



## Homework

Students spend only a small fraction of their time at school. Homework is therefore an essential part of ensuring our students have the best chance of success.

Homework is a vital part of being successful at school, and makes a huge difference to your chances of success especially in Year 11 and Year 13.

### Term 2

From 1 November 2022 year 7 – 11 students will be competing Homework using three online platforms.

Maths – Sparx  
 English – Bedrock  
 Science – Tassomai

Students will also complete daily self-quizzing using Knowledge Organisers, recorded and completed in their planners, in addition to subject specific tasks. These

In the library, we run a Homework Club every Monday to Thursday after school from 3.00–4.00, and Year 11 Champions' hour from 4.00–5.00. We strongly encourage students to attend, especially if they are struggling with any of the online platform, as help is always available.

Day	Homework	Homework set	Homework due in	Work expected Year 7 - 9	Work expected Year 10 - 11
<b>Monday</b>	Sparx Tassomai	Bedrock set 8am	Bedrock due Sunday 11.59pm	2 lessons per week/ 20 points	3 lessons per week/ 30 points
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tassomai Bedrock				
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tassomai Bedrock				
<b>Thursday</b>	Sparx Bedrock		Tassomai due 8am	4 daily challenges	4 daily challenges
<b>Friday</b>	Sparx Tassomai	Tassomai set 8am Sparx set 3pm	Sparx due 3pm	100% complete	100% complete
<b>Weekend</b>	Free, or catch up on anything missed				

If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher directly, or you can email the relevant Heads of Department:

English – Miss Hutchings – [nhutchings@parkhouseschool.org](mailto:nhutchings@parkhouseschool.org)

Maths – Miss Ball – [hball@parkhouseschool.org](mailto:hball@parkhouseschool.org)

Science – Mr Aribigbola – [oaribigbola@parkhouseschool.org](mailto:oaribigbola@parkhouseschool.org)



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## **Homework expectations**

### **Year 7 – 9 Term 2**

Every **day**, students are expected to:

- Complete **daily self-quizzing** based on Knowledge Organisers in their Homework Planners

Every **week**, students are expected to:

- Complete the set tasks on **Sparx – Maths 100%**
- Complete **4 daily goals a week on Tassomai – Science**, as well as tasks set by science teachers
- Complete **2 lessons/20 points on Bedrock Learning – English**

### **Year 10 – 11**

Every **day**, students are expected to:

- Complete subject specific homework
- Complete **daily** self-quizzing based on Knowledge Organisers in their Homework Planners

Every week, students are expected to:

- Complete set tasks on **Sparx – Maths 100%**
- Complete **4 daily challenges on Tassomai - Science** as well as tasks set by science teachers.
- Complete **3 lessons on Bedrock Learning - English**

## **Sparx Maths**

Log onto [SparxMaths](#)

Sparx homework is assigned to students on **Friday afternoon** and will appear in their Sparx page at **3pm** that day. It will be due the **following Friday at 3pm**.

Below is a link to a number of video clips showing how to log in, how students need to set out their work, what they need to write out and why, and finally some examples.

Link for Sparx knowledge base student training video clips.

<https://support.sparx.co.uk/knowledge/training-materials-for-students>

How students set up their Sparx account - <https://support.sparx.co.uk/en/knowledge/how-students-set-up-their-sparx-account>

Summary of expectations for Sparx homework:

- Students must complete all tasks in the “compulsory completion” section.
- If they want to improve further, they have the choice of doing the tasks in the “XP Boost” and 'Target' sections, this is not mandatory and will not be checked.
- Any students not completing homework by the due deadline (Friday) will attend detention after school on the following Monday.

## **Tassomai Science**

- Complete **four daily challenges** on Tassomai as well as teacher set tasks.



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**Tassomai completion counts from Friday morning until 8am on Thursday. Any completed after 8am on Thursday will not be counted.**

Tassomai FAQ's - <https://www.tassomai.com/faq>

### **Bedrock Learning**

Log onto <https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>

Students are expected to **gain at least 2 lesson/20 points (7-9), 2 lessons/30 points (10-11) during the week.**

**Bedrock should be completed BEFORE a Monday morning as the week runs from a Monday morning to a Sunday night at 11.59pm.**

**Students log in to the Bedrock site using your school log in details (Year 7 will be given theirs prior to half term)**

There are also options to complete more tasks to increase their vocabulary.

We ask that parents spend time with your child to check they can log in to all of their learning platforms (this will also be done in lessons in school) and that they can show you how much work they have completed.

Any issues, please email

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Sciences – Mr Aribigbola – [oaribigbola@parkhouseschool.org](mailto:oaribigbola@parkhouseschool.org)

Students who fail to complete the required homework as per above will be issued a detention. However, we will not be issuing any detentions up until **Monday 14 November** to allow students time to get used to the homework expectations and request help if required.

By **Monday 14 November**, students should have completed their Bedrock lessons for that week and their daily self-quizzing in their planner.