

Y7 PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday, 08 October 2025



VISION

Kindness

We show compassion towards each other at all times

We speak to each other in a respectful and considerate way

We take care of ourselves, each other, and our environment

Aspiration

We have the drive to direct our own lives

We do not place limits on what we can achieve

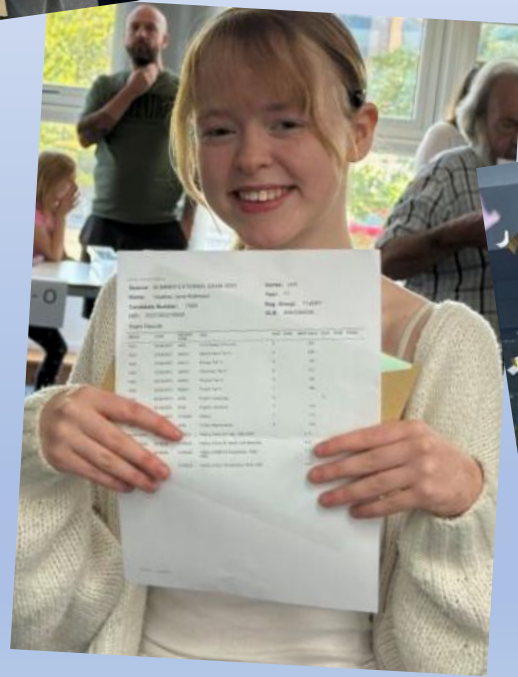
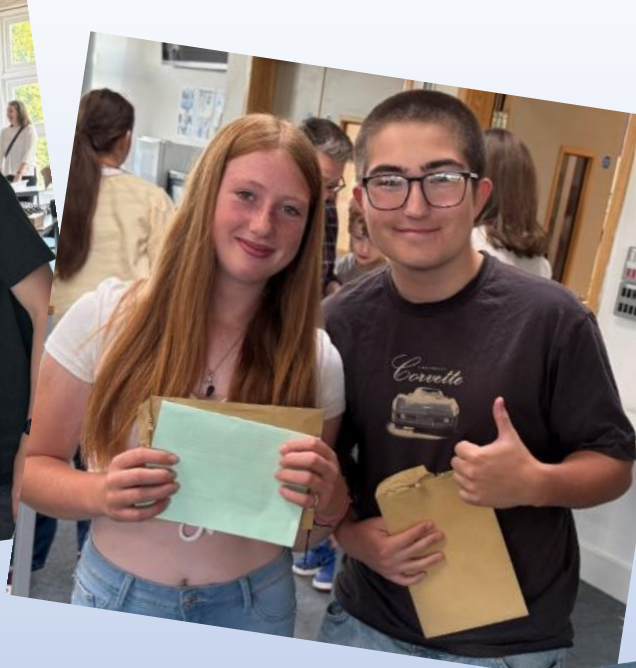
We contribute to a positive social and learning environment

Perseverance

We never give up

We remain positive whatever the challenge

We support and encourage others

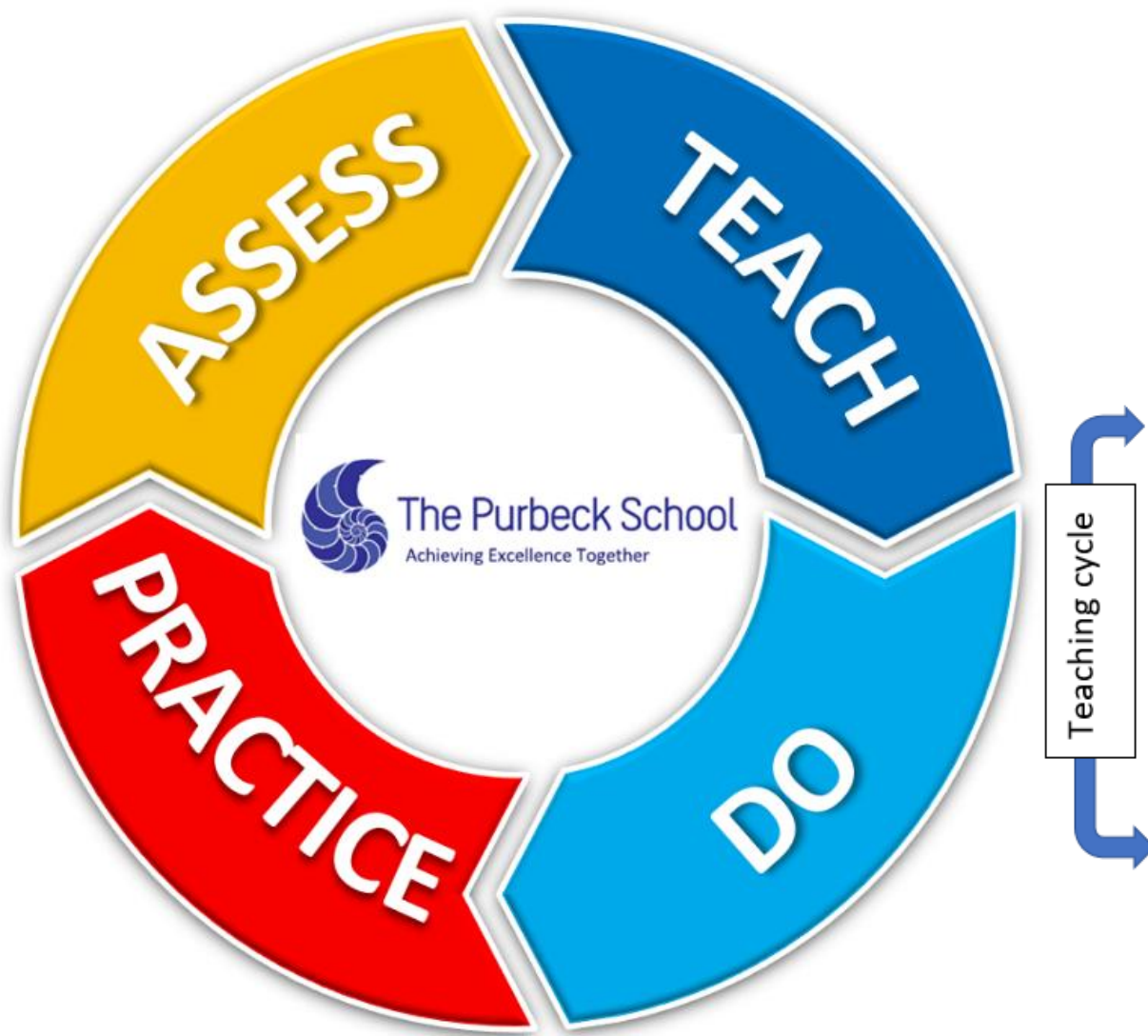


SUBJECTS



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TEACHING AND LEARNING



What will lessons look like at The Purbeck School			
1	Strong start	Meet and greet students in a relational way. High expectations for uniform and conduct.	Formative assessment
2	Do now task	Retrieval practise displayed and/or on desks. Should be accessible to all students.	
3	Model (I do)	Introduce learning outcomes. Direct instruction of key knowledge and skills.	
4	Guided practice (we do)	Use a range of adaptive teaching strategies to check and support students understanding.	
5	Deliberate practice (you do)	Ensure time is dedicated to deliberate practise. Including dedicated review time.	
6	Exit routine	High expectations for uniform, equipment and conduct. Students stand behind chairs until dismissed. Ensure room is reset for next class.	

LESSON RESPONSIBILITIES

The Purbeck School: Student Lesson Responsibilities

To show Kindness, Aspiration and Perseverance in the classroom students must:

1. Arrive on time, if appropriate line up outside the classroom, with the right equipment, until greeted by a member of staff
2. Demonstrate positive body language throughout the entirety of the lesson
 - Sit up and face the front
 - Track the speaker
 - Demonstrate a positive attitude to learning
3. Take an active part in the lesson
 - Ask and answer appropriate questions
 - Listen to others
 - Complete work with pride, following The Purbeck School template
4. Follow instructions at all times

VERBAL
WARNING



L1 RESET



L2 RESET
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UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT



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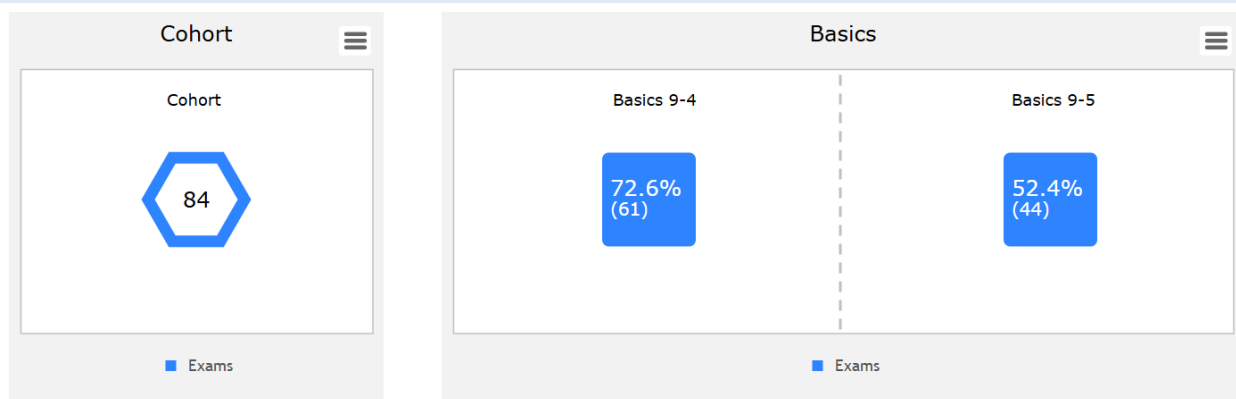
ATTENDANCE

- All students should attend school every day!
- Arrive in school by 8:40am.
- Only in exceptional circumstances should you miss a day of school.
 - If ill, complete our [Online Absence Form](#).
 - [NHS: is my child too ill to go to school?](#)
- 90% attendance
 - = one school day a fortnight missed
 - = four school weeks of absence
 - = half a school year missed over 5 years
- Contact: attendance@purbeck.wessex.ac

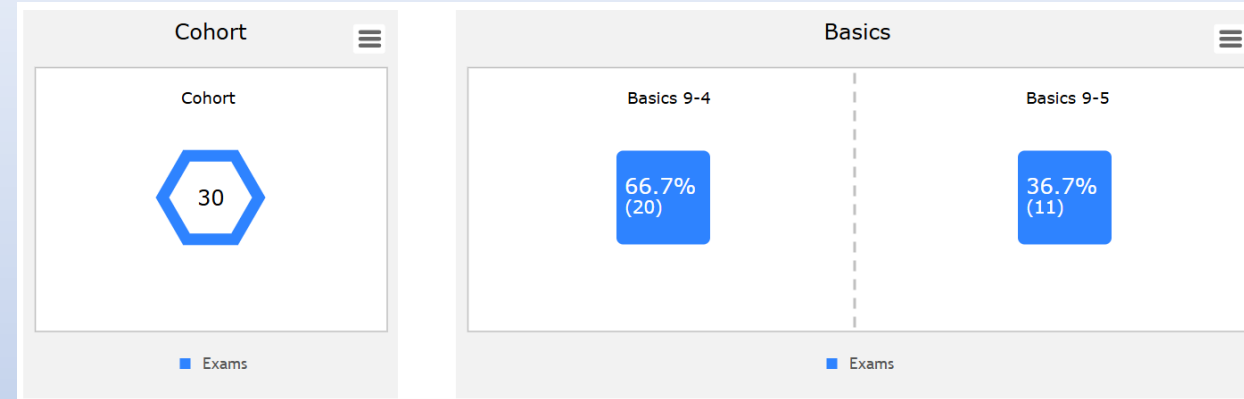


ATTENDANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT

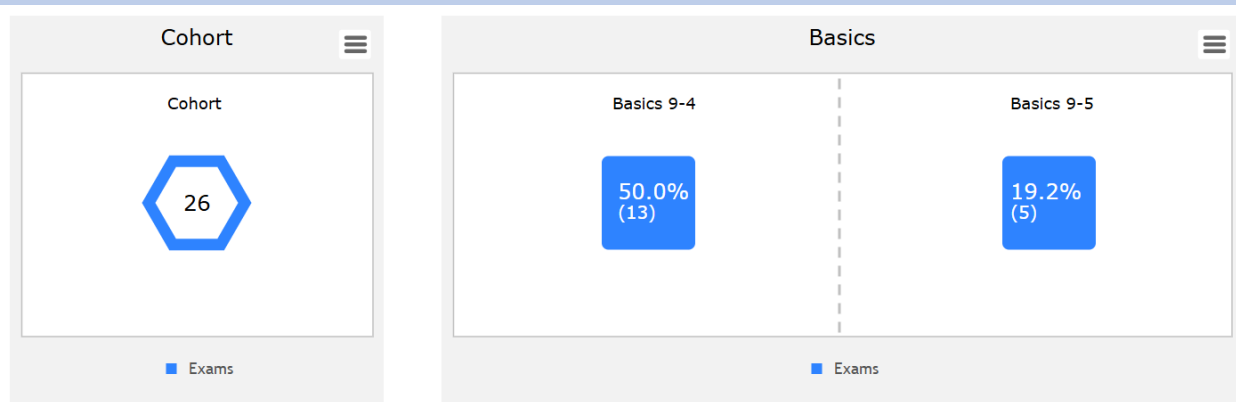
95% +



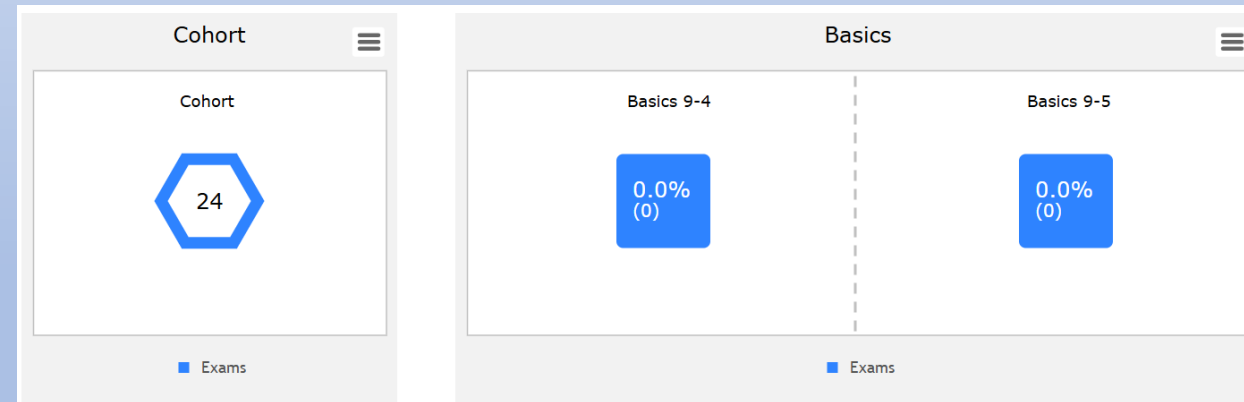
90 – 95%



80 – 90%



Below 80%



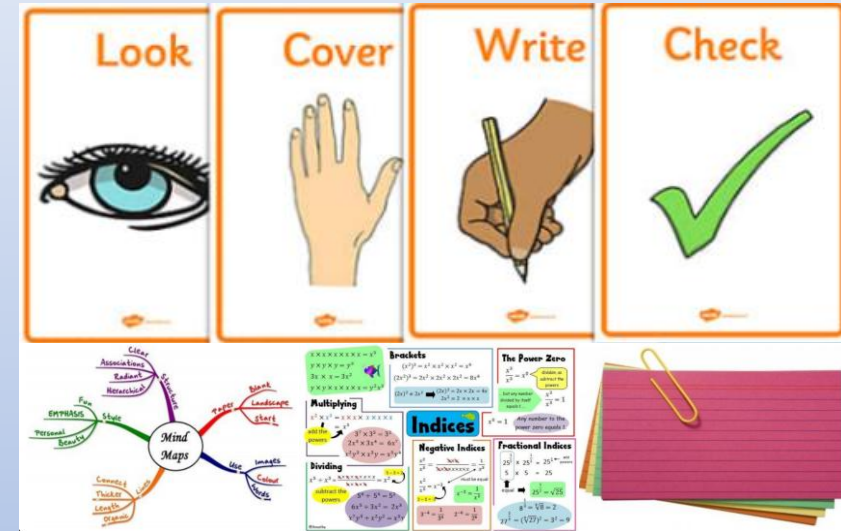
HOMework

Sparx Reader

Sparx Maths

Knowledge Quizzing

- Each week, tasks are set Monday to Monday
- Tasks should take around 1 hour
- 100% completion required
- Login using school username + password
 - E.g. S25MorrisC@purbeck.wessex.ac (+ password)
- Get help:
 - Go and see your subject teacher
 - Study Plus: Tues – Thurs, 3:10 – 4:00pm, E14



- Bring evidence of your revision to lessons:
 - Look/Cover/Write/Check
 - Mind maps
 - Posters
 - Flashcards

WHERE DO I DO MY HOME LEARNING?

Get into good study habits at home...

- When will you complete your home learning!
 - ✓ When I get home?
 - ✓ Before tea?
 - ✓ After tea?
- Designate a study area...
 - ✓ Find a quiet, well-lit space.
 - ✓ No brothers/sisters.
 - ✓ No mobile phones
 - ✓ No social media.



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ENGLISH

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Y7 ENGLISH : LONG TERM OVERVIEW 2025-26

Autumn 1	01.09.25	08.09.25	15.09.25	22.09.25	29.09.25	06.10.25	13.10.25 +2	HALF TERM
	Descriptive Writing						Animal Farm – Ingredients of Analytical Writing	
Autumn 2	03.11.25	10.11.25	17.11.25	24.11.25	01.12.25	08.12.25	15.12.25	CHRISTMAS
	Animal Farm – Ingredients of Analytical Writing						Animal Farm – Rhetoric	
Spring 1	05.01.26	12.01.26	19.01.26	26.01.26	02.02.26	09.02.26	HALF TERM	
	Animal Farm – Beginning Rhetoric					Poetry – Diverse Voices		
Spring 2	23.02.26	02.03.26	09.03.26	16.03.26	23.03.26	EASTER		
	Poetry – Diverse Voices							
Summer 1	13.04.26	20.04.26	27.04.26	04.05.26	11.05.26	18.05.26	HALF TERM	
	William Shakespeare’s ‘The Tempest’							
Summer 2	01.06.26	08.06.26	15.06.26	22.06.26	29.06.26	06.07.26	13.07.26	SUMMER
	William Shakespeare’s ‘The Tempest’							

 Base-line Assessment
  Summative Assessment
  Spoken Language Assessment

READING AT HOME



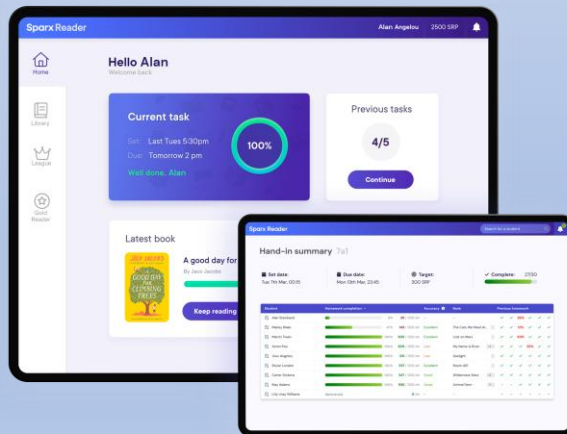
WHY DO WE NEED STUDENTS TO READ AT HOME EVERY EVENING?

- Numerous studies show that reading for pleasure brings about two benefits for students – **academic** success, and **mental wellbeing**.
- A child's reading age is one of the key indicators in how well they will do in all exams – and not just English!



Sparx Reader (Home learning):

- A minimum of **300 SRP** to be completed within a cycle.
- Sparx '**Gold Reader**' for students at reading age or above.
- Sparx Reading test – start of and end of year.
- Home learning also consists of weekly knowledge organiser quizzes.



Year	Class	Reg. group	Reading test sat	Date of test	Age at test (yy:mm)	Reading age (yy:mm)	Time taken (mins)
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9xyZPN	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:09	16:04	18
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9xMBN	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:04	16:06	19
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9ySWN	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:10	17:00	19
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9yLCS	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:11	09:11	24
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9yLCS	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:02	14:00	18
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9xTWR	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:05	07:06	17
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9yAKT	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:05	16:04	17
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9ySWN	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:09	17:00	19
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9xTWR	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	13:08	12:00	12
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Y7 MATHS

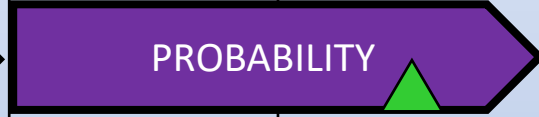
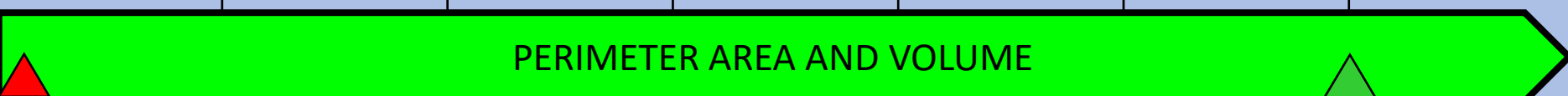


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Y7 MATHS LONG TERM PLAN

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Autumn 1	 	 NUMBER: PLACE VALUE, ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION	 	 MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION	HALF TERM
Autumn 2	 	 MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION	 	 ALGEBRA	CHRISTMAS
Spring 1	  	 FRACTIONS		 PROBABILITY	HALF TERM
Spring 2	 	 RATIO AND PROPORTION			EASTER
Summer 1	 	 GEOMETRY			HALF TERM
Summer 2	 	 PERIMETER AREA AND VOLUME			SUMMER

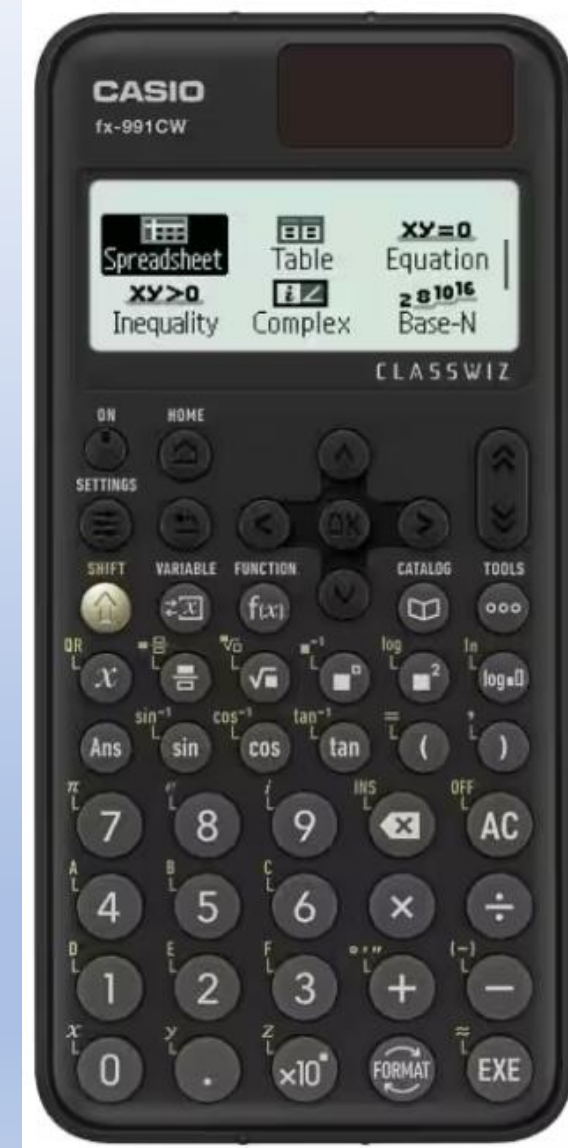
 Pre Unit Assessment

 Post Unit Assessment

 Summative Assessment

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO LESSONS?

- Exercise books
 - Blue = class book
 - Orange = homework book
- Knowledge Organiser
- Two black/blue pens
- Red pen (for marking and corrections)
- Pencil (for diagrams)
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Calculator





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.

- Our aim is for all children to strive for **100% completion** of their homework.
- Our top three tips for you and your child when using Sparx Maths...
 1. Encourage them to tackle it on their own
 2. Nudge them to use the support videos
 3. Suggest start early to give plenty of time for help if they need it.
- Need help? Go and see your maths teacher or come to our lunchtime help club

ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR



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- Activities run
 - Lunchtimes from 1.15pm to 1.45pm
 - After school from 3.10pm to 4.10pm
- Sports clubs: football, rugby, netball, pickleball...
- Performing arts: choir, orchestra, rock&pop, ...
- Creative arts: art crunch, sculpture club, photography, ...
- Duke Of Edinburgh
- STEM
- Board games: chess, war hammer, ...

+ much more!!!

ACTIVITIES WEEK



- **MONDAY 13TH JULY – THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2026**
 - National Trust workshops
 - Legoland trip
 - Marwell Zoo
 - Sports Day
- + much more!!!

CONTACT US

If you require any further information, advice and guidance, then contact...

- Teachers/Tutors: www.purbeck.wessex.ac/about-us/staff
- Attendance: attendance@purbeck.wessex.ac
- Pastoral: csmith@purbeck.wessex.ac
- Pupil Premium: www.purbeck.wessex.ac/key-information/pupil-premium
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