# Year 7 Curriculum Evening 

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## Maths Results

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Old } \\ & \text { GCSE } \end{aligned}$ | New GCSE | New GCSE Tier |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 9 |  |
| A* | 8 |  |
| A | 7 |  |
| B | 6 |  |
| B/C | 5 |  |
| C | 4 |  |
| D | 3 |  |
| E | 2 |  |
| F/G | 1 |  |
|  | -1 |  |
|  | -2 |  |

- GCSE

84\% 9-4 GCSE (2022)
79\% 9-4 GCSE (2023)

- A Level

90\% A* - C (2022)
87.5\% A* - C (2023)

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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:



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## Model

- Introduce new content
- Check for understanding



How will your child be assessed?

Two 50 minute assessments per year


At least one exit ticket/DIT per term


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## 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 really lik 'Sparx has been really great for helping my child learn independently'
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'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!'



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## How You Can Help...

## Help children to master the basics:

- Times Tables up to $12 \times 12$
- 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:
30 cm Ruler
Scientific Calculator
Protractor
Compass

Questions

