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# Year 10 Newsletter

**Edition 10 - 2025-2026**

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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 Parent and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are all well. The last fortnight has been a busy and extremely positive one for Year 10, filled with hard work, commitment and academic excellence.

As we move further into the summer term, students are now preparing for their end-of-year assessments, which will take place from 7th–15th June. Staff are supporting students to revise effectively and approach this period with confidence. Over the coming weeks we will be including revision techniques in assemblies and practicing these in tutor time. We appreciate your continued support at home in helping students maintain strong routines around revision, attendance and wellbeing.

We are very proud of the sporting achievements within the year group. Several students have represented the college in athletics events, competing across both field and track disciplines and demonstrating excellent determination and sportsmanship. In addition, the Year 10 boys' football team achieved a fantastic result by winning the quarter-final of the South London Cup. This is an excellent achievement and a testament to their teamwork and commitment.

We were also delighted to welcome Hamish Steele, a professional cartoonist, who delivered an engaging and inspiring talk to our Graphics students. Hamish shared his journey and guided students through the process of creating a successful graphic novel, showing how this can develop into a Netflix series. Students gained valuable insight into the creative industries, the importance of perseverance, and how classroom skills can translate into real-world success.



Well done to all students who continue to demonstrate positive attitudes to learning and represent the college so well both inside and outside the classroom. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Dickinson

Head of Year 10

## ★ Academic and personal excellence ★

★ **Adam, Shammah, Cherise, Wafaa and Imani** for excellent contribution during GCSE PE lessons – **Mr Tubb**

★ **Andi G** for outstanding performances in Core PE (unbeatable) - **Mr Tubb**

★ **Finley W, Emilia C, Kye A, Jonathan A, Billy B-O, and Andrew S** have all made excellent progress in Science. – **Ms Salih**

★ **Benjamin SB** for Employability – Ms Stratford

★ **Tyreece and Jeriah** for developing an academic and analytical tone of voice in their essays – **Ms Colquhoun**

★ **Isaiah I** for his diligence outside of lessons – **Mr Sagoe**

★ **Ernie** for consistent effort in chemistry, especially on the balancing equations topic. Excellent work! – **Ms Ramamurthy**

★ **Ryan C** for being able to make great links to the 99 Names of Allah and **Vi** for excellent written work on exam questions – **Ms Austin**

★ **Gbemi A** - amazing quotation recall, and great contributions in lessons. – Ms Ahmed

★ **Sara K** - fantastic ideas in class discussion. – Ms Ahmed

★ **Melo M** - regularly contributes very insightful ideas to class discussions. – Ms Ahmed

★ **Nathan E** - improved attitude to learning, and insightful contributions to class discussions.- Ms Ahmed

★ **Olivia P and Seyi B** for excellent mid-module assessments in English which were used as models for the rest of the class – Ms Wilson

★ **Ernie P** – great 16 mark question in history - **Ms Dickinson**

## Homework

### Homework

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

### 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**

<b>Mon - Thu</b> 12 - 12.30 pm	<b>Friday</b> 11.45 am - 12.15 pm
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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 - this week**

**91.3%**

**Tutor group attendance - this week**

**N - 76.7**

**I - 93.3**

**C - 92.7**

**O - 90.5**

**L - 96**

**A - 90.9**

**S - 92.2**



**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.

**Bacon's Pupil Charter 10**  
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Pre-Year Project	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +10pts Complete Summer Project 'Work Experience'	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community
	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a museum, gallery or theatre	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day
	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in 1 week of work experience
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus
<b>Ongoing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Meet all homework deadlines	

Completed Charter +20 pts  
Completed Bacon's Best Card +20 pts

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 – 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- Parents evening – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- End of year assessments - 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Work experience - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026