

Our Ref: DBO/GOX/Homework

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Dear Parent / Carer

I would like to remind you of the importance of homework in supporting your child's education and preparing them for exams. Homework is a vital part of the learning process, helping students to review and consolidate knowledge while developing the independent study skills essential for their future success. For this reason, **homework completion is compulsory for all students at Fir Vale.**

To support students in meeting these expectations, we provide core homework of **Sparx and Seneca** for students.

Year 7, 8, & 9 Homework	Year 10 & 11 Homework
Sparx Reader	Seneca English
Sparx Maths	Sparx Maths
Sparx Science	Sparx Science
Additional revision/extension homework from other subjects	Options subjects homework once every fortnight

Starting Wednesday, 27th November, if your child has not completed their required Sparx Reader/Seneca English, Sparx Maths, and Sparx Science homework, they will be required to stay after school for **Compulsory Homework Catch-Up**. Please note, this session is not a detention and does not involve behaviour points; however, attendance is mandatory for students who have missed their core homework tasks.

We will log compulsory homework catch-up on ClassCharts so that you are aware if your child is staying behind.

The catch-up session will last up to 45 minutes, though students may leave as soon as they have completed their assignments. If you would prefer your child to remain for the full hour so that you know their exact departure time, please let us know.

If you have any questions about our homework policy or would like to discuss your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us ensure your child makes the most of their education.

Kind regards,

Dominic Bould
Assistant Headteacher

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