



Maximising Our Potential

6th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to inform you that from Friday 6th October, your child will be using Sparx Maths to complete their weekly maths homework. Sparx provides a highly personalised weekly homework to students, tailored to their attainment level and working speed.

Your child's homework will be set on Friday and due on the following Thursday every week.

We know you want to support your child's progress in maths, so I am sending this letter to explain how Sparx works and how you can help your child complete their homework each week.

How can you help your child with their homework?

- Provide a quiet space for your child to focus on their homework each week.
- Encourage them to start their homework early so they can get help from their teacher before the deadline if they get stuck. To ensure no gaps form in your child's maths knowledge, homework is not marked as complete until **all** of the compulsory questions have been answered correctly.
- Check the weekly email you'll get from Sparx and praise your child for starting or completing their homework. Encourage them to finish it before the deadline if they have not already done so.
- Try not to help your child with a question until they have had a go first. It is essential they try to complete their homework independently so that Sparx can give them questions that are at the right level for them. Remember they can watch the support videos if they need to.
- Key stage 3 (years 7, 8 & 9) maths club is at lunchtime every Tuesday.
- Key stage 4 maths club is at lunchtime every Friday.

If you have any questions, please contact me at school.

Kind regards,

Ms L Gee

Deputy Head of Mathematics