



# Penistone Grammar School

## Never Stop Flying

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Dear Parent/Carer of STUDENT FULLNAME

In English, weekly home learning is set through Sparx Reader. This is an online platform, similar to Sparx Maths, which students log onto to complete approximately 30 minutes of reading per week. Sparx Reader is designed to help students improve their reading comprehension, fluency and vocabulary, which are vital skills across the curriculum.

Through our monitoring of home learning, we have noticed that **STUDENT FORENAME** has had a number of weeks where Sparx Reader has either not been completed or only partially completed.

In order to support **STUDENT FORENAME** in completing their home learning, we would strongly advise that they attend our Sparx Reader after school club which runs **every Wednesday, in E208, from 3pm-3.45pm**. This is a quiet space where students can access a laptop and complete their reading, with an English teacher on hand to support where necessary.

As a reminder, the whole school home learning policy is for students to complete an after-school detention for any 3 home learning lines issued. We would like to help **STUDENT FORENAME** avoid this consequence by supporting them to complete their reading.

If you have any questions about your child's Sparx Reader home learning, please contact their English teacher for support.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Mann

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