



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

Year 10 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 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are well.

It was great to see you on Thursday 2nd to discuss what the year 10 journey will look like at Bacon's. Alongside advice on how parents can help boost their child's grades and the opportunity to meet and ask questions to some year 10 teachers or tutors. It was wonderful to show you all the wonderful work that Y10 are up to in lessons.

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 10.

Over the next 2 weeks there is an interform competition to have the highest attendance in the year group – the winning group will gain the opportunity to skip the queue in the canteen and a pizza party.

Outside of lessons, its been a fab week with the boys football team winning 7-2 in a local cup and the vocational sport group going out on their coursework activity of rock climbing. Both groups represented the school and the year group in a great light.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like our support or assistance.

All the best,

Ms Dickinson

Shout outs

Nathan, Sylvanus, Dominic, Ernie, Tyreece, Chrystiano, David o, Ishmael, Armani, Seyi, Isahiah, Freddie w, Jamie, Maddix, Daniel A – For their outstanding performance in their home fixture football match. It was great to see them communicate and celebrate as a team. Nathan acting as captain, kept the team boosted and determined to win – **Ms Lyons**

Demilade – working hard in English language - **Mr Raine**

Andi – helping peers understand concepts – **Mr Sagoe**

Mattia – showing determination in computer science – **Mr Sagoe**

Phoenix – really high level of work completed in GCSE PE – **Mr Pyke**

Sian - amazing contribution and effort in Spanish – **Ms Hunter**

Arthi - She always brings her best – **Mr Atewologun**

Jonathan, Maisie RF, Jayden RF, Kye, Bobby – work in English – **Ms Kier**

Thomas BM- Excellent critical thinking in RS – **Mr Woods**

Anas - a very helpful member of the class, keen to share ideas, and excellent attitude towards learning – **Ms Ahmed**

Joshua T - Completing Sparx science 7 days early! – **Ms Coles**

Christopher I – analysis of Macbeth – **Ms Small**

Ellie - really conscientious – **Ms Newton**

Lyna – Independent work in CS – **Mr Sagoe**

Tony – excellent focus in Spanish – **Ms O’Leary**

Anas – positive attitude in science lessons– **Mr Eselebor**

Lilly H – consistent focus on your learning– **Mr Mathan**

Michael A – great work in science – **Ms Ingham-Roy**

Frankie – great effort in History – **Ms Dickinson**

David P – really high level of work in C2 MUA– **Ms Coker**

Jaime - diligently on her coursework and making impressive strides with her research – **Ms Galvin**

Wafaa, Melo and Elizabeth - for outstanding work in the Maths lesson – **Ms Younge**

Ellie S - An excellent essay on Macbeth; well done for all your hard work – **Ms Ahmed**

Henry S - for his excellent homework – **Ms Majeed**

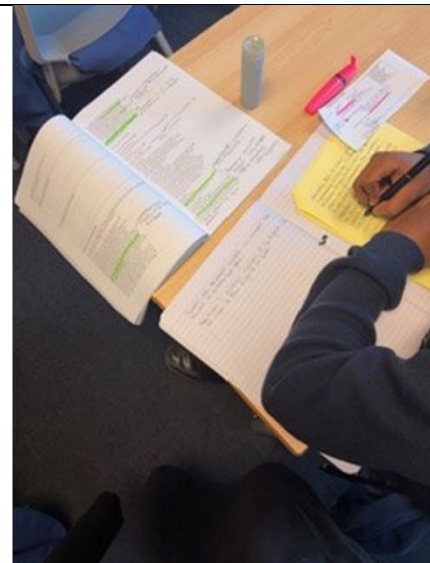
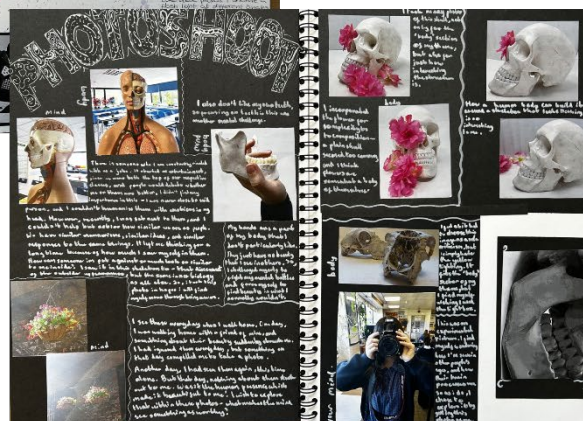
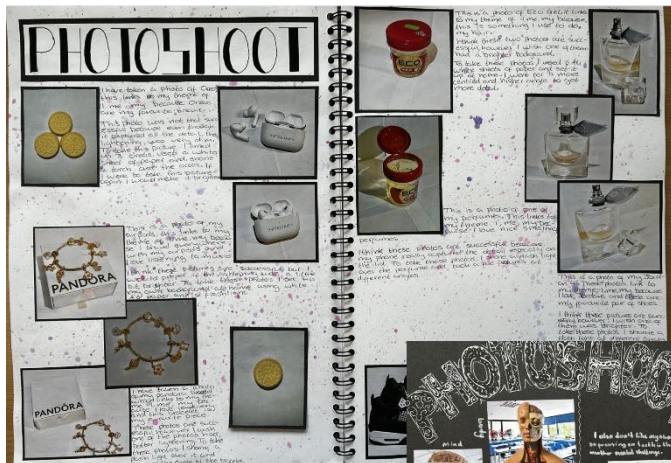
Gbemi – dedication to graphics – **Ms Walter**

Neveah – Perseverance – **Ms Whyte**

Isaiah – improved attitude – **Ms Dickinson**

Examples of great work





Homework

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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 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

Mon - Thu 12 - 12.30 pm	Friday 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

Year Group attendance

92.9%

Tutor group

N – 85.27%

I- 93.96%

C – 94.62%

O – 94.7%

L- 90.5%

A – 95.1%

S- 93.58%

WELL DONE



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 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

- Mid-year assessments – 8th -13th January
- Parents evening – 22nd January
- Parents evening – 9th July