

Y7 PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday, 01 October 2026



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

EARLY HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance
98%

Average over
1000 House
Points per
week

95% felt
they had
settled

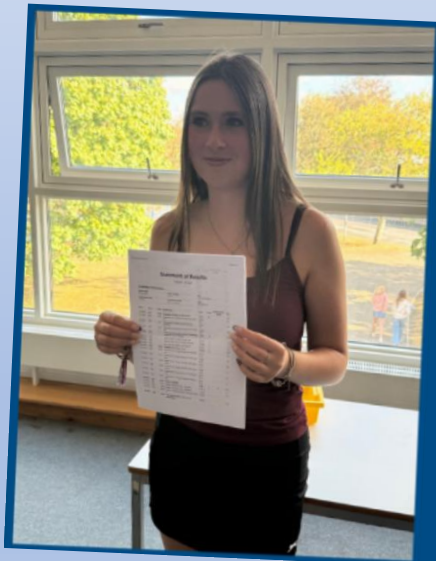
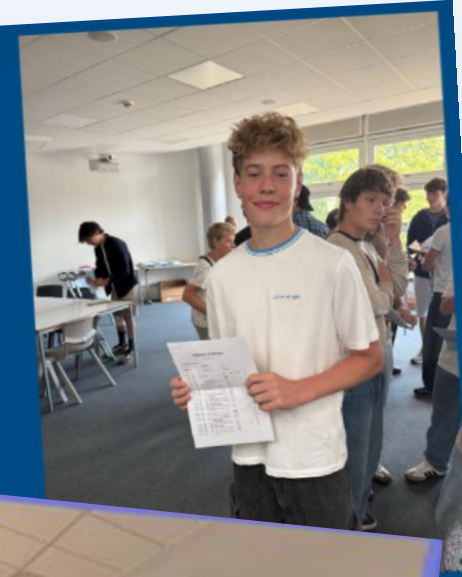
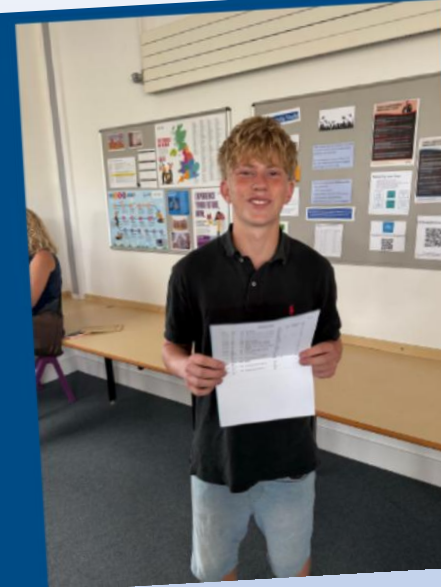
92 acts of
'Community
Kindness'
logged

71% had 'no
worries'
about school

94% 'knew
how to
access
support'

BEST RESULTS EVER!

- An average of 80% students achieved Grades 9 – 4 in English and/or Maths
- 76% of all GCSE subject grades were Grades 9 – 4

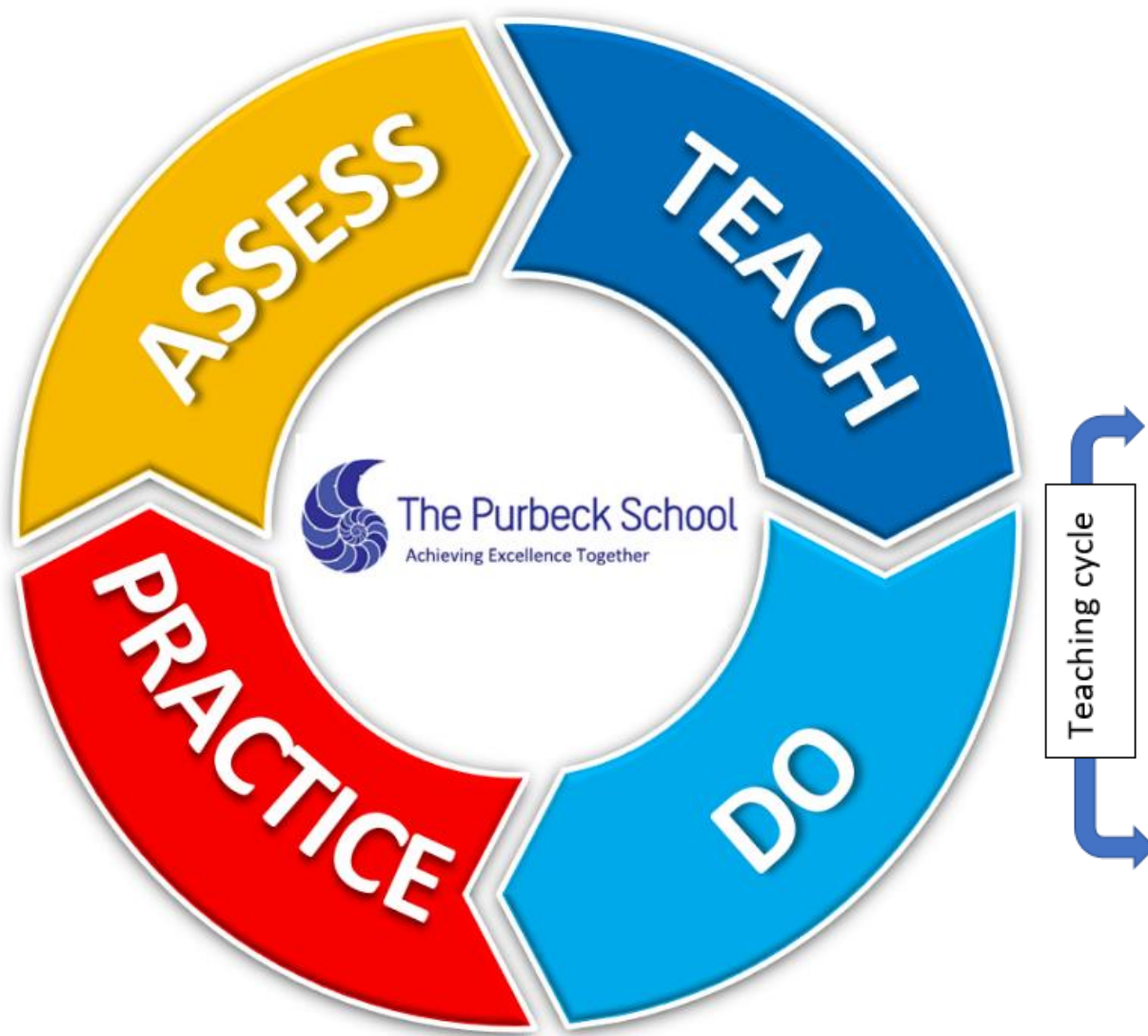


SUBJECTS



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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
→ ASDT

PHONES, UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT



<https://www.purbeck.wessex.ac/key-information/uniform>

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

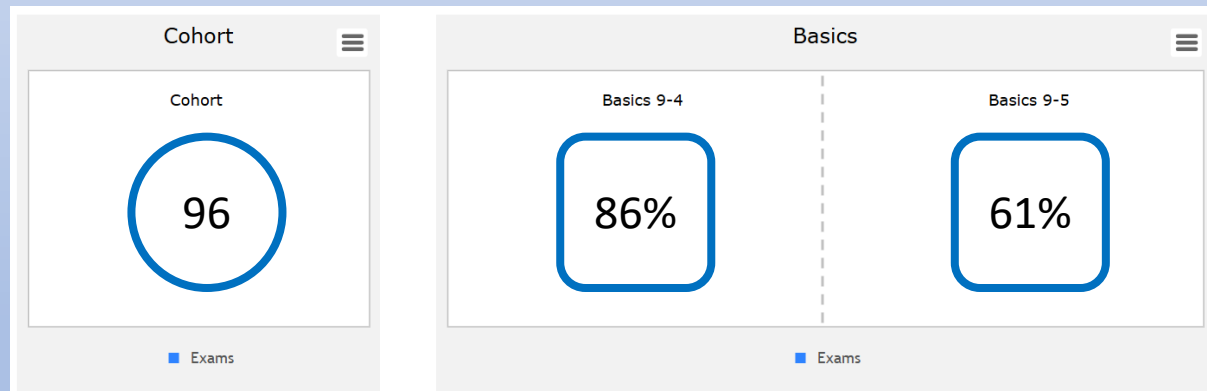


ATTENDANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT

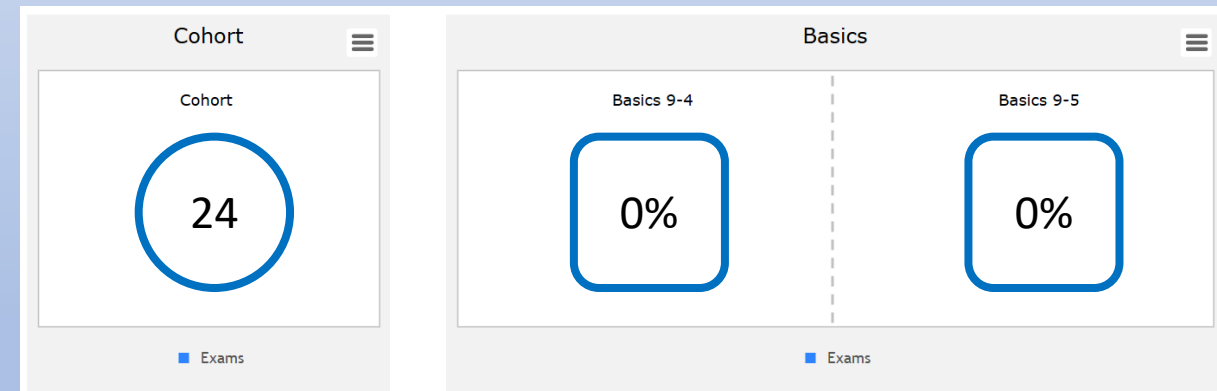
*The consequences for attainment are direct and measurable.
Missing just ten days of school reduced the likelihood of achieving
a Grade 5 in Maths and English by around 50%.*

Milburn report 2026

95% +

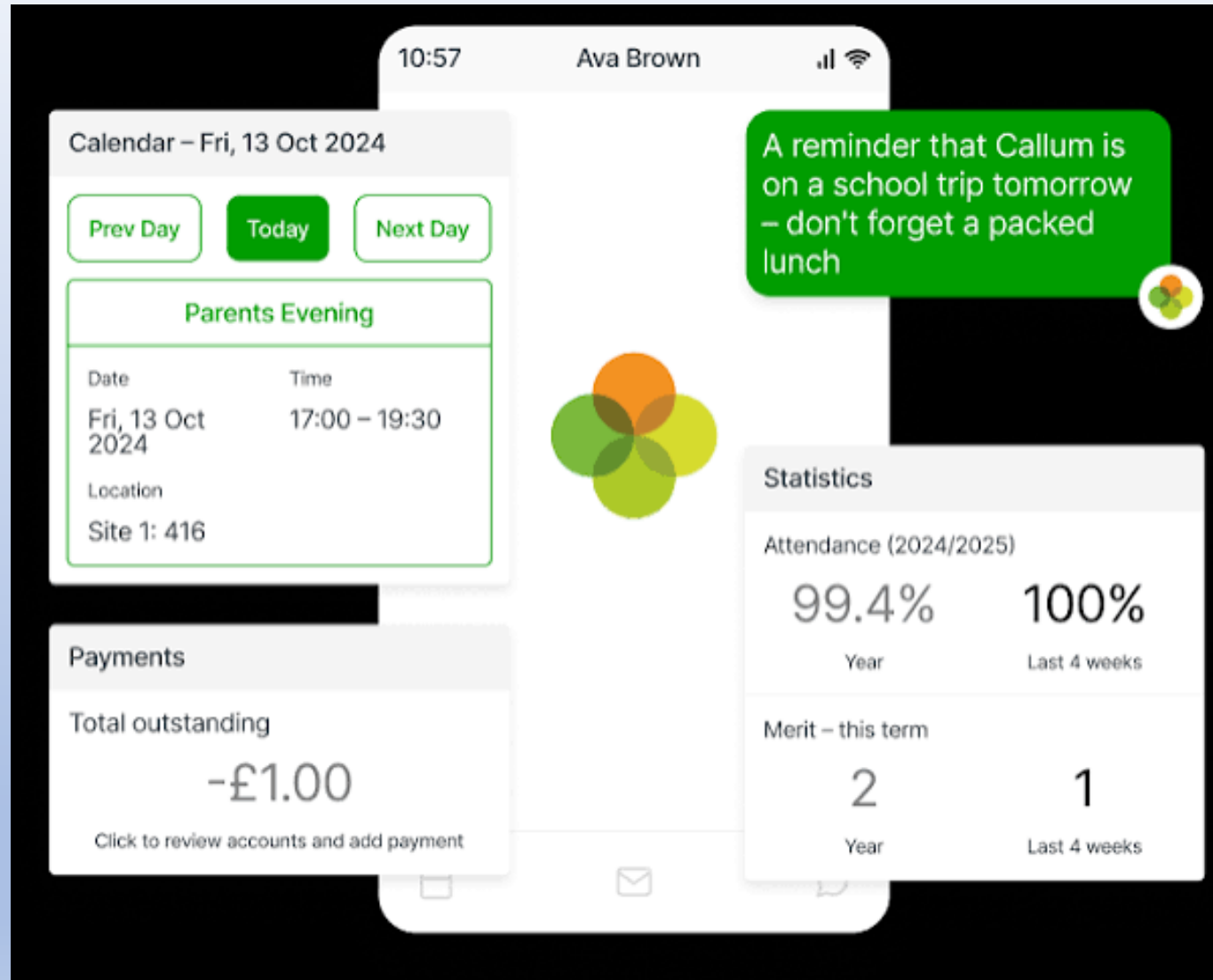


Below 80%



ARBOR APP

- Please check that you can login to Arbor
- Any queries, please contact: office@purbeck.wessex.ac.



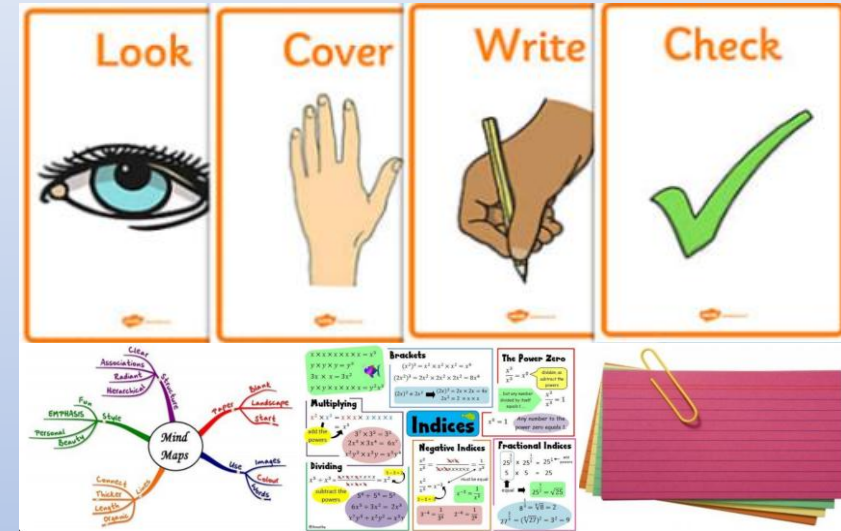
HOMework

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. S26MorrisC@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.



Y7 MATHS



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Y7 MATHS LONG TERM PLAN

<https://www.purbeck.wessex.ac/about-us/curriculum/mathematics>

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

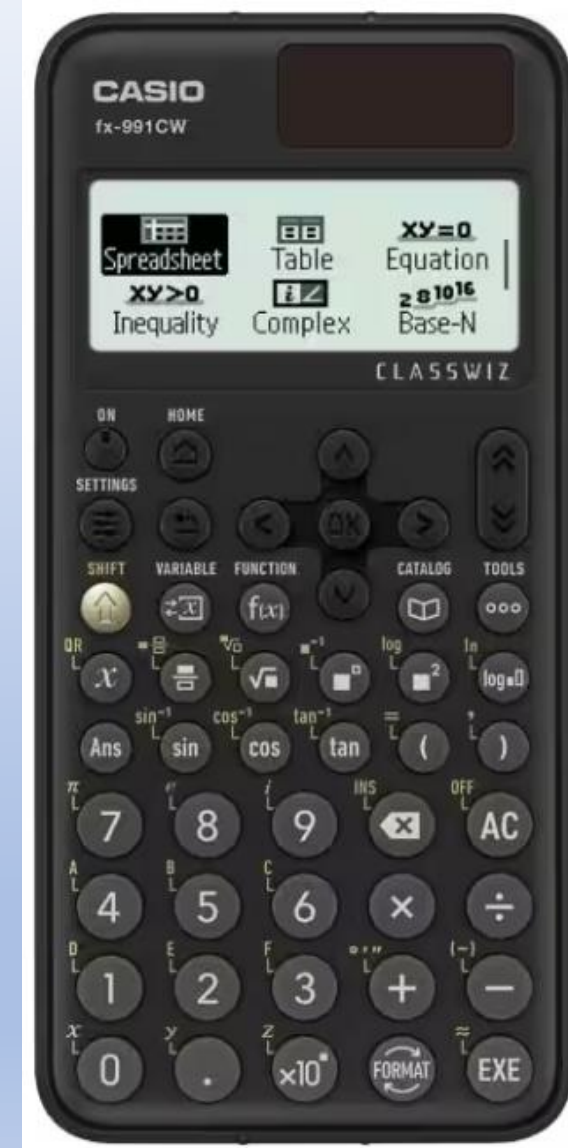
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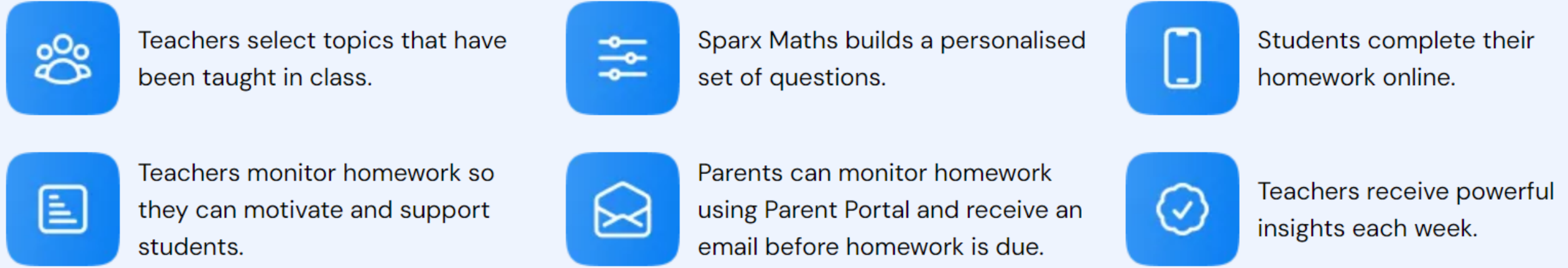
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WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO LESSONS?

- 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





- 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

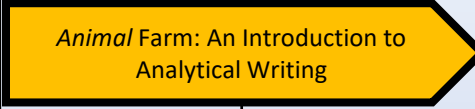
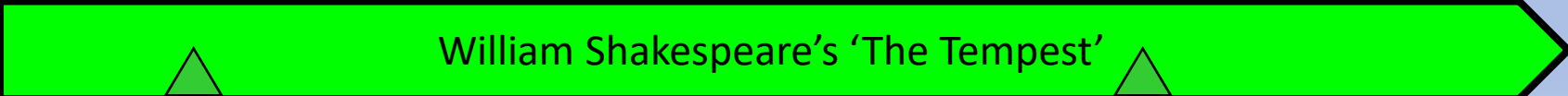
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ENGLISH

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Y7 ENGLISH: LONG TERM OVERVIEW 2026-27

Autumn 1	01.09.26	07.09.26	14.09.26	21.09.26	28.09.26	05.10.26	12.10.26	19.10.26	HALF TERM
	 The Art of Descriptive Writing  						 Animal Farm: An Introduction to Analytical Writing		
Autumn 2	02.11.26	09.11.26	16.11.26	23.11.26	30.11.26	07.12.26	14.12.26	XMAS	
	 Animal Farm: An Introduction to Analytical Writing  						 Animal Farm: Beginning Rhetoric		
Spring 1	04.01.27	11.01.27	18.01.27	25.01.27	01.02.27	08.02.27	HALF TERM		
	 Animal Farm: Beginning Rhetoric  					 Poetry: Exploring Diverse Voices			
Spring 2	22.02.27	01.03.27	08.03.27	15.03.27	22.03.27	EASTER			
	 Poetry: Exploring Diverse Voices 								
Summer 1	12.04.27	19.04.27	26.04.27	03.05.27	10.05.27	17.05.27	24.05.27	HALF TERM	
	 William Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' 								
Summer 2	07.06.27	14.06.27	21.06.27	28.06.27	05.07.27	12.07.27	19.07.27	SUMMER	
	 William Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'  								

▲ Pre Unit Assessment

▲ Summative Assessment

▲ Oracy Assessment

Y7 ORACY: LONG TERM OVERVIEW 2026-27

▲ Summative Assessment

Autumn 1	01.09.26	07.09.26	14.09.26	21.09.26	28.09.26	05.10.26	12.10.26	19.10.26	HALF TERM
	Oracy Project 1 – Science (Group presentation)								
Autumn 2	02.11.26	09.11.26	16.11.26	23.11.26	30.11.26	07.12.26	14.12.26	XMAS	
	Oracy Project 1 – Science (Group presentation)					Oracy Project 2 – (Pair presentation)			
Spring 1	04.01.27	11.01.27	18.01.27	25.01.27	01.02.27	08.02.27	HALF TERM		
	Oracy Project 2 – History (Pair presentation)								
Spring 2	22.02.27	01.03.27	08.03.27	15.03.27	22.03.27	EASTER			
	Oracy Project 2 – History (Pair presentation)								
Summer 1	12.04.27	19.04.27	26.04.27	03.05.27	10.05.27	17.05.27	24.05.27	HALF TERM	
	Oracy Project 3 – Geography (Individual presentation)								
Summer 2	07.06.27	14.06.27	21.06.27	28.06.27	05.07.27	12.07.27	19.07.27	SUMMER	
	Oracy Project 3 – Geography (Individual presentation)								

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READING AT HOME



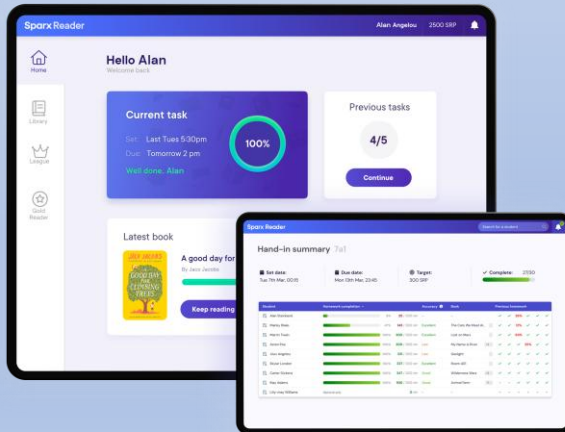
WHY DO WE NEED STUDENTS TO READ AT HOME EVERY EVENING?

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



Sparx Reader (Home learning):

- A minimum of **300 SRP** to be completed within a cycle.
- Sparx 'Gold Reader' unlocked after **300 + 100 SRP**, logged four times.
- 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
Year 9	9xyEnATT	9yAKT	Sparx Reading Test - Form 1	18/09/2024	14:00	15:06	19

ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR



www.purbeck.wessex.ac/key-information/extra-curricular

- Activities run
 - Lunchtimes from 1.15pm to 1.45pm
 - After school from 3.10pm to 4.10pm
- Sports clubs: football, rugby, netball, basketball...
- School performance (Oliver) Dec2026
- Performing arts: choir, orchestra, rock&pop, ...
- Creative arts: art crunch, sculpture club, photography, ...
- Duke Of Edinburgh
- STEAM
- Board games, Inc. chess, ...

+ much more!!!

ACTIVITIES WEEK



- **JULY 13TH/14TH 2027**
- Normandy History trip
- National Trust workshops
- Paulton's Park
- Splashdown
- 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
- SEND: ralls@purbeck.wessex.ac
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