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Year 11 Newsletter

Edition 3 – 2026-2027

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 11

Dear Year 11 parents and carers,

This week Year 11 have made a good start to PPE's the first week back. As we continue to support our students on their journey towards GCSE success, we recently shared a presentation on effective revision techniques and how memory works.

Research shows that students begin to forget new information very quickly if they do not actively revisit it. The good news is that regular retrieval and practice strengthen memory and help information move into long-term memory. Effective revision can:

- Improve memory retention
- Identify gaps in knowledge
- Boost confidence
- Develop understanding of key concepts
- Save time during examinations
- Reduce stress and anxiety

Most subjects have given specific revision booklets or resources for students to complete – please check in with your child to ensure they are completing them. Students have also been recommended the following revision techniques.

1. Look - Cover - Write – Check

2. Flashcards

3. Watch an educational video, make notes, practise exam questions

4. Sketch Notes

You can continue to help your child revise by encouraging short, regular revision sessions in a quiet, organised study space. You can actively test them using flashcards or quick quizzes and endure they have a healthy balance between revision and relaxation.

Thank you for your continued support, please see below for next weeks PPEs.

Mrs Dickinson

Head of Year 11

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Week 2

Mon 9th Nov	Dur	Cands	Room	Tue 10th Nov	Dur	Cands	Room	Wed 11th Nov	Dur	Cands	Room	Thur 12th/Fri 13th Nov	Thur 12th/Mon 16th
Year 11 RS	1h 45	x171	MH					Year 11 Maths Paper 3	1h 30	x171	MH	Spanish Speaking Exams	French Speaking Exams
Break													
Year 11 Computer Science Paper 2	1h 30	x19	MH	Year 11 French Listening Year 11 Spanish Listening		x34 x41		Year 11 PE GCSE paper 2	1h	x35	MH	Spanish Speaking Exams	French Speaking Exams
Lunch													
Year 11 Geography Paper 2	1h 15	x109	MH	Year 11 Physics Triple Paper 1 Year 11 Physics Comb Sci Paper 1	1h 45 1h 15	x 17 x 154	MH	Year 11 History Paper 3	1h 30	x63	MH	Spanish Speaking Exams	French Speaking Exams

Rewards assembly

Top 20 Points in Year Group

- Benjamin I
- Eri O
- Cameron E
- Thai L
- Rhys B
- Frankie P
- Laura-Rosa W
- Andi G
- Jack O
- Kelvin A
- Asare N
- Idris C
- Gbemi A
- Lillie F
- Christ D
- Donisha D
- Christina H
- Daniella D
- Mostafa E

Most Improved Student

Daniel A

Overall Points Leader

Ivey C

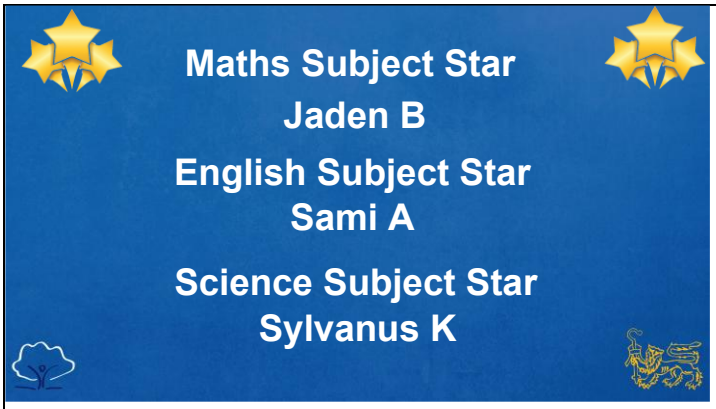
Attendance Award Raffle

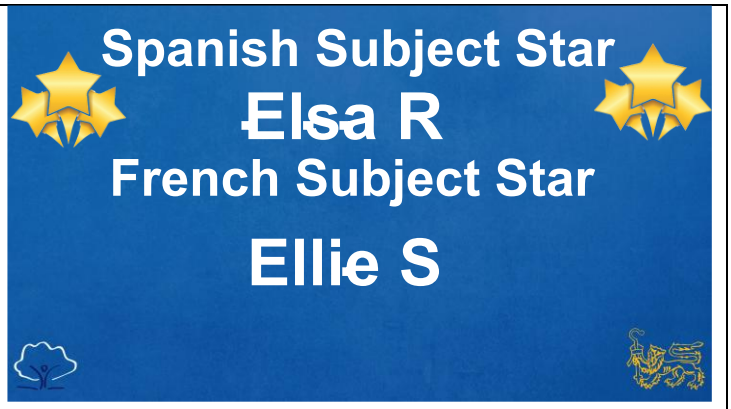
Sophie J

Punctuality Award Raffle

Oliver S









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.

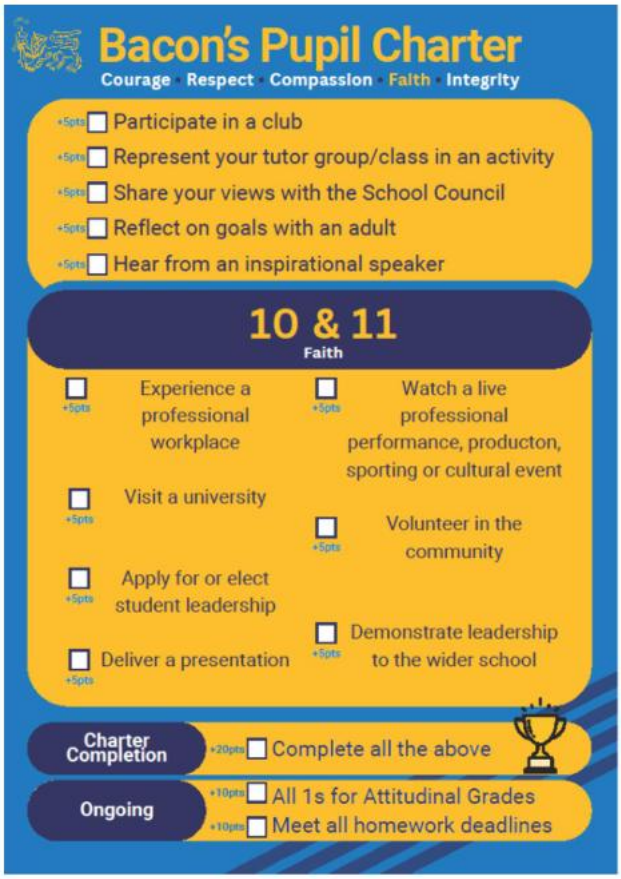
Year Group attendance - this week
93.1% up from 93%
Tutor group attendance - this week
N - 84.2%
I - 92.4%
C - 96.5%
O - 95.7%
L - 95%
A - 94.7%
S - 90.2%

11C

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.

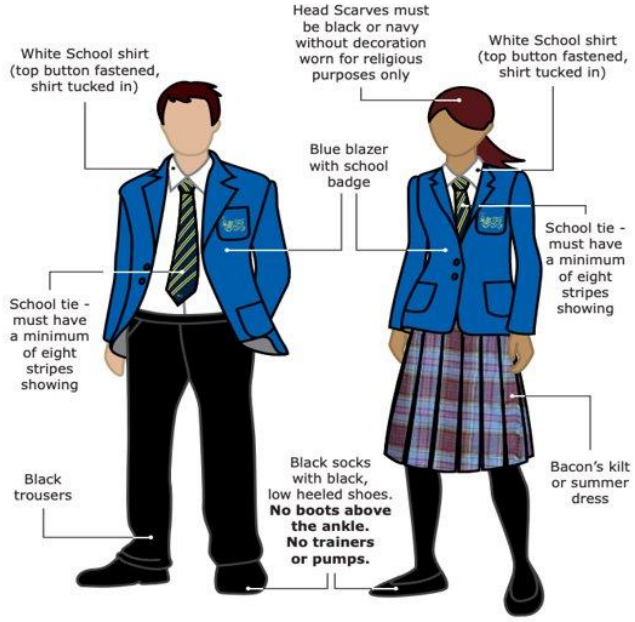


AOB – uniform and equipment

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.





Forthcoming events

- Parents evening – **3rd December**