



HOMework AT LIPSON

AT Lipson Co-operative Academy, we believe that every lesson matters and our main focus is on providing great lessons to ensure all students reach their potential. This is also supported by home learning that will help to secure success. It is important to build good habits and routines for homework from the start.

For Year 7, 8 and 9, homework is set weekly in Maths, English and Science once per week using Sparx (an online learning platform). Aim to complete some every evening so that you do not feel overwhelmed and help is always on hand for support.

Sparx Reader

Log in using your school email address and the same password as Sparx Maths.

HOMework COMPLETION

- All students in years 7-9 are set Sparx Reader homework weekly
- Students must earn 300 Sparx Reader Points (SRP) per week
- 300 SRP = around 30 minutes' reading time
- Homework is set Monday-Monday, beginning 8/09 for years 8 and 9, and a later date for year 7
- All classes will have an in-class introductory lesson first

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TIPS FOR SUCCESS:

- Check your progress regularly
- Set aside a solid 30 minutes to read - less than this makes it harder to get into the book
- Take your time with questions; there are more SRP if you get them right the first time.

Sparx Maths

Log in using your school email address and the same password as Sparx Maths.

HOMework COMPLETION:

- All students in years 7-9 are set Sparx Maths homework weekly.
- Students must complete all questions set correctly, using videos to help if needed.
- Homework is set Friday - Friday, beginning 13/09 for all year groups.
- Homework consists of 30 minutes of topic practice and 30 minutes of times tables.
- All year 7 classes will have an in-class introductory lesson first.
- Talk to your teacher if you are having issues with homework.
- Early completion (by Wednesday) will earn a praise point.

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TIPS FOR SUCCESS:

- Little and often - don't leave it all to the last minute. Start it early enough so you can ask teachers for help if needed.
- Sparx Maths drop in Room 203 - On Tuesday and Friday Break times- please come to 203 if you need some help to get you over the line.
- Not sure on a question - the videos are really useful or see your teacher if you're still not sure.
- Remember to write down the bookwork codes as you go.

Sparx Science

Log in using your school email address and the same password as Sparx Maths.

HOMework COMPLETION:

- All students in years 7-9 are set Sparx Science homework weekly which is specific to your needs.
- Homework is set Friday-Friday, beginning 12/09 for all year groups.
- Students must complete all questions set correctly, using support prompts on screen for any wrong answers.
- Homework consists of 30 minutes (completed in sections) and is complete when you answer all answers correctly.
- Talk to your teacher if you are having issues with homework.

Need support? email samuel.chick@lipson.plymouth.sch.uk or ask your science teacher

Suggested homework timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sparx Reader 30 minutes	Sparx Science 30 minutes	Sparx Maths 30 minutes	Sparx Reader 30 minutes	
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For Year 10, homework is set weekly in Maths, English, Science and Options subjects once per week. All homework will be set on Google Classroom. Aim to complete some every evening so that you don't feel overwhelmed and help is always on hand for support.

Suggested homework timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Science Sparx	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Maths Sparx		Maths Sparx		



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For Year 11, homework is set weekly in Maths, English, Science and Options subjects once per week. All homework will be set on Google Classroom. Aim to complete some every evening so that you don't feel overwhelmed and help is always on hand for support.

Suggested homework timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Science	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Maths Sparx or mock paper		Maths Sparx or mock paper		