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# Year 9 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 9

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

I hope you and your families are well. Thank you to those who came to Y9 parents evening last week. It was great to see and hear all the positive feedback from your child's teachers.

This week we continued the celebration of the year groups positive achievements over this half term with their rewards assembly. As a Head of Year, I look forward to sharing the wonderful achievements of the students in the year group. It has been great to see several students surpassing 250 positive points and gaining their bronze badge. There have also been great opportunities for the boys to represent Football Beyond Borders intervention in a fixture. The team were also really impressed at how the boys conducted themselves on the pitch, especially during difficult moments. The group showed solidarity and care for each other, and respect for their opposition, and it was great to see the FBB community come together like this.

As you are aware, your child will soon be choosing their GCSE course options for the courses they will be taking during Year 10 and 11. After half term, there will be the launch of the GCSE Options Process on **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Please note that we will commence with a presentation that will begin promptly at 4.30pm so please arrive a few minutes early if you can.** During this presentation, you will be informed about the structure of the Key Stage 4 curriculum for next year and we will be explaining how best to select the options most appropriate for your child, including how to complete their options form. There will also be a presence from the Curriculum Leaders for all subjects and members of the Senior Leadership Team to answer questions and provide advice.

As this half term comes to a close, I'd like to wish you a lovely holiday and thank you for all your support. I hope students are able to rest and enjoy their time off, coming back to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February ready to explore the next steps of their education

Kind Regards,  
Mrs Dickinson (nee Ley)  
Head of Year 9

## Academic Excellence and Homework

- **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.

### *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	<b>English</b> – Seneca/Homework booklet** <b>Sparx Reader</b>	60 minutes 20 minutes
Tuesday	<b>RE</b> - Seneca <b>History</b> – Seneca**	30 minutes 30 minutes
Wednesday	<b>Maths</b> – Sparx Maths	60 minutes
Thursday	<b>Science</b> – Sparx Science	60 minutes
Friday	<b>MFL</b> – Active Learn/Languagenut/Seneca/Fluency booklet** <b>Geography</b> – Seneca/Knowledge Organiser	30-60 minutes (+ 10 minute daily vocab revision) 30 minutes
<b>Technology</b> - You will also receive one piece of Technology homework set on the day of your lesson which will be due for the next lesson. <b>**In addition to following this homework timetable, some of your other subjects will set additional homework. Please check SMHW for more details.</b>		

## **Homework Champions**

### **Sparx reader**

#### **Top readers 10/02/2025**

Isabella L 9C

Robert B 9I

#### **Tutor completion**

9A: 88%

9C: 93%

9I: 85%

9L: 86%

9N: 79%

9O: 72%

9S: 90%

### **Seneca**

#### **Top students by study time**

Eri O

Elif B

Perez D

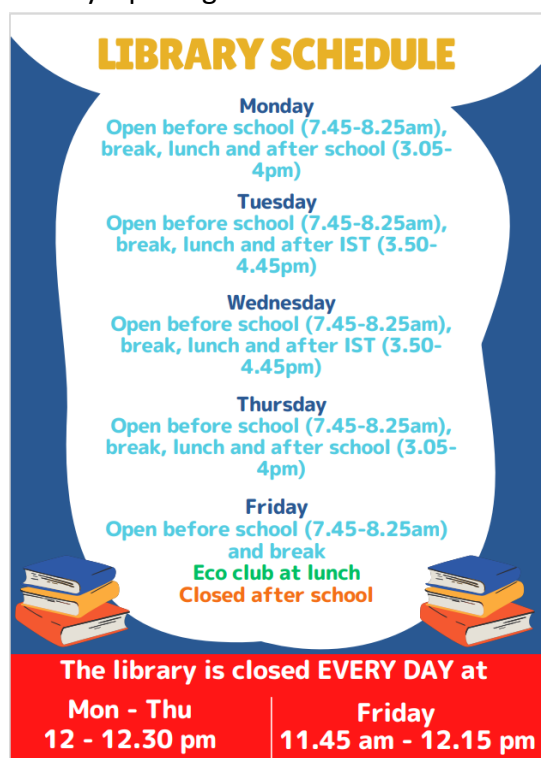
#### **Top students by score**

Oliver T

Ellie S

Oliver S

\* 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 white central area with a blue border. At the bottom, there are two stacks of books on either side of the text. The background of the entire poster is blue.

Shout Outs – rewards assembly



★ **Isabella L**

★ **Kelvin A-R**

★ **Daniel D-A**

★ **Eri O**

★ **Noortje A**

★ **Thai L**

★ **Elisabeth Al**

250 Points  
**Bronze Award**

The poster has a blue background with a pattern of small white dots. On the right side, there is a large, stylized gold starburst shape. The names of the students are listed on the left, each preceded by a gold star. The text '250 Points Bronze Award' is centered within the starburst.

# Top 20 Points in Year Group

- ★ Isabella L
- ★ Kelvin A-R
- ★ Daniel D-A
- ★ Elisabeth A
- ★ Eri O
- ★ Thai L
- ★ Oliver T
- ★ Aaliyah M-H
- ★ Melo M
- ★ Wafaa E H
- ★ Benjamin S B
- ★ Sophie J
- ★ Jack O
- ★ Mattia K
- ★ Sian Z
- ★ Courtney W
- ★ Olly K
- ★ Adam M
- ★ Mohamed U

## Half Term Points Leader

**Isabella L**



# Overall Points Leader

**Noortje A**

## Tutor Group with the Highest overall Points

**9N - 2155**

**9O - 4371**

**9I - 3874**

**9L - 5226**

**9C - 5179**

**9A - 3754**

**9S - 4165**





Most Improved Student

**Andrew S**

Most progress in mid year  
assessments!



English Super Star

**Chrystiano**



Science Super Star

**Jessica M**



MFL Super Star

**Isabella L**

Spanish Star





## 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 Group attendance

92%

### Tutor group attendance

N – 87.1

I – 90.6

C – 97.0

O – 87.3

L – 90.5

A – 94.1

S – 96.4

**WELL DONE**



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



### Students with 100% attendance :

Ellie	Noortje	Daniel Jesse	Tiarra	Donisha	Adam
Christina	Eve	Perez	Danielle	Miya	Aatikah
Sophie	Jaden	Olivia	Sami	Mekai	Eri
Jaime	Khalil	Wafaa	Thomas	Georgie	Elsie
Mattia	Ryan	Lavaun	Jasmine	Lilly	Grace
Olly	Joshua	Isaiah	Billy	Abdulhaseeb	Vi
Jeriah	Deshane	Cameron	Dominic	Winnie	Mahdi
Aaliyah	Lexie	Lillie	Ruth-Ann	Abdul-Jamal	Chantelle
Melo	Olivia	Maniche	Andi	Tyreece	Hassan
Henry	Alfie	Isabella	Grace	Hannah Sofia	Sylvanus
Lilly	Lilly	Mohamed	Archie	Nakai	Malika
Alfred	Chrystiano	Asare	Samuel-James	Cherise	Jessica
Demilade	Kaitlin	Tobiloba	Janice	Olivia-Rose	Minh
Eliza	Taeja-Nyelle	Frankie	Ela	Dareck	Abigail
Armani	David	David-Andrei	Joshua	Manny	Jack
Daniella	Benjamin	Ernie	Dmitriy	Jonathan	Maisie
Elisabeth	Oliver	Seyi	Nicholas	Jude	Ashanti
Beverley	Ellie	Elsa	Ishmael	Ronald	Mohamed
Elif	Courtney	Anas	Tilly-Rose	Charlotte	Finley
Jayan	Emma	Laura-Rosa	Temitope	Thai	Aidan
Sienna	Elif Ipek	Rhys	Rhys	Aaliyah	Sian
Phoenix	Bobby	Sonny	Idris	Reggie	
Maisie	Arthi	Emelia	Ivey-Belle	Jayden	
	Freddie	Cornelius		Elaine	
	Carly	Rahmatulai		Imani	

### 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.



## Forthcoming events

- 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Year 9 Options Evening