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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Homework Update



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Following the introduction of Sparx Learning for homework, pupils have been completing practice tasks on each of the new Sparx Learning platforms and we would like to clarify our expectations for homework going forward.

If a pupil does not complete a homework task on time, they will receive a 20-minute detention with their class teacher. If your child is experiencing any difficulties accessing, understanding, or completing their homework, they should speak to their class teacher as soon as possible, prior to the deadline. We will always aim to resolve any issues and ensure that pupils are able to complete the work expected of them. Pupils are given one week to complete each of their homework tasks to support this.

We are also aware that some pupils have yet to access all the required Sparx platforms. Any pupil who has not successfully logged in to at least one of the platforms will be supported individually so we can identify and resolve any problems.

Accessing Sparx

The simplest way for pupils to access Sparx is through the school website:

1. Open the school website.
2. Select Home Learning in the top-right corner.
3. Log in using their school email address and password.
4. Select the relevant Sparx platform and go to the login page
5. Select "Login with Microsoft"

A pupil's school email address is the same login that they use to access the school computers, followed by @barrbeaconschool.co.uk. Pupils will use the same login for all Sparx platforms.

The table below shows the Homework schedule for pupils in Year 11. English and Science homework will be set through the Sparx Learning platforms. Maths homework will be set on Dr Frost Maths. Please note that homework for Maths, English and Science is due by 8:30am on Friday morning. Pupils should ensure that all homework is completed and submitted before arriving at school on Friday.

Subject	Day of the week
English, Maths, Science	Friday, due the following Friday by 8:30am
Block A	Tuesday, due the following Tuesday by 8:30am
Block B	Thursday, due the following Thursday by 8:30am
Block C	Monday, due the following Monday by 8:30am



We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child is regularly checking and completing their homework.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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