



STOKE PARK

— SCHOOL —

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to inform you that Stoke Park School is a Sparx Maths School. Your child will be using Sparx Maths to complete their weekly maths learning preparation. Sparx provides a highly personalised weekly homework to students, tailored to their attainment level and working speed.

Your child's learning preparation will be set every Monday at 08:00 and due every Monday at 08:00.

We know you want to support your child's maths progress, so we are sending this letter to explain how Sparx works and how you can help your child complete their learning preparation each week.

What is Sparx Maths Learning Preparation?

- Sparx provides personalised homework to each child, with questions that are challenging yet achievable, and tailored to their learning needs.
- The majority of each week's learning preparation will be based on recently learnt topics, but it will also include some questions from previous topics to help reinforce their learning.
- Students access their learning preparation on their online Sparx account, where they'll get immediate feedback for each question about whether their answer was correct or they need to have another try.
- While learning preparation is accessed online, our expectation is students complete written learning preparation in their exercise (this is completed at the back of their book). Sparx has a "bookwork checks" system to help students form this habit.
- Every question in Sparx has a support video attached so that your child can get help independently.





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How can you help your child with their learning preparation?

- Provide a quiet space for your child to focus on their learning preparation each week.
- Encourage them to start their learning preparation early so they can get help from their teacher before the deadline if they get stuck. To ensure no gaps form in your child's maths knowledge, learning preparation is not marked as complete until **all** of the compulsory questions have been answered correctly.
- Check the weekly email you'll get from Sparx and praise your child for starting or completing their homework. Encourage them to finish it before the deadline if they haven't already done so.
- Try not to help your child with a question until they've had a go first. It is essential they try to complete their learning preparation independently so that Sparx can give them questions that are at the right level for them. Remember they can watch the support videos if they need to.

For further information and guidance, please click on the link below.

[Sparx Maths - A parent's guide to Sparx Maths](#)

We hope you agree that Sparx will play an exciting and important role in growing your child's understanding, success and confidence in maths.

If you have any questions, please contact the class teacher or myself on the email below.

Kind regards,

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