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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 8

Maths homework

I am writing to inform you the way homework is set in Maths will be changing next academic year. Whilst your son/daughter will have been working on Hegarty Maths tasks this year, we will be changing to a platform called Sparx, which is accessible on any Internet browser. Sparx is an interactive site where pupils complete tasks based on their current level, and Sparx will also update their level depending on the success they are having with the set questions. Our Year 7s have been using it this year, with the engagement being incredibly high.



Your son/daughter will have been introduced to this site during a Maths lesson before the end of the year, and so should be familiar with the site when they start completing their homework next year.



Homework will be set once a week, and so it will require pupils to spend 45mins – 1 hour completing this. We will support your son/daughter by using a computer room once a fortnight, to ensure your son/daughter is happy with the platform, and also able to ask if they get stuck on one or two questions. Of course, they will be able to email their class teacher before the hand-in-day so they can complete their work.

If you would like to access this site, we have a demo account which you and your son/daughter can use. Whilst the questions may not represent the topics they will have to answer, the format will. You will need to go to demo.sparxmaths.uk

Login: demostudent

Password: tiny28car

This year, we have been offering weekly and termly prizes, including £5 Amazon Vouchers, based on the completion from students. We will be hoping to do the same next year, which we hope adds as a further motivation for your child. However, the primary aim is to ensure your son/daughter continues to make excellent progress in the subject, with a platform which is more personalised for your child.



If you have any questions, please do email, and I hope I can answer any of these.

Yours sincerely

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