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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 7 Homework and Homework Support

We would like to make parents and carers aware of the homework expectations for this academic year, while highlighting available sources of support for your child.

Students will follow the weekly homework grid shown below for each unit.

	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Self-quizzing and Effective Revision	Maths	English	Science	History - Week A Geography - Week B	Spanish
Online homework	Sparx Science: Set every Monday and due by 9:00 pm on Sunday Sparx Maths: Set every Monday and due by 9:00 pm on Sunday Sparx Reader: Set at 3:00 pm on a Tuesday and due 3:00 pm on the following Tuesday				

Self-Quizzing - Week A

Students should complete a page of self-quizzing using the Look, Cover, Write, Check method and self correct in green pen. This will be checked by your child's tutor the next morning.

Effective Revision - Week B

Students have the choice to replace self-quizzing with effective revision. If students choose effective revision they will need to keep a daily revision log in their self-quizzing exercise books with evidence of techniques used to show their tutors. Further information on different techniques can be found in their self-quizzing folders. This will be checked by your child's tutor the next morning.

Parent Friendly School Standard
MUSIC MARK PROUD TO BE A MUSIC MARK SCHOOL 2024 - 2025
A Level - Platinum Award Alps Top 10% 2024

Sparx Science

Students are expected to achieve 100% correct answers or, if this is not possible, to show that they have spent at least 30 minutes on the tasks.

Sparx Maths

Students are expected to complete 100% correct answers. All supporting work must be shown in their Sparx maths notebooks, to a normal standard of presentation, which will be checked in class in the first lesson of the week. If 100% is not possible, students must show they have spent at least 60 minutes on their homework, with the same expectation of presentation quality.

Sparx Reader

Students will be required to achieve a minimum of 400 Sparx Reader Points (SRPs) per week. It is estimated that completion time will be up to 60 minutes. A small number of students who take part in the Lexia program may be asked to complete Lexia instead.

To support students with completing their online homework they will have a phased introduction to the different platforms following the timetable below.

	First week students must complete homework on this platform
Sparx Reader	Week beginning 28th September 2026
Sparx Maths	Week beginning 5th October 2026
Sparx Science	Week beginning 12th October 2026

We appreciate that you will want to support your child with their online learning, but please try not to help them with a question until they've had a go first. It is really important that they complete their online homework independently, and that questions are marked as correct. This will allow the online algorithm to ensure that your child is set tasks which specifically address gaps in their knowledge.

Non-completion of homework will result in a 60 minute detention being set. However, there are a number of layers of support in place to support your child and ensure they are able to successfully complete their homework.

We ask you, where possible, to encourage your child to attempt their online homework early on in the week to give them sufficient time to get help from their teacher. They may find that they are not able to complete a question and in that case they must seek their teacher's help in the first instance. Similarly, if they are finding their book on Sparx Reader too easy or too difficult, they should speak to their teacher.

If your child requires further support there are homework clubs available throughout the week.

Sparx Science Homework Club	Tuesdays 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Science Department
Sparx Maths Homework Club	Wednesdays 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Maths Department
Sparx Reader Homework Club	Thursdays 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the English Department
General Homework Club	Every weekday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in G34

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Hesketh
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