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Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Re: Science Homework

Thank you for supporting your child with their Sparx Science homework. It has been fantastic to see such great engagement which is have a positive impact on students' knowledge and confidence in Science lessons across the School.

I am writing as a polite reminder of the details and to further outline how you can check and support your child's Sparx Science homework.

### How often will homework be set?

Homework will be assigned every Wednesday and is due within a week. It will take about 20 minutes to complete.

Homework will not be recorded on Arbor; instead, students will need to login to Sparx and will be prompted to complete any incomplete homework.

#### How can I support my child with their homework?

Please ensure your child completes their homework weekly. Sparx will guide them if they encounter difficulties.

You will receive a weekly email from Sparx Maths to let you know if your child has completed their Sparx Maths homework. Sparx Science doesn't yet send its own update emails, but you can follow the link from the Sparx Maths email to view the completion and progress for Sparx Science, Maths and Reader.

#### **How does Sparx work?**

The system is designed to set personalised homework for each student.

Each week, topics have been set by the Science teachers, based on topics students have recently learnt about during lessons. There will also be some 'consolidation' questions, on topics that students might have learnt some time ago, to recall and practise past knowledge.

## How does Sparx help my child through their homework?

If a student gets a question wrong, the platform will guide them to the correct answers, by providing information and helpful hints. Therefore, students must have completed 100% of the questions for their homework to be 'complete' for the week. Sparx also adjusts the level of questions given to students depending on how many and the type of questions each student gets right or wrong.



## How does my child access Sparx Science?

Students can automatically access Sparx via single sign-on through their school account. If using a personal device, please <u>click here</u>.

If you have any questions or queries, feel to email us: <a href="mailto:luke.wills@hartschool.org.uk">luke.wills@hartschool.org.uk</a> .

Yours sincerely,

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