



Bacon's College
The best in everyone™
Part of United Learning

Year 9 - 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 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are well. We wanted to share a few key updates for the coming weeks at Bacon's. This week, students took part in our Armistice Day service, and we were proud of the respect and maturity shown across the year group.

Next week is **Anti-Bullying Week**, beginning with a whole-college assembly on Monday. Students are invited to wear **odd socks on Friday** to celebrate individuality and promote kindness. Year 9 will also take part in PSHE lessons focused on anti-bullying and how to speak up safely.

A reminder that **good attendance and full uniform** remain essential for supporting students' learning and progress. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring Year 9 meet these expectations.

Finally, Year 9 will have their **Student Voice assembly on Tuesday**, alongside completing our annual student survey. This gives students an important opportunity to share their views and help shape improvements across the College.

Ms Miah

Interim Head of Year 9

Shout Outs

"Aldo G- such great comments about WW1 and the Industrial Revolution. He's so engaged in his learning and is a pleasure to have in the classroom. Darcy and Michael who tidied up my classroom when it was unexpectedly used for IST for their form last week. - Ms Newton, History



"To James - who has proven that effort matters. Consistent contributions in class and always completes his homework, shows incredible determination. Keep pushing forward—you're building strong habits that will take you far. -Ms Ahazie, Sociology

"I would like to say well done to Raheemah for her excellent End of Module exam.

I would also like to give a shout out to my year 9 girls who attend book club each week with great enthusiasm. They are: Raheemah, Ehinohmen, Edisjana, Paria, Aliyah, Mikayla, Elene, Sara, Sarah, Aya D and Talea. - Ms Majeed, English

"George - great improvement with homework with 100% completion rate in year 9 " - Miss Lyons, Maths

"Rosey for resilience in English and Aldo for trying really hard" – Ms Coloquhoun, English

“Jewel - Always focused and hard working. Putting 100% effort into every lesson.” – Ms Younge, Maths

“I would like to shoutout Rosey, Enoch and Blessing. Rosey deserves a shoutout for improving her effort in lessons. She is going about her work in the right way and when she gets stuck, she also goes about things in a considerate way, asking for help and being keen to get going again, rather than using it as an excuse to be disruptive.

Enoch and Blessing have been providing the class with very interesting questions and/or eloquent answers to more complex, probing questions and that deserves recognition.” - Mr Devonshire, Geography

“Aaron for his focus and attitude to learning; Davide for his excellent answers to questions and Amzar for his use of subject vocabulary.” – Ms Kader, Art

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 9 – 93.1%

N – 93.3.0%

I – 96.6%

C – 93.1%

O – 92.9%

L – 87.9%

A – 93.1%

S – 95.0%

WELL DONE 9I 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](#). Well done to all the students who completed their pupil charter for Year 8. Please check your SMHW for the summer project to get your ready for the Year 9 pupil charter.

Forthcoming events

Mid Term Assessments are in January – The Work Starts NOW!

Thank You