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Dear Parents and Carers

Sparx homework

We are delighted to tell you about our maths homework and revision system we have in place to support your child. Sparx is an amazing website which gives video support for every question that students attempt, to make sure that homework can be completed independently.

It also comes with some fantastic revision features to support students in doing independent revision. We recommend your child(ren) use Sparx if they have struggled with anything at school or if they want to do any extra revision on top of their homework.

What does my child need to complete this homework?

This homework can be completed on any device with an internet connection. They will need to write notes on the video and all their working out. They have an orange book to do this and can ask their Maths teacher for a new one when they complete their current book.

How do they log in?

Logging in is straightforward. Simply input their school email address and password. They have already had opportunities to log in, either in an IT lesson or last year. If your child is struggling to log in, please let their maths teacher know so they can help.

How can I see what they are doing?

We would like to encourage you to log in with your child to see what they are doing. You can watch the videos with them to see what methods they should be using, and you can also view their past scores to see which areas they are struggling on. You will receive weekly emails from Sparx to keep you informed of your child's progress with their homework. They look like this and will inform you of how much of their homework your child has completed:



Samuel's Maths Homework

Great! Samuel has finished this week's homework which is due: 6am, Thursday 13 October.

Let Samuel know how great this is!

[View the Parent Portal for more detail](#)

Samuel's previous homework

Great! Samuel has completed the previous homework.

[View the Parent Portal for more detail](#)

How Sparx helps Samuel learn

We know that everyone learns at a different pace, so Sparx sets personalised maths homework for each individual. In order to complete homework, Samuel needs to make sure every question that has been selected has been completed correctly.

Our research has shown that completing 100% of personalised Sparx homework each week will help Samuel make lots of progress in maths.

If you wish to unsubscribe from these emails, you can click the link '**Update your email preferences**' at the bottom of the email.

Homework and support

Homework is set on a weekly basis during term time on a Wednesday and due the following Wednesday (1 week). Your child(ren) will receive Bulwell Bucks weekly for their effort on their homework. There is a session after school if students want to get extra help on a Wednesday from 2:50pm until 3:50pm in BF04. Before attending, a parental consent form needs completing, which can be found on the school website, accessed from the 'Activities' link on the homepage or the link below.

<https://www.bulwellacademy.org.uk/main/parents/term-dates/after-school-timetable>

If your child(ren) has any questions, please direct them to ask their maths teacher in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

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