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25th February 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Moderation day 12.03.2026



Barr Beacon School
www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk

I write to draw your attention to a date on the school calendar. On Thursday 12th March 2026 school will close to all pupils at 12.30pm.

A school bus service will be available which will depart between 12.35pm and 12.50pm. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, they can use their allocation to make purchases from the Bistro or Hall during their break time.

The early closure to pupils will enable all teaching staff to complete essential moderation of Year 11 and Year 13 mock assessments. Although moderation may not directly affect your child if they are not in these year groups, be assured that the impact of this time spent reviewing marking provides essential development time for staff which will impact upon your child's journey with us in the coming years.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Hibbs', written in a cursive style.

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