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**MHS/JBW**  
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Dear Blaise Families,

We are excited to inform you that Blaise has now launched **Sparx Reader**, a new digital reading platform designed to enhance students' reading skills and engagement.

### **What is Sparx Reader?**

Sparx Reader is an online interactive platform that offers a wide range of engaging texts tailored to each student's reading level. It allows students to choose their own book from a range of books and read at their own pace. The system uses periodic questioning to check and support comprehension. More information can be found on [this website](#).

There are a number of additional accessibility features which can be tailored to requirements.

### **How will we introduce students to Sparx Reader?**

For the rest of this unit, we will be setting students weekly Sparx Reader homework, in order to familiarise them with the platform. All students have now been enrolled onto Sparx Reader in their English lessons, and teachers are encouraging students to complete 30 minutes of reading per week.

**There will be no sanctions related to the use of Sparx Reader for this unit.** Instead, we will encourage students to complete Sparx Reader through the inbuilt leaderboards and celebrate the success of students who start to complete Sparx Reader homework. Sparx Reader will become a part of our **homework** for Years 7-9 students from September onwards.

Your child's login details for Sparx Reader are the **same as their Sparx Maths** login. This makes it easy for students to access the platform without the need to remember a new set of credentials..

We value your input as we trial Sparx Reader for our students. Either during or after the trial period, please complete [this](#) feedback form by Friday 11th July.

If you have any questions or need assistance accessing Sparx Reader, please contact Mr Hargreaves, the Director of Reading: [hargreavesm@blaisehighschool.co.uk](mailto:hargreavesm@blaisehighschool.co.uk).

Yours faithfully,

**Mr Hargreaves**  
**Director of Reading**

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