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Year 9 Newsletter

Week 8 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 9

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you and your families are all well! Half-term break is here, and I hope the students take this time to recharge and reflect on how well they have done these last 8 weeks.

We have had a real focus on courage this half-term, ensuring our students have the courage to achieve, to push themselves and to do the right thing. Our students collected items for harvest, to help those who most need it. Celebrating Black history month with daily opportunities to learn about influential black figures, as well as taking parts in workshops. Visit from the school nurse team and an external company play on mental health.

One of my favourite moments of the half-term is our rewards assembly. It is a great opportunity for the year group to come together and celebrate all the achievements from the past eight weeks. In the next section are all the results for this half-term.

Please see the student's weekly homework schedule below:

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
	Sparx Reader	30 minutes
Tuesday	RE - Seneca	30 minutes
	History – Seneca**	30 minutes
Wednesday	Maths – Sparx Maths	60 minutes
Thursday	Science – Sparx Science	60 minutes

	Mathematics – Sparx Maths	60 minutes
Friday	MFL – Active Learn/Languagenut/Seneca/Fluency booklet** Geography – Seneca/Knowledge Organiser	30-60 minutes (+ 10 minute daily vocab revision) 30 minutes

Your child will have homework set for the week they return, so students need to ensure this is completed over Half-term break.

The form tutors and their school email addresses are below. Please note that emails may not always be responded to immediately, especially if they are sent outside working hours. Form tutors should be your first point of contact for any issues or queries that you may have and as a staff body we endeavour to respond to you within a 36-hour time period. I wish you all a lovely week.

Have a good half-term break!

Kind Regards,
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Rewards Assembly

Top 20 points:

Joshua C
Benjamin S
Oliver S
Eri
Eve
Deshane
Lilly
Adam B
Nuraiyah
Jaden
Aaliyah MH
Kaitlin

Ivey
Bobby
Joshua T
Emma
Oliver T
Laura-Rosa
Alfie D

Overall Points Leader

Noortje

Tutor Group with the Highest Points

9N - 883

9O - 1297

9I - 1244

9L - 2333

9C - 1786

9A - 1322

9S - 1297



Most Improved Student

Lillie F

Pride of Bacon's Award

Kaitlin



For outstanding contributions
to the college

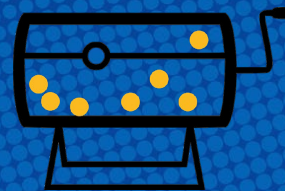
Attendance Award Raffle

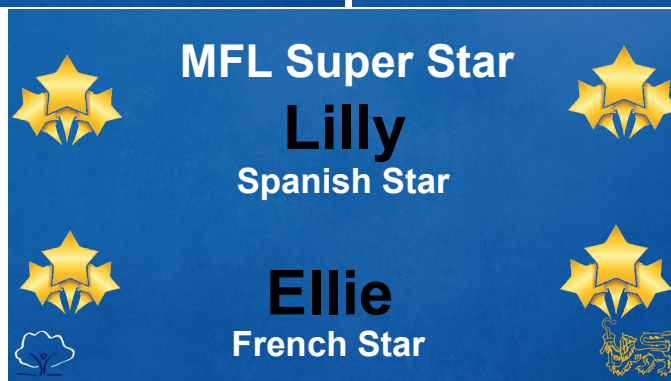
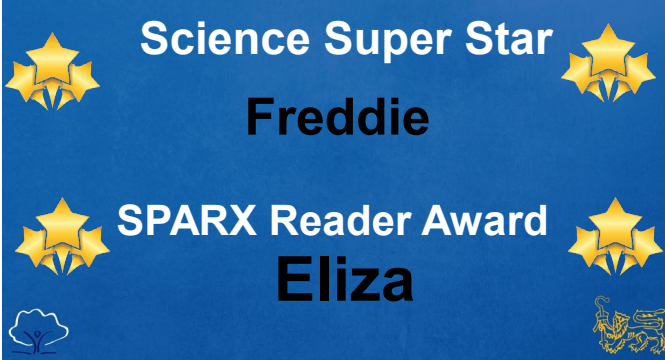
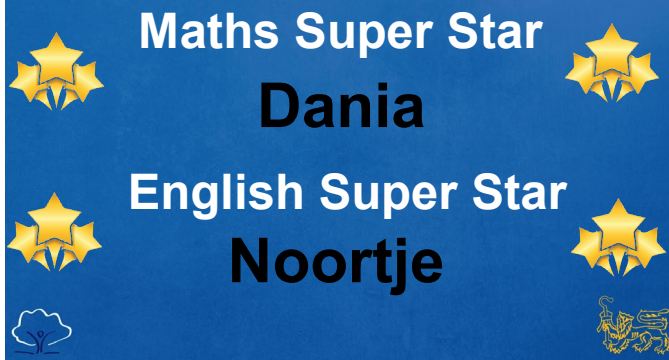
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Punctuality Award Raffle

Melo





Shout outs & Academic excellence

The Sparx Mathematicians for the week are:

Dania, Vi, Jessica, Joshua C, Eri

The top group for Sparx reader is:

9A

And the top Sparx readers are:

Eliza– 2578 SRP, Kelvin– 1529 SRP, Noortje - 1371 SRP

- * Ms Kristiansen -**Alfie D, Nicholas, Mostafa, Perez, Olivia, Thomas** – have seen very impressive improvement in attitude to learning this term
Jayden, Jeriah, Andrew, Eri – bring their curiosity and willingness to learn to every lesson
- * Mr Murry:
Elsie - excellent speech that displayed a good grasp of rhetoric devices
Eliza - engages in a critical manner during class discussions and considers alternative viewpoints
Elizabeth, Sian, Aiden, Jack, Melo, Mattia - 100% effort 100% of the time
Rhys, Jayan, Nakai, Rahmatulai - significant improvement to effort and behaviour since start of term
Thai - best speech produced from assessments this half-term
- * Ms Redfern – **Courtney** - for her excellent focus and effort in dance lessons
- * Ms Newton - **Rhys** – improved behaviour and focus in history
Sophie – good essay on the Break with Rome
- * Ms Qi - **Joshua, Joash, Ela, Grace, Jamal, Ipek, Sam-James, Sean, Tiarra, Ellie** for their presentations in English class yesterday.
Idris and Carly for always doing the right thing
- * Ms Ahamed -**Cornelius** - a very helpful member of the class this half-term, and has contributed many great ideas.
Tyreece - excellent contributions, and always tries his hardest in lessons.
- * Mr Marzano - **Adam**– much improved behaviour and supper involved in BHM lesson
- * Ms Young – **Nathan & Nakai** - Excellent progress and results in KPI



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**EVERY
DAY
COUNTS!**

100%
Outstanding

98%

4

Days Missed

24

Lessons Missed

96%

8

Days Missed

48

Lessons Missed

94%

12

Days Missed

72

Lessons Missed

92%

16

Days Missed

96

Lessons Missed

90%

20

Days Missed

120

Lessons Missed

ATTENDANCE TODAY, SUCCESS TOMORROW

Attendance

I thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your child arrives to school on time and all efforts to get themselves in as the colder mornings and illness starts to creep in so they can reach their target of 97%.

Please ensure you are contacting the school as soon as possible if your child is absent. As a school we are conducting absence calls in the morning, if you have already emailed then we may still call to check in on the student to see if we can support.

If your child's attendance drops below 96% you will receive a letter and we will have a meeting with parents to see if there is anyway we can support.

Every day missed is 6 periods of learning gone, and with GCSE's approaching, this is time the students will find hard to catch up with.

Students with 100% attendance are:

Danielle	Tony	Rhys	Manny	Thai	Daniella
Sami	Kelvin	Emelia	Jonathan	Reggie	Adam
Beverley	Idris	Ibrahim	Noortje	Elaine	Vi
Thomas	Wafaa	Cornelius	Jaden	Elisabeth	Chantelle
Janice	Benjamin	Rahmatulai	Kaitlin	Jayan	Sylvanus
Dominic	Maniche	Donisha	Taeja-Nyelle	Phoenix	Malika
Ruth-Ann	Isabella	Lilly	Benjamin	Jeriah	Jessica
Andi	Adam	Winnie	Oliver	Melo	William
Olorunjuwon	Asare	Hannah	Ellie	Peter	Jack
Dmitriy	Eri	Nakai	Courtney	Henry	Mohamed
Nicholas	Frankie	Cherise	Emma	Demilade	Sian
Ishmael	Anas	Nicole	Kye	Eliza	

WELL DONE



for having the best attendance as a tutor group this week!

Behaviour curriculum

One of the college values is respect. It is a very important component of both personal identity and interpersonal relationships. Respect refers to the ability to value and honour another person, both his or her words and actions, even if we do not approve or share everything he or she does. It is accepting the other person and not trying to change them. Respecting another person is not judging them by their attitudes, behaviours or thoughts.

Here is the graphic students see regularly for guidance on how to speak to staff. In Year 9, **first impression count towards GCSE choices!** It is vital students show manners and respect when interacting with staff and peers as we are preparing students for the real world and a successful future.
RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME, DOING THE RIGHT THING!!!



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.

This term the students can add points for the following:

- 5 points for participating in a club
- 5 points for sharing their views with the student council
- 5 points for reflecting on goals with an adult

If they have done all three of these, they can have an extra 5 bonus points for Term 1 Completion Bonus.

If your child continues to receive all 1s for attitudinal grades in their report or if they have met and completed all the homework deadlines, they will get an extra 5 points for each.

The Charter is linked to our well-established rewards system and students will achieve positive points from their tutor 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 9 Charter are set out below.

Bacon's Pupil Charter 9	
Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity	
Pre-Year Project	<input type="checkbox"/> +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Option Choices'
Term 1	Term 2
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in a club <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Reflect on goals with an adult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a University and explore career routes <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus
Term 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus	
Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Meet all homework deadlines
Completed Charter +20 pts Completed Bacon's Best Card +20 pts	

Mental Health

GETTING HELP IS GOOD

Need to talk?

Free Phone/Chat Support



116 123



0808 808 4994



0800 58 58 58



0800 1111

24/7 TEXT

In a crisis? Free 24/7 text support!



Text THEMIX to 85258



Text YM to 85258



07860039967



Text 85258



07507 332150

Try out what works for you. If it works - do it! If it doesn't - stop and try something else!

Self-Care

How can I manage my thoughts and feelings better?



what-is-anxiety.com



moodspark.org.uk



self-care.org.uk



thenestsouthwark.org.uk



www.kooth.com



calmzone.org.uk

I need support with...

an eating disorder



beat-eatingdisorders.org.uk

I or someone I know is thinking about self-harm



calmharm.org.uk

A loved one has died and I need help



hopeagain.org.uk

gr:ef encounter



griefencounter.org.uk



stchristophers.org.uk

With winter coming up, moods can drop, and it can be hard to get out of bed. If a student starts to feel overwhelmed or have any shift in mood, the following poster can direct them to the correct people.

Ms Ley, Ms Whyte, Ms Lyons and Ms Bennett are also available for students to come and speak to.

AOB/Key Dates

25th October – CPD day school closed to students
 Half-Term holiday: Monday, October 28th – Friday, November 1st
 Half -Term 2 begins: Monday, November 4th – Friday, December 20th
 6th February – Year 9 Parents evening
 27th February – Year 9 Options evening