



Bacon's College
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Year 7 Newsletter

Christmas Edition 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 all well.

Year 7 have been getting stuck into the festive period. Last Wednesday we had the annual Year 7 carol service which helped to put everyone in the festive spirit – it was so lovely to see so many of you there and we hope you enjoyed the service. Well done to all the students who participated in the carol service, the drama performers, the readers and guitarists.

Moreover, Year 7 also helped to raise money for charity with their market stalls selling food and donating to charity to wear their own clothes on Friday.

All members of staff have been very impressed with how well Year 7 have settled in this term and students should all be proud of their hard work both in and outside the classroom.

We wish you a merry Christmas and a well-earned break.

We look forward to seeing the students on 6th January

Kind regards,

Miss O'Leary

Deputy Head of Year 7

Rewards Assembly

At the end of every half term, we have a rewards assembly to celebrate the students who are achieving great things in and around the school. Below are the rewards from last half term:

Pride of Bacon's Award

Maryam H





Most Improved Student

Leo D



Half Term Points Leader

Liem L

Overall Points Leader

Harry P

Highest Positive Points (Average p/student)

7N - 268

7O - 267

7I - 333

7L - 239

7C - 300

7A - 242

7S - 203

Average

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Total positive points
no. of students in tutor group



Top 20 Points in Year Group

- ★ Osca K
- ★ Chada A
- ★ Ada B
- ★ Jess P
- ★ Ava Z
- ★ Gabriel B
- ★ Liem L
- ★ Lulu L
- ★ Leyla A
- ★ Christiana B
- ★ Ayman E
- ★ Maryam H
- ★ Adela D
- ★ Freddie H
- ★ Henry W
- ★ Tayo M
- ★ Robert P
- ★ Henry L
- ★ Georgie-Elise F

Bronze Awards Winners

- Chada A
- Ava Z
- Gabriel B
- Liem L
- Leyla A
- Christiana B
- Ayman E
- Maryam H
- Adela D
- Freddie H
- Henry W
- Tayo M
- Robert P
- Henry L
- Georgie-Elise F
- Harley T
- Ismail H
- Abibu K
- Summer C
- Maron D
- Eliza W
- Amelia S
- Josh C



Bronze Awards Winners

- Aiden H
- Seyanna W
- Jesse O
- Isaiah M
- Freddie J
- Logan H
- Sebastian C
- Roberto O
- Shadea S
- Huey V
- Abigail F
- Jessica M
- Leo D
- Vinny W
- Nuna R
- Erik E
- Yara C
- Hugo B
- Dolly M
- Aaron H
- Ethan K
- Cara L
- Hiba B



250 Points
Bronze
Award

Bronze Awards Winners

- Thomas B
- Lily G
- Ayden G
- Felicity L
- Lexie-Mae B
- Henry P
- Rachael A
- Salome G
- Matthew P
- Edona Q
- Bo D
- Tara F
- Adam N
- Dolcie M
- Evie D
- John R
- Leah-Rose M
- Teddy C
- IjT
- Shariah L
- Ashiya B
- Harley W
- Ehsan K



250 Points
Bronze
Award

Bronze Awards Winners

- Holly V
- Lola-Rose M
- Kali A
- AaliyahA
- Ariella A
- Issak A
- LayomiC
- William L
- Harper L
- Naiara C
- Amelie M
- Venus E
- Ivan K
- Leonardo Q
- Joseph B
- Lottie H
- Jake A
- Lola J
- Elijah M
- Reenie-Lou R
- Amirah B
- Lily-RoseN
- Mia I
- Kaan LouisC
- Ines J
- Summer C
- Oluwasetoayemi O
- Kaloo D



250 Points
**Bronze
Award**

Subject homework stars:

Maths – Halima B

English – Amelia S

Science – Jayden A

Spanish – Jessica M

French – Amelie M

Sparx Reader – Bo D

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

Well done to the following students who have stood out to a teacher either from their classwork or behaviour!

Ismail H - has made a massive improvement in his behaviour in Maths and I can see he has made an obvious effort to improve which is really paying off! – Mr Dryden

Harley W - 7 Elizabeth for his excellent creative writing as Richard III. He uses beautiful descriptions, ambitious vocabulary and incorporates Shakespearian speech fantastically! – Ms Majeed

Well done to **Robert P** for his excellent reading in lessons but also I can see he is an avid reader outside of lessons too! – Ms Majeed

Thank you to **Raylin and Shadae** for always coming to lesson in a happy and positive mood. They brighten my day. – Ms Majeed

As a whole **7 Elizabeth** have been amazing to teach this term and I am super impressed with them. An amazing class! – Ms Majeed

Ms Emuan would like to shout out the following students for excellent work in their first term of French: **Venus E, Naiara C, Hugo B, Thomas B, Adam N, Lawrence C, Tara F, Nuna R, Amelie M, Maryam H, Niel S, Isabella B, Ebiuwairo I, Raylin B**

Dolly M - good progress in work and confidence this term – Ms Newton

Shadea - helpful, friendly and focused on work and how to improve – Ms Newton

Naiara for always being an overall great student! – Ms Diver

Ms Peddie would like to shout out the following students: **Racheal A, Reenie-Lou R, Henry W, Brook M, Josh L, Davina P, Mia M**

Oscia and **Aminatu** was absolutely fantastic, being on job from the off, attempting a stretch task and giving an excellent spoken answer too – Mr Devonshire

Ebi - for her continued effort and contribution in lessons – Mr Devonshire

Daniel has made a big improvement recently in terms of work ethic and the relevance of his contributions, and I'd him to continue in the same vein after the break. – Mr Devonshire

Fatma B, Tamera, Joseph B, Freddie J and Neil R - For always being focused and challenging themselves when they write – Mr Toller

Tayah E, Zack J, Tiegan K, Elijah M and Daniel O - For a visible effort and improvement in the last few weeks of term, resulting in better focus and an improvement in their writing and analytical skills! – Mr Toller

Robert P - started off the year amazingly and hope he goes on to keep that same effort and attitude in Maths – Mr Arnold

Jessica M- Very enthusiastic and always endeavours to push herself in Maths! – Mr Arnold

Ayman E - Major improvement to effort and attitude to learning within Maths – Mr Arnold

Isabella B - Most improved student and works extremely hard at all times to get the best out of herself! – Mr Arnold

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.

Well done to Tutor Group L for getting the highest attendance for week!

Year 7 – 96%

N – 96.2%

I – 94.3%

C – 97.6%

O – 96.2%

L – 96.9%

A – 96.4%

S – 94.5%

Pupil charter

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.



Forthcoming events
6 th January – Start of term