

9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

**'I came to give life, life in all its fullness'**  
**John 10:10**

It was wonderful to welcome all students back to school yesterday and see lessons commence. I am really optimistic that this year will be a great one for Bacon's as we strive for excellence.

Exam results were excellent in the summer, the first time that public exams have actually been sat since 2019. At A level 38% of grades were A\*/A and 70% were A\*-B. Our results place us in the top 10% of schools nationally. Many students secured places at Russell Group universities, including Oxford.

GCSE results were also very impressive with 79% of students achieving 5+ grades 9-4 including English and Mathematics. This represents a 10% increase on 2019.

Full details of our fantastic results can be found here: <https://www.baconcollege.co.uk/who-we-are/exam-results>

We were of course delighted to release the findings of the June Ofsted inspection which found that the College was 'good' in every category and overall. This represents a significant milestone for the College and an achievement we have been working towards since 2017. It is an achievement the whole community can share in. Full details of the inspection and report can be found here: <https://www.baconcollege.co.uk/news/latest-news/details/bacon-college-is-a-good-school-august-2022>

The results and the Ofsted inspection mean it gives us a great start to the new year. We are looking forward to continuously improving as we seek to be an outstanding school.

Now is a good time to update you on some of the staffing changes in the College and I'd like to introduce you the following colleagues who have joined the Bacon's community:

#### **Staff who joined us in September**

Ms L Hickman	Head of Geography
Ms C O'Leary	Teacher of MFL
Ms V Gurung	Teacher of Computer Science
Ms N Khanam Miah	Teacher of Science
Ms P Majeed	Teacher of English
Ms E Cunningham	Librarian
Ms R Mirza	SENDCo



# Bacon's College

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning

Mr T Cashmore	Teacher of Geography
Ms C Collins	Teacher of English & Drama
Ms N Lyons	Teacher of Mathematics
Ms R Robins	Receptionist
Mr V Bola	Pastoral Assistant
Mr B Phillips	Pastoral Assistant
Mr S Marcel	Basketball Coach
Ms A St Hilaire	Learning Support Assistant
Ms W Vogelberg	UT Trainee - English
Ms P Costa	Learning Support Assistant
Mr J Goodrum	Teacher of PE/PSHE

Ms Bennett has commenced her maternity leave and Mr Pyke will be taking responsibility for year 7. I am sure we all wish Mrs Bennett and her family well.

#### Heads of year are:

Year 7	Mr C Pyke
Year 8	Ms T Cox
Year 9	Mr M Alemu
Year 10	Ms T Lijoka
Year 11	Mrs A Peplo
VI Form	Mr J Foley

I am also pleased to inform you that Mr John Maybury is now Vice-Principal and Ms Nazma Mataria takes the role of Associate Vice Principal, with responsibility for teaching and learning. Mr Alemu, Ms Moghal, Ms Vallade and Mr Pyke also join the senior leadership team as Associate Assistant Principals.

#### Uniform and appearance

We are extremely proud of our distinctive uniform and Bacon's College students take pride in their appearance. In our experience, the way students wear their uniform can affect their attitude to their studies. By being dressed smartly and taking pride in their appearance, students will also be in the right frame of mind to learn.

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students at all times, this includes travelling to and from school to home. Anyone arriving at school in non-uniform clothing will be sent home to get changed. Details of our uniform policy can be found here: <https://www.baconscollege.co.uk/parents/uniform-personal-presentation>

#### School day times

The school day times are largely unchanged with the exception that all year groups now start at 8.25am. Students arriving late will be issued a same day detention.



A Church of England academy governed, led and managed by the United Learning Trust in partnership with the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education.

Bacon's College is part of United Learning. United Learning comprises: UCST (Registered in England No: 2780748. Charity No. 1016538) and ULT (Registered in England No. 4439859. An Exempt Charity). Companies limited by guarantee. VAT number 834 8515 12. Registered address: United Learning, Worldwide House, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough, PE3 6SB.



Bacon's College  
Timber Pond Road  
Rotherhithe  
London  
SE16 6AT

t: 020 7237 1928

f: 020 7237 4501

e: [reception@baconscollege.co.uk](mailto:reception@baconscollege.co.uk)

### Chromebooks

We will be resuming independent study time (IST) next week on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Year 7 will be issued with their Chromebooks on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

The Chromebook is part of a student's basic equipment and must be brought to school every day. They are not heavy and are compact enough to be carried in a school bag. The battery life is sufficient to last a day in school, but they must be charged at home ready for each day. They remain the property of the school so students must take care of them and may be charged if they are lost or damaged.

I look forward to seeing you over the course of the year.

Yours faithfully,



James Wilson