

Sparx Maths Homework helps schools to set and manage personalised maths homework for every student

Students are no longer forced to move through topics at the same pace as their classmates. Instead, they get bespoke online homework each week, tailored to how they learn and focused on the areas they are finding difficult. They also get access to thousands of step-by-step video tutorials to help them understand maths topics.

How will it help my child?

With Sparx, your child's homework is always at just the right level of difficulty for them. This means there's far less chance of them feeling overwhelmed or frustrated. Your child gets a unique flow of questions that helps them make maximum progress. This feeling of progress, in turn, helps increase their motivation to learn.

"I like doing my Sparx homework because it's better than all my other homework. It chooses the questions you get and how many you get depending on what you struggle with and what you're good at."

Ben - Year 7 student, St. James School

As a parent or carer, what do I have to do?

Success at school is a result of a partnership between schools and parents/carers. That's why we need your help in three main areas.

1 Provide a computer or tablet in a quiet space

For up to two hours per week, please provide your child with an Internet-connected computer or tablet in a quiet setting with space nearby to write in their workbook. Not practical? Please contact the school and they will endeavour to help.

2 Ensure your child completes their compulsory questions correctly

Please be aware of when homework is set and due each week and make sure your child completes all their compulsory questions on time. Completed means all questions answered correctly. Encourage them to start early in the week so that they have time to ask a teacher or attend Homework Club if they get stuck on a question.

3 Watch short tutorial videos together

Each week you will receive an email about your child's maths homework. It may contain a link to a short video on a topic that your child has found difficult, please try to watch this video together. Don't worry if you don't

About Sparx

Sparx puts every student's education experience at the heart of everything they do.

Sparx is created first and foremost to help students learn maths in a way that works for them.

Using the perfect mix of engaging maths content, bitesize tutorial videos and written workbook tasks, Sparx supports students' independent learning. Find out more at sparx.co.uk



How much maths homework will my child get each week?

The Sparx Maths questions set for students are based on their individual ability and tailored to their specific way of learning. So, whether there's one question or one hundred questions, the homework will take students around one hour to complete.

Students have access to a bespoke portal where they can view their homework questions and access tutorial videos which help explain the questions they are faced with.

Is a teacher still setting and marking homework, or is it all automated?

Sparx helps teachers by making it easy for them to set personalised homework for each student. Teachers control what questions are set and review students' workings each week.

What kind of computer or tablet does my child need access to?

The majority of computers and tablets will be fine – including laptops, desktops, iPads and other tablets. They need to be connected to the Internet. If you have both a tablet and a computer, your child might find it easier to use the tablet for Sparx Homework.

What happens if my child doesn't complete their homework on time?

All maths homework set during the year must be completed. Any homework that isn't completed by the deadline will have to be completed as soon as possible.

“Sparx homework is bespoke for each student which is fantastic – it really tailors to the students' individual needs in a way any teacher would dream to be able to do. The feedback we get on each student's homework is rich with insights that allow us to know exactly how to support and encourage each one.”

Sally - Maths teacher, St. James School