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Dear Parents and Carers,



Homework- Year 7

Barr Beacon School
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As we begin the new academic year, we would like to inform you of some changes to our homework policy.

Our revised approach has been designed to support pupils in developing their independent learning skills gradually throughout their journey with us. We believe that building these skills over time will help pupils become more confident, organised and resilient learners, while preparing them for future study and life beyond school.

Which subjects will my child have homework for?

In Year 7, homework will be set only in Maths, English and Science. All homework tasks will be set for pupils on a Monday and will be due the following Monday at 8:30am, meaning these should be completed before they come to school on this day.

In addition, pupils are encouraged to make regular use of the knowledge organisers and other resources provided by all subjects to support their learning and prepare effectively for assessments.

Homework will continue to be communicated through Class Charts, allowing both parents and pupils to access homework tasks, deadlines and any supporting information in one place.

This year, we are also introducing Sparx for Maths, English and Science homework. Sparx provides an interactive online platform that offers personalised learning and immediate feedback, helping pupils to practise and consolidate their knowledge independently. We are also pleased to continue offering our Homework Club, which will run every evening in the iCentre until 4:00 pm and until 3:30pm on Friday. Homework Club is available to all pupils and provides:

- Support with homework tasks.
- A quiet and focused space to work.
- Access to computers and school resources.
- Help with any other homework-related questions or concerns.

We encourage pupils to make full use of this provision, particularly if they need additional support or would benefit from completing their homework before leaving school.

We appreciate your continued support in encouraging positive study habits at home. By working together, we can help our pupils develop the independence and confidence they need to achieve their full potential.



Class Charts

As a school, we utilise Class Charts to allow you to monitor your child's, behaviour updates, detentions and homework.

Class Charts is a user-friendly platform that allows schools and families to stay closely connected. Through your parent account, you will be able to:

- Receive behaviour updates and rewards information
- View details on any detentions that have been set, including date they are to be sat and duration
- Track and read details of your child's homework

This system will provide real-time updates and a more consistent, convenient way for you to stay informed and involved.

How do I access Class Charts?

Class Charts can be accessed online via their website, www.classcharts.com, or via their app which is available to download for all mobile devices.

When will I receive my login details?

Login details for Class Charts will be sent to the email address we currently have on our school system.

How do I use Class Charts?

Further information on how to use Class Charts for parents is attached to this letter.

If you have any questions about the changes or the new homework policy, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely,



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