



# NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY

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RESPECT



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*Lead learning to transform lives and enable communities;  
at Nottingham Academy we will achieve this by providing  
an exceptional provision for exceptional learners.*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to inform you that this academic year your child will be using Sparx Maths to complete their weekly maths homework. Sparx provides a highly personalised weekly homework to students, tailored to their attainment level and working speed.

For students in year 7 homework will commence from the 24th of September. Subsequently it be set on Wednesday and due the following Wednesday at 8pm.

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 homework each week.

Please use the link below to see what else maths can offer you.

<https://sparxmaths.com/parents/>

How can you help your child with their homework?

- Provide a **quiet space** for your child to focus on their homework each week.
- Encourage them to **start their homework** 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, homework 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 homework 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.

What support is available at Nottingham Academy?

- Class teachers will go through common mistakes with the class once the deadline has been passed.
- We will be offering house points and certificates to those students who engage with their homework.
- Class teachers should be able to support with login to computers.

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 your child's maths teacher using the school telephone number or by email.

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Kind regards

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