

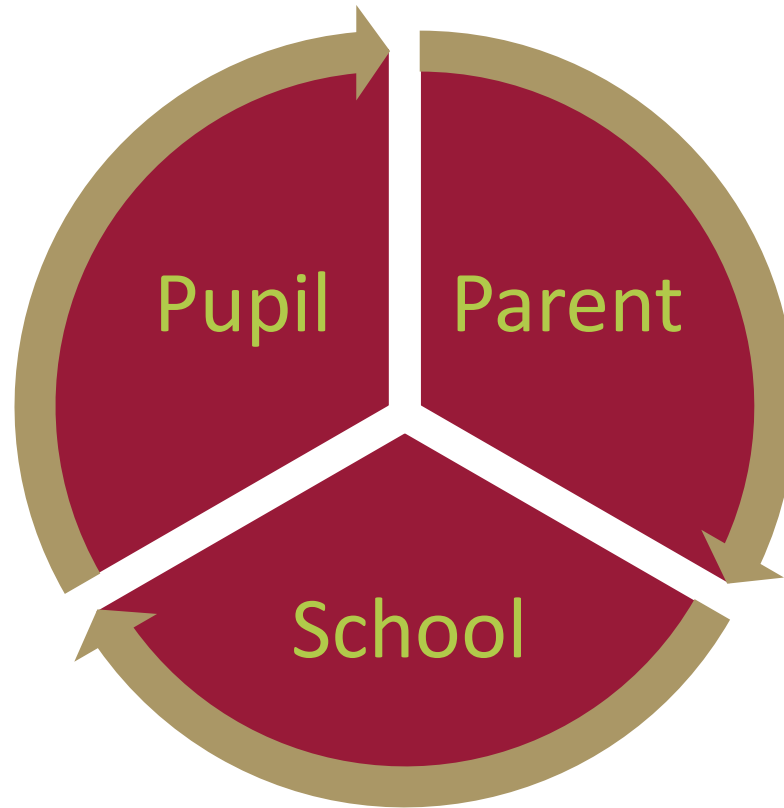
Year 8 Information Evening

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Working Together in Partnership



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This Evening

- The year ahead.
- The curriculum.
- Homework.
- How you can support your child.



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September

- Welcome back.
- Drop down day **29th September.**

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October

- Open Evening **1st October.**
- Hello Yellow, world mental health day **9th October.**
- World porridge day **9th October.**
- Big sleep out **9th October.**
- Show Racism the Red Card **16th October.**
- Break up for half term **16th October.**
- Pupils told to revise for their Big Tests.



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November

- Return to school **2nd November.**
- Pupils should be revising for their Big Tests.
- Immunisations **3rd November.**
- National Stem Day Celebration **9th November.**
- Carbon Literacy Day **12th November.**
- Odd Sock Day **16th November.**
- EAL Coffee Morning **17th November.**
- KS3 Revision Workshop **17th November.**

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December

- STEM visits **2nd December.**
- Athletics **11th December.**
- Christmas Jumper Day **11th December.**
- Sports credit trip **14th December.**
- Carol Concert **15th December.**
- Christmas Dinner **15th December.**
- KS3 Rewards Breakfast **15th December.**
- Christmas party for the elderly **16th December.**
- Break up for Christmas **18th December**



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January

- Back to school **4th January.**
- Big Tests **11th – 15th January.**
- Savio **21st – 23rd January.**
- No Pen Day **25th January**
- Holocaust Memorial Day **26th January.**
- Year 8 Parents Evening **28th January.**

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February

- STEM Roadshow **1st February.**
- Paris **9th – 12th February.**
- Break up for half term **11th February.**
- Back to school **22rd February.**



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March

- Poland Trip **3rd March.**
- World Book Day **4th March.**
- Pi Day **12th March.**
- Spanish Exchange **14th - 21st March.**
- KS3 Rewards Breakfast **23rd March.**
- Big Lent Walk **24th March.**
- Easter Holidays **26th March.**



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April

- End of April – start revision for Big Tests.
- Back to school **12th April.**
- UK Maths Challenge **29th April.**



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May

- Year 7 and 8 Maths Challenge **5th May.**
- Athletics **14th May.**
- Revision Workshop **18th May.**
- Diversity Day **21st May.**
- KS3 Rewards Lunch **25th May.**
- Mental Health Awareness Day **27th May.**

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June

- Back to school **7th June.**
- Drop down day **9th June.**
- Science Museum **16th June.**
- Celebration evening **24th June.**
- Sports' Day **30th June.**

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July

- Air Raid Shelters **5th July.**
- Sports credit trip **9th July.**
- Spirt Week **12th – 16th July.**
- Barlow world culture day **16th July.**
- Rewards Trip **19th July.**
- Sports' Credit Trip **20th July.**
- KS3 Rewards breakfast **21st July.**
- Finish for summer **22nd July.**
- Tracking to parents **End of July.**



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Reward Trip Criteria



In order to receive an invitation to the Rewards trip at the end of the year you must hit the following criteria.

- Outstanding Attendance = 97%
- Outstanding Punctuality = must not hit Trigger Point 1 more than once
- Outstanding behaviour = must not hit **Trigger Point 2** or Trigger point 1 more than once
- SPAR points = Bronze Award

You MUST achieve ALL of the above criteria



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The Barlow Leadership Ladder



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NAME:

Family Group:

What is Leadership?

Leadership means a lot of different things to a lot of different people. You might want to start by researching different views on leadership with your fellow students or teacher. This award recognises all sorts of different leadership activities, that you may well already have done or be doing. You might be on the school council, write for the school newsletter, be captain of a sports team, be a form register monitor- .it really doesn't matter as long as you are displaying the skills listed on the criteria grid.

How do you get the Award?

In order to gain an award, you will need to choose 5 Leadership activities and once you have completed them ,you must get a teacher to sign to verify that you have done them.

Hand your Leadership Ladder to Mrs Holland for checking. Once it has been verified, you will receive a certificate and the opportunity to move onto the next level of the Leadership Ladder.

Silver Award

Ready to begin your
leadership journey?
START HERE

Home Learning Overview – Year 8

Subject	Platform	Set	 THE BARLOW RC HIGH SCHOOL Rise up, take courage and do it.
RE	Booklet	Set by teacher	Set by teacher
English		Tuesday	Tuesday 9am
Maths	Sparx Reader	Wednesday	Wednesday 9am
Science	Sparx Maths Sparx Science	Monday	Sunday evening
Spanish		Every other Monday	Every other Wednesday
History	Enquiry-based task	Once per timetable cycle	Set by teacher
Geography	Set by teacher	Set by teacher	Set by teacher

Revision Hub



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- Revision resources and support tailored to our curriculum at The Barlow
- Quality resources created by our teachers for our pupils
- Knowledge Organisers, revision lists, practice questions
- Resources to support GCSE exams, mocks, and KS3 Big Tests



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Revision at The Barlow

Co- Curricular Activities : Why?

- *The chance to switch off and do something you enjoy.*
- *They can actually improve your grades and your outlook on school in general.*
- *Opportunities to explore a range of interests and unlock passions you never knew you had.*
- *Build your self confidence.*
- *Expand your social network.*



What will *you* do?

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How can I support my child to succeed?

- **Homework:** Take an active role!
- **Same time / same space:** Somewhere quiet and organised.
- **Try to set a routine.**
- **Include breaks.**
- **Food for thought:** Are they fed and watered?
- **Be open minded:** Don't panic if you do not understand the work yourself.
- **Encourage independence.**
- **Monitor and limit screen time:** Set clear limits.
- **Provide support and encouragement.**
- **Support with revision.**

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Curriculum

- Everything your child is studying can be found on our website.

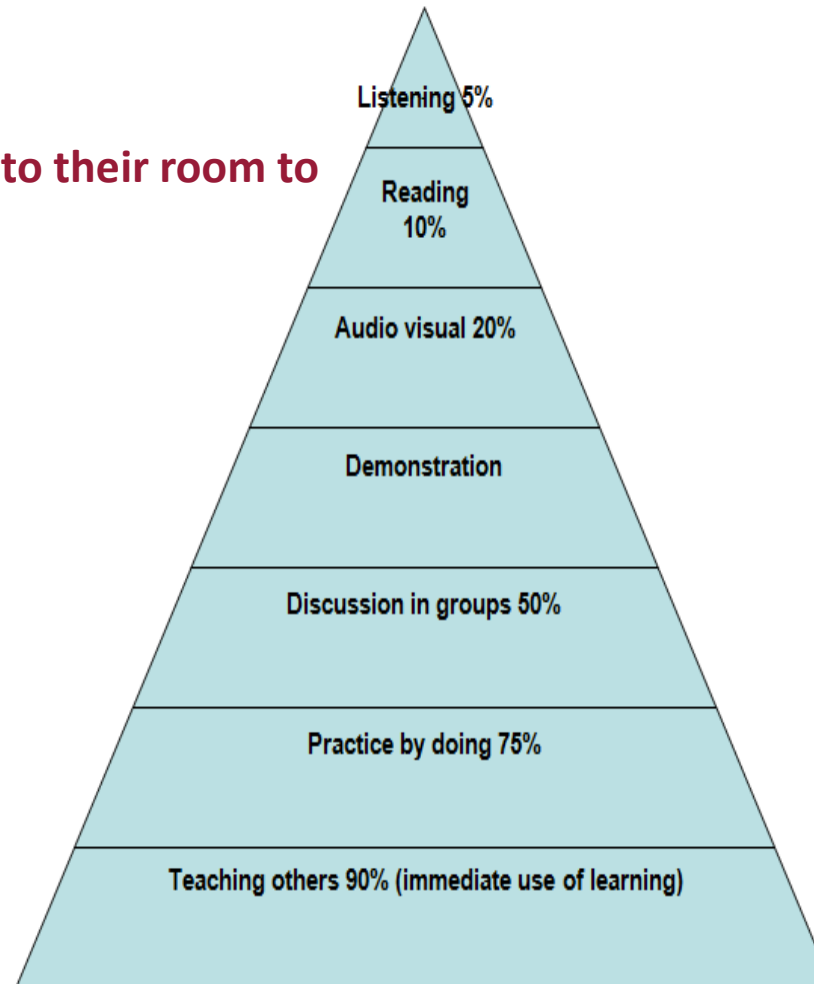
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How can I support my child with their revision?

DO NOT just send your child to their room to revise!



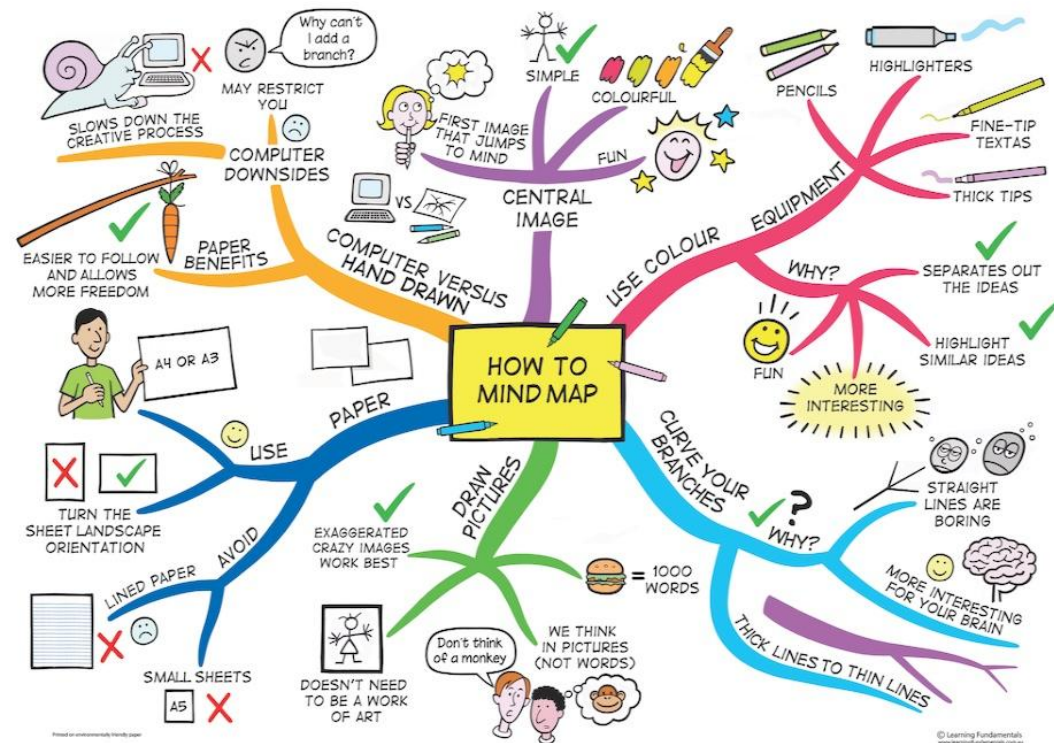
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How can I support my child with their revision?

- Create a revision timetable
- Get your child to create flash cards – test them!
- Create mind maps
- Past papers
- Revision guides - ParentPay
- Show and tell



Attendance Matters.

Attendance	Number of school days missed	Number of hours of learning missed
95%	9.5 days	47.5 hours
94%	11 days	55 hours
93%	13 days	65 hours
92%	15 days	75 hours
91%	17 days	85 hours
90%	19 days	95 hours

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Being Late to School Costs Time.

Minutes Late Per Day During School Year		
5	3.4 Days	98.4%
10	6.9 Days	97.8%
15	10.3 Days	94.7%
20	13.8 Days	92.9%
30	20.7 Days	82.2%



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Who can I contact for support?

- Class teachers
- Curriculum Leaders
- Family Tutors
- Mr McGonigle – Head of Year
- Mrs Iddon – Key Stage Lead

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Questions?



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