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Dear Parent/Guardian

SparxReader Starting Next Week as English Homework

This week, students have been sitting benchmark tests in 'SparxReader', much like 'SparxMaths'. This is a new programme that is designed to maximise progress in reading. The system allows reading challenges to be personalised to the students' own needs and level.

As you are aware, the English Department are allowed to set 60 minutes of homework per week. From next week (commencing 19 June), 30 minutes of that homework will be set on SparxReader.

Students access the work by going to the sparxreader.com website and using the same password they use for their Maths homework. Teachers will check the work weekly and follow up on students who have not completed the designated 30 minutes.

I am sure that you will be keen to support us, as we use this valuable tool to improve reading.

Yours sincerely

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