



Bacon's College
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Year 11 Newsletter

Week 27 2024-2025

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 KS4

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take a moment to congratulate our Year 11 students on reaching the halfway point of their GCSE examinations. Their focus, determination, and maturity during this crucial period have been outstanding, and we are incredibly proud of how they have approached their studies and the exam process so far. The resilience and commitment they have shown reflect the hard work they have put in throughout the year.

As we move into the second half of the exam season, we encourage all students to maintain their momentum and continue preparing thoroughly for each subject. A reminder that punctual attendance is essential for every exam, and students must arrive at 8.15am to school every day. It is also important that they continue to follow exam protocols and bring the correct equipment, including black pens, calculators (where required), and any additional materials specified for individual papers. Finally, we ask for your continued support in ensuring students get adequate rest, eat well, and maintain a healthy routine throughout the remaining weeks. If you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to contact the school. Your child should already have a copy of the exam drop down and their own personalised GCSE examination timetable, however, if you require another copy, please email Ms Tasnim (H.Tasnim@baconscollege.co.uk)

As we approach the end of your child's time at Bacons, I would encourage you to respond to prom invitations. This year prom will be held on Wednesday 18th June on a Thames River Boat. Most invitations have now gone out via text and require you to complete a Microsoft forms link, as well as £30 payment on Arbor. If you have any questions on this, please contact Miss Hickman via email.

Finally, we wish all our Year 11 students the very best of luck. They've worked incredibly hard, and we have every confidence that they will do themselves proud.

I hope you have a lovely half term break.

Kind Regards,

Miss Hickman

Head of year 11

Shout outs

A huge congratulations to all Year 11 pupils for showing maturity and determination through the exam period so far!

Academic Excellence and Homework

Homework

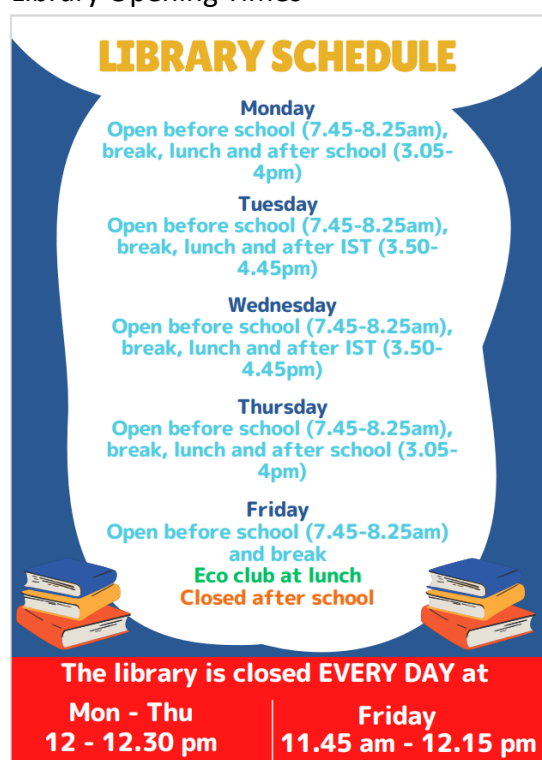
Homework is key to ensuring your child is revising regularly and stretching their learning further.

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 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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The poster features a central white cloud-like shape containing the schedule text, set against a blue background. At the bottom, there are two stacks of books on either side of the closing times table.

Attendance

Attendance to examinations is essential, students can only not be present if they are hospitalised and will therefore have special considerations given by the exam boards. If you or your child face any significant difficulties or illnesses during this time, please contact the school office as soon as possible.



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 11 Charter are set out below.

Bacon's Pupil Charter 11
 Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

Pre-Year Project	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +10pts	Complete Summer Project 'Revision Timetable'
Term 1	Terms 2 & 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend 6th Form Open Evening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Year 11 Information Evening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Careers Interview and Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Deliver a formal presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Complete College Career reflection <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from speaker COMING SOON! <input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Apply to Sixth Form <input type="checkbox"/> +10pts Meet Prom Entry Requirements
Ongoing	
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts	All 1s for attitudinal grades
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts	Meet all homework deadlines

Forthcoming events

- Return to school: 2nd June
- Prom: 18.06/25
- Results day: 21/08/25