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# Year 10 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 10

Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are all well. The past week Year 10 have shown great maturity and academic excellence in their first set of GCSE exams. I have been proud to see how they have conducted themselves with revision and in the exam hall.

Looking ahead to next week exams will continue. Please see the exam timetable below.

Students should still be regularly completing revision as part of their homework, and this is a crucial time for developing effective study routines. Your encouragement at home with revision and organisation will make a significant difference.



MON 15 JUNE	TUE 16 JUNE	WED 17 JUNE	THU 18 JUNE	FRI 19 JUNE
Science Drop Down	Spanish Listening & Reading Maths Drop Down	Geography Paper 2 History Paper 2	French Listening & Reading	DoE Catch-Up Mathematics Calculator
	Geography Paper 1	French/Spanish Writing	Business	Vocational IT GCSE Media
Physics	Mathematics Calculator	GCSE PE Computer Science English Drop Down	Computer Science Paper 2	

Exam Periods 1 & 2

Exam Periods 3 & 4

Exam Periods 5 & 6

Year 10 will be in Main Hall/Sports. Please ensure you have revision materials for times when not in an exam.

Finally, please ensure that students are beginning to prepare the correct **equipment for their exams**, including pens, pencils, rulers, and any other subject-specific requirements.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It plays a vital role in your child's success.

Mrs Dickinson

Head of Year 10



## Homework

### Homework

Homework is key to ensuring your child is revising regularly and stretching their learning further.

#### *Homework Club*

Homework Club is available to all students during the Library's opening hours listed below. We encourage students to attend Homework Club or speak with their teachers if they have any questions before their homework deadlines. Heads of Year will be monitoring students' homework completion rates. If a student receives 10 or more homework detentions within a half term, they will be expected to attend Compulsory Homework Club on a Tuesday to ensure they receive the support needed to complete their assignments.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child stay on top of their homework.

\* Library Opening Times

**LIBRARY SCHEDULE**

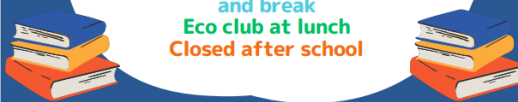
**Monday**  
Open before school (7.45-8.25am),  
break, lunch and after school (3.05-4pm)

**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**

<b>Mon - Thu</b> <b>12 - 12.30 pm</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>11.45 am - 12.15 pm</b>
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# EVERY DAY COUNTS!



ATTENDANCE TODAY, SUCCESS TOMORROW

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.

**Year Group attendance - this week**

**91.3% (down from 92%)**

**Tutor group attendance - this week**

**N - 80.6**

**I - 90**

**C - 93**

**O - 95.5**

**L - 92**

**A - 92.4**

**S - 90.5**



**for having the best attendance as a tutor group this week!**

## 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 9 Charter are set out below.



## AOB

### **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 always expected of all students, 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.

### **Work experience**

Work experience gives students the opportunity to develop valuable transferable skills such as communication, teamwork and professionalism, while also building confidence in interacting with adults in a real workplace environment. It allows them to learn about different careers, roles and workplace structures, and helps bring jobs they may have only read about to life.

For many students, work experience can confirm an interest in a future career pathway or, just as importantly, help them decide that a particular role is not right for them. We encourage students to start by speaking to family, friends or local contacts, and to make a list of companies they would be interested in working with. These can include local businesses as well as larger, well-known organisations.

There will be a compulsory enrichment event from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026**. Students will need to arrange their own work experience and log this on Unifrog, they have had the introduction this week. If they missed the session they can watch the video here [Year 10 Unifrog placement tool video](#).

### Forthcoming events

- Parents evening – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- Work experience - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026