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## Alperton Community School

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## Welcome! New Intake Evening

- Mr Dixon (Headteacher): Vision and Values, Student Achievement, Parent Communication and the Y7 Curriculum
- Mr Farrelly (DTLL English): Y7 English Curriculum
- Ms Kerai (TLL Maths): Y7 Maths Curriculum
- **Mr Younis** (Science/Y7 Student Liaison Officer): Y7 Science Curriculum/Y6-7 Support
- Sofia and Shail (Y7 Students): Experiences
- **Mr Yoxall** (Head of Year)
- Mrs Ryan (Assistant Headteacher): Preparing for September, Mobile Phones, Uniform and next steps







## Mr Dixon - Headteacher

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## What is special about Alperton Community School?



## What is the vision of Alperton Community School?

#### **Alperton Community School aspires:**

- to provide every student with an outstanding education within a supportive, vibrant and stimulating learning environment
- to enable **every** student to reach their full academic and personal potential by instilling a passion for learning
- to provide a caring, supportive community embracing **all** cultures and beliefs
- to nurture every student to become a successful adult who will impact positively on their local community and society as a whole





## OUR 4Rs

READY RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE RESILIENT

#### Ready

- With the highest possible attendance
- On time for every lesson
- Prepared for every lesson
- In full school uniform or following the school dress code

#### Respectful

- Treat others with the respect you would expect to be treated with
- Follow all instructions diligently when requested
- Take care of each other, the buildings and all equipment

#### Responsible

- Follow all rules to keep yourself and others safe
- Do the right thing
- If you are wrong, then own up, apologise and move on
- Set your own goals and work hard to attain them

#### Resilient

- Have a GROWTH mindset: your brain gets stronger by making it work
- View a difficulty as a challenge
- Learn from your mistakes so you don't make them again
- Pay particular attention to feedback and learn from others

## How well do our students achieve?

#### GCSE

- Progress 8 score was +0.79, which puts us in the top
   250 secondary schools in the country (out of 7000 schools)
- On average every student in Year 11 achieved almost one grade higher than expected in every examination
- 31% of students achieved the top grades (9-7) in
   English and maths





## How well do our students achieve?

## A level

- The progress score puts us in the top 1% of all schools
- 62% of A level examinations were awarded the top A\*- B grades
- 80% of students achieved Distinction\* or Distinction grades on our Level 3 vocational programmes

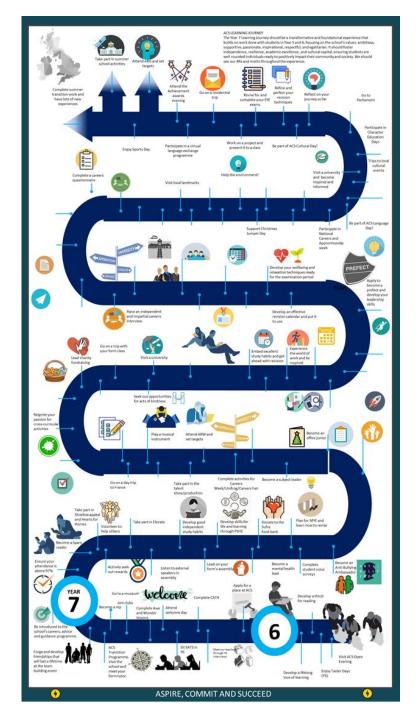


## Year 7 Curriculum

- PSHE
- Form time
- Extra curricular
- Careers
- Character Passport







## Year 7 Curriculum

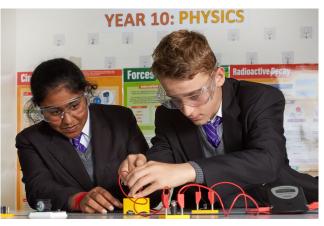
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PE	4
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Art	3
Drama	2
Music	2

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## Communication: MCAS (My Child At School)/ACS Webpage

#### **MCAS**

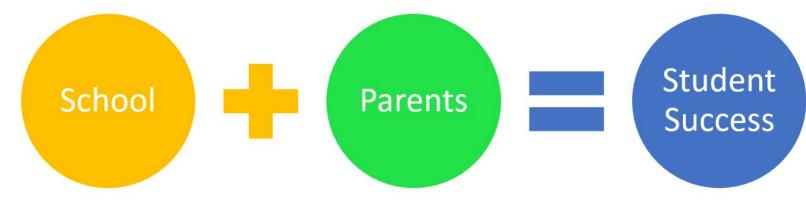
- This is the main form of communication with you we are a paperless school
- You will receive a sign-up email with instructions and information
- Please click on the link and follow the instructions to sign up

#### ACS Webpage

 Most questions can be answered here - please explore the options and use it









## Home School Agreement

This is what we, as a community, have agreed to do so that your children get the best possible outcomes and become well rounded global citizens. Please read this carefully!



## Aspire Commit Succeed



## Mr Farrelly - Y7 English Curriculum

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## Welcome to English at



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#### Yr 7 - Finding your Voice

- Viewpoints and perspectives
- Child centred experiences

## Yr 8 - Finding your Place

- Home and belonging
- Family and networks
- Creating settings and worlds
- Differents groups in society

#### Yr 9 - Finding Yourself

- Social pressures
- Power in society
- Conflict and oppression

## **Home Learning**

## The Power of Reading and Writing

In school and at home anywhere and everywhere.

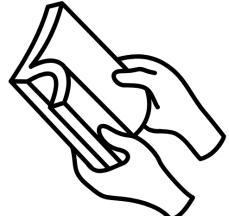


20-30 minutes a day, every day!

## What is Sparx Reader?

Sparx Reader is an online platform that is designed to help you practice accurate independent reading.

Every week you will be set Sparx Reader homework to achieve 600 SRP which is equal to 60 minutes of CAREFUL reading!



## What are the benefits ?

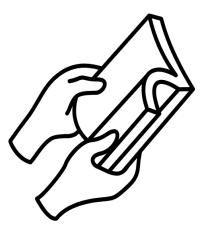
Sparx Reader can help you to:

- Build your confidence in reading
- develop strong, positive reading habits
- improve your focus and attention whilst reading for longer periods.

Enjoying reading can come with time, but that's not the main goal!

However, many students say that as they use Sparx Reader, they start to enjoy reading more because they can see themselves improving, and they know that practice really does help!

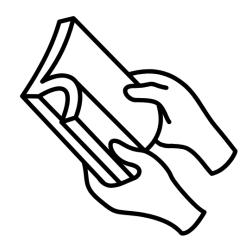




Literacy is a whole-school approach because it's the *foundation for learning in every subject* and is *key to students' success* in school and beyond.

All subjects rely on literacy skills, whether it's solving word problems in math, writing up a science experiment, or building arguments in history.

By focusing on literacy across the board, we give students more chances to practice and improve, help those who might be struggling, and show how these skills apply to real life. It's about making sure every student is set up to succeed, no matter their goals.





#### **Students**

Self reflection - students will have opportunities to revisit, edit and reflect on their work in class - this is the time to put their learning in action and use previous feedback to help. There will also be space for them to reflect on their own thoughts, experiences and opinions based on group and class discussions.

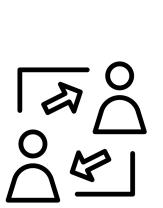
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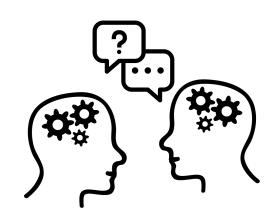
**Peer editing and assessment** - reading each other's work and providing helpful feedback and targets. This helps students to recognise what excellent work looks like and how to improve their own work.

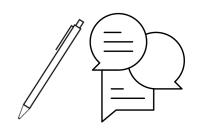
**In conversation** - sharing ideas with each other, to question and learn from each other.

**Interrogation** - asking probing questions in order to strengthen their own opinions or gain the confidence to grow and change their views.

**Workshopping** - sharing work to a group and talking through ideas, getting suggestions and asking for advice on how to improve.







**Teachers - in class** 

**Live-marking** - Teacher might circulate while students are working and give spoken or written suggestions to improve on work. They might also share one student's work with the class to model ways to improve and highlight successes.



**Questioning** - When students share an idea in class, teachers might ask further questions to help them think through their ideas and justify their opinion.

**Quick views -** Teacher might ask the class to vote on something or ask for a quick fire answer to assess their understanding of the learning.



**Exit tickets** - Students answer some questions, share some ideas that the teacher collects before students leave class

**Models** - The teacher might show examples what a successful response looks like or talk through how to complete a task, with the steps needed to meet a success criteria

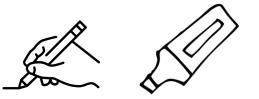
#### **Teachers - outside class**

**'Yellow Box' marking** - your teacher might ask you to pick your strongest/weakest paragraph with feedback priorities and then mark that in detail, you then apply that feedback to the rest of your work.

**Sample marking** - your teacher might take in 2-3 students work and then give feedback to the whole class about how to improve and share ideas

**Comparative marking** - you teacher might give you some examples of work with specific skills and targets in mind and ask you to work through their strengths and targets - use these discussions to help you improve your own work.

Whole class feedback - your teacher will read a piece your work and give specific feedback to everyone at the same time. You will record your own target and complete some DIRT work to improve on your targets.



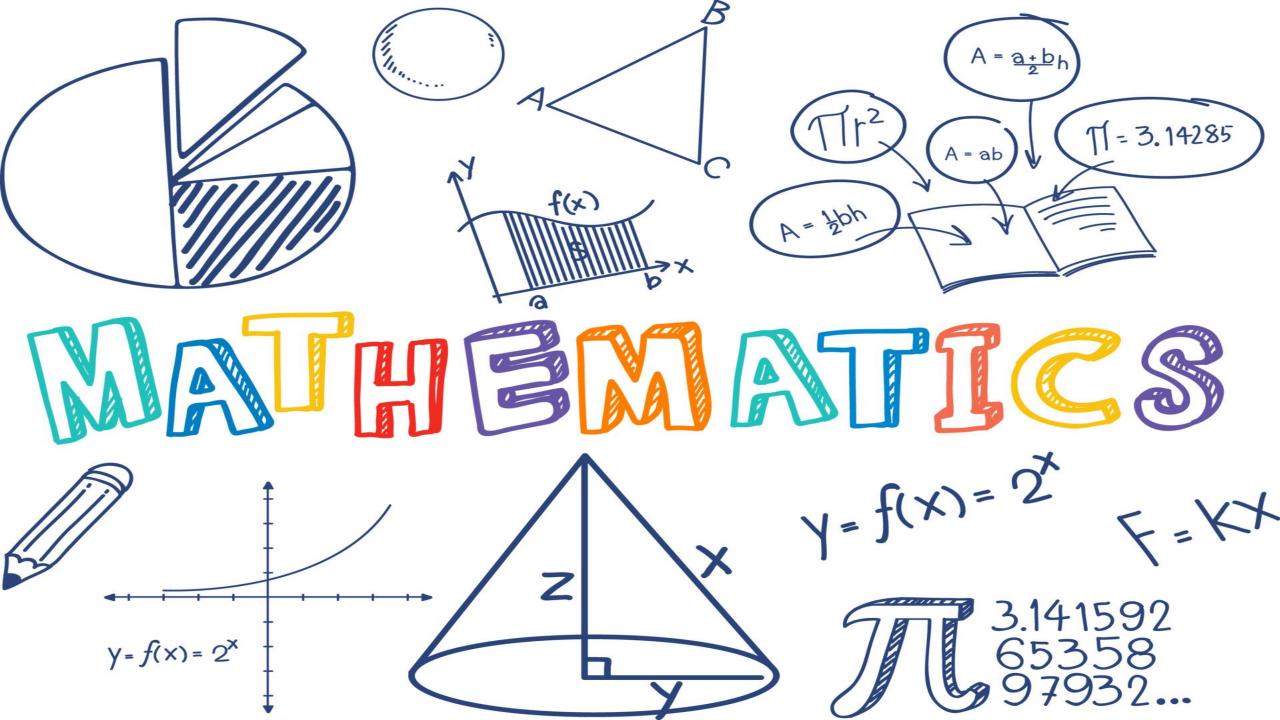







## Miss Rajmohan - Y7 Maths Curriculum

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## Year 7

- We follow a 3-year Maths Mastery Curriculum
- It is **one curriculum** for all
- The topics from the **same content area** are grouped together to form mastery half terms
- More time is spent teaching fundamental concepts
- Time is allocated for **reviewing pre-requisite** concepts at the relevant points in each year group
- Classes are taught in their form groups.

What is Mathematics Mastery?

Understanding concepts in depth

**Cumulative learning** 

Challenge through depth, not acceleration

Number sense and structure come first

Learning 'rules' or 'tricks'

**Practising 50 times** 



**Mathematics Mastery Vision** 

# For every child to enjoy and succeed in mathematics, regardless of background.

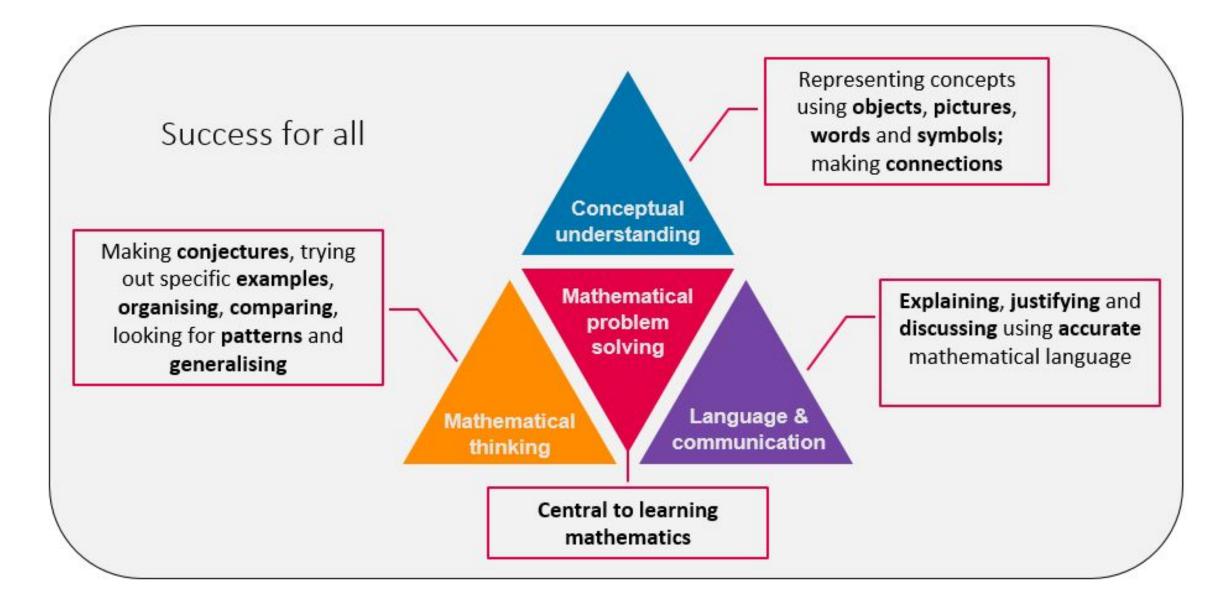


## "In mathematics, you know you've mastered something when you can apply it to a **totally new problem** in an **unfamiliar situation**"

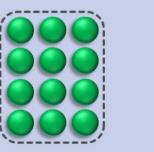
#### Dr Helen Drury, "Mastering Mathematics" OUP 2014



## **Mathematics Mastery – Core Principles**



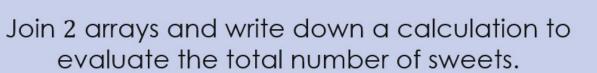








- matters.



Which pairs can be written using the distributive property of arithmetic (using brackets)?



 These questions are designed to encourage retrieval from the previous lesson

Talk Task

 This task is designed to develop students' oracy skills and get them sharing their ideas

New Learning

This section involves refining students' ideas and introducing any key concepts

**Develop Learning** 

 This task is designed to stretch the students and get them involved in problem solving Students will be sitting the following assessments throughout the year:

- End of unit test (every 2-3 weeks)
- Mid-year exam (Jan 2026) assesses the units from Sept 2025 to Jan 2026
- End of year exam (June 2026) assesses the units from Sept 2025 to June 2026

### **Weekly Homework**

# **Sparx Maths**

- Online homework is set weekly and the tasks are directly aligned with the content that has been recently taught
- The Sparx platform uses an algorithm to decide the level of questions the students will receive. The idea is to encourage students to achieve 100% in all their homework.

## Support for students

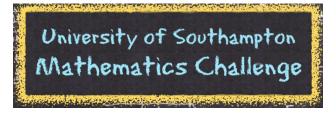
Support for students is available in different forms:

- Scaffolded explanations and/or tasks
- Revision packs
- Maths homework club
- Topic list with Sparx codes
- Lunch time clubs
- Access to Oak National Academy (video lessons and worksheets)

## **Opportunities for Higher Achieving Students**



Selected students sit the Junior Maths Challenge in April/May 2026, and higher scoring students will qualify for the Junior Kangaroo Challenge in June 2026.



Selected students attempt a series of mathematically challenging problems in Feb/March 2026.



Selected students sit the challenge in Feb/March 2026.



Selected students will attempt a set of questions every week and will have the chance to attend weekly online maths circles where they tackle mathematical problems.

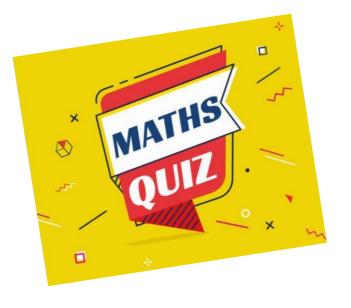


Selected students attend weekly after school sessions tackling questions which progressively enhance their mathematical thinking and ability to articulate.

#### **Maths Feast**

Selected students take part in group based competitions where there are able to showcase their mathematical and problem solving skills

#### How can your child prepare for September















## Mr Younis - Y7 Science Curriculum/Student Liaison Officer



# <u>Science at</u> <u>Alperton</u>





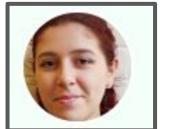
Mr F Younis



KS3 Progress Lead



Ms Omar



**Ms Kassir** STEM Coordinator



Mr De Oliveira

Ms H Iqbal







Head of Science











Dr N Elshabany



Mr M Ibrahim Head of Science





#### Mr A Kirupaharan



Mr Rawal KS4 Progress lead







Ms P. Tailor

Mr Mohamed



- **Developing enquiry skills** by undertaking practical work which involves planning and testing hypotheses by collecting data and devising questions
- **Developing problem solving skills** by estimating risks, examining consequences and interrogating sources based on scientific theories
- **Developing analysis skills** by analysing patterns, discussing limitations, drawing conclusions and finally presenting data



### **Biology:**

- Cells
- Structure and function of body systems
- Reproduction

### **Chemistry:**

- Particles and their behaviour
- Elements, atoms and compounds
- Reactions
- Acids and Alkalis

## **Physics:**

- Forces
- Sound
- Light

- AQA Curriculum
- 3 year program
- Mixed ability classes



All textbooks are available on the online platform provided by the school



# Assessment

**Progress checks** which will take place once or twice each half term at the end of each topic. The results of these assessments can be found on the student progress tracker in science exercise books.



Student Progress Tracker

Autumn ATL:		Spring: Mid-Year Exa	ms Summer: End of Year Exams
		ATL:	ATL:
		Exam Result:	Exam Result:
		Average result of similar students:	Average result of similar students:
Activity	Date	Mark	SMART Target

- **Mid year exams**: After christmas holidays. (Topic list and revision countdown will be provided with resources closer to the time)
- End of year exams: At the end of June. (Topic list and revision countdown will be provided with resources closer to the time)



# Kerboodle Smart activate

**Oxford Smart Activate** 

Mini assessments are assigned online using kerboodle.

Once assessments are complete, kerboodle uses algorithm to assign additional material and tasks to support the students learning journey.

This can be used as a useful revision tool by students.



Developing independent learners, pre learning tasks are assigned to allow students to familiarise themselves with the material, so that when they encounter it in lesson, they will already have a foundation of knowledge to build upon. This can help children to better understand and retain the information.

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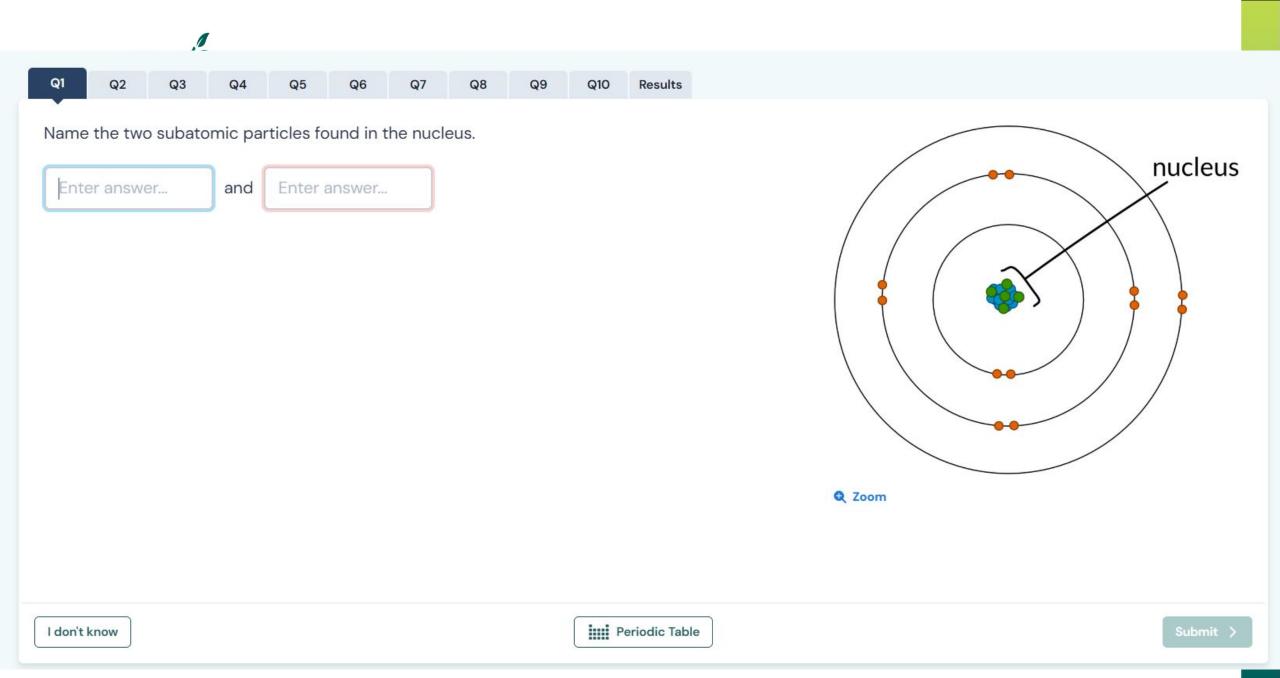
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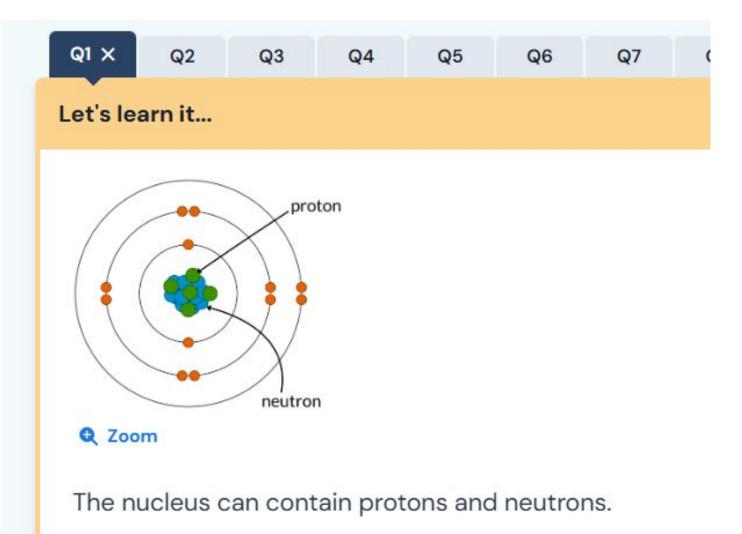
## **Sparx Science**

- Homework tasks are assigned weekly. Tasks are based on learning taking place in the classroom.
- Each student is assigned questions based on their ability determined using algorithms





## Sparx science Support





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	Enter ar	nswer									
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	Enter ar	nswer									

parx Science	Follow-up 5 - 7v/Sc1 - Week 27	All subjects 🔻
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into questions students have struggled with and use this information to support student learning

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Students who have completed their homework are given merits.

Students who struggle to complete there Sparx Homework are supported during the after school /lunch time sparx club.

As additional support, we also run science homework club.



Support is available for all students in different forms:

- Differentiated worksheets/questioning
  PLC Personal learning check
  Lunchtime homework clubs

- After school homework clubs
- 4 week revision countdown is made available on VIPZONE including a revision list, resources and exam practice questions prior to the MYE and EYE.



## Success is a science; if you have the conditions, you get the result. Oscar Wilde



## Sofia and Shail - Y7 Students

## Mr Younis - Student Liaison Officer

#### MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Representing the School at events open evenings and engagements involving primary Schools.
- 2. Liaise with local primary schools to identify and facilitate interactions e.g. organise in-school events, projects and activities such as STEM club, Mastery maths, use of specialist school facilities.
- 3. Develop and maintain effective links with primary schools to ensure a **1** smooth transition from primary school to secondary school.
- 4.To communicate and liaise with staff, students, parents, governors and members of the local community as appropriate.
- 5. To be active in issues of staff and student welfare and support.

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## Mr Yoxall - Head of Year



## Mrs Ryan - Assistant Headteacher

## **Preparing for September**

- School Day
- Uniform and Equipment
- Communications
- Important dates
- Information we need from you



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# School Day

**Monday - Friday** 

Registration	8.30 am					
Period 1	9.00 am					
Period 2	10.00 am					
Break	11.00 am					
Period 3	11.30 am					
Period 4	12.30 pm					
Lunch	1.30 pm					
Period 5	2.15 pm					
End of the school Day	3.15 pm					

Breakfast Club Start at 8 AM

After School Clubs end by 4.15 PM

- ParentPay
- Cashless Biometric

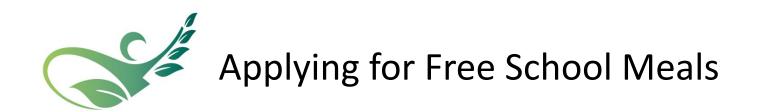
system

- Healthy Food
- Packed lunches
- Halal, Nut free
- Top up your account on Parentpay account
- FSM PLEASE CHECK ELIGIBILITY!

- Two week timetable
- Different teachers for every lesson
- Google Classroom and Student Portal



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#### https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' AND you register them for this, we will receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

- £2.70 a day at the canteen
- Additional resources school uniform, PE kit, school supplies, revision materials
- IT devices
- Funding for trips
- Tuition and intervention

Your Name Date of Birth National Insurance Number Email address

## **Clubs & Societies**

- Rowing
- Cycling
- Cricket
- Athletics
- Archery
- Boxing
- Cultural visits
- Duke of
   Edinburgh

#### • Eco Club

- History Book Club
- Free Breakfast Club
- Team building activities
- Police Cadets

#### YOU MUST JOIN AT LEAST THREE CLUBS!







## It is essential that you arrive to school every day in the correct school uniform and with the correct PE Kit.

#### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

- Black blazer with Alperton logo
- White school shirt (no polo shirts)
- Year tie purple
- Grey jumper with school logo
- Grey tailored trousers
- Black polishable shoes NO TRAINERS
- Black, white or grey Hijab
- Alperton School Bag

## The uniform supplier is *Rumbles* and located on Wembley High Road.

### YOU WILL BE SENT HOME IF YOU HAVE INCORRECT UNIFORM!



#### PE KIT

#### Compulsory



- Green polo shirt with the school logo
- Black jogging bottoms or black sports leggings with the school logo
- Black or white sports socks
- Any plain white trainers with white soles.
- No other trainers are allowed

#### Optional

- Green hooded top with the school logo
- Appropriate girls headscarf for sports





## **NO MOBILE PHONES**



## **Equipment Needed**

#### We provide you with a school bag. Please pack:

- Pencil case with pens, pencils, glue stick, ruler, compass, protractor, colouring pencils etc.
- Metal Water bottle
- Scientific calculators
- Reading book



#### **Top Tips**

- 1. Pack your bag the night before
- 2. Always have a reading book in your bag
- 3. Label everything you

own

## Important Dates/Next Steps

- EAdmissions/ACS Application Form
- Documentation Copies of passport, proof of address, birth certificate
- Interviews
- CAT4 Assessment
- Induction day
- Uniform Outlet



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- 1. What are the 4 Rs?
- 2. What can you NOT bring into school?
- 3. What is the ACS Motto?
- 4. What time is registration?
- 5. Why did we talk about Minions?









Good Luck for Year 6 and we look forward to seeing you soon in July!

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries!







