



Dear Parents and Carers,

Sparx Maths is an exciting online platform that offers every pupil personalised maths homework. We know that you want to support your child's progress in maths, and have put together this letter to explain how Sparx works and why it is important to make sure that maths homework is always fully completed.

### How does Sparx homework work?

Sparx personalises each child's homework, creating a weekly set of questions which are tailored to their level of understanding and learning pace. The questions are designed to be achievable, whilst offering an element of challenge that encourages all learners to make progress. Each week, topics are set by your child's maths teacher, and these will make up the majority of the homework questions. Questions from previous topics will also be included in the homework, so that pupils can keep practising the skills they have learned.

### How can I help my child with their homework?

We appreciate that you will want to support your child with their home learning, but please try not to help them with a question until they have had a go at this first! It is really important that they complete their homework independently, and that questions are marked appropriately. They can watch the support video if they need to. This way, Sparx can make sure your child continues to access homework this is set at the right level for them.

### Why does my child need to achieve 100% compulsory homework completion?

Sparx Homework is deliberately designed to help pupils really get to grips with and understand the concepts and skills they are learning, by ensuring that they cover the essential building blocks which are needed to make progress in maths. Research from Sparx ([sparx.co.uk/evidence](http://sparx.co.uk/evidence)) has shown that an average of 60 minutes a week of this type of personalised maths home learning leads to clear progress. It is, therefore, advised that pupils do their homework as early as possible, so they have the time to attempt this themselves and seek help from their teacher if this is needed.

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**We are His body, living and learning as one.**

Homework is not marked as being complete until all of the compulsory questions have been answered correctly, so starting early is key to finishing before hand-in time. You can keep track of your child's homework completion in the weekly email you will receive from Sparx.

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

Yours sincerely,



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