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Re: Year 12 Study At Home Day – Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Barr Beacon School www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk

On Friday 22nd November 2024, all Year 11 pupils will be involved in a Next Steps Day where they will experience what it is like to be a Sixth Form student at Barr Beacon School. Year 12 teachers will be involved in the day and will therefore be setting Year 12 students independent study work to complete at home.

This will also be an ideal opportunity for your child to explore what their 'Next Steps' are going to be.

They should consider using some of this time to research possible university courses or apprenticeships. A good place to begin is with our <u>Sixth Form Guidance Booklet</u>, which has numerous useful resources for students and parents. Our school website also has a dedicated <u>Careers Page</u> with lots of useful information.

Now would also be a good time for students to contact employers about work experience. More details can be found in the letter here: <u>https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2024/09/Year-12-Work-Experience.pdf</u>

Year 12 Work Experience Week is taking place from Monday 14th to Friday 18th July 2025. We have tasked students with securing a work placement and the earlier they start making contact with employers, the better their chances of securing a valuable experience.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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