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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 Year 10 Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and that the spring term is bringing a sense of renewed energy to our young people. It has been an exciting and inspiring few weeks for Year 10, and I'm delighted to share some of the highlights with you.

We were thrilled to welcome Levi Roots to school this week. His journey—from pitching his Reggae Reggae Sauce on Dragon's Den to becoming a national success story—captured the imagination of our students.

Our Vocational Business group had the exciting opportunity to take part in an workshop with him. Levi spoke passionately about resilience, creativity, and believing in your ideas. Students worked with him on developing a business concept, gaining practical insights into what makes a venture successful. It was an unforgettable experience that left many feeling motivated and empowered.

A huge congratulations to our Year 10 girls' football team, who secured a fantastic 3–2 win this week. Ms Johnson reported that the match was filled with determination and teamwork. Special recognition goes to Lexie, who scored the winning goal in the final 30 seconds of the game—an incredible moment that had everyone cheering. We are incredibly proud of the entire team for their hard work and sportsmanship.

Our annual Spring Show was a celebration of talent, creativity, and confidence. Year 10 students shone brightly, showcasing the breadth of their artistic abilities. Performances included:

- An energetic and polished routine from the Year 10 Dance Group
- A lively set from the school band, who had the audience clapping along
- A captivating performance from a Year 10 dance duo
- A beautiful and heartfelt solo performance by Neveah, which left the audience in awe

Congratulations to all students involved—you represented Year 10 brilliantly.

We finished off the term with our rewards assembly, celebrating all the hard work from this term!

As we head into the Easter holidays I wanted to say a big thank you for all your support. I wish you and your family a restful break and look forward to seeing Year 10 back on Monday 13th April.

Mrs Dickinson

Head of Year 10

★ Shouts out and rewards assembly ★

★ Lexie C for 2 impressive goals in their U15 match on the 18th! – Ms Galvin

★ Dominic for effort and work in his session plan and risk assessment for Vocational sport! – Ms Galving

★ Frankie, Samantha, Lillie, Laura and Neveah for participation in An Inspector Calls performance this week.- Ms Colquhoun

★ Shout out to the year 10 GCSE PE cohort who took their learning and creativity outside of the classroom to better solidify their knowledge and understanding of the circulatory system looking at the structure of the heart and pathway of blood! – Mr Leport

★ Ashanti for showing leadership and helping mediate a difficult situation – Mr Sagoe

★ Emma for coconsciously catching up on missed work in RS – Mr Austin

Maths homework star



Bianka U



Sparx Homework Star



English homework star



Demilade A



Science homework star



Kelvin A-R



MFL homework star



Sian Z



Spanish Homework Star



MFL homework star



Elaine A



French Homework Star





Most Improved Student



Rahmatulai D



Half Term Points Leader



Sam-James K

Overall Points Leader

Mattia K

Pride of Bacon's Award

Neveah M



Homework

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

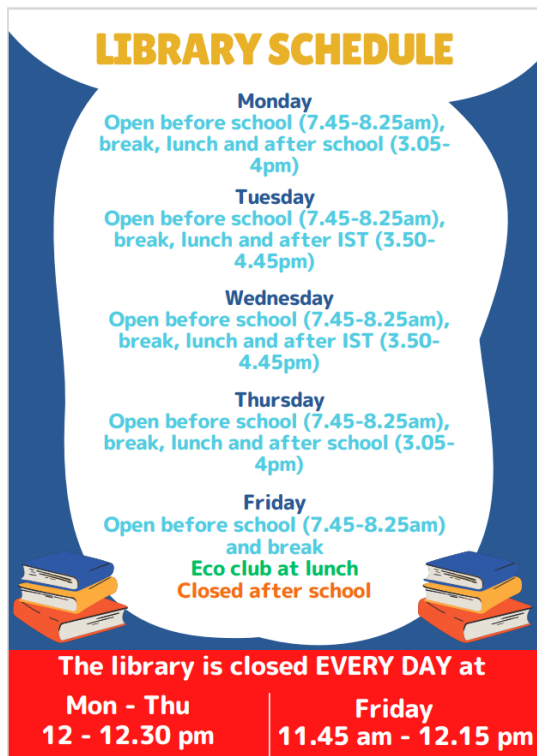
Homework Club

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

A poster titled "LIBRARY SCHEDULE" with a blue background and a white central area. It lists opening times for Monday through Friday. Monday and Thursday are open before school (7.45-8.25am), during break, lunch, and after school (3.05-4pm). Tuesday and Wednesday are open before school (7.45-8.25am), during break, lunch, and after IST (3.50-4.45pm). Friday is open before school (7.45-8.25am) and during break, with an "Eco club at lunch" and "Closed after school". A red banner at the bottom states "The library is closed EVERY DAY at Mon - Thu 12 - 12.30 pm and Friday 11.45 am - 12.15 pm". There are illustrations of book stacks on the left and right sides of the poster.

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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 Group attendance

92.65

Tutor group attendance - year to date

N - 87.3

I - 93.2

C - 93.3

O - 93.1

L - 93.3

A - 94.5

S - 92.4



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 13th July – Friday 17th 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

- Work experience deadline - 26th April
- Parents evening – 9th July 2026
- Work experience - Monday 13th July – Friday 17th July 2026