

Year 7 Newsletter

Week 17 2025-26

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 and have had a restful break over the festive period.

Year 7 are settled back into the routine of school life, and we have been really impressed with their conduct at the start of this term.

Clubs and intervention groups, including Geography club, Science club, and Guitar club have started back up this week and it's been great to see students getting stuck into college life.

Kind regards,

Miss O'Leary

Deputy Head of Year 7

Shout Outs

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

I would just like to shout out **Hugo B** for his contributions to the student council. On Friday he made a whole presentation that he shared with his tutor explaining what the SC had done over the previous term. – Ms Agiri

Ivan K, Y7, has shown an exceptional attitude throughout his PE lessons, always arrive on time, ready to learn. He demonstrates excellent sportsmanship, treating staff and peers with respect. On top of that, he goes above and beyond by proactively helping to set up and pack away PE equipment, ensuring the halls are ready for each lesson. His commitment and reliability make a fantastic role model within the PE department. – Ms Pansera

Hiba B consistently brings positive energy and respect to every PE lesson and volleyball lunch clubs. She approaches every lesson with a mindset that lifts the whole group. She models what a teamwork looks like, encouraging her teammates, supporting her opponents and reminding everyone that how you play the game matters as much as the result. It truly makes difference. – Ms Pansera

Daniel, Ameriyah and Reenie - Great work in English resulting them going up a set! Mr Toller

Trang H - For using 'Metacognitive' skills to set goals and double check her writing to improve the tone of her essays! – Mr Toller

Naiara, Salome and Lily 7A - Consistently great behaviour in form time and IST. – Mr Toller

Zachariah M - Amazing individual effort in Mathematics - Miss Lyons

Isaiah M - Always doing the right thing. Always completing work to a high standard - Miss Lyons

Joe L for great engagement with the story in English - Ms Colquhoun

Tre-Jay M for giving great examples in class – Ms Colquhoun

Ki'andre - for excellent work on chemical equations in science. I was really impressed by Ki'andre's focus and how quickly he grasped these new concepts. – Ms Roy

Kali A - For being consistently great in science. Kali always has great focus and consistently produces really high-quality independent work. I am always impressed by how she stays focussed and maintains those high standards throughout our double lessons. – Ms Roy

Jess P - Earliest to complete homework and always participates in class! – Mr Arnold

Robert P - Consistently doing great with independent work and is more than keen to help out around the classroom! – Mr Arnold

Jessica M - Always eager to answer questions and has a beautifully presented book with great work! – Mr Arnold

All of **Year 7 MET PSHE** (Friday) 'A joy to teach - Keep up your positive attitude towards PSHE lessons - I look forward to our lesson together.' An extra special shoutout to '**Zac, Ariella, Teigan, Jan, Brooke and Henry**' 😊 – Ms Casey

Ameriyah consistently participates in lessons and shows a genuine interest in learning Spanish. Her positive attitude sets a great example for others. – Ms Allen

7 Bakerloo as a whole for being an absolute joy to teach in English. In particular, **Huey and Cara** for their dedication in their essay writing, their mature attitude towards acting on feedback and their politeness towards both staff and students. – Mr Raine

Huey has been excelling for a while and today made a very intelligent suggestion which was quite impressive. – Mr Devonshire

Sydney has made big strides, evidenced by the large improvement in her test score, and she's been more focused in her work and I want to encourage her in that. – Mr Devonshire

Tamera, for her patience in waiting to give her contributions both in Geography club and in lesson, and those contributions are always very measured and well-made. – Mr Devonshire

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 C for still having the highest attendance for the week!

Year 7 – 95.7%

N – 96.2%

I – 93.8%

C – 97.3%

O – 95.9%

L – 96.3%

A – 96.1%

S – 94.4%

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.



Bacon's Pupil Charter

Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

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Pre-Year Project

+5pts Complete Summer Project 'Your Journey So Far'

Term 1

+5pts Attend Welcome/Carol Service
 +5pts Attend Tutor Consultation
 +5pts Bond on a trip away

+5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus

Term 2

+5pts Attend Parents Evening
 +5pts Share my views with the School Council
 +5pts Participate in a club

+5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus

Term 3

+5pts Represent the College
 +5pts Volunteer in the community
 +5pts Celebrate Culture Day

+5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

Ongoing

+5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades
 +5pts Meet all homework deadlines



Forthcoming events

Year 7 Talk Consent Assembly - Thursday 22nd January.

Year 7 Bible Assembly - Thursday 29th January.

Careers Fair - Tuesday 3rd February.

Year 7 Parent's Evening - Thursday 12th March.