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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Science Sparx Homework

We're excited to let you know that we've partnered with Sparx to start using their new science homework platform, Sparx Science. From Thursday the 7th of November 2024 your child will be using Sparx Science to complete weekly homework instead of Seneca Learning. They will still have access to Seneca for personal revision and learning.

Your child's homework will be set on Thursday at 5pm and due on the following Thursday at 5pm every week. The expectation is that they complete the tasks to 100%.

How do they log in?

- Students log in at sparxscience.com. They will need to login using the Microsoft login.

What devices are supported?

- Your child can access Sparx Science on any device that connects to the internet with a web browser.

How can I support my child with their homework?

- Sparx Science adapts to each student's ability level, so it's important that you **don't** help too much, e.g. by answering questions for them. This can lead to Sparx giving homework that is too long or hard in future.
- We recommend letting students answer each question themselves and you can give help if they are stuck with the support and follow-up questions.
- You can also help to provide a quiet space for your child to focus on their homework each week.

How can I monitor my child's homework?

- You can keep track of the homework your child is doing by clicking through the link to the Sparx Parent Portal in your Sparx Maths weekly homework email.
- On the Sparx Parent Portal, you can choose to view homework progress for any Sparx learning system your child is using.

What support is available at Avonbourne Academies?

- Homework Clubs every day at break and lunch in AG11
- After school homework clubs running in AG11 on Wednesdays and Thursdays

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Chikwavira taz.chikwavira@avonbourneacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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