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Dear Parent/Carer

### Homework at Allenbourn Middle School 2025 -2026

At Allenbourn, we see homework as an opportunity to help pupils grow as learners. It encourages pupils to practise and apply what they have learned in lessons, helping to secure their understanding and build confidence. Regular independent study also develops important lifelong skills such as time management, self-discipline and problem-solving.

**This week, pupils will begin to receive their first pieces of homework with Key Stage 3 (Years 7 and 8) Sparx homework being set for the first time on Friday 12th September.** This will increase in quantity and will follow the schedules below.

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#### Years 5 and 6

**Set every Monday:**

- An English task on [spag.com](http://spag.com)
- A maths task on [maths.co.uk](http://maths.co.uk)

**In addition:**

- Fortnightly spellings set on Google Classroom
- Daily reading (15–20 minutes) to be recorded in the pupil's reading log

Homework will be checked during tutor time each **Monday**.

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#### Years 7 and 8

**Set every Friday:**

- **Sparx Reader:** 600 points (1 hour)
- **Spark Maths:** Various tasks (1 hour)
- **Sparx Science:** Various tasks (1 hour)

**In addition:**

- Foundation subjects may occasionally set additional homework.

Sparx homework will be checked during tutor time each **Thursday**.





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To help support your child with their homework, we offer a homework club after school on a Tuesday from 3.15pm to 4pm in the library. You will be able to book a place at homework club using Arbor when the our clubs enrolment details are shared with families shortly. All pupils are welcome to join and will have access to a Chromebook.

If you have any queries regarding homework, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S Prout'.

Mrs S Prout  
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