

Dear Families,

We would like to update you on the first phase of our homework offer: the launch of Sparx Maths and Sparx Reader.

We have listened to the voices of our students, staff and families and understand how much Sparx Maths is valued as a homework platform. We are therefore keeping this as our main maths offer. Log-in details will remain the same as last year (Year 7 students have been issued with log-in details). You will be aware, from email reminders from Sparx and texts sent by ourselves that Sparx Maths is already up and running! Weekly homework goes live every Monday morning, at 9am, and closes every Friday morning, at 9am. If your child has forgotten their password, simply click the 'forgotten log-in details' link and follow the instructions.

In addition to Sparx Maths, we are absolutely delighted to be part of the first cohort of schools involved in Sparx Reader. A resource that will understand each student's reading ability, on an individual basis, and suggest books most suited to them. Sparx Reader homework is for Key Stage 3 students (Years 7-9). Log-in details will be the same as Sparx Maths – again, a forgotten password is easily reset by clicking on the link. Students will be set a compulsory 30 minutes per week 'careful reading' but can read more than this, if they wish to do so. Homework goes live on Mondays, at 9am, and closes on Sundays, at 6pm. Sparx Reader is also live (as of 30.09.24).

We will keep you informed through every step of our homework journey and, as always, we really appreciate your continued support as we strive to support our students on their journey of climbing the mountain to university or a real alternative.

Yours faithfully,

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Useful websites:

<https://sparxmaths.com/parents/>

<https://sparxreader.com/parents/>

