



HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Hartland High School families,

We are excited to inform you that your child is now using Sparx Reader, Sparx Maths and Sparx Science to complete their weekly homework. Sparx provides highly personalised homework to students, tailored to their individual attainment level and working speed.

Students have a week between the date homework is set and the due date. For year 10 and 11 students, Sparx Maths is due each Monday, Sparx Reader on Tuesday and Sparx Science on Thursday. Detentions are the following day, 3-3.30pm for Year 10 and 4-4.30pm for Year 11.

(Please note that Year 11 students also have written homework for each subject, set during period 6 and due for the following period 6.)

Students log in at sparx.com by finding their school, clicking 'log in to Sparx using Google' (blue button below) and entering their school username and password.

Log in as a student or teacher

 Log in to Sparx using Google

or

Use your Sparx login

Username:

Password:

Sparx can be accessed on any device that connects to the internet with a web browser. All students have had an opportunity to log in to Sparx at school already, during tutor time or lesson time.

What is Sparx?

- A personalised learning programme, that adapts to the level of students
- Sparx Maths and Science are aligned to the school curriculum and provide opportunities to practise key knowledge and exam-style questions, with immediate feedback and video examples and explanations
- Sparx Reader is a platform to enable students to read a mixture of GCSE set texts and other fiction books. Its purpose is to help students develop accuracy in their reading, with questions to check comprehension.

We understand how important your child's success is to you. Below is some practical advice on how you can support them to complete their homework each week.

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How can you help your child with their homework?

- Provide a quiet space for your child to focus on their homework, with minimal distractions.
- Encourage your child to start their homework early.
- Please let them attempt questions independently. Sparx platforms will automatically adjust the level of questions provided based on your child's answers.
- If your school has parent emails enabled, keep track of your child's progress within their homework by checking the weekly email sent to you from Sparx.

What is the process at Hartland High School?

- Students get a week to do their homework from when it is set
- Students are reminded in the morning on the day that the homework is due if it is incomplete. They are reminded to attend a homework club at lunch time in a computer room.
- Detentions are sat at 3pm (year 10) or 4pm (year 11) the following day

If a homework is showing as not 100% complete a detention will be logged by the head of department. Teachers are able to see how much time is being spent on each question (and if the computer has simply been left on!) and will not set a detention if the student has genuinely attempted the work and spent more than 1 hour on their homework.

Alongside the lunchtime homework support, please can I remind you that homework club is available after school on Mondays to Wednesdays in B15 for Year 7-10 students. Champions' Hour for Year 11 students runs every day from 4-5pm in a computer room. Students can attend and complete their Sparx homework here if they choose to.

Reminder

Our Year 11 Information Evening will take place on the 14th October from 5- 6pm. We strongly encourage all year 11 parents and carers to attend, as important information about GCSE preparation will be shared.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on lmorgan@hartlandhigh.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,



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