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Dear Parents/Carers,

#### Re: Sparx Maths

As you may already know, maths homework at Glenmoor and Winton Academies is set using Sparx Maths, an online platform designed to deepen students' understanding through personalised, adaptive tasks. We are excited to continue using this tool and look forward to seeing the progress students make.

#### **Homework Schedule and Structure**

- Set every Wednesday
- Due by 8:00am the following Monday

## Each weekly assignment includes:

- Compulsory must be completed to 100%
- Target for additional practice
- XP Boost for stretch and challenge

Sparx uses an algorithm that adapts to each student's ability, so it is essential that homework is completed independently to ensure accurate assessment and appropriate challenge.

# **Presentation Expectations**

Students must:

- Write out each question, show full workings, and record answers in their homework books
- Bring these books to school for weekly checks by their maths teacher

To log in, students should use the "Log in to Sparx using Microsoft" option. This simplifies access and allows them to reset their password if needed.

## **Support Available**

To help students succeed, we offer:

- Sparx Homework Club Thursdays, 3:00–4:00pm in the OLC
- Drop-in session Fridays at lunchtime in WU11

### **Video Support**

Sparx provides built-in video tutorials for each topic. If students are unsure about a question, they are encouraged to:

- Watch the relevant video
- Take notes on key examples

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Reattempt the question using the guidance provided

### **Catch-Up Sessions**

If a student scores between 70% and 99% by the Monday deadline, they will be required to attend a lunchtime catch-up session, where maths teachers will be available to support them.

# **Important Note**

While Sparx may list Wednesday as the due date, our school deadline is Monday at 8:00am.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child succeed in mathematics. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's maths teacher in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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