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INFORMATION FOR YEAR 7 PARENTS AND CARERS

Sparx Maths – Parent & Carer Guide

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HOW DO STUDENTS LOG IN?

Students should click "Log in with Microsoft" and enter their school email address and password. These details can usually be found in their knowledge organiser.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CHILD HAS FORGOTTEN THEIR PASSWORD?

Students should visit the IT Support team to have their school password reset. Alternatively, they can ask their maths teacher to contact IT on their behalf.

WHEN IS HOMEWORK DUE AND SET?

Homework is set 1pm every Wednesday and is due 9am the following Wednesday. The teacher will put all details onto Student Portal but please note that homework will remain on there until the teacher checks it off after the deadline. The best place to look if Sparx has been completed is on the Sparx website.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF SPARX MATHS IN SUPPORTING LEARNING?

We use Sparx Maths for homework because it helps students practise and build on the skills they are learning in lessons. The homework set by teachers is carefully chosen to reinforce key topics and develop confidence and fluency in mathematics.

Sparx also includes several additional features that support learning:

- Times Tables Practice helps students improve their recall of multiplication facts, which are essential for success across all areas of maths.
- Flashcards help students remember key methods, formulae and mathematical facts through regular retrieval practice.

Fix Ups allow students to revisit questions they answered incorrectly in assessments, helping them learn from mistakes and strengthen their understanding.

By completing all aspects of Sparx Maths each week, students develop resilience, independence and a deeper understanding of mathematics, supporting their progress in both lessons and examinations.

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Homework Support at School

WHERE CAN STUDENTS ACCESS HOMEWORK SUPPORT?

Students can attend Sparx Club in C12:

- Monday after school (except when staff training is taking place, when it will run on Tuesday instead)
- Thursday lunchtime

HOW CAN PARENTS SUPPORT THEIR CHILD?

Parents can support their child by encouraging them to complete their homework regularly, watch the support videos when needed, and use the Stepped Learning feature. This feature breaks questions down into manageable steps and provides guidance to help students work independently and build confidence.