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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.

As we reach the end of term, Year 9 have plenty of successes to celebrate! Congratulations to **Lexie H**, our Top Points Leader, and **Jayden** D, who has been recognised as Most Improved. **Axel** has earned the Pride of Bacons award, while our subject stars are **Priyanshu S** for Maths, **James B** for English, **Samuel Y** for Science, **Ovbiye** for Spanish and Jessie for French. Well done also to **Dotty**, our Sparx Reader! These achievements reflect the hard work, dedication and effort shown by our students throughout the term.

There has also been plenty of sporting success, with both the girls' and boys' football teams continuing their impressive runs and progressing into the next rounds of their competitions. Congratulations to all the players involved for their teamwork, commitment and determination. We look forward to seeing how they get on in the next stages!

We hope everyone enjoys a restful and enjoyable half-term break. When we return, we will be collecting donations for our Harvest Festival during the first week back. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Have a lovely half-term, Year 9!

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

Best wishes,

Ms G Galvin

Academic Excellence and Homework



End of half term Rewards winners!



Top points leader**: Lexie H**

Most improved**- Jayden D**

Pride of Bacons**: Axel**

Maths star**: Priyanshu S**

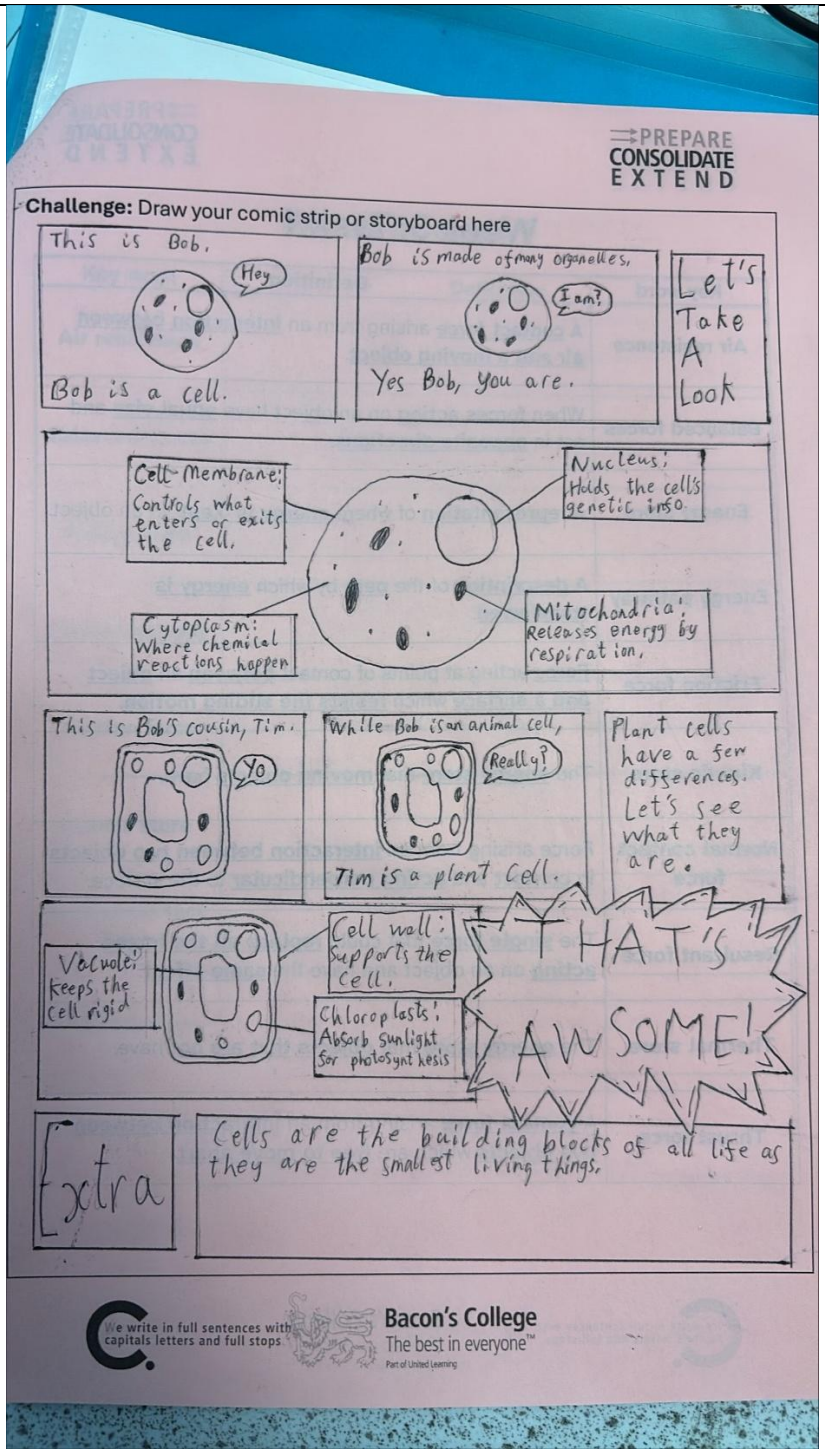
English Star**: James B**

Science Star**: Samuel Y**

Spanish Star **Ovbiye**

French Star**: Jessie**

Sparx Reader**: Dotty**



Here is an amazing piece of homework completed by **Joshua H** in year 9 regarding cells.

We also had some excellent history lesson from the Head Mr Wilson on the objects used in WW1.



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

Deadline for DofE set up below.

Next steps…

Do DofE - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

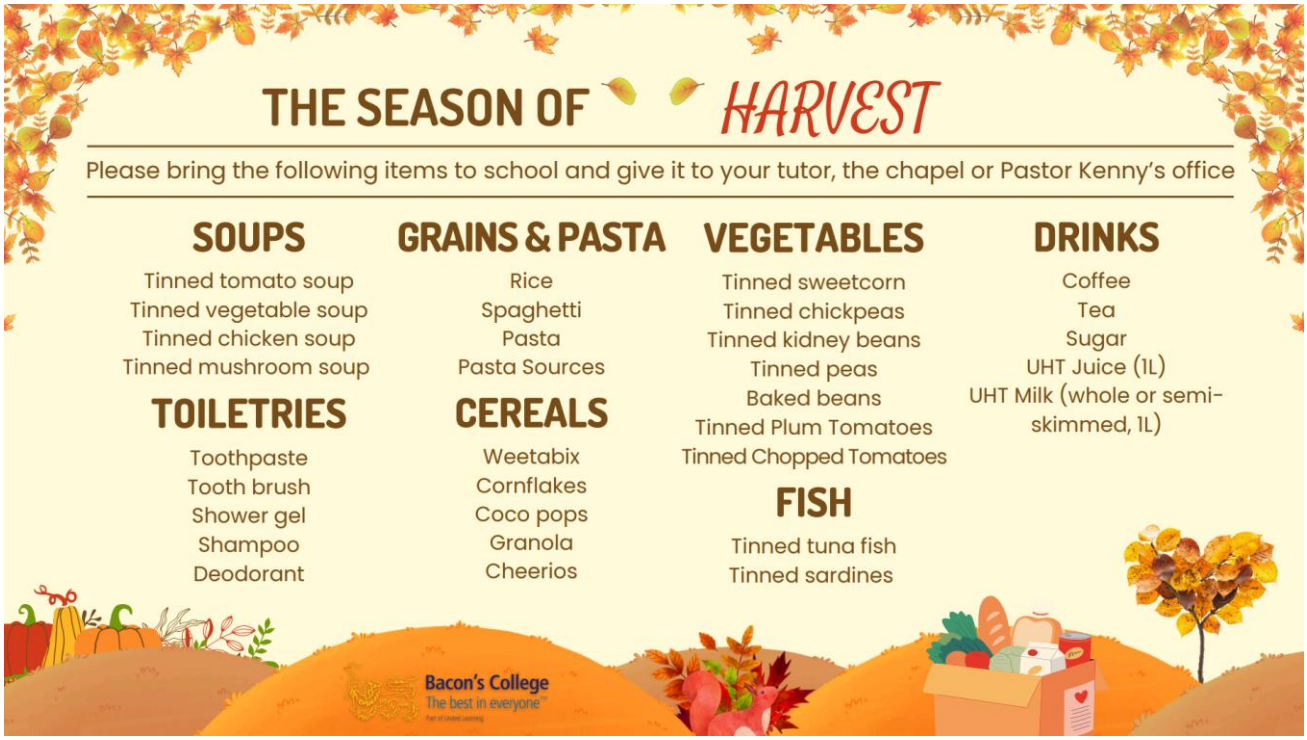
Step 1 – Enrolment form	Deadline: Friday 25th September
Step 2 – Payment of £65	Deadline: Friday 09th October
Step 3 – Programme planner	Complete for eDofE set up
Step 4 – eDofE set up	WC Monday 19th October

Wednesday IST Offer!!!! Wed love to see more clubs participated in next term!Students will return to clubs first week back with the offer below.

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:

Maths

Ava-Marie C, Eliza B, Kaylyn B, Kwame, Ovbiye, Sienna K, Ihsana, Rodiyah, Anastasiya, Haoyu, Keefe, Maksimilian, these guys are always doing the right thing, barely get any warnings if any, always try their best very consistent.

Mr Jalal

English

Adham M- really has put in a whole lot of work into his learning. Always contributes and is a pleasure to have in class.

Elijah T - always wants to answer and always tries their absolute best.

Gabriella M - puts a lot of effort into their learning and has great ideas.

Mr Rothkell

Luca R - fantastic effort in English and really great ideas!

Eliza B - brilliant contribution to our discussions in lesson.

Mr McGarry

Evie W, Teddi M and Sarah T for great effort in English this half term.

Ms Small

Sara D, Astera, Jessie F, Ayah, Talia for being more vocal during lessons and providing exceptional ideas! And 9X-EN1 overall has had a strong start of the year, every single person tried really hard in lessons and expressed great interest in content

Ms Qi

History

Nevaeh K- working very hard in History and lots of enthusiasm.

Lexie H- working hard in History

Ms Scotting

Corey and Finlay really great questions in history and engagement with the topic.

Anna, Astera, Ayah - consistent hard work and excellent behaviour

Arwa - great patience waiting for, and reminding me about, tags for books!

Ms Newton

PSHE

Shoutout for Lexi W- she has shown so much confidence in sharing thoughtful answers and ideas in PSHE, even when we have explored topics that can sometimes be challenging to discuss. Her contributions often encourage the class to think more deeply and improve the learning experience for everyone. She should be very proud of herself; I am so proud of her! 9Y-PS3 and 9X-PS2 - Both classes have worked so hard this half term and are a pleasure to teach! Keep it up.

Ms Casey

Design

Ihsana - always doing the right thing

Ruby - consistently generating high effort work

Arthur - always does homework and classwork to a high standard

Ms Diver

Attendance

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.

AOB



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.

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Arbor Help Centre

User guides and troubleshooting for the Parent Portal & App

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