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Year 11 Newsletter

Week 4 - 2025-2026

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,

We hope this message finds you well. As we move through the first half of the Autumn Term, we want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic start our Year 11 students have made.

It has been another brilliant week, and the staff body has been consistently impressed by the effort, attitude, and maturity shown by our students. Their commitment to learning and their positive approach to school life have set a strong tone for the year ahead.

Looking forward, students are now working diligently in preparation for their first round of PPEs (Pre-Public Examinations), which will take place immediately after the half-term break. These mock exams are an important milestone, and we are confident that the hard work being put in now will pay off.

We would also like to thank you—our parents and carers—for your continued support. Your encouragement at home plays a vital role in helping our students thrive. We are especially proud of how well students have adapted to their new timetables, which include extended school days on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. These additional lessons are designed to provide targeted support and ensure every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Finally, we want to take a moment to recognise a special act of kindness from one of our students. Andy S. was recently seen in the local community helping an elderly gentleman who had suffered an accident. Andy responded with calmness and compassion, ensuring the gentleman was well looked after until help arrived. His actions were a true reflection of the values we uphold at our college, and we are incredibly proud of him.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We look forward to continuing this journey with you and your children as we work together to make this a successful and rewarding year.

Warm regards,

Mr Tubb

Curriculum Leader – PE

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

Shoutout to Freddie C and Lavell B for demonstrating curiosity and interest when we were learning about war and conflict poetry during intervention sessions. Also, to Cavalli W who is always on task and engages in discussions and class conversations.

Great contributions in lesson from Harry M, Ethan H and Richie W for their interesting input in a range of sports and their popularity factors showing excellent understanding ahead of their exam.

Shout out to Mariam A for having high expectations and trying to reach her aspirational grade - Mr Sagoe, Voc IT

Nia-Jay - great focus and attitude in History

Abdul - conscientious effort in history to improve your writing

Shout out to Daisy Rae who has improved her music coursework this module.

Felicity for catching up on missing work in her coursework book

Shout out to Harry W, Aliyah B, Aydaan E and Yoana M for pushing themselves in yesterday's lesson with the challenge tasks.

My shout out goes to Miley RH for improvement to coursework in BTEC Business and asking for help when needed.

Lavell in Year 11 Drama - 'For using the dramatic techniques of stage proxemics, levels and gesture simultaneously to convey the groups leader Phil in an interesting and unexpected way, which allowed for an insightful discussion that linked to the learning and will help prepare us for the exam in June!'

Shout outs for Kayla, Mikele, Kareem and Lynn from 11 EN2 for excellent 7+ examples of embedded quotations/ context and developed interpretation of An Inspector Calls. Ms Small

I'd like to give a shoutout to Mary for her great effort with her English essay. She has been putting in a lot of effort into classwork and revision, and it is paying off. - Miss Ahamed, English

11C History really fantastic in intervention - focused on knowledge retrieval revision for the upcoming PPEs

A massive shoutout to 11XY - SC1 for 100% Sparx science homework completion.

I would like to give a shout out to Sulaiman K for outstanding work completing the fluency test and toping the class for 2 weeks with 95%.

"I'd like to give a shout-out to Seb, for sharing the impact of an increase and decrease in blood glucose levels to the whole class. He confidently shared a complicated process with accuracy". - Ms Miah, Science.

Attendance

Year Group attendance

95.1%

Tutor group attendance

N – 89.6%

I- 96.2%

C – 94.7%

O – 91.3%

L- 95.9%

A – 97.8%

S- 98.3%



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EVERY DAY COUNTS!

100%
Outstanding

98%

4

Days Missed

24

Lessons Missed

96%

8

Days Missed

48

Lessons Missed

94%

12

Days Missed

72

Lessons Missed

92%

16

Days Missed

96

Lessons Missed

90%

20

Days Missed

120

Lessons Missed

ATTENDANCE TODAY, SUCCESS TOMORROW

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Mission Statement: 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

Every minute, Every lesson, Every day.

“Your future is created by what you do today,not tomorrow.”

Forthcoming events

- **Term 1**
- **PPE's (3rd-12th November 2025)**
- **Year 11 information evening (25th September 2025)**
- **Parents evening (4th December 2025)**

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Term 2

- Mid Year Assessments (8th-13th January 2026)
- PPE's (23rd Feb – 6th March 2026)
- Parents evening (26th March 2026)

Term 3

- Start of GCSE exams
- Some will have exams/assessments from the 14th April