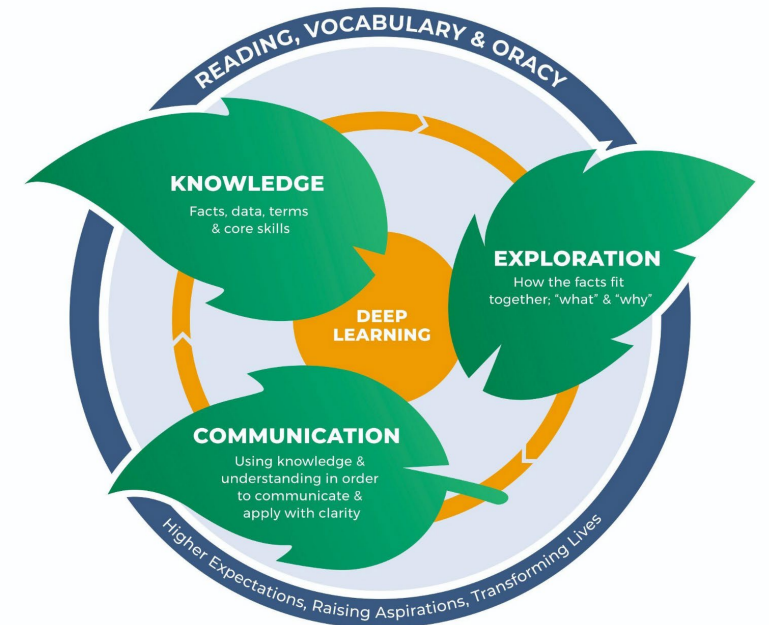


Independent Learning at CCHS



**Your Support Fuels Their Success -
Together, We Can Make It Happen!**



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Why Independent Learning Matters

01



Self-Learning

02



**Time
Management**

03



**Enhance
Focus**

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**Boost
Knowledge**

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Be Responsible

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**Practice Makes
Perfect**

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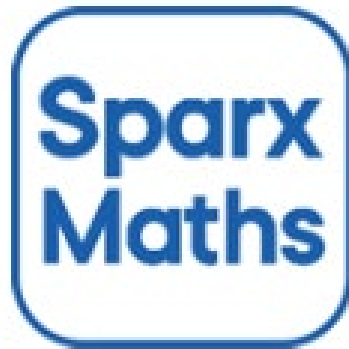
Independent
Learning at
CCHS for
students in
Year 7-9

Sparx Learning

One online platform for all independent learning.

Accessible and personalised for each student.

Simple and consistent approach.



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Sparx Reader

Weekly
Reading

Sparx Reader is designed to help every student do meaningful, independent reading every week, which is vital for building reading stamina, improving literacy skills, and promoting perseverance.

Every
Monday

It's really important that young people are able to practise careful, silent reading for a decent amount of time, without distraction.



Students can choose from an appropriate range of ebooks at their reading level and as they read, they'll answer questions to check they're reading carefully.

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Sparx Maths

Weekly
Maths

Every
Wednesday



The majority of each week's independent learning 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 independent learning on their online Sparx account, where they'll get immediate feedback for each question about whether their answer was correct or they need to have another try.

While independent learning is accessed online, it is predominantly a written independent learning and students should record their work in their workbooks. Sparx has a 'bookwork checks' system to help students form this habit.

Every question in Sparx has a support video attached to that your child can get help independently.

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Sparx Science

Weekly
Science

Every
Wednesday



Sparx Science is designed to help every student achieve success in science.

Students access their independent learning on their online Sparx account, where they'll get immediate feedback for each question about whether their answer was correct or they need to have another try.

The independent learning is personalised so it is suitable for the working level of each student. It will take a few independent learnings for the platform to get to know what your child's working at level is.

The independent learning tasks are split into manageable chunks, and also linked to the explicit science domains of physics, chemistry and biology.

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Sparx Learning

Parent
Portal

You are able to see how your child is getting on with all of their Sparx Learning using the link to the Parent Portal, available in your weekly Sparx Maths emails.

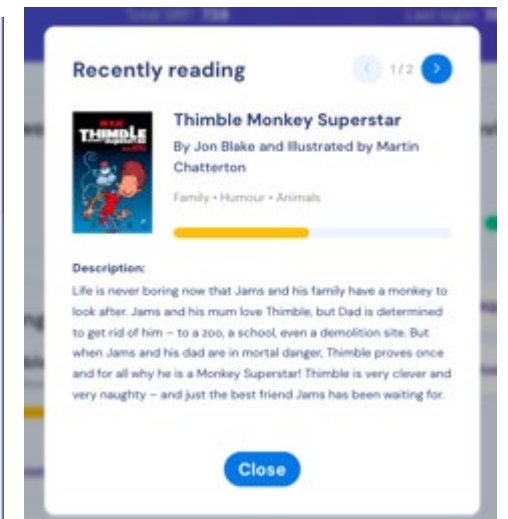
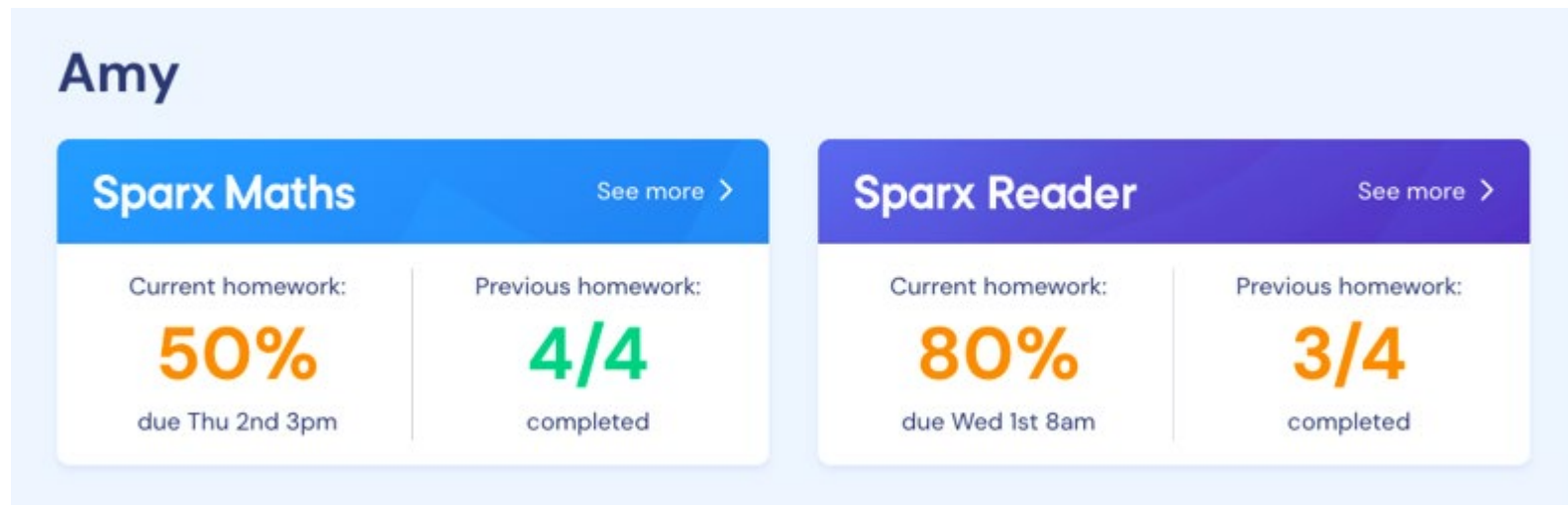
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email

When clicking through the link, you will be able to keep track of any Sparx system that your child uses.

Celebrate
Successes

Here you can keep track of previous independent learnings as well as the book your child is currently reading.

Monitor
your child's
progress



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Example of
parent
access



Sparx Learning

Maths Homework

Sparx

You can see [redacted] progress in Sparx Reader and Sparx Science [here](#).

✓ Great! [redacted] has finished this week's maths homework which is due: **3pm, Wednesday 2 October**.

Let [redacted] know how great this is!

[View the Parent Portal for more detail](#)

New A Parent's guide to Sparx Maths - [watch our videos now](#)

Sparx Maths [See more >](#)

Current homework:

100%
due Wed 2nd 3pm

No previous homework

Sparx Reader [See more >](#)

Current homework:

33%
due Thu 3rd 9am

Previous homework:

2/2
completed

Sparx Science [See more >](#)

Current homework:

100%
due Wed 2nd 4pm

No previous homework

Sparx Science

Last login: 27th Sep 2024

Current Homework
Due: Wed 2nd October 4pm
100%

Current Homework
Due: Wed 9th October 4pm
0%

Previous Homework
0/0 Complete

[Student login](#)

Congratulate [redacted] on levelling up to Maths Level 16 on 27 Sep!

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How you
can
support
your child



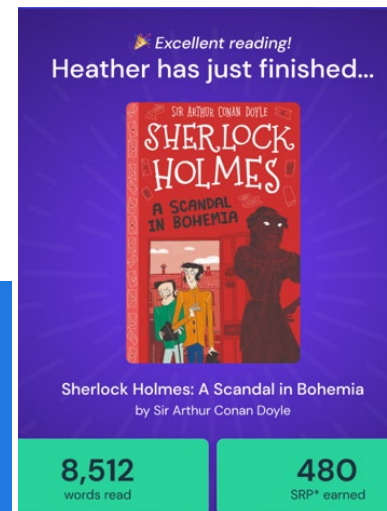
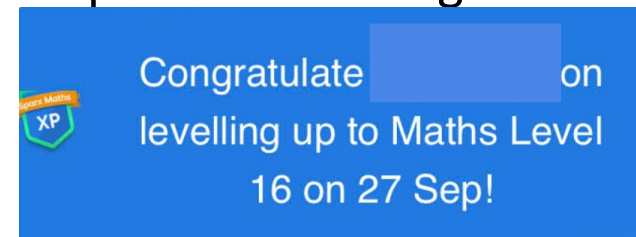
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Sparx Learning adapts to each student's working at or reading level, so it's important that you don't help by answering questions for them. If you help them, the Sparx learning platform might think they're working at a higher level and so may set them questions, or show them books that are too difficult.

You can help by providing a quiet space and a set amount of time for your child to focus on their independent learning each week.

Monitor their progress and prompt them to complete their independent learning before it's due to help build positive learning habits.

Celebrate successes!



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A parent's guide to Sparx Maths

[What is Sparx Maths?](#)

[Student videos](#)

[FAQs](#)

What is Sparx Maths?

Sparx Maths Homework is an online learning platform that creates personalised maths homework for students aged 11–16.

We believe that practice makes perfect, so each week, your child's teacher selects the topics that have been taught in class and we build a personalised set of questions to match your child's current level of understanding.

Our aim is for all children to strive for **100% completion** of their homework.

By consistently using Sparx Maths, your child can build a solid foundation in maths and achieve their full potential.



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Thank you

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