



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

# Year 8 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 Year 8

Dearest Parents and Guardians,

Warmest wishes to you all and thank you for your support in helping our young people achieve the most from their Secondary School Education.

As we approach the final half-term of the year, I strongly encourage students to 'lock-in' and finish strong, using the time off to rest, recharge and revise! Assessments begin Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June and topics will be posted on the website and satchel one. These assessments will give both the student and teachers a picture of how they well they have progressed since Year 7. Curriculum leads will be looking at these results to ensure students are in the right classes for Year 9. If you, or your child have any questions regarding the exams please do not hesitate to contact their teachers.

Kindest Regards,

Mr Davies

Head of Year 8

## Year 8 HT5 Rewards Assembly

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025, we held our Year 8, Half Term 5 Rewards Assembly, to recognise students who are putting in the 'extra mile' when it comes to their academic attainment, here at the college.

A big well done to the following students on their achievements and also to our UK Mathematics Trust Maths Challenge entrees!!

# Bronze Awards Winners

- ★ Oscar K
- ★ Susan L
- Kevin M
- ★ Kamal Y
- ★ Michael A
- ★ Darcy B
- ★ Joanie D
- ★ Sherif A
- ★ Blessing B
- ★ Yousif H

- ★ Torian Leanne W
- ★ Oluwanifemi A
- ★ Paria B
- ★ Naomi E
- ★ Jesse K
- ★ Savannah L
- ★ Vitoria P C
- ★ Levin R P
- ★ Tamyra S

250 Points  
**Bronze  
Award**

# Bronze Awards Winners

- ★ Eliya K
- ★ George K
- ★ Sameen M
- ★ Faith O
- ★ Tolu S
- ★ Jayden T-M
- ★ Daniel A
- ★ Olivia B
- ★ Ahmad B
- ★ George C
- ★ Hamdi D
- ★ Amanda F B

- ★ Tiarna-Marie H
- ★ Alex I
- ★ Al L
- ★ Daniel M
- ★ Sophie R
- ★ Rita W-P
- ★ Kalasia A
- ★ Jayniah B

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## Top 20 Points in Year Group

- ★ Ehinomhen P
- ★ Maya D
- ★ Jade N
- ★ Jaida D
- ★ YasminS
- ★ Melody T
- ★ Amreen J
- ★ Whitney O
- ★ Joey N V F
- ★ Mila S
- ★ Ava G
- ★ Nina B
- ★ Enoch A
- ★ OscarMcK
- ★ Yacob B
- ★ AdamA
- ★ AayatA
- ★ India A
- ★ TatianaW

## Tutor Group with the Highest overall Points



8C

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**8N - 4195**

**8O - 7084**

**8I - 8061**

**8L - 7279**

**8C - 8872**

**8A - 6023**

**8S - 6567**



## Overall Points Leader

**Mimi L**





Half Term Points Leader

**Rita W-P**

# Pride of Bacon's Award

## Cyrus C



United Kingdom  
Mathematics Trust

## UKMT Maths Challenge

## Well done!





# SPARX Reader Award

**Sparx Reader**  
SPARKIEST TUTOR GROUP

Presented To

**81**



# SPARX Reader Award



**Whitney O**





**MFL Super Star**



**Michael A**



**French Star**



**MFL Super Star**



**Yousif H**



**Spanish Star**





# Science Super Star



**Alex C**



# English Super Star



**Erin L**

**Alvin Q**





# Maths Super Star

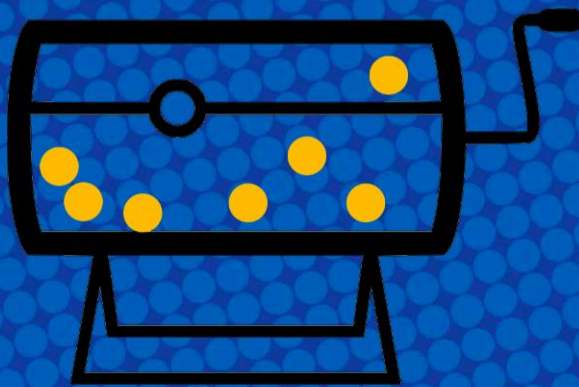


**Tyler D**



# Punctuality Award Raffle

**Chloe B**





# Attendance Award Raffle

**Susan L**



Most Improved Student

**Aldo G**





- **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.

*Homework timetable for KS3:*

Day that homework is set and due	Subject and the learning platform you will use	The approximate time the homework should take you
Monday	<b>English</b> – Seneca/Homework booklet**	60 minutes
	<b>Sparx Reader</b>	20 minutes
Tuesday	<b>RE</b> - Seneca	30 minutes
	<b>History</b> – Seneca**	30 minutes
Wednesday	<b>Maths</b> – Sparx Maths	60 minutes
Thursday	<b>Science</b> – Sparx Science	60 minutes
Friday	<b>MFL</b> – Active Learn/Languagenut/Seneca/Fluency booklet**	30-60 minutes (+ 10 minute daily vocab revision)
	<b>Geography</b> – Seneca/Knowledge Organiser	30 minutes

**Technology** - You will also receive one piece of Technology homework set on the day of your lesson which will be due for the next lesson.

**\*\*In addition to following this homework timetable, some of your other subjects will set additional homework. Please check SMHW for more details.**

\* 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**

## 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 8 – 94.5%**

**8N – 94.0%**

**8I – 95.2%**

**8C – 96.2%**

**8O – 93.3%**

**8L – 96.6%**

**8A – 94.8%**

**8S – 97.4%**

**WELL DONE**



**for having the best attendance as a tutor group this year so far!**

### **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 8 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.

Any student breaching these rules will be sent home on the first day of term to rectify the problem. Parents should be mindful of this before incurring any costs over the holidays.

## Forthcoming events

- Half term 26/05 to 31/05
- Return to school 02/06
- End of year exams 10/06 to 16/06
- Culture day 27/06
- **Year 8 Parents Evening – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**
- Founders' day 04/07
- Sports day 11/07
- Rewards trip 14/07
- Enrichment week 15/07 to 17/07
- End of academic year 18/07