



Dear Parents and Carers,

4th November 2024

Maths Sparx After-School Session – Weekly - Mondays 3:15-4:00pm

We would like to inform you that we are offering a session on a Monday after school for children to attend a Maths Sparx club. We are aware that some children find it difficult to complete their Sparx homework at home due to a number of reasons therefore we have decided to offer a session on a Monday after school where the children can attend to be supported in completing their homework.

These sessions will begin on **Monday 11th November**.

If you would like to sign your child up for the after-school session, please complete the online form to give your permission for your child to attend: <https://forms.office.com/e/39LF6UXx96>

Maths Sparx After-School Detentions – Weekly - Thursdays 3:15-4:00pm

In addition to the after-school club we will be holding after school detentions on a Thursday for those children who are not completing their Maths Sparx homework. Each week the children are expected to complete at least 30 mins of homework on Sparx or complete the questions that they are set. There are a number of children who do not complete this work each week and therefore we will be running detentions for this work to be completed.

The homework is always due to be completed **before 4pm on a Sunday evening**. We then check whether this has been completed on a Monday. If it has not, your child will be issued with a detention, and you will be informed of this by the end of Tuesday via Reach More Parents / Weduc. Your child will then be expected to stay after school on a Thursday where they will complete the outstanding work.

We are aware that some students find some areas of Maths trickier than others. The students' key learning book contains useful metacognitive strategies to support with retrieval of the key learning and there are a few websites that can be accessed to consolidate their learning in class if they wish to reinforce their learning. Please see below for a list of useful websites for Maths revision of key areas.

- Sparx
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zqhs34j>
- <https://mmerevise.co.uk/ks3-revision/ks3-maths/#revision>

In addition to this, you will have an opportunity to speak with your child's maths teacher on our book look evening on Tuesday 19th November.

Best wishes,

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