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Year 10 Newsletter

Week 30 - 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 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this message finds you well. As we approach the final weeks of the academic year, we wanted to share some important updates and celebrate the achievements of our fantastic Year 10 students.

As you are aware, students completed their end-of-year assessments last week. We are incredibly proud of the effort, resilience, and determination they have demonstrated throughout. Their commitment to performing well is commendable, and we look forward to sharing the outcomes with you during Parents' Evening on Thursday, 10th July.

Students have now returned to their normal timetabled lessons. This time is invaluable for consolidating learning and addressing any misconceptions identified during assessments. Please support your child by encouraging 100% attendance—every lesson truly matters.

This term is packed with exciting opportunities and enrichment activities. Just this week:

- Our Year 10 Sport students supported the delivery of Sports Day at Peter Hill Primary School.
- Business Studies students enjoyed an insightful trip to Cadbury HQ in Birmingham.
- Many students have been involved in Duke of Edinburgh training and expeditions.

And there's much more to come! Please keep an eye on all school communications to stay informed about upcoming events and trips.

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our Prefect application process. Many students have already submitted thoughtful and inspiring statements. We look forward to appointing our new

Head Prefects and Prefects next week. Good luck to all applicants—we are so proud of your ambition and leadership!

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards,
The Year 10 Team
Bacon's College

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.

Shout Out

Celebrating Our Year 10 Stars

We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication demonstrated by all students this term. A special mention goes to those who have stood out for their outstanding achievements:

- **Most Improved Student:** Christine M
- **Pride of Bacons:** Cameron W
- **Most Positive Points:** Sophie C
- **Overall Points Leader:** Andy S
- **SPARX Reader Champion:** Kayla X
- **Community Achievement:** Arabella H for her fantastic work within the community—she even had the honour of meeting HRH Duchess of Edinburgh!

Additionally, we want to celebrate some remarkable contributions within the **Volleyball** extracurricular sessions:

- **Coach-in-Training:** Teddy H
Took initiative in leading drills and acted as an assistant coach for KS3 students, providing thoughtful and constructive feedback.

- **Tactical Leader:** Aidan N
Showed advanced understanding of game flow and consistently supported the setup and takedown of equipment, demonstrating excellent listening skills.
- **Most Supportive:** Sophie L and Kyle E
Both stood out for their encouragement and positive reinforcement during sessions and mixed extra-curricular games.
- **Most Engaged Student:** Fatima C
Attended every session with dedication, focusing on mastering a particular skill. She showed perseverance by repeating drills until achieving excellence.



We would like to take a moment to praise our Year 10 students for their fantastic attendance during assessment week. Their commitment to being present and engaged played a key role in their success, and we are incredibly proud of their dedication.

As we move into the final stretch of the academic year, we encourage all students to maintain 100% attendance. Every lesson is an opportunity to strengthen understanding and prepare for the challenges ahead.

A huge well done to all those who have achieved over 96% attendance so far this year—your consistency and effort are truly commendable. Let's keep the momentum going!

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Culture Day:

27th June

Year 10 UL review:

1st July

Year 6 – 7 induction day:

2nd July

Year 10 Parents evening:

10th July

Founders Day:

4th July

Enrichment week:

15th-17th July

Sports Day:

11th July

Forthcoming events

- Year 10 Exams – Monday 2nd June – Monday 16th June
- Year 10 Work Experience – Monday 14th-Thursday 17th July