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September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

I hope you've had a wonderful long summer break, managed to get some rest and spend valuable time together with family.

We welcomed year 7 & 12 back to school on Friday and are very much looking forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday, keen and eager to start the new academic year.

We come back to school on a high as we celebrate excellent Post-16 results and our best ever GCSE results achieved by our students over the summer. 64% of A Level grades were A*-B and many of our students have gone on to prestigious universities including King's, UCL, Bristol and Loughborough. At GCSE 76% of students achieved passes (grades 4+) in both English and Mathematics, well above the national average. We strive for academic and personal excellence at Bacon's and these results are a testament to the students' hard work.

New staff

Now is a good time to update you on colleagues who are joining the Bacon's community:

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| • Ms Carr-Smith | Curriculum Leader - Geography |
| • Ms Oke | Teacher of Art & DT |
| • Mr Rothkell | Teacher of English |
| • Ms Fisher | Teacher of History |
| • Ms Navarros | Librarian |
| • Ms MacEwan | Exams Officer |
| • Mr Dunkley | LSA |
| • Mr James O'Brien | Senior Facilities Assistant |
| • Ms Wilson | LSA |
| • Mr Nishath | Teacher of RS |
| • Ms Khoshnaw | Teacher of RS |
| • Ms Scotting | Teacher of History |
| • Ms Sheppard | Teacher of English |
| • Ms Osborne | Teacher of English |



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| • Ms Savicka | Teacher of Music |
| • Mr El-Baghdadi | Teacher of Mathematics |
| • Mr Mahin | Teacher of Geography |
| • Ms Stratford | Teacher of Science |
| • Mr Thornton | Teacher of MFL |
| • Ms Niazmand | Teacher of Art & DT |
| • Ms Solanke | Teacher Science |
| • Mr Brown | Teacher of Computer Science |

SLT and Heads of Year changes

Mr Pyke (Assistant Principal) is now Head of Key Stages 3 and 4.

Heads of year are:

Year 7	Mr N McGarry
Year 8	Mr B Tubb
Year 9	Ms G Galvin
Year 10	Ms N Miah
Year 11	Ms P Dickinson
Sixth Form	Mr J Foley

Start of term arrangements

Monday 7th September – return for all students at 08.25am

Please note that there will be no IST in the first week. IST this year will take place on Tuesdays until 3.50pm. A list of Wednesday extra-curricular clubs will be published very soon.

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 expected of all students at all times; 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. Head scarves must be plain and either navy blue or black. Any student breaching these rules will be sent home to rectify the problem. Parents should be mindful of this before incurring any costs.



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Attendance

At Bacon's College we believe that regular, punctual school attendance is vital in order that students can achieve academic and personal excellence.

Absence Procedure

Parents must call the school (0207 237 1928 and select option 1) before 8:00am on the first and subsequent absent days. Or email studentabsence@baconcollege.co.uk. With the following details:

1. Full name of the pupil.
2. Pupil's year group and tutor group.
3. Full name of person reporting absence and relation to child.
4. Reason for absence

Do expect to receive a call back from the school to discuss your child's absence and to see if we can support in any way. If a child is absent for more than one day, parents should contact the school each day to provide an update on the child's condition, unless otherwise agreed by the school.

Arbor

Please ensure Arbor accounts are topped up if you want your child to be able to purchase food at break and lunch times.

Mobile phones

Mobile phones are banned at all times on the school site, including at the start and end of the day. If a mobile phone is seen or heard it will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent.

Myself and all staff are really looking forward to the year ahead as we strive to provide an outstanding education in the heart of our community.

Yours faithfully,

James Wilson
Principal



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