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Dear Parent/Guardian,

SparxReader starting next week as English homework

At the end of last term, students trialled 'SparxReader'. 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 Tuesday 3 October), **30 minutes** of that homework will be set on SparxReader. The work will be set on Tuesday and then 'collected' the following Tuesday.

Students access the work by going to the **sparxreader.com** website and using the same password they use for their SparxMaths 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.

Kind regards,

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