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Year 10 Newsletter

Edition 6 - 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 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year! Myself and the Y10 team hope you had a restful break.

Y10 have had a good start to the term with students coming back to finish off their mid-year assessments. On Monday they completed their English exam in the hall and it was great to see them take their mocks seriously. Polite reminder, the results of the mid-year assessments can be discussed at parents evening on Thursday 29th January.

This week, during assembly students were told about the upcoming opportunity of work experience in the summer term. We are encouraging all Year 10 students to begin arranging a period of work experience, and we would greatly appreciate your support with this important step in their personal and career development.

Work experience gives students the opportunity to develop valuable transferable skills such as communication, teamwork and professionalism, while also building confidence in interacting with adults in a real workplace environment. It allows them to learn about different careers, roles and workplace structures, and helps bring jobs they may have only read about to life.

For many students, work experience can confirm an interest in a future career pathway or, just as importantly, help them decide that a particular role is not right for them. We encourage students to start by speaking to family, friends or local contacts, and to make a list of companies they would be interested in working with. These can include local businesses as well as larger, well-known organisations.

There will be a compulsory enrichment event from Monday 13th July – Friday 17th July 2026. Students will need to arrange their own work experience and log this on Unifrog, they have had the introduction this week. If they missed the session they can watch the video here [Year 10 Unifrog placement tool video](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like our support or assistance.

All the best,

Mrs Dickinson



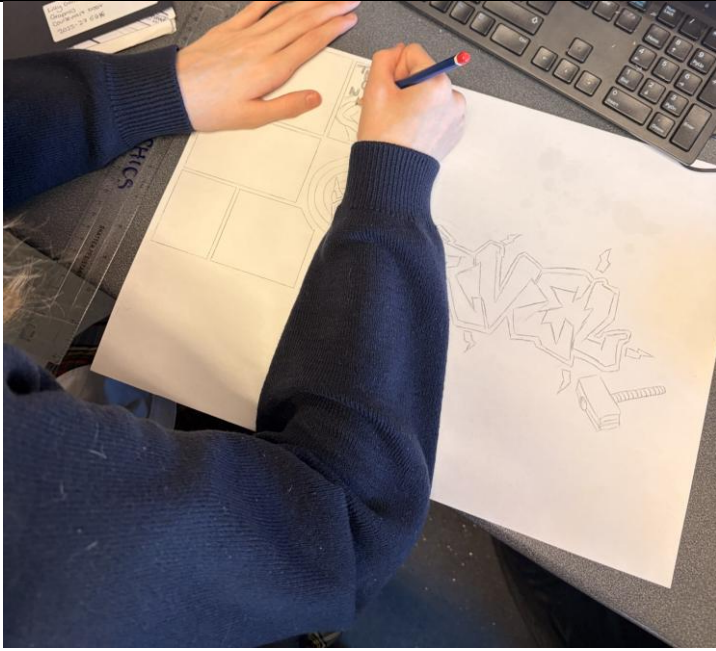
★ Shout outs and academic excellence ★



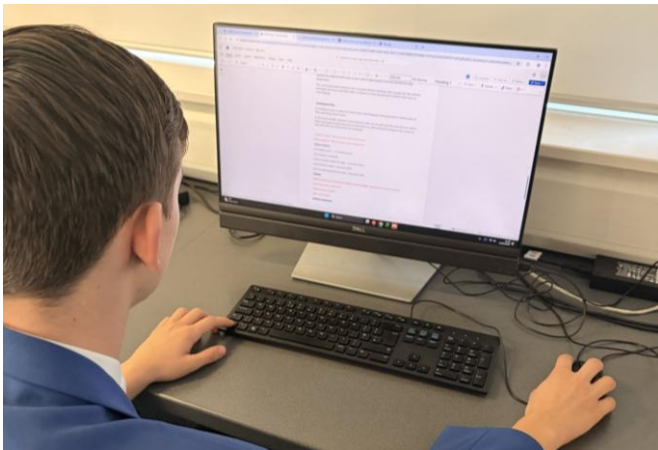
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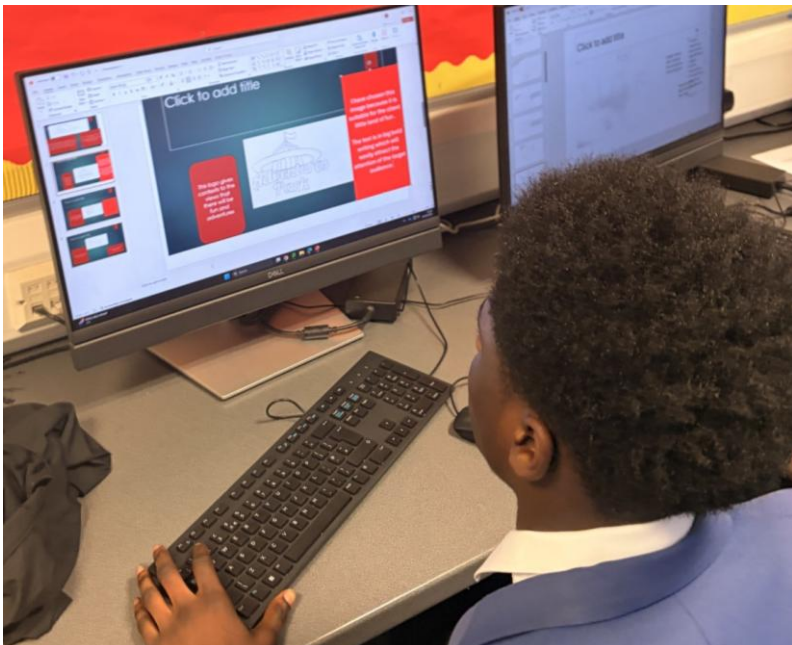
- Ashanti T's work in graphics



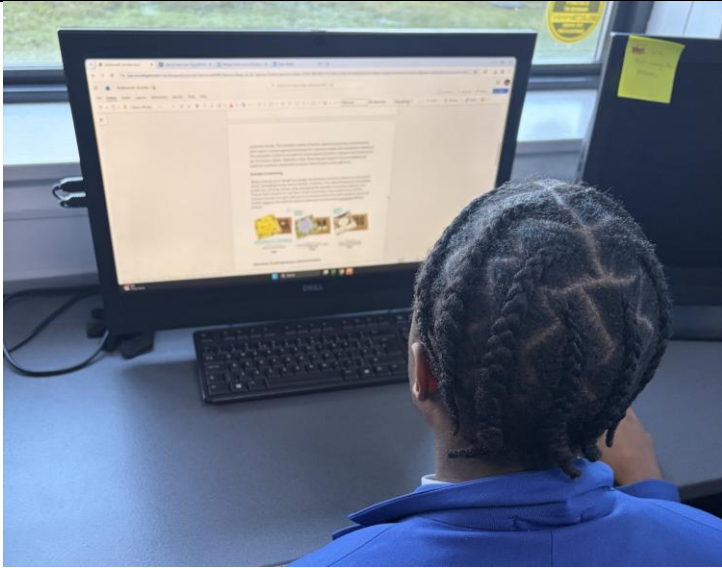
- Lilly G's work in Graphics



- Freddie W working on coursework in Voc sport



- Asare working on his theme park in IMEDIA



- Rhys B working on his business proposal



- Daniella working hard in Spanish

Homework

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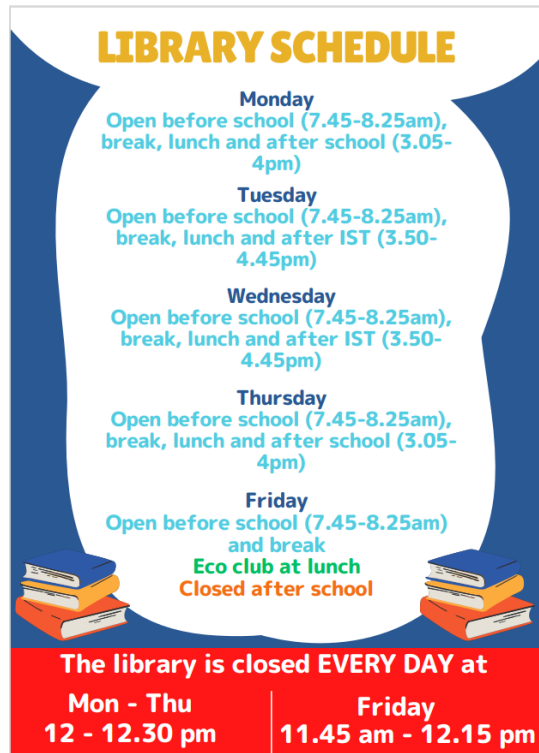
Homework is key to ensuring your child is revising regularly and stretching their learning further.

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.

* Library Opening Times

A poster titled "LIBRARY SCHEDULE" in bold yellow letters. The background is blue with a white central area containing the schedule. The schedule lists days from Monday to Friday with their respective opening and closing times. At the bottom, there is a red banner with white text stating the library is closed every day at specific times. Stacks of books are illustrated on the left and right sides of the schedule.

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

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| Mon - Thu 12 - 12.30 pm | Friday 11.45 am - 12.15 pm |
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Attendance



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**EVERY
DAY
COUNTS!**



ATTENDANCE TODAY, SUCCESS TOMORROW

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 Group attendance - this year to date

92.7%

Tutor group attendance - year to date

N - 77.3

I - 91.0

C - 95.7

O - 90.0

L - 98.1

A - 93.8

S - 96.4



for having the best attendance as a tutor group this week!

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 9 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.

Forthcoming events

- Parents evening - Thursday 29th January
- Parents evening 2 – 9th July 2026
- Work experience - Monday 13th July – Friday 17th July 2026