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# Year 9 Newsletter

Week 27 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 and Carers,

I hope you and your families are well. This fortnight has been filled with examples of both personal and academic excellence for year. On 8<sup>th</sup> May, a handful of students took part in a London-wide athletics competition. Student represented the college in a handful of track and field events, with some students winning medals such as Isaiah for his 100m! On 13<sup>th</sup>, the year 9 football team continued the sporting excellence taking part in a tournament at Millwall stadium. The Year 9 team finished 2nd overall, they lost the final via penalties which was unfortunate as they were leading until the final minute! They then went on to represent Bacon's college in the yr10 tournament and were fantastic with their effort and attitude towards these highly competitive games.

This week we also celebrated the students' success over the past half term with Rewards assembly; this time we were able to celebrate some students achieving their bronze award for positive points as well as lots of students completing the Maths Challenge – well done to all those who took part!

The students have been working very hard towards their exams in June and teachers have been providing them with revision materials to support them with their studies over half term.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break. I look forward to welcoming the year group back for all the fun that summer term brings!

All the best

Ms Dickinson (nee Ley)

Rewards assembly

# Bronze Awards Winners

- ★ Danielle A
- ★ Thomas B-M
- ★ Billy B-O
- ★ Janice C
- ★ Dominic D
- ★ Grace H
- ★ Sara K
- ★ Nicholas T
- ★ Ivey C
- ★ Perez D
- ★ Olivia E
- ★ Benjamin I
- ★ David P
- ★ Ernie P
- ★ Elsa R
- ★ Rhys A

- ★ Donisha D
- ★ Lilly H
- ★ Nakai M
- ★ Olivia P
- ★ Dareck R
- ★ Jonathan A
- ★ Taeja-Nyelle M
- ★ Bobby C
- ★ Nevaeh M
- ★ Beverley A
- ★ Jayan B
- ★ Christina H
- ★ Mateus N
- ★ Freddie W
- ★ Armani B
- ★ Ashanti T

250 Points  
**Bronze  
Award**

## Top 20 Points in Year Group

- ★ Isabella L
- ★ Benjamin S B
- ★ Eri O
- ★ Kelvin A-R
- ★ Courtney W
- ★ Oliver T
- ★ Daniel D-A
- ★ Kaitlin H
- ★ Lilly S
- ★ Melo M

- ★ Wafaa E H
- ★ Eve B-M
- ★ Elisabeth A
- ★ Adam M
- ★ Olivia D
- ★ Thai L
- ★ Chrystiano G
- ★ Aaliyah M-H
- ★ Deshane C-R

Half Term Points Leader

**Ashanti T**

Overall Points Leader

**Noortje A**



## Tutor Group with the Highest overall Points

**9N - 3070**

**9O - 6554**

**9I - 5533**

**9L - 8727**

**9C - 8011**

**9A - 6104**

**9S - 6232**



**Maths Super Star**

**Bianka U**

**English Super Star**

**Lillie F**

**Science Super Star**

**Eliza B**



## Pride of Bacon's Award

**Chantelle K**



Pride of Bacon's Award

## 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		
Thursday	<b>Science</b> – Sparx Science <b>Maths</b> – Sparx Maths	60 minutes 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

**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

##### Super Sparx mathematician

- **Bianka U**
- **Janice C**

- **Isabella L**
- **Thai L**
- **Jessica M**
- **Idris C**
- **Eri O**

### **Sparx tutor completion**

**9N – 86%**

**9I – 100%**

**9C – 86%**

**9O – 81%**

**9L – 85%**

**9A – 96%**

**9S – 83%**

### **Sparx reader completion:**

#### Year 9

9A: 96%

9C: 81%

9I: 68%

9L: 85%

9N: 67%

9O: 92%

9S: 75%

### **Shoutouts**

All those that attended the Millwall tournament were brilliant throughout and were a credit to Bacon's College but a special mention should be given to Freddie W, Jamie H, Ernie P, Jamal, Ishmael, Tyrese M and Sylvanus K who were outstanding on and off the pitch.



In SOHK - the girls changed quickly and got out to rugby, allowing us to have a great session, where the team focused on teamwork through games with varying levels of contact.

**Player of the Day Year 9:**

**Hannah M:** Engagement with her peers was really positive, and by her own admission, her effort levels were fantastic. Her communication with her team was empathetic and positive.

**Charlotte H:** great to see your attendance to sessions improve!

\* 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**

## 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 this week**

**92.95%**

**Tutor group attendance**

**N – 84.23%**

**I – 92.14%**

**C – 95.47%**

**O – 93.67%**

**L – 92.68%**

**A – 94.98%**

**S – 93.63%**

**WELL DONE**



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

**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.





## AOB

### Uniform and appearance

We are proud of our distinctive uniform and Bacon's College students take pride in their appearance. A high standard of personal appearance is always expected of all students, this includes travelling to and from school. 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>

A particular reminder that unnatural hair colours, fake eye lashes, nail extensions, jewellery (other than a single small stud in the ear lobe) and hair beads other than navy blue, black or transparent, are not permitted. Any student breaching these rules will be sent home on the first day of term to rectify the problem. Parents should be mindful of this before incurring any costs over the holidays.

## Forthcoming events

- Half term 26/05 to 31/05
- Return to school 02/06
- End of year exams 10/06 to 16/06
- Culture day 27/06
- Founders' day 04/07
- Sports day 11/07
- Rewards trip 14/07
- Enrichment week 15/07 to 17/07
- End of academic year 18/07