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Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to inform you that this academic year your child will be using Sparx Maths to complete their weekly Maths homework. Sparx provides highly personalised homework to students, tailored to their individual attainment level and working speed.

Your child's homework will be set on **Wednesday** and due in on **Wednesday** every week. We have already launched Sparx in school and most students are already completing their homework. We currently have a completion rate of 82% which shows the commitment of our students to homework. We do, however, want all students to take advantage of Sparx.

Students log in at sparxmaths.com by simply clicking the "Log in to Sparx using Microsoft" button as shown below. The platform will then prompt your child to log in with their school account.



Log in to Sparx using Microsoft

What is Sparx Maths?

- **Targeted Learning:** Teachers will set topics for homework that have recently been covered in class, alongside questions from previously learnt topics to help consolidate learning.
 - **Immediate Feedback & Guidance:** Students receive immediate feedback for each question. Each Sparx Maths question includes a support video to give your child the guidance they need on their own.
 - **Rewards & Autonomy:** Students earn rewards via XP for completion and effort. They can also further develop their mathematical knowledge via the 'Independent Learning' section of the platform.
 - **100% Completion:** Homework will only be marked complete when 100% of the compulsory questions are answered correctly.
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Homework Support & Facilities

We recognise that some students may struggle to access the internet at home or may benefit from extra support. To ensure every student succeeds, we offer a dedicated **Homework Club** in **J Block**:

- **Every Lunchtime:** J Block
- **After School:** Tuesday & Wednesday in J Block

Students are welcome to use these sessions to access devices, complete their tasks, or seek help from staff.

How You Can Help Your Child

- **Provide a quiet space:** Set up a quiet workspace with minimal distractions.
- **Encourage early completion:** Prompt your child to start early so they have time to attend Homework Club if they encounter any difficulties.
- **Promote independent effort:** Please let them attempt questions independently—Sparx Maths automatically adjusts question difficulty based on your child's responses.
- **Track progress:** Check the weekly update emails sent directly to you from Sparx or visit www.sparxmaths.com/parents to learn more.

We are extremely excited about Sparx Maths. The Sparx platform is tried and tested nationally, and research clearly shows that students of all abilities make additional progress and develop greater understanding when using the platform as intended.

We appreciate your support in helping to embed Sparx as part of the routine at PWS.

If you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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