Year 7 Curriculum Evening

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Maths Results

Old	New GCSE	New GCSE	
GCSE		Tier	
	9		
A*	8]	
Α	7]	HER
В	6]	HIGHER
B/C	5	Z	
С	4		
D	3	FOUNDATION	
E	2		
F/G	1		
	-1		
	-2	1	

• GCSE

84% 9-4 GCSE (2022)

79% 9-4 GCSE (2023)

• A Level

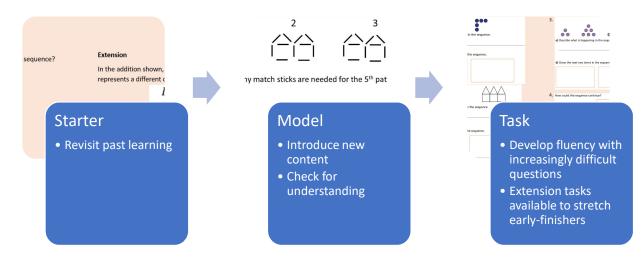
90% A* - C (2022)

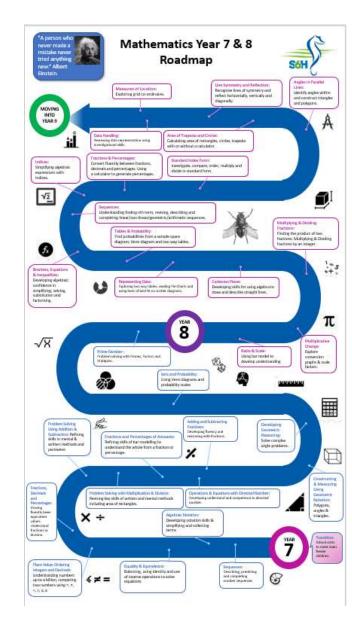


Why have we gone for "mixed-attainment" grouping in maths at KS3?

'On average, pupils experiencing setting or streaming make similar progress to pupils taught in mixed attainment classes. The evidence suggests that setting and streaming has a small negative impact... [and] may also have an impact on wider outcomes such as confidence. Some studies from the broader evidence base conclude that grouping pupils on the basis of attainment may have longer term negative effects on attitudes and engagement.' – Teaching and Learning Toolkit, EEF (2021).

Lesson Structure:

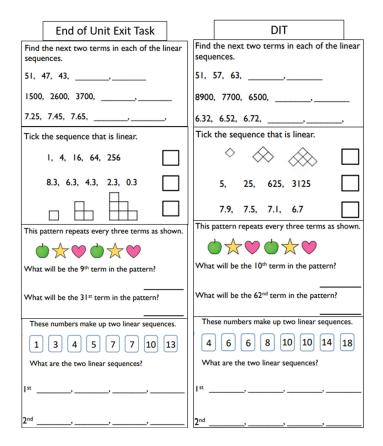




How will your child be assessed?

Two 50 minute assessments per year Autumn Assessment A Use your calculator to solve these equations Year 7 13.25 = a - 4.9a = $38 = \frac{b}{40}$ b =Mathematics Core: Calculator allowed 25.6 + c = 145c = Time allowed: 45 minutes Fitst name Middle rama Write T or F next to each statement to show whether they are true or false. 12 Lost remu Class of birth Day Month War. Reactar $x + 2x \equiv 3x$ $a + a + a \equiv a^3$ ere assuments have been designed by Weit r more information, please visit www.whiterce Questions Topic Sparx Code Score M527 1a Ordering negative numbers M934 Calculating the median 1Ь Interpreting frequency tables and two-way tables M899 2a M899 2Ь Interpreting frequency tables and two-way tables M996 Finding the area of compound shapes containing triangles 0 7 M601 4a Converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions 46 Converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions M601 2 M958, M429, M106 vert and add fractions & decimals, Add & subtract with negative nu 21 Solving equations with one step - 6i M707 6ii Solving equations with one step M707 6iii olving equations with two or more steps M509 M635, M390 Finding the are and perimeter of rectangles and simple shape M901 Financial terminology and calculations M905, M757 ntages of amounts with a calculator. Calculating the mean M940 10 11 Adding and subtracting with negative numbers 2 M106 M835 12 Adding and subtracting fractions 317 M106, M288, M175 13a 13b Operations with negative numbers, Solving equations with two or more steps 0.7 M106, M509 14 Constructing and solving equations M957 M381, M288 15a rules for numerical sequences, Multiply & divide negative numb 0 / 15b Term-to-term rules for numerical sequences 0 / M381 M521 16 Using the correct order of operations 0 / 17 M291 Finding the area of parallelograms 212 18 Calculating the range, Adding and subtracting mixed numbers M328, M931 0/2 Total # / 40

At least one exit ticket/DIT per term



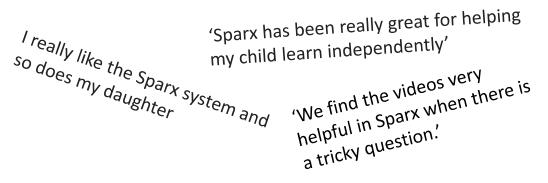
Sparx Maths

Key takeaways:

- Sparx homework is set every Friday at 4pm and due the following Friday at 3pm;
- Students are expected to reach 100% each week (taking approximately 50 minutes);
- Students are welcome to attend Sparx club on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes in Room P for extra support;
- Opportunities for additional work using "Target" and "XP Boost;"
- No Sparx homework is set during assessment periods.

Some parent testimonials:

'My daughter's interest in maths has changed from being a negative experience to enjoying the subject and that is a result of Sparks and the teaching. Thank you!'



'I had my reservations about sparx at the beginning the year but it's worked really well and my child just gets on with it, he knows who to speak to if he needs help and I'm sorry to say...that isn't me!'



Extra-curricular Maths at Seaford Head





United Kingdom Mathematics Trust

How You Can Help...

Help children to master the basics:

Times Tables up to 12 x 12
Encourage students to commit to 50 minutes independent study per week
Be positive about maths: it is a skill we need to practise; nobody is born "good" or "bad" at it

Involve your children in day to day mathematics like:

- Dealing with Money
- Measuring
- Estimating
- Distance and Time

Ensure Independent Study is completed

Students bring the necessary equipment to every lesson

Equipment: 30cm Ruler Scientific Calculator Protractor Compass

