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7th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Barr Beacon School
www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk

We are having to close school to all pupils and Sixth Formers on 8th October due to instability in our electrical supply.

During lunchtime today we faced a site-wide power outage due to a fault in the electrical system. Pupils dealt with this very maturely and were a credit to the school. However, this was off the back of an outage the previous day (which fortunately happened after most pupils had gone home) and another site-wide outage last Friday. With such an unstable system, we have no option but to close for a day so that the electrical company can get to the root of the problem and fix the system.

We are therefore closing the school to pupils tomorrow so the system can be fully repaired. All pupils in Years 7-13 will need to work at home. Fortunately, our IT server can be accessed offsite so **learning can be provided through Microsoft Teams.**

Please make sure your child reads our Remote Learning website carefully and watches both videos:

<https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/keep-up-with-your-learning-even-if-you-have-to-stay-at-home/>

Pupils should follow their normal timetable, including form time. Lessons will be live where possible (explained in the second video). If a teacher is not well enough to teach live, there will be an Assignment set instead (the first video).

If your child has trouble accessing the system, please email itsupport@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

We expect to be able to re-open as normal on Monday 11th October.

If you have any queries, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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