Principal and Head of Key Stage 4

Mr J Foley is now Assistant Principal and Head of Key Stage 5

Ms L Hickman is now Associate Assistant Principal, Head of Year 11 and CL Geography

Heads of year and deputies are:

	Head of Year	Deputy HoY
Year 7-	Ms S Johnson	Ms C O'Leary
Year 8-	Mr R Davies	Ms N Miah
Year 9-	Ms P Ley	Ms N Lyons
Year 10-	Mr B Tubb	Ms K Ingham-Roy
Year 11-	Ms L Hickman	-
Sixth Form-	Mr J Foley	Ms A Ahazie and Mr R Wilson

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 expected of all students, at all times. 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.baconscollge.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**. Head scarves must be plain and either navy blue or black. Any student breaching these rules will be sent home to rectify the problem. Parents should be mindful of this before incurring any costs.

Chromebooks

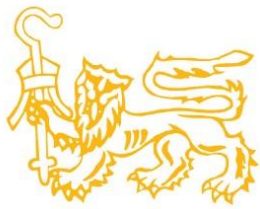
The Chromebook is part of a student's basic equipment and must be brought to school every day. They are not heavy and are compact enough to be carried in a school bag. The battery life is sufficient to last a day in school, but they must be



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charged at home ready for each day. They remain the property of the school so students must take care of them and may be charged if they are lost or damaged.

Attendance and Punctuality

Achieving high levels of attendance and punctuality remain key priorities for the school. If students are not in school, they simply will not learn effectively. We will now be making a phone call home for any student who is absent at 9am to ascertain the reason and encourage the student to get in to school if they are well enough. **We will phone home each day of absence.**

If a student arrives late, but before 8.45am they will receive a same day, lunchtime detention for 30 minutes. Any student arriving after 8.45am will receive a 30 minute lunchtime detention and 1 hour after school detention.

We do not advise that students take any time off during term time unless absolutely necessary. However, if it is essential, we ask that you complete [this form](#) and return to the attendance officer **at least 2 weeks in advance** of the intended date of absence.

Myself and all staff are really looking forward to the year ahead as we strive to provide an outstanding education in the heart of our community.

Yours faithfully,

James Wilson
Principal



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