Bacon's College
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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 7

Dear parents/guardians,

I hope you and your families are well.

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term.

Year 8 had a good first week back following half term, with positive comments from their teachers. It's been great to see students continuing to get involved with extracurricular clubs and sports clubs. Moreover, there have been lots of great things with interventions in School of Hard Knocks and FBB, also FBB will be going on a trip next week.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like our support or assistance.

Kind regards,
Miss O'Leary
Deputy Head of Year 8

Academic excellence

Sparx Maths Leaderboard:
Seyanna W – 973 XP
John R – 940 XP
Elsie-Lou-H – 931 XP

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	Friday
12 - 12.30 pm	11.45 am - 12.15 pm

Shout Outs

Tenshi M – excellent engagement and participation. Mr McGarry

Raylin – excellent participation in French – Ms O'Leary

Aaliyah and Whitney for sharing their work with the class, and to everyone for being so supportive. – Ms Sheppard

Shoutout **to 8 Metro** for some fantastic creative writing pieces on Thursday.

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.

Year 8 attendance: 93.8%

N – 91.6%

I – 90.6%

C – 96.1%

O – 94.8%

L – 93.7%

A – 95.5%

S – 93.6%

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.