



Bacon's College
The best in everyone™
Part of United Learning

Year 7 Newsletter

Week 26 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 well.

This week, our students took part in a special assembly to commemorate VE Day (Victory in Europe Day), marking the end of World War II in Europe. The assembly included historical context, personal stories from the time, and reflections on the importance of peace and remembrance. Students had the opportunity to learn about the sacrifices made by those during the war and the significance of honoring those who served. It was a valuable moment to connect history with present-day values of unity, resilience, and gratitude.

We also marked the occasion on Thursday with a short service during breaktime to commemorate the day.

On Tuesday, our students attended an important assembly focused on drugs and vaping awareness and prevention. The presentation, led by health education specialists, provided students with information about the health risks associated with vaping and using drugs, the impact of nicotine on developing brains, and strategies for resisting peer pressure. The goal of the assembly was to empower students with knowledge and encourage healthy, informed choices. We encourage parents to continue the conversation at home and remind children that their health and well-being are our top priorities.

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 really 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
<p>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.</p> <p><i>**In addition to following this homework timetable, some of your other subjects will set additional homework. Please check SMHW for more details.</i></p>		

Homework Champions

Week beginning 28th April

SUPER SPARX MATHEMATICIANS YEAR 7

- Adam Im
- Axel R
- Ihsana C
- Oba A
- Finlay W
- Siyana B
- Priyanshu S



Sparx Reader:

Top readers for week commencing 21/04/2025

Ryan C 7I 1244 SRP

Keefe W 7A 1141 SRP

Obviye I 7L 949 SRP

Positive points:

Anna K – 58

Adam Im – 54

Nyhemmah K – 51

George O – 50

Astera S – 48

Anton M – 47
Sara D – 46
Lady-Renee S – 46
Darcey L – 45
Talía C - 44

Week beginning 6th May:

SUPER SPARX MATHEMATICIANS YEAR 7

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| ▪ Adam <u>Im</u> | ▪ Finlay W |
| ▪ George O | ▪ Siyana B |
| ▪ <u>Ihsana</u> C | ▪ Jaden Lake |
| ▪ <u>Rozzena</u> M | ▪ Axel R |
| ▪ Oba A | ▪ Freya S |



Sparx Reader top readers:

Lexie H 7O 1207 SRP

Harry S 7A 985 SRP

Khymarni D 7C 970 SRP

Ryan C 7I 1244 SRP

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

Sahand R, Sienna K, Maksimilian M, Priyanshu S, Keefe W, Osio S are regular helpers in the library. Now all of them have been crucial to getting the vegetable garden back up and running. This includes arriving early and staying late the last couple days. *Mr Palmer*

Evie W for trying her hardest and asking for some additional practice work in English. *Ms Colquhoun*

John E for developing his knowledge of WW2 in English. *Ms Colquhoun*

Yr 7 District for developing their creative writing techniques over the course of the year. *Ms Colquhoun*

Bersabel and Rodiya – zooming ahead in French like language-learning rockets. Très bien! *Mr Ferrari*

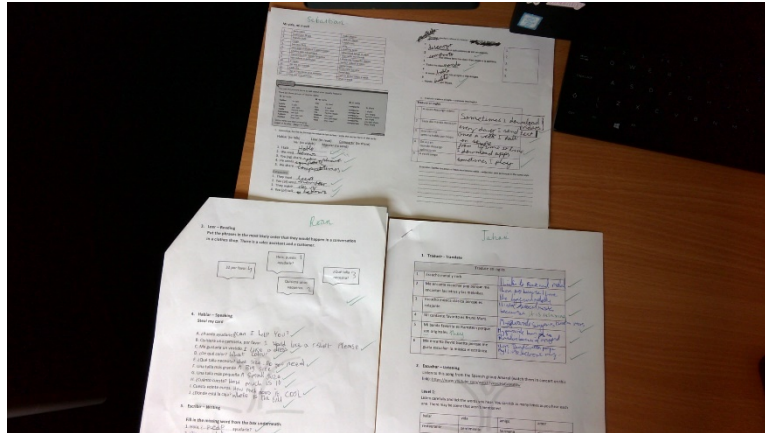
Ryan C – bringing great vibes with a big boost in attitude and behaviour. Keep shining! *Mr Ferrari*

Mason and Cavay – always smiling, always polite. Your good vibes light up the room! *Mr Ferrari*

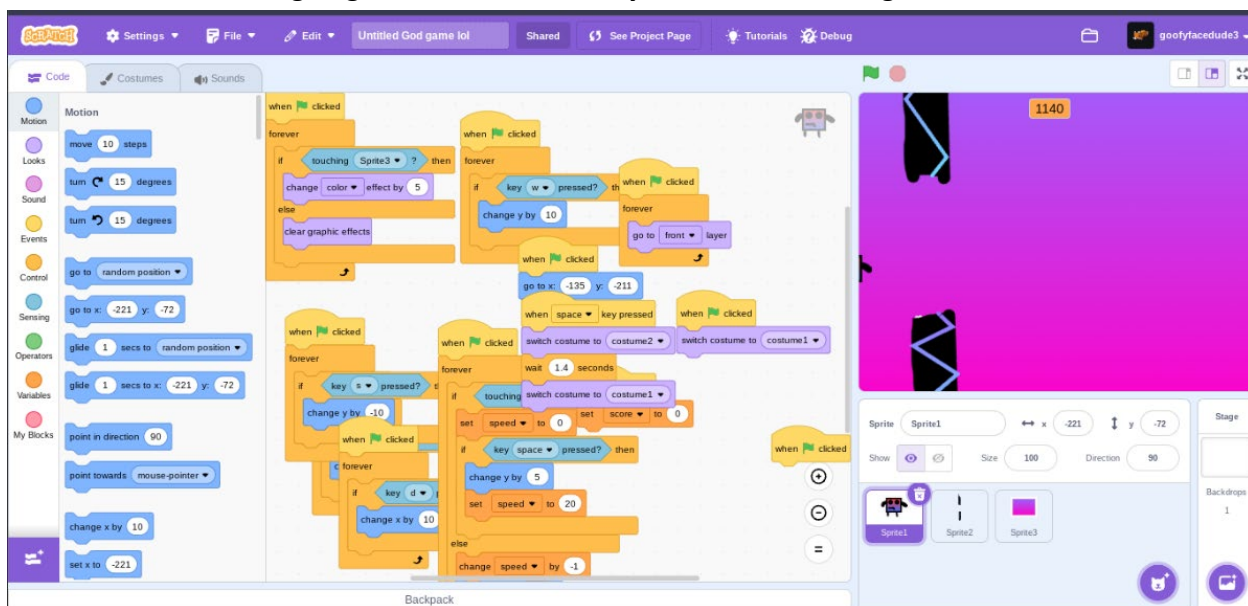
Osio – quietly crushing it with serious hard work. We see you, Osio! *Mr Ferrari*

Shout out for all **7 - Bakerloo** and **7 - Elizabeth** for completing the UKMT maths challenge! *Ms Wang and Ms Hu*

Jahari, Roan and **Sebastian** all completed year 8 work (with very few mistakes) as an extension last lesson. Wanted to give them a huge shoutout for this, it was completed to a very high standard. *Ms Hunter, Spanish*



Mr Sagoe gives a shoutout to **Jayden L** for his coding on Scratch:



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 – 94.2%

I – 97.2%

C – 96.4%

O – 95.6%

L – 97%

A – 95.3%

S – 92.5%

WELL DONE



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

Students with 100% attendance:

Sara	Bianca	
Pearl	Luca	Emmanuella
Ayan	Arisa	Liya
Maisie	Damari	Eliza
	Achmed	Ruby
Mateo	Ava Marie	Taisia
Wassim	Lexi-Mae	Khloe
Ayah	Alexander	Kiara
Henry	Temilola	Alnour
Sebastian	Bosco	Tony
Priyanshu	Ken	Darya
Robert	Axel	Finlay
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
John	Ovbiye	Sara
Oumar	Rodiyah	Stefany
Sebastian	Maksimilian	Itohan
Adam	Kayvah-Lee	Gabriella
Amira	Stefany	Andrew

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.

