

# Sparx Maths

How do you log in to Sparx Maths?

- You need to go to the website: <https://sparxmaths.com/> then click "Log in" and then select Westfield School.
- You can choose a username and password, but it is easier to click on this button:

Log in to Sparx using Microsoft 

- Log in using your normal school username

**USERNAME/EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_@westfield.chorustrust.org

E.g. 20jbloggs@westfield.chorustrust.org.

## What is Sparx Maths homework?

- Sparx provides personalised homework to you, with questions that are challenging yet achievable, and tailored to your learning needs.
- You will be set **one homework every week** of approximately one hour.
- The majority of each week's homework will be based on recently learnt topics, but it will also include some questions from previous topics to help reinforce your learning.
- Access your homework on your online Sparx account, where you'll get immediate feedback for each question about whether your answer is correct or you need to have another try.
- While homework is accessed online, it is predominantly a written homework and **you need to record your work as you do it**. Sparx has a "bookwork check" system to help you to form this habit.
- Every question in Sparx has a support video attached to it that you can use to get help independently.
- Completing regular weekly homework adds up to 195 extra hours of personalised, independent maths practice. This is more maths learning than a whole extra year of school maths teaching.

## How can you achieve success with your homework?

- Start your homework early so you can get help from your teacher before the deadline if you get stuck. To ensure no gaps form in your maths knowledge, homework is not marked as complete until **all of the compulsory questions have been answered correctly**.
- Your parents will get a weekly email from Sparx to enable them to praise you for starting or completing your homework. They will encourage you to finish it before the deadline if you haven't already done so.
- Don't ask for help with a question until you've had a go first. It is essential you try to complete your homework independently so that Sparx can give you questions that are at the right level for you. Remember you can watch the support videos if you need to.