



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

Year 7 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 all well.

Year 7 have settled back into the swing of the summer term very well and getting back to learning. On Friday we marked Autism Acceptance month by wearing blue socks – it was great to see so many students wearing their blue socks! Furthermore, lots of Year 7's have continued to participate in extra-curricular clubs. Please find below the updated enrichment timetables.

Supporting pupils' mental health: parents and carers webinar 18 May, 4pm

On Monday 18 May from 4-5pm The Anna Freud Centre will run a mental health and wellbeing webinar for United Learning parents, carers, and school staff. Anna Freud are the national leaders in child and adolescent mental health. Parents, carers and teachers can register their interest on this [sign up form](#) and submit any questions they may have. Please share this information via your parent communications. Anyone signing up but unable to attend can receive a recording of the session. The session will be led by Anna Freud expert trainers who we have partnered with for the last three years. Let [Mental Health Support](#) know if there are key issues that you would like them to cover; anxiety has already been flagged and will be included.

The isolation room has now been renamed to the **'Reset room'**, please see the below image;

RESET ROOM

Reset. Reflect. Return Ready.

OUR CLASSROOMS

This is what we expect every lesson:



Follow instructions first time, every time

So learning is smooth and disruption-free



Stay focused and engaged

No distractions. No wasted learning time



Try your best, even when work feels challenging

Mistakes help you learn. Keep going



Show respect to staff and peers at all times

Positive environment where everyone can succeed



Take responsibility for your learning and behaviour

Make the right choices. Be ready to improve

If expectations are not met you will be supported to reset



THE RESET ROOM

This is your opportunity to get back on track:



Pause and rethink

Reset your focus and behaviour



Complete your reflection sheet thoughtfully

Reflect honestly so you can improve moving forward



Take accountability for your actions

Own your behaviour and make better choices next time



Continue with your learning

Stay on task. Avoid gaps in your progress



Engage in restoratives

Repair relationships and move forward positively

RETURN READY TO LEARN

TUESDAY IST OFFER

Summer 2026 Module 5

Axiom Maths Circle
MF07 / Mr Jalal

Darts Club
Years 9-13
Mellish / Mr Jackson

Legal Minds
Years 10-13
SF10 / Mr Wilson

Axiom Maths Circle
MF11 / Mr Mathan

5k Running Club
Concourse / Mr Sargeant

Medical Minds
Years 10-13
SF21 / Mr Wilson

Books and Manga Club
All Years
Library / Ms Agiri

Tennis Club
Years 9 & 10
Triple Courts / Mr Marzano

Maths Count On Us
Years 7-9
MF05 / Mr Dryden & Mr
Arnold

Coding Club
KS3
MU2 / Mr Sagoe

Basketball Club
All Years
Sports Hall / Coach Blagrove

Textiles
KS3
EF14 / Ms Wilson

Film
KS3
MS1 / Mr Ejueyitchie

Volleyball
KS3
Main Hall / Ms Pansera

Science Club
KS3
SF19 / Mr Cloak

Clay Club
Years 9-12
EG12 / Ms Diver

Football
KS3
3G Astro / Mr Tubb

Astronomy Club
All Years
SG12 / Mr Koroma

DofE Award
Years 10 & 12
EG11 / Mr Bush

Street Dance
All Years
Dance Studio / Ms Redfern

ENRICHMENT OFFER

Summer 2026 Module 5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gospel Choir 8.25 - 9.00 / MU1 All Years / Ms Chambers	Guitar Club Lunch Time / MU1 All Years / Mr Horn	Guitar Club Lunch Time / MU1 All Years / Ms Alexander	Music Theatre Club Lunch Time / Dance Studio KS3 / Ms Redfern	Samba Band 8.25 - 9.00 / MU1 Brass Students / Ms Alexander
Music Tech (Beatmaking) Lunch Time / MU2 All Years / Mr Johnson	Keyboard Club Lunch Time / MU1 All Years / Mr Summer	Book Club Lunch Time / CG03 Years 9, 10, 11 / Ms Majeed	Documentary Club Lunch Time / EF05 KS3 / Ms Qi & Ms Keir	Sewing Club Lunch Time / EG10 Years 7 & 8 / Mr McGarry
Bacon's Christian Club Lunch Time / Chapel All Years / Pastor Kenny	Bacon's Christian Club Lunch Time / Chapel All Years / Pastor Kenny	Geography Club Lunch Time / SG06 All Years / Ms Hickman	Drama Club 3.10 - 4.10 / Drama Studio KS3 / Mr Toller	
Homework Club 3.05 - 3.50 / MS03 All Years / LD		Street & Hip-Hop Dance 3.50 - 4.50 / Dance Studio All Years / Ms Redfern	SPARX Maths Club 3.00 - 4.15 / MG10 All Years / Ms Younge	
SPARX Reader Club 3.05 - 4.00 / Library All Years / Ms Agiri			Art Club 3.05 - 4 / EF15 All Years / Mr Mukasa	

ENRICHMENT OFFER - PE

Spring 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Volleyball Lunch / Main Hall All Years / Coach Karina	Table Tennis 3.50 - 4.30 / Main Hall All Years / Mr Pyke & Mr Eselebor	Volleyball All Years / Coach Karina	Basketball Lunch Time / Sports Hall All Years / Coach Justin	Basketball 7.10 - 8.05 / Sports Hall All Years / Coach Justin
Basketball 3.05 - 4.15 / Sports Hall Years 7 & 8 / Coach Justin		Dance Team Year 9 / Main Hall	Dance Team Lunch Time / Dance Studio Years 7 & 8 / Ms Redfern	Volleyball (Invitational) Lunch Time / Main Hall All Years / Coach Karina
Rugby 3.05 - 4.15 All Years / Mr Leport		Basketball (Girls) 3.50 - 5.00 Coach Justin	Basketball 3.05 - 4.30 / Sports Hall Years 9, 10, 11 / Coach Justin	Basketball 2.30 - 3.30 / Sports Hall Scrimmage / Coach Justin
Football (Girls) 3.15 - 4.30 Year 7 / Mr Tubb & Mr Davies			Football (Boys) 3.05 - 4.30 / 3G Years 8, 9, 10 / Mr Leport	Badminton 2.45 - 4.15 / Gym All Years / Mr Sargeant
Football KS4			Volleyball 3.05 - 4.15 / 3G KS4 / Coach Karina	
			Street Dance 3.05 - 4.15 / Dance Studio All Years / Ms Redfern	

Kind regards,
Miss O'Leary
Deputy Head of Year 7

Academic Excellence and Homework

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
12 - 12.30 pm

Friday
11.45 am - 12.15 pm

Shout Outs

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

Summer Ch showed a strong understanding of historical key terms like Male Primogeniture. – Ms Kristiansen

KiAndre impressively remembered a very complicated family tree which includes members of the same family with the same name. – Ms Kristiansen

Shout out to **Grace** for catching up on her work – Ms Dickinson

Hugo B—for showing a fantastic attitude to learning in RS at all times - Ms Horsfall

Ismail H— for continuing to be a caring, positive role model to his peers and a pleasure to converse with around school. - Ms Horsfall

Amari A — for taking great care in ensuring his knowledge and work is accurate in RS. - Ms Horsfall

Sharia L has shown excellent engagement in her PE lessons and extra-curricular volleyball club. She is a great listener, always tries her best in every lesson, and consistently supports her peers when they struggle to perform the drills. - Ms Karina

Shoutout to **Ebiuwairo I, Eliza W, Whitney D** for playing in for the Year 8 team to help them win the South London Cup Final! – Ms Johnson

7 - Elizabeth: Getting ready for the UKMC coming next week by staying focussed in lessons and going through a practice paper! Starting the summer term very strongly. – Mr Arnold

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 continuing getting the highest attendance for the week!

Year 7 – 94.9%

N – 95.2%

I – 92.5%

C – 97.4%

O – 94.8%

L – 95.4%

A – 95.2%

S – 94.1%

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

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Pre-Year Project

+10pts 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

