



RE: Changes to Sparx homework deadlines

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Many thanks for your support of Sparx homework during the autumn term and congratulations to the scholars that received prizes for their consistent 100% Sparx completion this year. Sparx is vitally important for scholars to practice what they have been learning in lessons. Starting from January, we will be trialling new deadlines for KS3 (Year 7 and 8) and KS4 (Year 9, 10 and 11) to increase the amount of support we can give them.

Please see below for the new deadlines:

| | Handout Day and time | 50% hand in Day and time | 100% hand in Day and time |
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| Year 7 and 8 | 8am Wednesday | 8am Monday | 8am Tuesday |
| Year 9, 10 and 11 | 8am Friday | 8am Wednesday | 8am Thursday |

The *Handout* is when the homework is first made available on Sparx. For the *50% deadline*, scholars must have completed 50% of their homework for that current week. For the *100% deadline*, scholars must have completed all of their homework for that current week. If a scholar does not meet these deadlines, they will be asked to attend a 1-hour after school detention the following day in which they will be able to complete the missing homework with the support of a maths teacher.

Scholars can get support at break time in F64 if they cannot do any of the questions independently.

If you have any questions regarding these new deadlines, please feel free to contact me at alovell@iscaexeter.co.uk.

I look forward to seeing the successes of our hard-working students this new year.

Kind regards,

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