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29<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Dear parent/ guardian,

**'I came to give life, life in all its fullness'**  
**John 10:10**

I hope you've had a wonderful summer break, managed to get some rest and spend valuable time together with family.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all students back to school next week, keen and eager to start the new academic year.

We come back to school on a high as we celebrate excellent GCSE and Post-16 results achieved by our students over the summer. 64% of A Level grades were A\*-B and many of our students have gone on to prestigious universities including King's, UCL, LSE and UAL. At GCSE 53% of students achieved strong passes (grades 5+) in both English and Mathematics, well above the national average. We strive for academic and personal excellence at Bacon's, and these results are a testament to the students' hard work.

#### **New staff**

Now is a good time to update you on colleagues who are joining the Bacon's community:

Mr M Raynor	English
Ms V Ramamurthy	Science
Ms H Salih	Science
Mr A Arnold	Mathematics
Mr E Dryden	Mathematics
Mr S Toller	English
Ms P Stephen	DT
Mr P Devonshire	Geography
Mr C Cloak	Science
Mr D Atewologun	Geography
Ms J Allen	MFL
Ms K Pansera	PE
Ms D Agiri	Librarian
Mr J Brooks-Martin	Science Technician



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### SLT and Heads of Year changes

Mr Pyke (Assistant Principal) is now Head of Key Stages 3 and 4 while Ms Bennett is on maternity leave

Ms L Hickman is now Assistant Principal

Dr B Patel is now Assistant Principal

Ms S Moghal is now Assistant Principal

Heads of year and deputies are:

	<b>Head of Year</b>	<b>Deputy HoY</b>
Year 7	Ms S Johnson	Ms C O'Leary
Year 8	Ms G Galvin	
Year 9	Mr R Davies	
Year 10	Ms P Dickinson	Ms N Lyons
Year 11	Mr B Tubb	Ms N Miah
Sixth Form	Mr J Foley	Mr R Wilson

### Start of term arrangements

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – staggered return for all students:

Years 7 & 12	8.20am (will be dismissed at 2.45pm)
Years 8 – 11 & 13	11.15am (will be dismissed at 3.05pm)

**Please note that there will be no IST until w/c 17<sup>th</sup> September**

### 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 expected of all students at all times; 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.baconcollege.co.uk/parents/uniform-personal-presentation>

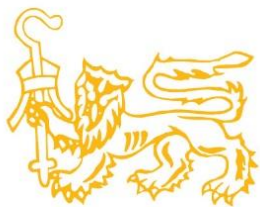
A particular reminder that unnatural hair colours, fake eye lashes, nail extensions, jewellery (other than a single small stud in the ear lobe) and hair beads other than navy blue, black or transparent, are not permitted. Head scarves must be plain and either navy blue or black. Any student breaching these rules will be sent home to rectify the problem. Parents should be mindful of this before incurring any costs.



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### Attendance

At Bacon's College we believe that regular, punctual school attendance is vital in order that students can achieve academic and personal excellence.

### Absence Procedure

Parents must call the school (0207 237 1928 and select option 1) before 8:00am on the first and subsequent absent days. Or email [studentabsence@baconscollege.co.uk](mailto:studentabsence@baconscollege.co.uk). With the following details:

- Full name of the pupil.
- Pupil's year group and tutor group.
- Full name of person reporting absence and relation to child.
- Reason for absence

Do expect to receive a call back from the school to discuss your child's absence and to see if we can support in any way. If a child is absent for more than one day, the parent should contact the school each day to provide an update on the child's condition, unless otherwise agreed by the school.

### Late Procedure

The school day starts at **8.25am** and we expect your child to be in school at that time. Registers close at **8.45am** and arrival after that time will mean the child is late after the legal register has closed. Lateness means they miss out on important routines which help get their day off to a positive start. Late arriving pupils also disrupt lessons during the day for others.

### How we manage lateness to school and lessons

Pupils must be in their tutor lines before the 8.25am bell. Any pupil who arrives after this will be given a 30 minute detention at lunchtime for lateness. Any pupil who arrives after 8.45am will be given a 30 minute detention at lunch and a one hour detention after school. **All detentions take place on the same day.**

Year 11 are treated differently once their extended day starts in October. Their start time is 8.15am and they will receive a late mark and 30 minute detention if they arrive after this time. The same sanction above for arriving after 8.45am.

Persistent lateness will be addressed by the pastoral team.

Myself and all staff are really looking forward to the year ahead as we strive to provide an outstanding education in the heart of our community.

Yours faithfully,

**James Wilson**  
Principal



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