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Dear all,

20th February 2024

'I came to give life, life in all its fullness'

John 10:10

I hope you had a relaxing half term break and are enjoying seeing the early signs of Spring arriving. On Wednesday 7th February we enjoyed the school Spring Show with a wide range of excellent dance, music, and drama performances. We really do encourage as many parents as possible to attend these events and also encourage students to take advantage of the wide range of extra-curricular activities we offer. My thanks to Ms Alexander, Ms Green, and Ms Redfern for all their hard work preparing for the show.

We also welcomed back the group of year 11 and 13 students who went on the Iceland visit over half term. The students had an amazing experience and saw things they may never have chance to see again in their lives. We really believe in 'education with character' at Bacon's College and this was a great opportunity for all involved. I would like to thank Ms Hickman, Ms Anum and Mr Cashmore for giving up their time to accompany the trip.

Kitchen

Unfortunately, the extraction system in our kitchen is still inoperable, which is severely limiting the range of hot food that can be cooked. The system is over 30 years old, and many components are now not compliant with modern requirements, so the scale of the project has increased significantly. Our catering staff are still doing the best they can in challenging circumstances. Specialists have specified the works, and we should be ready to tender in the next week or two.

Uniform and Appearance

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

We had a big push on blazers being worn around the school building last half term and standards are now much higher. Thank you for your support.



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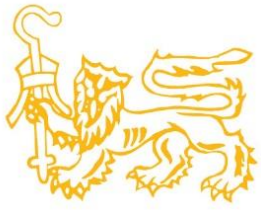
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We have adjusted our uniform policy to specify that kilts must not be shortened by rolling up at the waist and the kilt must be worn **at least to the knee at all times**. If any student is wearing a kilt that is too short, they will be sent home to change. The same rule will apply to summer dresses. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

James Wilson
Principal



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