



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am excited to inform you that all students in year 7 will be involved in a pilot programme which will support them in their mathematics learning this year. The pilot will involve every student getting generated bespoke homework that is tailored to their needs. Each week, provided you have given the school your email address, Sparx will send you an update on upcoming homework and on the progress of your child. I have attached some top tips that you can use to support your child with their Sparx learning, I encourage you to read these.

The top tips have lots of helpful information including:

- Encouraging good habits
- Getting logged in to Sparx
- What exactly is Sparx Maths Homework?
- What are 'bookwork checks'?
- How can I support my child when they're stuck?

The expectation is that each student does 1 hour of online homework a week. The homework consists of bespoke questions that have been generated for everyone with a short video, showing how to answer the questions, as support. All method, working and answers should be completed in their homework books. Your son/daughter has been shown in class how to login to Sparx, use Sparx and how to use their homework books correctly.

Failure to complete the 'Compulsory' element of the homework will result in a 45-minute detention on the day the homework is due.

Sincerely,

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