



Bacon's College
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Year 10 Newsletter

Week 21 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 KS3

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a restful February half-term break and that your child has returned to school feeling refreshed and ready for the weeks ahead. We have had a fantastic start to this half-term, with students settling back into lessons and engaging enthusiastically in both their academic studies and extracurricular activities.

Over the past week, our Year 10 students have had the opportunity to observe Year 11 preparing for and sitting their mock exams. This has given them valuable insight into the importance of revision and exam preparation, helping them to develop their own study habits for the future.

Beyond the classroom, our students have been embracing a variety of extracurricular activities, including a trip to the MAN group office to learn about careers in finance.

Moving forward, Heads of Year team will be sending bi-weekly year group newsletters to you. We will endeavour to continue to update you with key events, achievements, and opportunities. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor.

Finally, Ramadan Mubarak to all our Muslim students, staff and families who will be celebrating Ramadan this month.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to another successful half-term.

Kind Regards,

Mr Pyke

Assistant Principal – Head of Key Stage 4

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.

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

Mathematics Challenge 2025

At Bacon's College we encouraged enthusiastic participation from our top mathematicians in the yearly UKMT Mathematics Challenges. This year 80 students from our school participated in the Intermediate UKMT Mathematics Challenge, 35 year 10 and 45 year 9 students.

Among the participants, Thai L, one of our Gifted Mathematicians in Year 9, achieved a remarkable score of 92 points and topping all other mathematicians in the school this year at Bacon's College. This score was followed by Talia D who scored 91 points – Well Done Talia!

Please see the achievements for all the students below:

Participation

Morgan
Uthman
Sophia
Anna
Ethan
Nikunj
Boryana
Emmanuella
Marina
Marie
Arianna
Emilio
Miki

Gold Award

Talia

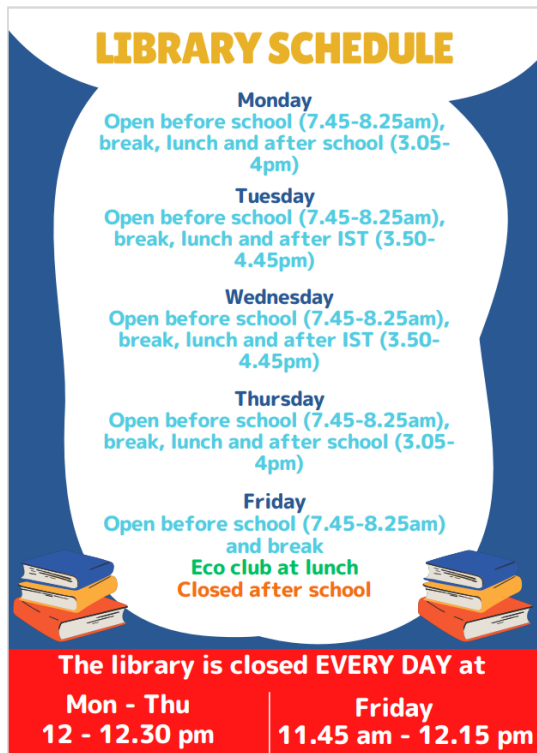
Silver Award

Aaron
Leunit
Gideon
Artur
Laszlo
Deniz

Bronze Award

David
Kyle
Lukas
Amaana
Crystal
Sophie
Mia
Malak
Sheba
Clayton
Jose
Kevin

* Library Opening Times



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

Mon - Thu 12 - 12.30 pm	Friday 11.45 am - 12.15 pm
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The poster features a blue background with a white central area containing the schedule. At the bottom, there are two stacks of books on either side of the closing times. The closing times are highlighted in a red box.

- Andi H C - Great work ethic, positive attitude, polite and has a smile always, shows curiosity in her learning – Mr Mathan
- Crystal really good effort with 16 mark question in lesson
- Miki T really good effort with 16 mark question in lesson
- Mark B-T good argument about the greatest challenge Elizabeth I faced
- Anna L - excellent argument about the greatest challenge Elizabeth I faced - Ms Newton
- Great work in English: Anna L, Kayla X, Poppy P, Arianna P, Sophia L – Ms Small
- Adel and Eray for showing excellent dedication and commitment to progressing with their Creative iMedia Coursework – Mr Sagoe
- Aiden H for showing consideration for his working environment, tidying up for others without being asked to - Mr Sagoe
- Year 10 GCSE PE – Hitting the ground running after the half term break. Strong homework completion and hard work in lessons – Mr Pyke

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.

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 9 Charter are set out below.



Bacon's Pupil Charter

Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

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Pre-Year Project

+10pts Complete Summer Project 'Work Experience'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a museum, gallery or theatre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in 1 week of work experience
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

Ongoing

+5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades
 +5pts Meet all homework deadlines

