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Dear Parents and Carers,

Update to KS3 Homework Provision – Years 7, 8 and 9

We are writing to inform you of an update to our Key Stage 3 homework provision, which takes effect immediately for students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

From this point onwards, all KS3 homework will be set via the **Sparx platforms** in the following subjects:

- **Sparx Reader**
- **Sparx Maths**
- **Sparx Science**

These platforms provide high-quality, personalised homework that adapts to each pupil's level, supporting both consolidation and progress. They also enable teachers to monitor engagement and understanding closely, ensuring that homework is purposeful and impactful.

As part of this change, **self-quizzing will no longer be a KS3 homework requirement**. Moving to a consistent Sparx-based approach across core subjects allows us to streamline expectations for pupils and parents, while maintaining high standards of independent learning.

To support parents and carers, **user guides for each Sparx platform are available** and explain how homework works, how to support your child, and how to track progress:

- **Sparx Maths Parent Guide:** <https://sparxmaths.com/parents/>
- **Sparx Reader Parent Guide:** <https://sparxreader.com/parents/>
- **Sparx Science Parent Information:** <https://sparxscience.com/>

These links will also be available via the school website for easy access.

All pupils have been shown how to access and use the Sparx platforms during the school day. We kindly ask that you continue to support your child by encouraging them to complete their homework on time and to the best of their ability.

If you experience any issues accessing the platforms, or if you have any questions regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high expectations for learning at Waverley.

Yours sincerely,

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