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Year 7 Newsletter

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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 7

Dear parents/guardians,

I hope you and your families are all well.

Year 7 has had a great start to the second half of the spring term, with lots of students getting stuck into several enrichment activities.

We have marked World Book Day with the initiative of 'Battle of the Books', where lots of teachers showcased their favourite books in assembly and the students can vote for which one they would like to win. It was really well received and had over 800 votes! It's great to see so many students getting involved and we hope it encourages more of them to read more in their spare time.

It's great to see so many students getting involved in various enrichment clubs on Tuesday afternoons. Below is a poster with all the different clubs and locations.

TUESDAY IST OFFER

Spring 2026

The Finance Lab
Years 9-13
EG16 / Ms Kwafo

Darts Club
Years 9-13
Mellish / Mr Jackson

Legal Minds
Years 10-13
SF10 / Mr Wilson

MFL Culture & Film
KS3
MG08 / Ms O'Leary &
Ms Hunter

Gym Club
KS4
Gym / Mr Leport

Medical Minds
Years 10-13
SF21 / Mr Wilson

Books and Manga Club
All Years
Library / Ms Agiri

Tennis Club
Years 9 & 10
Triple Courts / Mr Marzano

Maths Count On Us
Years 7-9
MF05 MF07 / Mr Jalal

Coding Club
KS3
MU2 / Mr Sagoe

Basketball Club
All Years
Sports Hall / Coach Blagrove

Textiles
KS3
EF14 / Ms Wilson

Film
KS3
MS1 / Mr Ejueyitchie

Volleyball
KS3
Main Hall / Ms Pansera

Science Club
Year 7
SF19 / Mr Cloak

Clay Club
Years 9-12
EG12 / Ms Diver

Football
KS3
3G Astro / Mr Tubb

Science Club
Year 8
SF15 / Ms Coles

DofE Award
Years 10 & 12
EG11 / Mr Bush

Street Dance
Year 9
Dance Studio / Ms Redfern

Science Club
Year 9
SG10 / Mr Nasim



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ENRICHMENT OFFER

Spring 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gospel Choir 8.25 - 9.00 / MU1 All Years / Ms Chambers	Guitar Club Lunch Time / MU1 All Years / Mr Horn	Guitar Club Lunch Time / MU1 All Years / Ms Alexander	Music Theatre Club Lunch Time / Dance Studio KS3 / Ms Redfern	Samba Band 8.25 - 9.00 / MU1 Brass Students / Ms Alexander
Music Tech (Beatmaking) Lunch Time / MU2 All Years / Mr Johnson	Keyboard Club Lunch Time / MU1 All Years / Mr Summer	Book Club Lunch Time / CG03 Years 9, 10, 11 / Ms Majeed	Documentary Club Lunch Time / EF05 KS3 / Ms Qi & Ms Keir	Sewing Club Lunch Time / EG10 Years 7 & 8 / Mr McGarry
Bacon's Christian Club Lunch Time / Chapel All Years / Pastor Kenny	Bacon's Christian Club Lunch Time / Chapel All Years / Pastor Kenny	Geography Club Lunch Time / SG06 All Years / Ms Hickman		
Homework Club 3.05 - 3.50 / MS03 All Years / LD	Dance Performance Club 3.50 - 4.50 / Dance Studio Year 9 / Ms Redfern	Street & Hip-Hop Dance 3.50 - 4.50 / Dance Studio All Years / Ms Redfern	Science Club Lunch Time / SF15 Year 7 / Ms Coles	
SPARX Reader Club 3.05 - 4.00 / Library All Years / Ms Agiri			Drama Club 3.10 - 4.10 / Drama Studio KS3 / Mr Toller	
			SPARX Maths Club 3.00 - 4.15 / MG10 All Years / Ms Younge	



ENRICHMENT OFFER - PE

Spring 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Volleyball Lunch / Main Hall All Years / Coach Karina	Table Tennis 3.50 - 4.30 / Main Hall All Years / Mr Pyke & Mr Eselebor	Volleyball All Years / Coach Karina	Basketball Lunch Time / Sports Hall All Years / Coach Justin	Basketball 7.10 - 8.05 / Sports Hall All Years / Coach Justin
Basketball 3.05 - 4.15 / Sports Hall Years 7 & 8 / Coach Justin		Dance Team Year 9 / Main Hall	Dance Team Lunch Time / Dance Studio Years 7 & 8 / Ms Redfern	Volleyball (Invitational) Lunch Time / Main Hall All Years / Coach Karina
Rugby 3.05 - 4.15 All Years / Mr Leport		Basketball (Girls) 3.50 - 5.00 Coach Justin	Basketball 3.05 - 4.30 / Sports Hall Years 9, 10, 11 / Coach Justin	Basketball 2.30 - 3.30 / Sports Hall Scrimmage / Coach Justin
Football (Girls) 3.15 - 4.30 Year 7 / Mr Tubb & Mr Davies			Football (Boys) 3.05 - 4.30 / 3G Years 8, 9, 10 / Mr Leport	Badminton 2.45 - 4.15 / Gym All Years / Mr Sargeant
Football KS4			Volleyball 3.05 - 4.15 / 3G KS4 / Coach Karina	
			Street Dance 3.05 - 4.15 / Dance Studio All Years / Ms Redfern	

We look forward to seeing you all at Year 7 Parents' Evening on **Thursday 12th March.**

Kind regards,

Miss O'Leary

Deputy Head of Year 7

Academic Excellence and Homework

Shout out to **7C** for 100% completion for Sparx Maths

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

Shout Outs

Well done to the following students who have stood out to a teacher either from their classwork or behaviour!

Big shoutout to the girls in the Year 7 football team (Ebi, Eliza w, and Whitney) who won 7-0 and are now into the semifinals of the London Cup!

Eboni-Kiah L and **Josh L** for great participation in lesson and improved attainment. – Ms Coulquhoun

Bo and Robert - They both demonstrate a great love for reading and I can see that they are reading new books almost every week. Sometimes, they are so into their books, I can't get them to put them away!! A great problem to have in my opinion. – Ms Majeed

Ayden and Abib for great determination and effort in Spanish this week. – Ms Hunter

Michael O - massive improvement in focus in history, excellent answer to the stretch question at the end of the Do Now. – Ms Newton

Kali - answered a question very confidently, and correctly! – Ms Newton

Yara - she has been asking numerous very interesting, intelligent questions during lessons. – Mr Devonshire

Aminatu - her effort during independent tasks is fantastic. – Mr Devonshire

Ted - is always focused and moves onto challenge tasks during independent work, in spite of any distractions there may be. – Mr Devonshire

I want to give special mention to the effort of **Leah K** when she was in, as she seemed very keen to contribute despite distraction from her peers, and I would like to encourage that further. – Mr Devonshire

7 Jubilee class (Wednesday afternoon) - really focused and engaged with poetry creative writing. Might sent over some examples after they finish today. – Ms Qi

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.

Well done to Tutor Group C for continuing getting the highest attendance for the week!

Year 7 – 95.3%

N – 95.4%

I – 93.3%

C – 97.4%

O – 95.1%

L – 95.8%

A – 95.2%

S – 94.9%

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 7 Charter are set out below. Year 8 and 9's Charter has also been made available so that students can see the opportunities available to them as they go through Key Stage 3.



Bacon's Pupil Charter

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Pre-Year Project

+10pts Complete Summer Project 'Your Journey So Far'

Term 1

+5pts Attend Welcome/Carol Service

+5pts Attend Tutor Consultation

+5pts Bond on a trip away

+5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus

Term 2

+5pts Attend Parents Evening

+5pts Share my views with the School Council

+5pts Participate in a club

+5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus

Term 3

+5pts Represent the College

+5pts Volunteer in the community

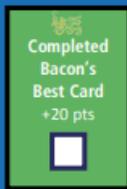
+5pts Celebrate Culture Day

+5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

Ongoing

+5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades

+5pts Meet all homework deadlines



Forthcoming events

Year 7 Parent's Evening - Thursday 12th March.