

Year 7 Newsletter

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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, and that you all had a good half term break. Year 7 have settled back into the swing of the school routine very well following the break.

On Tuesday 11th November the students all participated in the Remembrance service with the 2 minutes silence to pay their respects for those who lost their lives in the WW1 and WW2.

Many students have been active in various sports clubs including football, basketball, netball and badminton. It's been great to see so many students getting involved!

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like our support or assistance.

Kind regards,

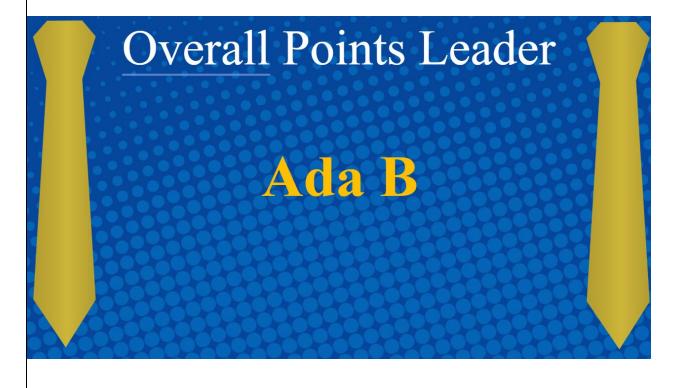
Miss O'Leary

Deputy Head of Year 7

Rewards Assembly

At the end of every half term we have a rewards assembly to celebrate the students who are achieving great things in and around the school. Below are the rewards from last half term:





Tutor Group with the Highest Points 7N - 250 7O - 543

7I - 699 7L - 486

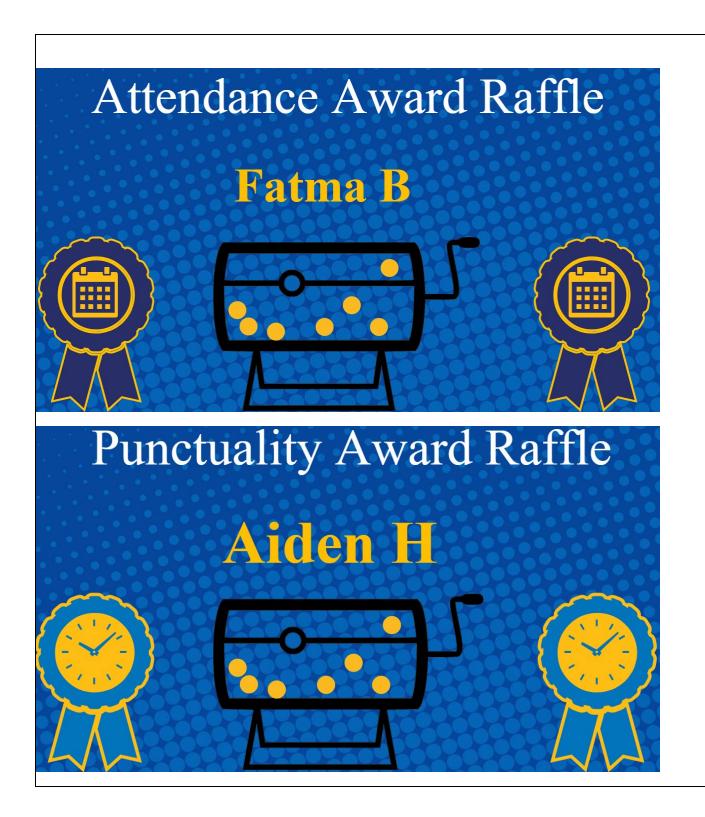
7C - 764 7A - 452

7S - 415





William L





Maths Super Star



Neil S







English Super Star



Tamera K







Science Super Star



Maron D







MFL Super Star



Ismail H



Spanish Star





MFL Super Star



Naira C



French Star



SPARX Reader Award





Hugo B (7,888 SRP)



Pride of Bacon's Award Ebi I



For outstanding contributions to the college

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

Well done to the following students who have stood out to a teacher either from their classwork or behaviour!

Amelia S is making excellent progress in Spanish and shows genuine interest through her contributions. – Ms Allen

Amira B and **Ted C** for always being kind and demonstrating exemplary behaviour always. – Ms Cole

Cadewyn N ror always doing the right thing, and for writing a fantastic piece of creative writing for his Mid Module Assessment. – Mr Toller

Lola R for adapting well to a move in English class, and rapidly becoming a star student for thoughtful answers, good reading and being very helpful passing books. – Mr Toller

Abibu K for really grasping Spanish grammar well.

Adela and Robert P - Such good work and engagement in lessons – Ms Newton

John and Teddy always so friendly in the corridors saying hello Ms Newton even though I only met them for transition day. – Ms Newton

Cadewyn for always doing the right thing to a high quality – Ms Diver

Ted for his positive attitude and helpful behaviour! – Ms Diver

Elijah M for his engagement in lessons and always providing good quality work. – Ms Qi

Hiba B for her enthusiasm in English lessons and brilliant reading. – Ms Qi

Liem, Ada, Ebi and Anya have consistently turned-out fantastic work, are keen to contribute with well thought-out questions and are always on top behaviour. – Mr Devonshire

Josh L - every week he's the first starting his "Do Now", ready to start the rest of the lesson! – Ms Kader

Jessica M for 99% accuracy in her Spanish homework and Matthew P for 95% accuracy. Both tried very hard. – Ms Hunter

Elsie-Lou for great creative writing – Ms Colquhoun

Lottie H – always trying really hard and being engaged and enthusiastic in history – Ms Newton

Robert P – excellent written work and really interesting contributions to lessons in history – Ms

Newton

Zach J - Great Library etiquette, an improved and insightful reading journal response, and keen to answer questions in English - an improved and positive attitude this week, keep it up! – Mr Toller **Grace S** - Wrote a brilliantly structured narrative story for her End of Module Assessment, which was used as an exemplar in class! – Mr Toller

Grace G - Wrote a detailed and vivid description of a desert island for her End of Module Assessment, which was used as an exemplar in class! – Mr Toller

Sydney - for her perseverance with our assessment despite missing the lesson prior – Mr Devonshire

Ada for a very impressive contribution to lesson, evidence of a clear thought process and resulting in a very well-spoken, considered point to raise in lesson. – Mr Devonshire

Aran for his focus in lessons - Mr Devonshire

Grace S for her effort in answering questions to a very high standard and attempting stretch tasks.

– Mr Devonshire

Neil and Teigan for their brilliant contribution in English lessons. – Ms Qi **Aran** for becoming more and more confident in lessons. – Ms Qi

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.

Well done to Tutor Groups A and L for getting the joint highest attendance for week!Year 7 – 96.7%

N - 95.8%

I – 96.2%

C – 98.1%

O – 96.5%

L – 97.3%

A – 97.1%

S – 95.1%

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.



Forthcoming events

Year 7 Carol Service – Wednesday 10th December