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# Year 8 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 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a wonderful start to the term leading up to Easter, and it has been a joy to see the school community return with such positivity and purpose. As a Christian school, we are reminded at this time of year of the hope and renewal that the Easter season brings, and it has been encouraging to see this spirit reflected in the kindness, determination and enthusiasm of our pupils. We also send love to those who are observing Ramadan at this time of year.

Following the mid-year assessments, students have settled quickly back into their learning, showing real focus and pride in their work. Classrooms have been full of purposeful activity and many examples of excellent effort and progress. We are also delighted to celebrate the fantastic success of our girls' football team, who secured an impressive 7-0 victory in their quarter final. Their teamwork, commitment and sportsmanship were a credit to the school, and we wish them the very best for the next round.



It has also been lovely to see the school come together to celebrate World Book Day. From creative costumes outside of school to lively discussions about favourite stories, the day captured a real love of reading. The staff

“Battle of the Books”, where teachers championed their favourite titles, was a particular highlight and has already inspired many new additions to reading lists. The winner to be revealed soon.

Thank you to all our pupils and staff for making such a positive start to the term. We look forward to all that the coming weeks will bring.

Best wishes,

Ms G Galvin

### Academic Excellence and Homework

Year 8 Art with Ms Kader:

‘Year 8 have just started their self portrait project. This week my class finished their fantastic eye drawings!  
Pictured - 8-Bakerloo’



Tuesday IST is now finished and instead we now have a healthy introduction of a wide range of clubs to participate in. Ranging from Darts, finance to medical minds and tennis. We hope to see more students taking this up as this also improves their points towards their charter.

## TUESDAY 1ST OFFER Spring 2026

The Finance Lab Years 9-13 EG16 / Ms Kwafo	Darts Club Years 9-13 Mellish / Mr Jackson	Legal Minds Years 10-13 SF10 / Mr Wilson
MFL Culture & Film KS3 MG08 / Ms O'Leary & Ms Hunter	Gym Club KS4 Gym / Mr Leport	Medical Minds Years 10-13 SF21 / Mr Wilson
Books and Manga Club All Years Library / Ms Agiri	Tennis Club Years 9 & 10 Triple Courts / Mr Marzano	Maths Count On Us Years 7-9 MF05 MF07 / Mr Jalal
Coding Club KS3 MU2 / Mr Sagoe	Basketball Club All Years Sports Hall / Coach Blagrove	Textiles KS3 EF14 / Ms Wilson
Film KS3 MS1 / Mr Ejueyitchie	Volleyball KS3 Main Hall / Ms Pansera	Science Club Year 7 SF19 / Mr Cloak
Clay Club Years 9-12 EG12 / Ms Diver	Football KS3 3G Astro / Mr Tubb	Science Club Year 8 SF15 / Ms Coles
DofE Award Years 10 & 12 EG11 / Mr Bush	Street Dance Year 9 Dance Studio / Ms Redfern	Science Club Year 9 SG10 / Mr Nasim



## Bacon's Pupil Charter 8

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### Pre-Year Project

+10pts Complete Summer Project 'Personal Reflection'

### Term 1

+5pts Participate in a club

+5pts Share my views with the School Council

+5pts Perform in a class event

★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus

### Term 2

+5pts Reflect on goals with an adult

+5pts Represent the College

+5pts Visit a museum, gallery or theatre

★ +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus

### Term 3

+5pts Volunteer in the community

+5pts Celebrate Culture Day

+5pts Attend Parents Evening

★ +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

### Ongoing

+5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades

+5pts Meet all homework deadlines



## Shout Out

Lots of shoutouts this week:

**Year 8 boys rugby team: Year 8: James B, Wassim M, Kai J, Aziz A, Corey, Isaiah D, Harry J, Dickson F, Franklyn L, Henry O, Jae T, Cavy N, Oba A, George O**

**Great resilience and determination on the pitch!**

**Bring on the final 18<sup>th</sup> March 🍷 - Mr Leport**

**Ava, Millie, Jasmine, Darya, Stefany, Emilia, Martha, Talia, Bianca, Pearl. Winning their London Cup Quarter Final football match 7-0! – Ms Johnson**

**George O and Corey - genuinely makes my day abit brighter and works hard!**

**Elliott T - continuous hard work in history**

**Liya M - maturity and engagement with learning**

**Ayah m - works so so hard and it doesn't go unnoticed! - Ms Dickinson- History.**

**Shoutout to Alnour! His brilliant questions have made our discussions in PSHE even richer, and his improved behaviour has not gone unnoticed 😊 - Ms Casey**

**For consistently displaying commitment and the drive to improve : Finlay , Joshua H, Ayah M- Mr Woods**

**8 Central – really good effort in their witches homework, Millie M – good effort and ambition to do well in history, Elijah A-T – good focus and effort in history- Ms Newton- History**

**For 8 Met English: Lexie H for continually strong in-class participation, Isaiah D also for continually strong in-class participation. Ms Colquhoun-English**

**John E, Elijah W and Wassim M engaging in English lessons and participating in discussions. Ja'Sharne for really making an effort in English.- Ms Qi- English**

**Kiara M: Excellent change in behaviour and performance in lesson. She is now really trying hard to do well, engages in lesson: answers questions, reads, asks questions and is pushing herself to do better. Very proud of her changes. Evie B: Excellent change in behaviour and performance in lesson. She is now really trying hard to do well. Joshua: Excellent effort and producing great writing and it's only his first week! Arthur- Excellent writing and is pushing himself every lesson. – Ms Majeed- English**

**Liya M for her acts of kindness after every science lesson helping tidy the room. - Mr Nasim- Science**

**A shoutout for Alnour, Alpha and Jayson whose behaviour and participation in English have improved massively - their contributions have been impressive as well as their attitude to learning- Mr Raine- English  
Khloe L - adapted very well to changing set and is flourishing!**

**Yusra - Exceptional work, beautiful presentation and hard working!**

**Oumar - Always willing to participate in lesson and often has an amazing input!**

**Evie B - Continuing to do amazing in class and has even had some exemplar work shown off.**

**Sebastian G - is doing exceptionally well in assessments and in class!**

**Evie W - Getting more and more confident every day and has improved massively in class!**

**Astrid - Always helping around in our district class and works extremely hard.**

**I see all the hard work that Jubilee and District are doing this term in Maths and I'm sure they'll continue to strive for excellence during my time gone! – Mr Arnold- Maths**

**Damari A, Elijah A, Michael C, Matthew, Millie, Ayah, Anna K, John E for most progress in science and exceptional lesson contributions. They are resilient, very hard working and always striving for challenges and to do well. Ms Salih- Science**

#### **Top 70 Positives**

James	784
Anna	753
Talia	752
Darcey	724
Lady-Renee	722
George	712
Freya	707
Itohan	707
Astera	707
Sid	703
Oliver	693
Malachi	687
Wassim	671
Jae	634
Haoyu	634
Elliott	632
Ayah	631
Nathaniel	630
Arthur	628
Adam	621

Harry	607
Anastasiya	606
Priyanshu	598
Daisy	591
Oba	588
Sienna	587
Bosco	586
Sanet	583
Sara	569
Pearl	556
Cosmo	552
Sebastian	550
Luca	549
Stefany	548
Liya	547
Sarah	540
Henry	539
Ruby	532
Sonny	522
Millie	521
Keefe	520
Franklyn	516
Matthew	515
Robbie	511
Evie	500
Kaylyn	497
Shyla	494
Rose	494
Martha	490
Ja'Sharne	485
Rebecca	481
Maksimilian	474
Nathaniel	473
Mara	471
Heitor	470
Ruby	467
Darya	464
Evelyn Hei Kiu	456
Josiah	455
Sahand	454

Kai	451
Adham	445
Riley	444
Astrid	430
Luna	430
Roan	429
Finlay	427
Corey	426
Anton	424
Thea	418

### Attendance

We are incredibly grateful for your continued support in ensuring excellent attendance throughout last academic year. Your commitment to getting students into school—on time and ready to learn—has made a real difference and raised the whole school attendance.

At Bacon’s College, we believe that “Every Minute, Every Lesson, Every Day” truly matters. Every moment in the classroom is an opportunity to grow, to learn, and to move one step closer to success.

As we look ahead to the start of a new year we want to continue this message. Consistent attendance will be key to building on the progress made so far and ensuring that every student is fully prepared for the challenges and opportunities of Year 8.

8N- 93%  
 **8I- 95.5%**   
8C- 94.1%  
8O- 92.9%  
8L- 94.8%  
8A- 92.9%  
8S- 90.8%

### AOB

**Year 8 Parents evening April 24<sup>th</sup>**

# ENRICHMENT OFFER

## Spring 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gospel Choir 8.25 - 9.00 / MU1 All Years / Ms Chambers	Guitar Club Lunch Time / MU1 All Years / Mr Horn	Guitar Club Lunch Time / MU1 All Years / Ms Alexander	Music Theatre Club Lunch Time / Dance Studio KS3 / Ms Redfern	Samba Band 8.25 - 9.00 / MU1 Brass Students / Ms Alexander
Music Tech (Beatmaking) Lunch Time / MU2 All Years / Mr Johnson	Keyboard Club Lunch Time / MU1 All Years / Mr Summer	Book Club Lunch Time / CG03 Years 9, 10, 11 / Ms Majeed	Documentary Club Lunch Time / EF05 KS3 / Ms Qi & Ms Keir	Sewing Club Lunch Time / EG10 Years 7 & 8 / Mr McGarry
Bacon's Christian Club Lunch Time / Chapel All Years / Pastor Kenny	Bacon's Christian Club Lunch Time / Chapel All Years / Pastor Kenny	Geography Club Lunch Time / SG06 All Years / Ms Hickman		
Homework Club 3.05 - 3.50 / MS03 All Years / LD	Dance Performance Club 3.50 - 4.50 / Dance Studio Year 9 / Ms Redfern	Street & Hip-Hop Dance 3.50 - 4.50 / Dance Studio All Years / Ms Redfern	Science Club Lunch Time / SF15 Year 7 / Ms Coles	
SPARX Reader Club 3.05 - 4.00 / Library All Years / Ms Agiri			Drama Club 3.10 - 4.10 / Drama Studio KS3 / Mr Toller	
			SPARX Maths Club 3.00 - 4.15 / MG10 All Years / Ms Younge	



# ENRICHMENT OFFER - PE

## Spring 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Volleyball Lunch / Main Hall All Years / Coach Karina	Table Tennis 3.50 - 4.30 / Main Hall All Years / Mr Pyke & Mr Eselebor	Volleyball All Years / Coach Karina	Basketball Lunch Time / Sports Hall All Years / Coach Justin	Basketball 7.10 - 8.05 / Sports Hall All Years / Coach Justin
Basketball 3.05 - 4.15 / Sports Hall Years 7 & 8 / Coach Justin		Dance Team Year 9 / Main Hall	Dance Team Lunch Time / Dance Studio Years 7 & 8 / Ms Redfern	Volleyball (Invitational) Lunch Time / Main Hall All Years / Coach Karina
Rugby 3.05 - 4.15 All Years / Mr Leport		Basketball (Girls) 3.50 - 5.00 Coach Justin	Basketball 3.05 - 4.30 / Sports Hall Years 9, 10, 11 / Coach Justin	Basketball 2.30 - 3.30 / Sports Hall Scrimmage / Coach Justin
Football (Girls) 3.15 - 4.30 Year 7 / Mr Tubb & Mr Davies			Football (Boys) 3.05 - 4.30 / 3G Years 8, 9, 10 / Mr Leport	Badminton 2.45 - 4.15 / Gym All Years / Mr Sargeant
Football KS4			Volleyball 3.05 - 4.15 / 3G KS4 / Coach Karina	
			Street Dance 3.05 - 4.15 / Dance Studio All Years / Ms Redfern	

