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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, Carers.

With just four weeks to go until our Harvest Festival, we are already looking ahead and would be very grateful for donations to help make the event a success. Every contribution, big or small, is hugely appreciated.

A huge well done to **Lexie H,** who is currently top of our Positive Points leaderboard with an incredible 141 points in the first four weeks. What a fantastic achievement!

We have also had an amazing response to our Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme, with 68 students taking part. It is fantastic to see so many of our young people embracing this opportunity and challenging themselves.

There has also been plenty to celebrate on the football pitch! Our U16s had a brilliant start, winning their first game 7–1, with Ava C named Player of the Match. Our U14s also enjoyed a fantastic debut, securing a 4–1 victory in the National Cup, while the boys got their campaign off to a flying start with an impressive 5–2 win.



What an incredible start — may the successes keep coming! We are so proud of all our students and the commitment, enthusiasm and determination they are showing.

My email address is g.galvin@baconscollege.co.uk and my school ext. 4083.

Here's to a successful and rewarding year ahead!

Best wishes,

Ms G Galvin

Academic Excellence and Homework

Duke of Edinbrugh- Lionel.bush@baconscollege.co.uk

Deadline for payment for those who have signed up is the end of day today (9th October). Please contact Mr Bush if you have any issues.

Next steps…

Do DofE - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

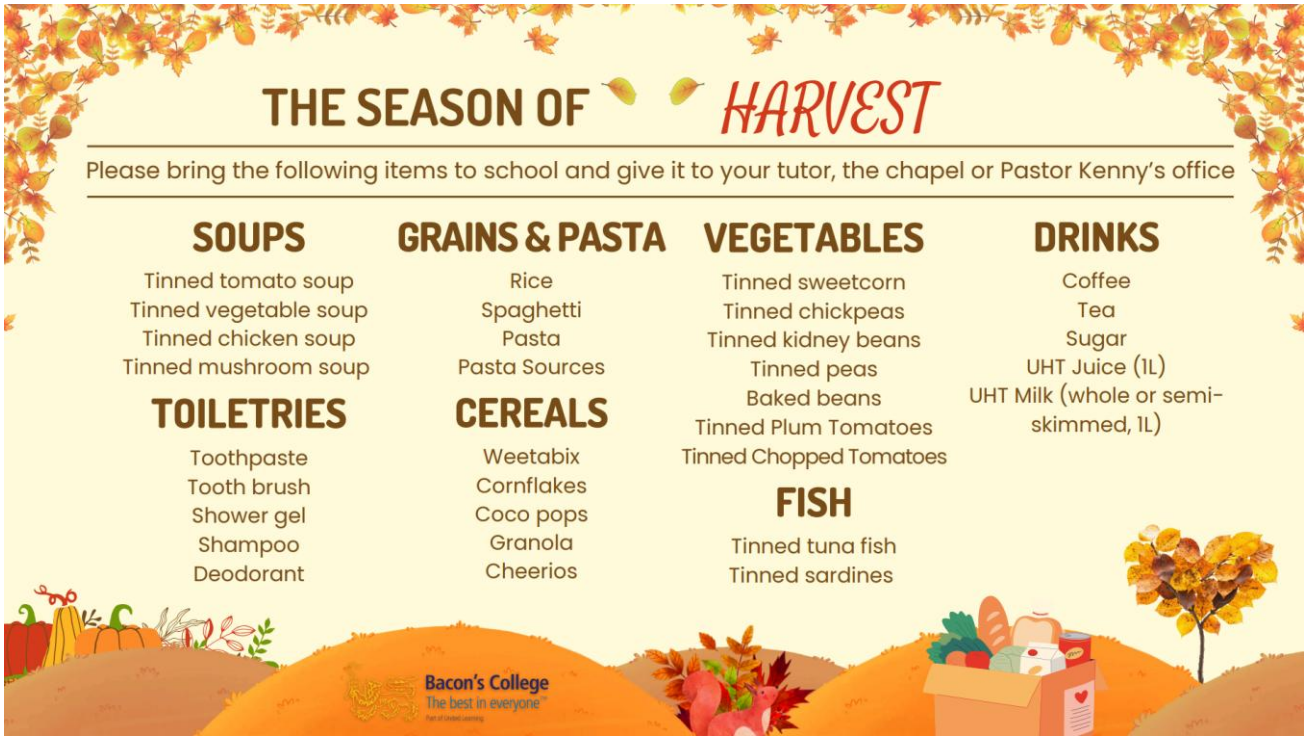
Step 1 – Enrolment form	Deadline: Friday 25th September
Step 2 – Payment of £65	Deadline: Friday 09th October
Step 3 – Programme planner	Complete for eDofE set up
Step 4 – eDofE set up	WC Monday 19th October

Wednesday Enrichment Offer!!!! We are back this year with so many more clubs and we would love to see some Year 9's taking this up. This helps to increase their charter points with the attendance to the club.

WEDNESDAY IST OFFER
Autumn 2026

Axiom Maths Circle Year 7 MF11 / Mr Mathan	**Coding Club** All Years MU1 / Mr Brown	**Darts Club** Years 9-13 Mellish / Mr Jackson	**Art Club** All Years EF14 / Ms Oke & Ms Diver	**Football** KS3 3G Pitch / PE Team & Mr Dryden
Axiom Maths Circle Year 8 MF07 / Mr Jalal	**Film Club** KS3 MS1 / Mr Ejueyitchie	**Debate Club** All Years EF05 / Ms Osborne	**Astronomy Club** All Years SF16 / Ms Koroma & Ms Solanke	**Volleyball** All Years Main Hall / Coach Karina
Maths Count On Us KS3 CF01 / Mr Arnold	**History Club** KS3 EG18 / Ms Newton, Ms Fisher & Ms Scotting	**Book Club** KS3 Library / Ms Navarro & Mr Rothkell	**Dance Club** All Years Dance Studio / Ms Redfern	**Basketball** All Years Sports Hall / Mr Darbin, Mr Sagoe & Mr El-Baghdadi
French and Spanish Cultural Club All Years MG06 / Ms O'Leary & Ms Hunter	**DofE Award** Years 9-13 EG11 / Mr Bush	**The Composer's Lab** All Years MU2 / Ms Alexander & Ms Savicka	**Smoke Alarm Testers (Cooking Club)** Year 9-10 MG12 / Ms Fraser	**Netball** All Years Single Court / Ms Rayner & Ms Galvin

Harvest Festival donations:



- **Homework**
  Homework is key to ensuring your child is revising regularly and stretching their learning further. Please continue to support in this being completed any issues let me know! All students are issued with a Chromebook. If for any reason they have been lost or damaged please contact a.quinn@baconscollege.co.uk .

  Homework Club
  Students who are in this term's homework club need to attend MG11 3:05:4:05. This helps them to gain support from a range of teachers to complete all outstanding work. Homework Club is available to all students during the library's opening hours including before school, break and lunchtime. 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 to ensure they receive the support needed to complete their assignments.

Shout Out

Lots of shoutouts this week:

Top 70

Lexie	141
Ben	139
Scarlett	137
Jayden	134
Ballay	132
Jae	132
Darya	128
Oliver	126
Evie	114
Dotty	109
Darcey	108
Adham	108
Elsie	107
Henry	104
Joy	103
Martha	102
James	101
Eliza	101
Muhammed	101
Elijah	100
Elijah	99
Aziz	99
Kaylyn	99
Michael	99
Kai	99
Sienna	99
Samih	99
Lexi	99
Sarah	98
Ayan	96
Khloe	96
Anastasiya	96
Mallie	95
Daisy	94
Matthew	92
Millie	91
Robbie	91
Samuel	91
Astrid	90
Thea	90
Darcey	88
Pearl	87

Talia	86
Bersabel	86
Keefe	86
Leo	85
Kayla	85
Oba	83
Adem	83
Ja'Sharne	83
Ovbiye	82
Stevie	82
Wassim	82
Denise	80
Emilia	79
Liya	79
Tony	79
Josiah	79
Stefany	79
Corey	79
Ruby	78
Sid	77
Teddi	75
Kiara	75
Yusra	74
Elliott	74
Arthur	73
Henry	73
Freya	73
Achmed	72

Technology:

Pearl, **Shyla** and **Ovbiye** for consistently working well in lesson and following instructions - as well as have natural design talent!- Ms Oke

History:

Finlay - engaging really well in a feedback lesson in history

Priyanshu - really great questions in lessons on the Western Front- Ms Newton

Samuel - always focused and well behaved

Muhammed - Really great yellow paper work, always exceeds expectations.

Khloe - Very focused in lesson- Ms Scotting

Science:

I want to give a shout out to **Freya**, **Dexter**, **Sid** and **Rozenna** for how well and diligently they work in my science. They're really blown me away with their curiosity and eagerness to learn.- Mr Cloak

Kiara M Showed great enthusiasm with this week's lesson topic asking more relevant questions and answer all independent tasks. – Ms Stratford

Henry O
Always following instructions, competing tasks to a high standard and completing homework challenges.

Religious Studies:
Shout out to **James**, **Abdulhafiz** and **Kwame** for always contributing to our RE class discussions and coming up with very unique and lively ideas. – Ms Khoshnaw
Lexi W, **Dotty**- excellent effort in RS!- Mr Woods

English
Shout outs for great assessments in English for **Teddi**, **Sarah**, **Abdul**, **Joy** and **John** – Ms Small

Attendance

Year Group attendance - this year to date Overall: **96.3%**

Well done to **9O** this week.



9O	99.2%
9C	97.3%
9I	96.3%
9L	96.0%
9A	94.4%
9S	90.0%
9N	89.2%

We are incredibly grateful for your continued support in ensuring excellent attendance throughout last academic year. Your commitment to getting students into school—on time and ready to learn—has made a real difference and raised the whole school attendance.

At Bacon's College, we believe that "Every Minute, Every Lesson, Every Day" truly matters. Every moment in the classroom is an opportunity to grow, to learn, and to move one step closer to success.

As we look ahead to the start of a new year we want to continue this message. Consistent attendance will be key to building on the progress made so far and ensuring that every student is fully prepared for the challenges and opportunities of Year 8.

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Please take the opportunity to read this Flyer from OHOB if you would like to know more for your child.

We highly encourage you to download the Arbor app, which provides a fantastic way to stay informed about your child's progress. With the app, you can easily track both positive points and any negative referrals in real time. It's a great tool for keeping the lines of communication open and having meaningful conversations at home about your child's achievements and areas for improvement.

Please refer to the school's website here for information on downloading: Arbor Parent Portal and App allows you to view attendance statistics, behaviour points and notifications from school.

Arbor Parent Portal and App

The Arbor Parent Portal allows you to receive messages from school, view attendance statistics, behaviour points, and update personal information on your child's profile.

The Parent Portal is accessible online and via the app, every parent/carer receives their own unique log in.

Download the Arbor App for iOS (Apple/iPhone)

Click here >

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Arbor Help Centre

User guides and troubleshooting for the Parent Portal & App

Click here >

Forthcoming events