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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child will now be used to the routine of completing their Sparx Science homework every week. Sparx provides highly personalised homework to students, tailored to their individual attainment level and working speed. Science homework tasks will no longer be listed on Arbor since parents receive emails directly from Sparx .

The timetable and expectations for homework are dependent on the age of the child, as follows:

Year Group	100% complete or minimum duration	Day /Time set	Day / Time due	Detention set for non-completion
7	30	Thurs 3pm	Thurs 9am	Tuesday
8	30	Thurs 3pm	Thurs 9am	Tuesday
9	40	Thurs 3pm	Thurs 9am	Tuesday
10	60	Mon 3pm	Mon 9am	Thursday
11	90	Mon 3pm	Mon 9am	Thursday

Students log in at [sparxscience.com](https://sparxscience.com) using 'log in with Microsoft' and then using their email and school network password. There is also a link tab to switch between Sparx Maths and Sparx Science. Sparx Science can be accessed on any device that connects to the internet with a web browser.

We understand how important your child's success is to you. Below, you'll find information about Sparx Science, along with practical advice on how you can support your child to complete their homework each week.

- Students receive immediate feedback for each question about whether their answer was correct or they need to have another try. They earn rewards via XP for completion and effort.
- Every Sparx Science question has support available, helping your child find the guidance they need on their own. This ensures they always have the tools to succeed.
- Students also have the autonomy to further develop their scientific knowledge if they desire, via the 'Independent Learning' section of the platform.
- Homework will only be marked complete when 100% of the questions are answered correctly

#### **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 Science will automatically adjust the level of questions provided based on your child's answers.
- Keep track of your child's progress within their homework by checking the weekly email sent to you from Sparx.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's science teacher

Kind regards,



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