



Friday 12 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Sparx Maths (Year 7)

I am writing to outline the expectations for Year 7 students regarding their maths homework and to provide some helpful information about the platform we use—Sparx Maths.

At Glenmoor and Winton Academies, we are committed to supporting students in developing strong mathematical skills. Sparx Maths is a powerful tool that helps deepen understanding through personalised, adaptive homework tasks. We are excited to see the progress students can make using this platform.

Homework Schedule and Structure

Maths homework is set every Wednesday and must be completed by 8:00am the following Monday. Each assignment includes three sections:

- Compulsory – must be completed to 100% by all students.
- Target – provides additional practice.
- XP Boost – offers stretch and challenge tasks for further progress.

Sparx uses an intelligent algorithm that adjusts the difficulty of questions based on each student’s performance. For this reason, it is essential that students complete their homework independently, ensuring an accurate reflection of their understanding.

Presentation and Checking

Students are expected to:

- 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.

Support Available

To help students succeed, we offer:

- Homework Club every Thursday, 3:00–4:00pm in the OLC, supported by maths teachers.
- A drop-in session every Friday lunchtime in WU11 for additional help.

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Built-in Video Support

Sparx provides high-quality video tutorials for each topic. If students find a question challenging, they are encouraged to:

- Watch the relevant video.
- Take notes on key examples.
- 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 support will be available to help them reach 100%.

Important Notes

- While Sparx may list Wednesday as the due date, our school deadline is Monday at 8:00am.
- Students should log in using the “Log in to Sparx using Microsoft” option. This simplifies access and allows them to reset their password if needed.

If you have any questions or concerns about Sparx Maths or your child’s progress in maths, please contact their maths teacher in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child succeed in mathematics.

Yours sincerely,

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