



Bacon's College
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Year 7 Newsletter

Week 17 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 all well.

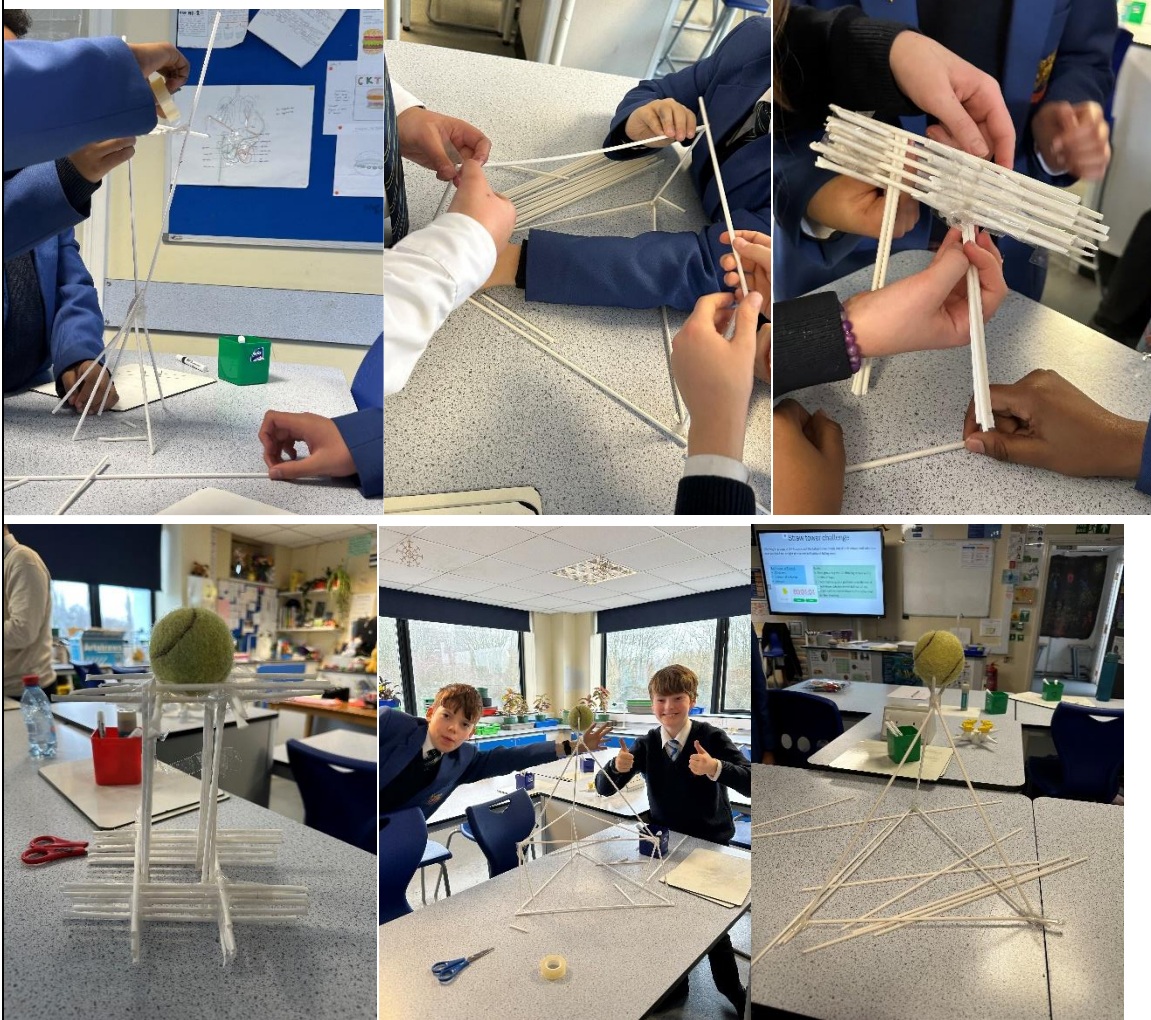
This week has been a very productive week for Year 7. Lessons have been calm and focused, students have been thriving in lessons, and teachers are very proud and impressed by the work they are producing.

The week started off with an assembly from Pastor Kenny about faith, one of our school values. Encouraging students to have faith in everything they do, even if they are not religious, to give them the confidence to be brave, do the right thing and to be the best versions of themselves.

Students involved in sport intervention groups are continuing to unlock their talents both on the sports pitch and in the classroom sessions. Aside from this, there are still plenty of opportunities for students to participate in sport before and after school as well as at lunchtime, including football, rugby, basketball and volleyball.

Science club:

Science club continues to be a popular lunchtime club with exciting experiments and activities, this week was no different. Students were tasked with building the tallest (free standing) tower that would support a tennis ball using only 20 straws and some Sellotape and a time limit of 10 minutes.



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 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
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%

Tosia G

Luca R

Maksimilian M

Axel R
Robbie S
Pearl D
Denise O
Ayah M

Top positive Points:

Liyah M
Rose S
Freya S
Rebecca C
Astrid G
Harry J
Hollie W
Arwa A
Achmed B
Alexander D

Super Sparx Mathematicians:

Alexander D
Adam Im
Joshua H
Cosmo P
Finlay W
Axel R
Robbie S
Siyana B

Sparx Tutor league table:

7C – 93%
7L – 89%
7A – 88%
7I – 87%
7S – 86%
7O – 83%
7N – 64%

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

Shout Outs

Sonny F 'for the effort that he is taking to stay focussed and engaged during his maths lessons' – Mr Mathan

Astera S and Ayah M - both for being consistently hardworking, polite and helpful. – Mr Woods

Antony A, Tosia G and Adam Ic - all work really hard during English lessons. – Ms Qi

Maisie C for making a great start to her new class – she's a lovely addition to the group. – Ms Roy

Ellie D for confidently supporting Maisie to join her new group. – Ms Roy

Alpha for showing excellent focus this week. – Ms Roy

Mohammed and Andrew for always giving 100% effort to their work. – Ms Roy

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 – 93.9%

I – 96.3%

C – 96.2%

O – 95.7%

L – 96.7%

A – 96.5%

S – 93.2%

WELL DONE



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

Students with 100% attendance:

Sara	Bianca	Dickson
Pearl	Luca	Emmanuella
Ayan	Arisa	Liya
Shyla	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	Maisie	Bianca

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

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


☒ +20pts Completed Bacon's Best Card



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Pre-Year Project
☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Personal Reflection'

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

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Pre-Year Project
☐ +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Option Choices'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<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	<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

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Forthcoming events
13 TH March 2025– Year 7 Parents Evening