

IN TOUCH



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN WITH MATHS HOMEWORK

We are excited to inform you that all pupils from year 7-11 will be using Sparx Maths to complete their weekly maths homework. Sparx provides a highly personalised weekly homework to students, tailored to their attainment level and working speed.

We know you want to support your child's maths progress, so we want to explain how Sparx works and how you can help your child complete their homework each week.

What is Sparx Maths Homework and how can you help your child?

- 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 their learning.
- Students access their homework on their online Sparx account
- While homework is accessed online, it is predominantly a written homework and students should record their work in a workbook. Sparx has a "bookwork checks" system to help students form this habit.
- Every question in Sparx has a support video attached so that your child can get help independently.
- Please check the weekly email you'll get from Sparx and praise your child for starting or completing their homework. Encourage them to finish it before the deadline if they haven't already done so and seek support from their teacher if they need, before the deadline day.
- Try not to help your child with a question until they've had a go first. It is essential they try to complete their homework independently so that Sparx can give them questions that are at the right level for them. Remember they can watch the support videos if they need to.

We hope you agree that Sparx will play an exciting and important role in growing your child's understanding, success and confidence in maths!

SPARX MATHS

UNIFORM MATTERS

As we get into Autumn and the weather gets colder and wetter, please ensure that your child has a plain school coloured coat to school (black, grey, navy with no large logos). It should be warm and also have a hood. Please remember that hoodies are not allowed at all and should not be worn on the journey to school.



FOR YOUR INTEREST - LEARN TO PLAY



In conjunction with Music for All's Learn to Play weekend, which encourages people to try out music in their local area, World Heart Beat invites young people (aged 6-19 years) to try a musical instrument of their choice on Saturday 7 October (11am-1pm) at World Heart Beat Embassy Gardens, Nine Elms.

Whether you are new to music, play an instrument or are in a band already, come and find out more about our state-of-the-art music learning space in the heart of Nine Elms, as well as meet with students and teachers first-hand.

They will be running drop in sessions between 11am and 1pm.

If you would like any more information, please get in touch: info@worldheartbeat.org

KEY DATES

Monday 2 October	Harvest Collection Week
Friday 6 October	Harvest Mass
Friday 6 October	Year 7 welcome barbecue
Thursday 12 October	6th Form Open Evening
23-31 October	half term
Wednesday 1 November	school starts

#lookingtothefuture

Best of luck to our Y11 students taking part in RCSA BME Residential at the University of Cambridge!





SJBC HARVEST Festival

2-6 OCTOBER 2023

On 2nd October we are starting our annual seven days Harvest Collection.

We will be collecting food items like: tinned foods, rice, pasta, biscuits, tea, packet soup etc

The food collected will be taken to the Wandsworth foodbank.

If you would like to donate food, the items can be dropped off at the school reception on or before the 6th of October.

info@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk

www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk

0207 924 8310

Parkham Street, Battersea, London, SW11 3DQ