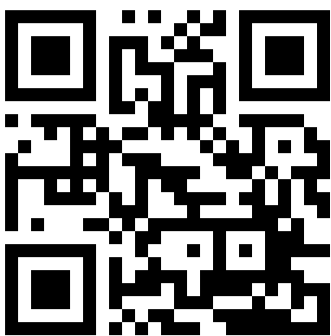




PARENT QUICK START GUIDE

GCSE POD & SPARX MATHS

Proven to help your child achieve one grade higher on average than non-users.



GCSEPod



Sparx Maths



Support your child on the path to success

Your child's school has invested in the award winning resource, **GCSEPod**, to help your child reach their goals!

Join the thousands of parents/carers encouraging their children to use GCSEPod to support learning, homework and revision throughout their secondary school journey.



The correlation between success and failure was made almost 100% clear with the use of GCSEPod.

Head of MFL at Yateley School

I found GCSEPod especially useful to compliment my knowledge and i'm certain it helped me secure the grades that I have been so happy to receive.

Student

My daughter used GCSEPod for her GCSEs and was very successful with her results, she absolutely loved the Pods and this style of revising.

Parent



- 30+ GCSE subjects
- 5 KS3 subjects
- Available online and offline
- Audio visual learning
- Builds confidence
- Revision & learning videos
- Knowledge checkers to test understanding


Want to find out how you can support your child with GCSEPod?

Join one of our **free webinars** by visiting:

<https://www.theaccessgroup.com/en-gb/education/resources/gcsepod-teacher-parent-and-student-webinars/>



Students can log-in to **GCSEPod** on their phones using this QR code.

 Sign in with Google



Key Features

Playlists

Your child can create their own playlists, just like they would with Spotify! They can then watch/listen to the playlist online or on-the-go to brush up on their knowledge.

Check & Challenge

Encourage your child to test their knowledge by completing our topic quizzes. They'll receive instant feedback on their answers with helpful tips to help them understand why it's right or wrong. They can complete Check & Challenges as many times as they want to see their progress improve and win more diamonds!

My Exam Playlists

Encourage your child to stay organised by viewing a list of their upcoming exams in subject or date order. View an exam playlist to see all the Pods relevant to that exam, select the areas they find tricky and download to watch on the way to school.

Learning Activities

Choose from a range of activities to enhance learning and cement the knowledge that has been gained from our Pods. Perfect for your child to build their own bank of revision materials!



Homework

Some teachers may set homework for your child via GCSEPod. In this instance, your child may be set Pods and questions to answer. If your child gets a question incorrect, they may receive a 'Boost Playlist' with recommendations on which Pods to watch to fill any knowledge gaps.



Webinars

Attend our fun and interactive webinars, full of useful tips and tricks to make learning and revision fun and less stressful with GCSEPod along with more information on how you can support your child throughout their secondary years.



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What is Sparx Maths?

Sparx Maths Homework is an online learning platform that creates personalised maths homework for students aged 11-16.


We believe that practice makes perfect, so each week, your child's teacher selects the topics that have been taught in class and we build a personalised set of questions to match your child's current level of understanding.

Our aim is for all children to strive for **100% completion** of their homework.


By consistently using Sparx Maths, your child can build a solid foundation in maths and achieve their full potential.




Teachers select topics that have been taught in class.




Sparx Maths builds a personalised set of questions.




Students complete their homework online.



Teachers monitor homework so they can motivate and support students.



Parents can monitor homework using Parent Portal and receive an email before homework is due.



Teachers receive powerful insights each week.

How does Sparx Maths make sure difficulty levels are correct?

Our aim is to provide personalised, challenging and attainable homework that every child can complete each week.

We constantly monitor homework and listen to teachers, so we can match your child's understanding. Each question also has a short video tutorial to help your child if they are stuck.

By progressing through each homework on their own, with the support from you and their teacher when needed, your child will have the best opportunity to answer 100% of the questions correctly.



How can I help my child with their Sparx Maths Homework?

We believe your child can answer all of the questions correctly in their homework, but we know there may be times when they struggle, so how can you support your child with their homework?

Our top three tips for you and your child when using Sparx Maths...

- Encourage them to tackle it on their own
- Nudge them to use the support videos
- Suggest that they start early to give plenty of time for help if they need it.

