



# Lady Lumley's School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're excited to let you know that we've partnered with Sparx to start using their new science homework platform, Sparx Science. From week beginning **4th November** your child will be using Sparx Science to complete weekly homework.

Your child's homework will be set on **Wednesdays** and due on **Mondays** every week.

Sparx Science helps every student to achieve success in science. Your child's teacher will inform you of the day it will be set and when it is due by, via Bromcom.

### How do they log in?

- Students log in at [sparxscience.com](https://sparxscience.com). They will need to find their school and log in using their Sparx Science details.

### 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 Parent Portal in your Sparx Science weekly homework email.
- On the Parent Portal, you can choose to view homework progress for any Sparx learning system your child is using.

### What support is available at Lady Lumley's?

- Years 7-10 After school homework club in Learning Support (Monday's and Wednesday's, invitation only)
- Year 11 After school homework club 4-4.45pm in the Sixth Form Common Room every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (after Study+).
- Accessing the school computers at lunch time in the Library.
- Your child can pop down and see their teacher or during their science lesson to ask for support.

If you would like any more information about Sparx Science, please look at the link below:

[Sparx Science - Home](#)

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher, or myself [c.wilson@ll.coastandvale.academy](mailto:c.wilson@ll.coastandvale.academy).

Kind Regards,

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