

Dear Parent/carer,

As part of our commitment to enhancing your child's learning experience in mathematics, we are excited to inform you that we use Sparx Maths for home learning in Year 7. This platform is designed to support and reinforce the skills your child is developing in class.

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

Sparx Maths is an engaging online resource that provides personalized learning experiences. It adapts to your child's individual needs and allows them to practice skills at their own pace, ensuring a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts.

### **How to Log In:**

To access Sparx Maths, please follow these simple steps:

1. **Visit the Website:** Go to [sparxmaths.uk](https://sparxmaths.uk)
2. **Login Credentials – first time user:** If this is the first time your child has logged into Sparx, they will need to select "**new Sparx user**" and enter their name and date of birth to confirm their username. They will be prompted to create their own password. This password needs to contain at least 6 characters. The screen will inform you once the password passes this rule.
3. **Login Credentials – forgotten password:** If your child has already set up their account but has forgotten their log in details, click "**forgotten Sparx login details**" which will prompt them to enter their name and date of birth again and create a new password.
4. **Getting Started:** Once logged in, students will see their home learning tasks on the home screen.

Home learning for maths will be set each Wednesday and due the following Wednesday. This consistency should support your child in managing their time across the week and ensuring their tasks are complete. We encourage you to support your child in using Sparx Maths regularly, as consistent practice is key to mastering mathematical skills.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

Best regards,

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