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# Year 11 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 11

Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers,

As we continue through the summer term, we would like to take a moment to say how proud we are of our Year 11 students and the effort they have shown so far this year. They have made a really strong start to this half term, and it has been great to see their focus, commitment and determination as we enter the GCSE exam season.

Some students have already begun their GCSE examinations, and we wish them every success. We would also like to wish good luck to all students sitting their Modern Foreign Languages speaking and listening exams next week. We know how much work has gone into preparing for these assessments and are confident students will do their very best.

### **Exam Preparation and Support**

There will be a targeted Year 11 assembly on Monday morning, focusing on key exam tips, reminders, and how to approach the coming weeks positively and confidently. This will support students as exams fast approach and help ensure they feel prepared and reassured.

### **Prom Update**

We are excited to share that the Year 11 Prom date and venue have now been confirmed. More details, including ticket information, will be shared in a separate email/letter next week, so please look out for this.

### **Attendance, Punctuality and Effort**

As we move closer to exams, attendance, punctuality, and continued effort in lessons and intervention sessions remain extremely important. Every lesson counts, and we really appreciate the support from families in reinforcing this message at home.

### **Wellbeing and Exam Stress**

Last week, all Year 11 students attended an assembly focused on stress and managing exam stress. Students were reminded that it is completely normal to feel some pressure at this time and, importantly, that support is always available in school. If your child feels they need support, they can speak to any member of the Safeguarding, Pastoral or Welfare Team.

In addition, we continue to offer Exam Stress Drop-In sessions with Groundworks, which take place every Wednesday at lunchtime. These sessions provide a relaxed and supportive space for students who may benefit from additional help during this busy period.

### **Uniform Expectations**

As a reminder, please continue to support us in ensuring students meet our uniform expectations. Students not wearing correct uniform will not be able to be in circulation around the school. This includes:

- Correct footwear
- Shirts, blazers and ties worn at all times
- No false eyelashes or false nails

As the oldest uniformed students in the school, Year 11 students are role models for the rest of the school, and we expect them to continue to set a positive example.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We are incredibly proud of our Year 11s and will continue to support them every step of the way as they work towards their GCSEs.



## Attendance

### Year Group attendance

**94.6%**

### Tutor group attendance

**N – 89%**

**I- 94.8%**

**C – 93.2%**

**O – 95.6%**

**L- 95.8%**

**A – 96.5%**

**S- 95.9%**



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# EVERY DAY COUNTS!



**ATTENDANCE TODAY, SUCCESS TOMORROW**

**AOB**

Mission Statement: 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

*Every minute, Every lesson, Every day.*

“Your future is created by what you do today, not tomorrow.”

### Forthcoming events

- **Term 1**
- **PPE's (3rd-12th November 2025)**
- **Year 11 information evening (25th September 2025)**
- **Parents evening (4th December 2025)**

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#### Term 2

- Mid Year Assessments (8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> January 2026)
- PPE's (23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026)
- Parents evening (26<sup>th</sup> March 2026)

#### Term 3

- Start of GCSE exams
- Some will have exams/assessments from the 14<sup>th</sup> April