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Dear Parents and Carers of students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11

## **Sparx Maths**

As you know, for some time now our students have been completing their maths homework with Sparx Maths and we are delighted with the significant, positive impact on learning this has had so far.

We know that you want to support your child's maths progress so we've put together this letter to remind you how Sparx works and why it is important to make sure that maths homework is 100% completed. You can also watch [this video](#) or visit this website: <https://sparxmaths.com/parents/>

## **What is Sparx Maths Homework?**

- Sparx provides personalized homework to each child, with questions that are challenging yet achievable, and tailored to their learning needs.
- The majority of each week's homework will be based on recently learnt topics, but it will also include some questions from previous topics to help reinforce their learning.
- Students access their homework on their online Sparx account, where they'll get immediate feedback for each question about whether their answer was correct or they need to have another try.
- While homework is accessed online, it is predominantly a written homework and students should record their work in their workbooks. Sparx has a "bookwork checks" system to help students form this habit.
- Every question in Sparx has a support video attached to that your child can get help independently.

## **How can you help your child with their homework?**

- Provide a quiet space for your child to focus on their homework each week.
- Encourage them to start their homework early so they can get help from their teacher before the deadline if they get stuck. To ensure no gaps form in your child's maths knowledge, homework is not marked as complete until **all** of the compulsory questions have been answered correctly.
- Check the weekly email you'll get from Sparx and praise your child for starting or completing their homework. Encourage them to finish it before the deadline if they haven't already done so.

- Try not to help your child with a question until they've had a go first. It is essential they try to complete their homework independently so that Sparx can give them questions that are at the right level for them. Remember they can watch the support videos if they need to.

If you would like to find out more about Sparx, you can view the following videos:

[A parent's guide to Sparx Maths - How can I help my child with their Sparx Maths Homework?](#)

[A parent's guide to Sparx Maths - How does Sparx Maths make sure difficulty levels are correct?](#)

[A parent's guide to Sparx Maths - Why is my child encouraged to do written work as well?](#)

We hope you agree that Sparx will play an exciting and important role in growing your child's understanding, success and confidence in maths.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Kind regards

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