



Bacon's College
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Part of United Learning

Year 7 Newsletter

Week 20 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.

Careers fair:

Our Careers Fair was an exciting opportunity for students to explore a variety of future career paths! Students had the chance to meet professionals from different industries as well as from universities, ask questions, and learn about the skills and qualifications needed for a range of careers. It was a great way for them to start thinking about their future aspirations and how to plan for success. We hope this event sparked curiosity and inspired our Year 7s to dream big and aim high!



Assembly with Groundworks:

We were fortunate to have Groundworks join us for an insightful assembly focused on mental health awareness. The session provided valuable information about how to recognize and manage emotions, cope with stress, and seek support when needed. Groundworks emphasized the importance of speaking up and taking care of our mental well-being, encouraging students to reach out and support each other. It was a great reminder that mental health is just as important as physical health, and we're grateful for the tools and resources shared to help students thrive.

Science Club:

Over the past couple of weeks students have been learning how to perfect the art of fire writing.



We hope you all have an enjoyable and restful week and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 24th February 2025.

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

Academic Excellence and Homework

- **Excellent work and attitude towards learning**

It has been wonderful to visit lessons and see students engaged and producing excellent work, they should be really proud of the work they are producing and the effort they are putting in.

- **Homework**

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.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child stay on top of their homework.

Homework timetable for KS3:

| Day that homework is set and due | Subject and the learning platform you will use | The approximate time the homework should take you |
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| Monday | English – Seneca/Homework booklet** | 60 minutes |
| | Sparx Reader | 20 minutes |
| Tuesday | RE - Seneca | 30 minutes |
| | History – Seneca** | 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 |
| Technology - You will also receive one piece of Technology homework set on the day of your lesson which will be due for the next lesson. | | |

*****In addition to following this homework timetable, some of your other subjects will set additional homework.
Please check SMHW for more details.***

Homework Champions

Seneca – Students with 100%

Sparx Maths:

Alexander D

Adam I

Priyanshu S

Finaly W

DarceyL-H

Rozzena Mc

Sienna K-B

Sparx Reader:

Top readers 03/02/2025

Antony A 7C 1291 SRP

Ovbiye I 7L 1287 SRP

John E 7C 935 SRP

Nicolas M 7I 766 SRP

Heitor S- M 7O 697 SRP

Top readers 10/02/2025

Denise O 7L 737 SRP

Dexter C 7L 475 SRP

Gabriella M 7C 440 SRP

Completion rates:

Year 7

7A: 92%

7C: 86%

7L: 90%

7O: 86%

7S: 73%

7I: 90%

7N: 76%

Top positive Points:

LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Monday
Open before school (7.45-8.25am),
break, lunch and after school (3.05-4pm)

Tuesday
Open before school (7.45-8.25am),
break, lunch and after IST (3.50-4.45pm)

Wednesday
Open before school (7.45-8.25am),
break, lunch and after IST (3.50-4.45pm)

Thursday
Open before school (7.45-8.25am),
break, lunch and after school (3.05-4pm)

Friday
Open before school (7.45-8.25am)
and break
Eco club at lunch
Closed after school

The library is closed EVERY DAY at

| | |
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| Mon - Thu 12 - 12.30 pm | Friday 11.45 am - 12.15 pm |
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Rewards

Bronze Awards Winners

- Ayah M
- Elliott T
- Sara D
- Lady-Renee S
- Mara F
- Wassim M
- Freya S
- Sebastian R
- Evie W
- Kaylyn B
- Daisy M
- Liya M
- Andrew M
- Nyhemmah K
- Rozzena M
- Josiah S
- Bosco H
- Arwa A
- Kwame R
- Achmed B
- Rose S
- Alexander D
- Arisa



Bronze Awards Winners

- Leah K
- Harry J
- Taja S
- Abdulhafiz K
- Jayden L
- Honey B
- Franklyn L
- Daniela O
- Eva K
- Joel A
- Leo H
- Ellie D
- Samuel Y
- Soulaima Z
- Kai J
- Muhammed J
- Ruby C
- Eliza B
- Hektor S
- Tony P
- Joy S
- Khloe L
- James B
- Darcey L
- Stefany V
- Sarah T
- Sanet S
- Sid L



Top 20 Points in Year Group

- Anna K
- Adam I
- Finlay W
- George O
- Astera S
- Priyanshu S
- Cosmo P
- Jessie F
- Joshua H
- Bosco H
- Anton M
- Ayah M
- Emmanuel O
- Leah K
- Soulaima Z
- Kai J
- Liya M
- Elliott T
- Sara D

Half Term Points Leader

Priyanshu S

Overall Points Leader

Talia C

Most Improved Student

Harry S

Maths Super Star

Adam I

English Super Star

Itohan P

Science Super Star

Keefe W



MFL Super Star

Cosmo P

Spanish Star





Tutor Group with the most Charter Points

7L



Tutor Group with the Highest overall Points

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 7N - 2045 | 7O - 6824 |
| 7I - 6509 | 7L - 6627 |
| 7C - 5858 | 7A - 6160 |
| | 7S - 7446 |


Tutor Group with the Highest overall Points

7S



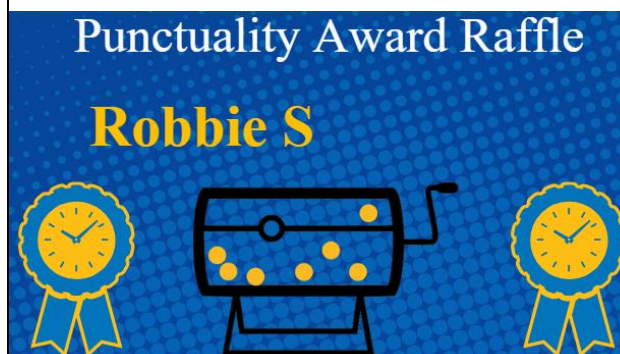
Attendance Award Raffle

Haoyu W



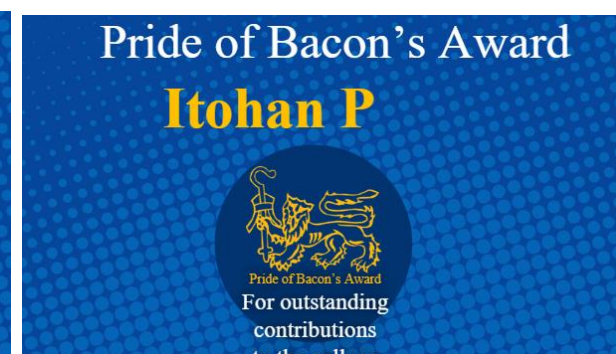
Punctuality Award Raffle

Robbie S



Pride of Bacon's Award

Itohan P



Shout Outs

Khloe L, Tony P, Henry O, Harry J, Keefe W - All amazing students for their effort in science, Mr Eselebor
Cosmo P and Dexter C for excellent progress in their Scratch programming this week. Cosmo was the first
 to solve the problem that I gave the class, Mr Sagoe

Darcey H, Darya R, Thea P, Kayla S, Adham M, Elijah T and Connie C in Piccadilly for working hard in all their English lessons and for being well behaved, Ms Majeed

Arwa A for winning last weeks 7 Bakerloo English star of the week (excellent contributions in class and brilliant questioning of topics), Mr McGarry

Jayden D for wonderful behaviour this past week, Mr McGarry

Finlay W for fantastic answers and written work over the past week in English. Mr McGarry

Franklyn and Rebecca - both produced really excellent End of Unit assessments on Richard III. They had complete essays that demonstrated a brilliant understanding of Richard as a villainous character through the explained reasons they gave, Mr Murray

Bosco H is *this* week's 7Bakerloo English Star! Mr McGarry

Maksmillian M for his dedication to the performing arts department. Particularly his engagement and enthusiasm in the street dance club on a Wednesday. Ms Redfern

Ihsana, Stevie, Gabriella M, Emilia, Navied, Osio, Keefe, Haoyu, Erik - Excellent behaviour and effort throughout the term in my English reading lessons, Ms Anum

Alnour for working hard to be more focussed in English on Wednesday. Ms Kier

Leo D for his improved attendance and efforts to focus in class on Tuesday morning. Ms Kier

Leo H, Muhammed J, Andrew M for their consistent enthusiasm to contribute to their learning. Ms Kier

Alpha for his continued efforts and engagement with the DofE reading mentor programme. Ms Kier

Maisie for a positive start in her new English class. Ms Kier

Ellie for her growing success in her confidence. Ms Kier

Samuel Y for his happy smile which brings me joy every lesson. Ms Kier

Dickson F for working hard to follow instructions and trying to complete tasks. Ms Kier

Year 7 worked on some incredible hand stitched appliqué today in textiles ! Well done year 7 such neat stitches and well thought out designs. - Ms Kader



Attendance



The graphic above 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 College.

Year 7 – **95.6%**

N – 92.7%

I – 96.8%

C – 96.3%

O – 95.7%

L – 96.8%

A – 95.9%

S – 93.%

WELL DONE

7I and 7L!

for having the best attendance as tutor groups this week!

Students with 100% attendance:

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Sara | Bianca | Dickson |
| Pearl | Luca | Emmanuella |
| Ayan | Arisa | Liya |
| Maisie | Damari | Eliza |
| Daisy | Achmed | Ruby |
| Mateo | Ava Marie | Muhammed |
| Wassim | Mallie | Khloe |
| Ayah | Alexander | Kiara |
| Henry | Temilola | Alnour |
| Sebastian | Bosco | Tony |
| Priyanshu | Ken | Darya |
| Robert | Axel | Heitor |
| Freya | Samih | Erik |
| Martha | Danyah | Soulaima |
| Jae-larell | Rose | Arthur |
| Elliott | Corey | James |
| Evie | Amirat | Oliver |
| Chun Ho | Jahari | Jayden |
| Hannah | Ihsana | Sienna |
| Brona | Adem | Anandini |
| Ballay | Ovbiye | Sara |
| John | Rodiyah | George |
| Oumar | Jayden | Itohan |
| Sebastian | Kayvah-Lee | Malachi |
| Adam | Maksimilian | Terry |
| Amira | Taisia | Shalom |
| Andrew | Finlay | Stefany |
| Gabriella | Lexi-Mae | Haoyu |
| Rozzena | | |

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.

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| Pre-Year Project | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> +10pts | Complete Summer Project 'Your Journey So Far' |

| Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Welcome/Carol Service | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Tutor Consultation | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Bond on a trip away | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in a club | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day |
| ★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus | ★ +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus | ★ +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus |

| Ongoing | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts | All 1s for attitudinal grades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts | Meet all homework deadlines |

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| Pre-Year Project | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> +10pts | Complete Summer Project 'Personal Reflection' |

| Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in a club | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Reflect on goals with an adult | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Perform in a class event | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a museum, gallery or theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening |
| ★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus | ★ +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus | ★ +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus |

| Ongoing | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts | All 1s for attitudinal grades |
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Forthcoming events

Year 7 Parents Evening – 13th March