



Bacon's College
The best in everyone™
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Year 11 Newsletter

Edition 1 – 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 Parents and Carers,

Year 11 have made a fantastic start to the academic year. It has been wonderful to welcome students back after the summer break and to see them approaching this important year with such focus, maturity and determination. As they begin their final year of secondary school, we are excited to support them on their journey towards their GCSE examinations and future aspirations.

Our Year 11 team consists of myself as Head of Year, alongside Ms Lyons as Deputy Head of Year. We are also pleased to continue working with Mr Maybury as our Senior Lead Link and Mr Pyke as Head of Key Stage 4. Together, we are committed to ensuring every student receives the support, guidance and challenge they need to be successful this year.

As we begin this crucial GCSE year, there are several habits that will make a significant difference to students' success. We will be encouraging all Year 11 students to:

- Attend school every day and arrive punctually.
- Be fully equipped and ready to learn.
- Complete all classwork and homework to the best of their ability.
- Develop regular independent study and revision routines.
- Take advantage of intervention sessions and additional support opportunities.
- Maintain a positive attitude and seek help whenever they need it.

Small, consistent habits developed now will have a significant impact on students' confidence and outcomes in the summer.

We are also looking forward to our **Year 11 Parents' Information Evening on Thursday 24th September**. This evening will provide important information about the year ahead, including details about intervention programmes, support available to students, and the upcoming Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs). It will also be

an opportunity to understand how we can work together to ensure every student reaches their full potential during this important year. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It plays a vital role in your child's success, and we look forward to working in partnership with you throughout this important year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dickinson
Head of Year 11

Shout outs

During our assembly this week we celebrated some examples of academic success by reflecting on the End of Year exams. A huge well done to those below!

Grade 9 successes - end of Year exams

Elaine	Kaitlin	Leah
Elsie	Isabella	Courtney
Thai	Adam	Malika
Henry	Aidan	Noortje
Sian	Gbemi	Wafaa
Andi	Robert	David O
Mattia	Wilson	Daniella D
Ellie S	Mekai	Juan
Anas	Aatikah	Daniel
Joash	Bianka	Elif
Rahmatulai	Juwon	Tony
Wafaa		

Grade 9 successes

Public exams

Lyna Y – 9 in Arabic

Bianka U – 9 in Polish

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

96.3%

Tutor group attendance - this week

N - 90.0%

I - 92.2%

C - 97.3%

O - 99.2%

L - 97.9%

A - 100%

S - 94.8%



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
 Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

- +5pts ☐ Participate in a club
- +5pts ☐ Represent your tutor group/class in an activity
- +5pts ☐ Share your views with the School Council
- +5pts ☐ Reflect on goals with an adult
- +5pts ☐ Hear from an inspirational speaker

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 Faith

+5pts ☐ Experience a professional workplace	+5pts ☐ Watch a live professional performance, production, sporting or cultural event
+5pts ☐ Visit a university	+5pts ☐ Volunteer in the community
+5pts ☐ Apply for or elect student leadership	+5pts ☐ Demonstrate leadership to the wider school
+5pts ☐ Deliver a presentation	

Charter Completion +20pts ☐ Complete all the above 

Ongoing

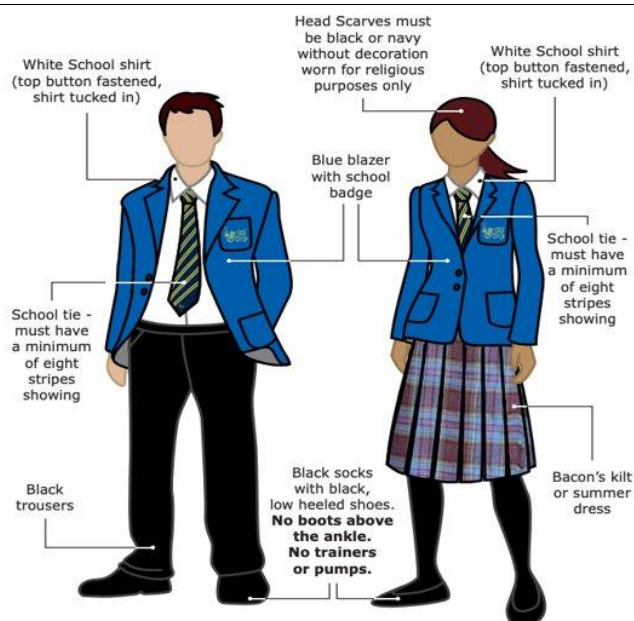
- +10pts ☐ All 1s for Attitudinal Grades
- +10pts ☐ Meet all homework deadlines

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.



Are you **lesson** ready?



Forthcoming events

- Year 11 information evening 24th September
- Sixth Form open evening 1st October
- PPEs 1 – 2nd November
- Parents evening – 3rd December

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- **Visits to Site & Training Facilities**

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