



## Homework Guidance

Instructions on how to log onto online platforms for homework and complete homework.

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## Parent/Guardian Guidance – Show My Homework

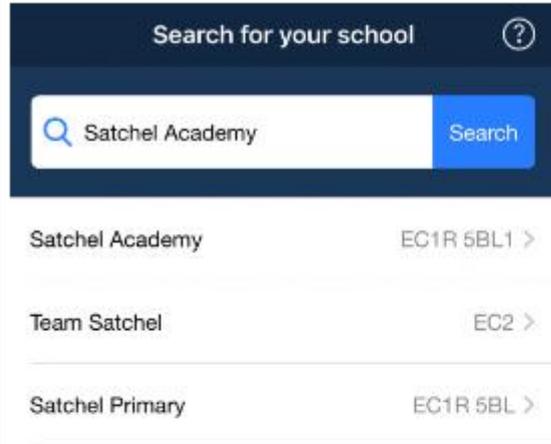
All parents/guardians have a parent account for Show My Homework to support their child with completing their homework.

Please see the instructions below on how to link your account:

You will need your unique 'Parent Code'. If you do not have this, please contact Dr Cunningham at [e.cunningham@baconscollege.co.uk](mailto:e.cunningham@baconscollege.co.uk).

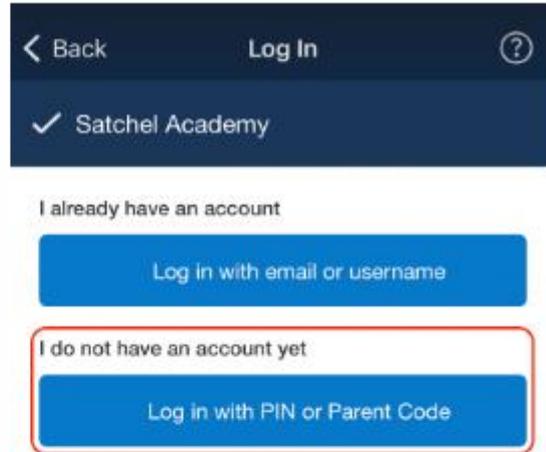
**Step 1:**

Search for and select your child's school  
(you can search by name or postcode).



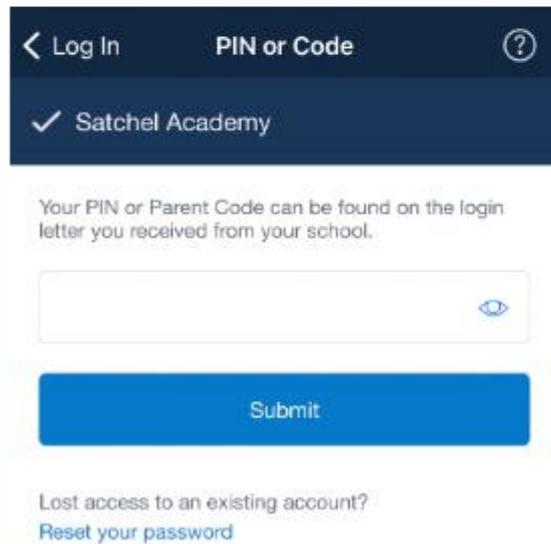
**Step 2:**

Tap 'Log in with a PIN or Parent Code'.



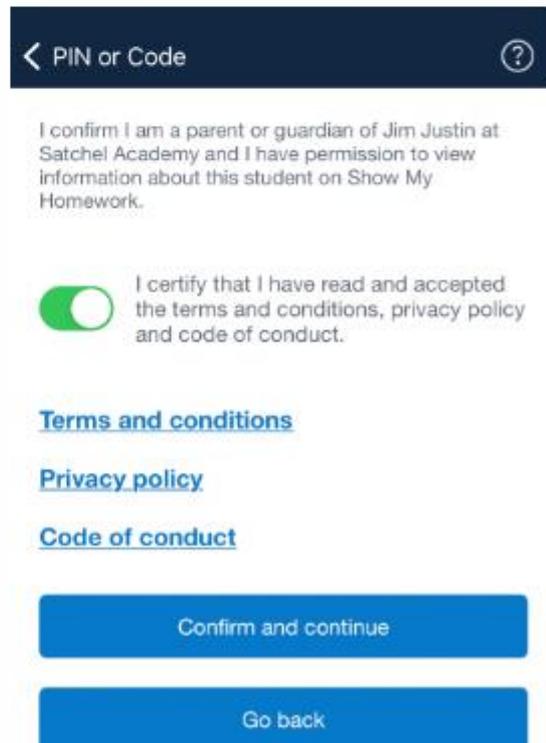
**Step 3:**

Enter the Parent Code you received from  
the school or your child.



**Step 4:**

Confirm that you are linking to the correct  
child / accept the T&Cs.



### Step 5:

Fill out your personal details and choose a new password (*please use an email address you have access to*).

[← Back](#) **Update Profile** [?](#)

You're almost there.

Please confirm your details so that we can create an account for you. Make sure you use an active email you have access to.

Password must include at least 10 characters, a number, an uppercase letter and a special character.

[Create account and log in](#)

### Step 6:

Complete the email verification process and log in with your new details

[Email verification](#) [Sign out](#)

For security reasons, before you gain access to the Satchel One application you must verify your email.

A verification email has been sent to the address associated with this account. Please login using the link provided in the email to verify your account.

In accordance with our GDPR policy, if this account is not verified within 28 days it will be deleted.

Didn't receive verification email? [Re-send](#)

[Continue](#)

Check your email and follow the link, which will take you to a login page.

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Hi Mr Demo Parent,

Before you have unrestricted access to your Satchel One parent account you need to verify your email.

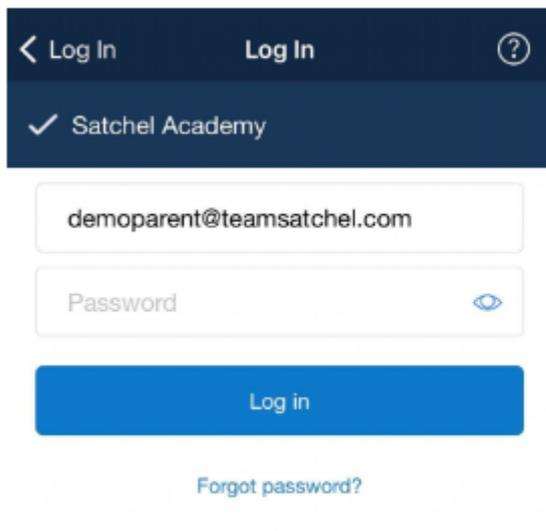
[Please click here and login to complete verification](#)

Kind regards

Team Satchel

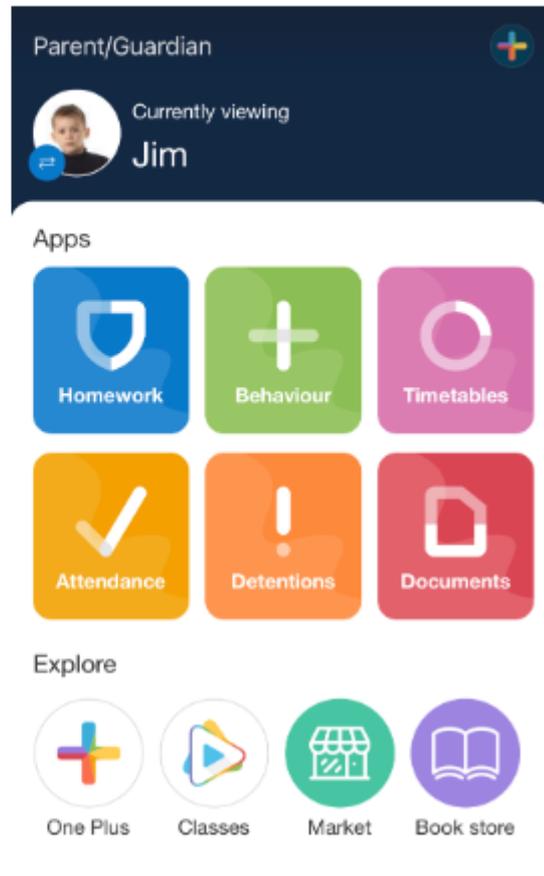
**Step 7:**

Use your newly created login details here to sign into Satchel One and verify your account.



**Step 8:**

Now you're logged in, you can start to explore your Satchel One account!

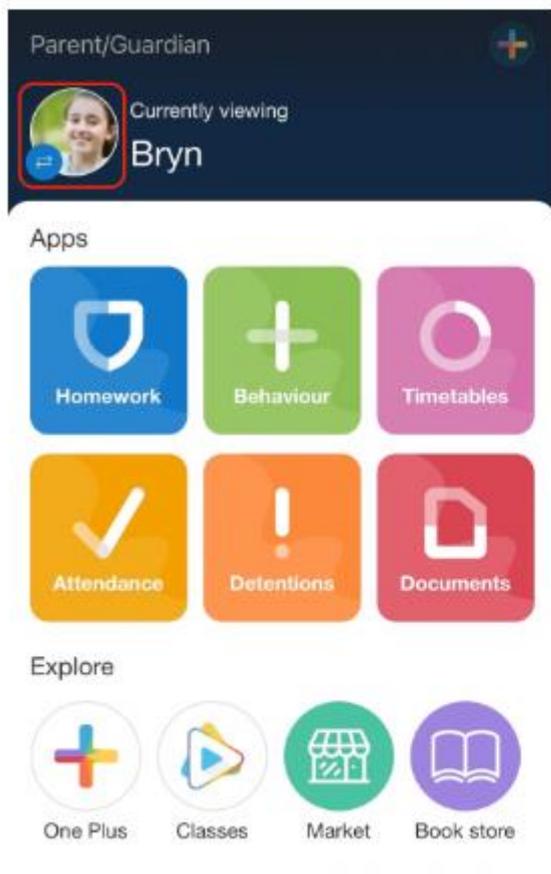
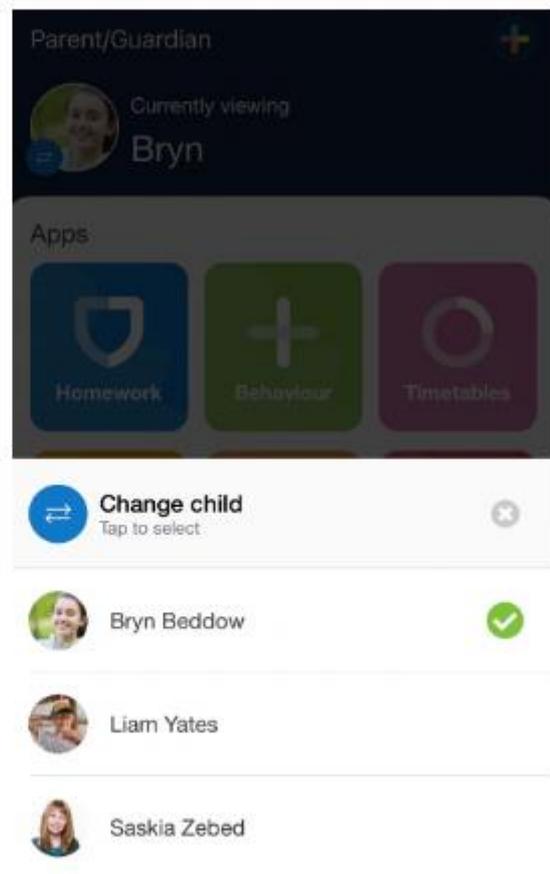


Add another child to your account:

Open the Satchel One app and from the menu, go to *Settings > Student management*. You will see the student(s) you are currently linked to, with a + button at the top right of the screen.

Tap the + symbol and you'll be prompted to type in a Parent Code that you've received for another child; once linked they'll be visible on your Satchel One account too!

At any time on the app, click the avatar of your child and you will be able to switch between your children quickly and easily.

<p><b>Step 1:</b> Tap on your child's image to see all children linked to your account.</p> 	<p><b>Step 2:</b> Tap on the student whose details you'd like to view.</p> 
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## Your homework timetable- Years 7, 8 and 9 only

If you are in years 7, 8 and 9, your homework will be set and due on the same day each week for each of your subjects. The timetable below shows you the day for each subject.

Day that homework is set and due	Subject and the learning platform you will use	The approximate time the homework should take you
Monday	English – Seneca/Homework booklet**	60 minutes
	Sparx Reader	20 minutes
Tuesday	RE - Seneca	30 minutes
	History – Seneca**	30 minutes
Wednesday	Maths – Sparx Maths	60 minutes
Thursday	Science – Sparx Science	60 minutes
Friday	MFL – Active Learn/Languagenut/Seneca/Fluency booklet**	30-60 minutes (+ 10 minute daily vocab revision)
	Geography – Seneca/Knowledge Organiser	30 minutes

**\*\*In addition to following this homework timetable, some of your other subjects will set additional homework. Please see the guidance below:**

### English

- Students will be using Seneca for their KS3 English modules and HW booklets.
- HW will be set by class teachers on Monday on SMHWK and students will need to bring their completed booklet to the last lesson of the week.
- In the case of Seneca, students will be expected to attain a score of 80% for the assignments set. If this is not achieved the HW will be re-set and will need to be completed along with the following week's HW.

### Music

- Students will be set music homework a couple of times each term via an online learning platform called 'Focus on Sound'. Please check Show My Homework (SMHW).

### Tech carousel (Product Design, Textiles, IT, PSHE, etc)

- Each of your teachers will set this individually. Please check SMHW.

### MFL (French and Spanish)

- Logins for online platforms will be given by your teacher. If you have trouble logging on, please see them before your homework is due.
- All homework instructions are given in English.
- In addition to the online homework due every Friday, it is also important you regularly revise the vocabulary of different topics, grammar, and phonics as well as the listening, reading, writing and speaking skills for the language you are learning at Bacon's College.

## History

- You will be set Seneca homework and a homework booklet to complete Oak National Academy lesson to help develop your learning in lessons. This will be set by your classroom teacher on SMHW.
- When completing the booklet, you should follow all instructions in the lesson, complete all the work in as much detail as possible and green pen the work when told to by the teacher in the video.

## Years 10, 11, 12 and 13

If you are in these year groups, your subject teachers will continue to set all homework on Show My Homework as they have done in the past.

## Student Login: Logging onto a computer at school

If this is the first time you are logging onto the computer, please see your tutor.

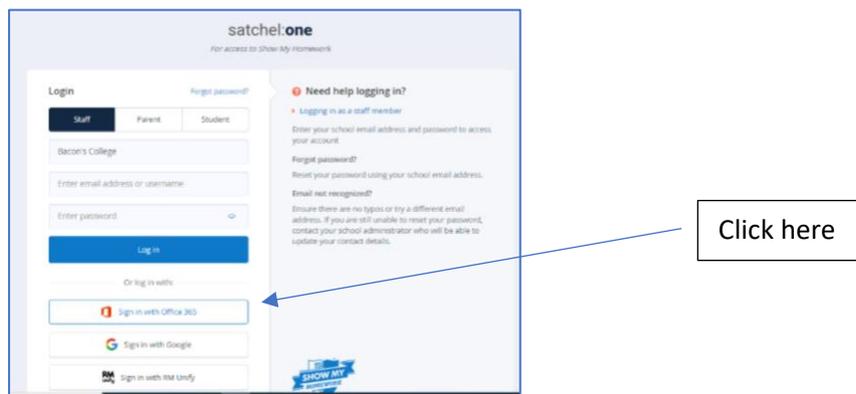
1. Enter in your ID number.
2. If this is not the first time you have logged on, then please enter the password you created. **Do not write your password down in your planner.**
3. Your username will always be your ID and your password will be the password you created. If you need to change your password, please see the IT Helpdesk (upstairs in Yellow).

## Student Login: Logging onto your Chromebook

### Student Login: Show My Homework (SMHW)

All students must log into the school computers before attempting to log onto Show My Homework. Please see your tutor if you have not logged onto the computers.

1. Access the SMHW website from the Bacon's College website
2. Select 'Sign in with Office 365'



3. Enter your ID number then add [@baconcollege.co.uk](mailto:@baconcollege.co.uk) (eg [19000@baconcollege.co.uk](mailto:19000@baconcollege.co.uk))
4. Select 'next'
5. Enter the password you use for the school computers
6. When you have completed homework, tick the complete box

## Sparx

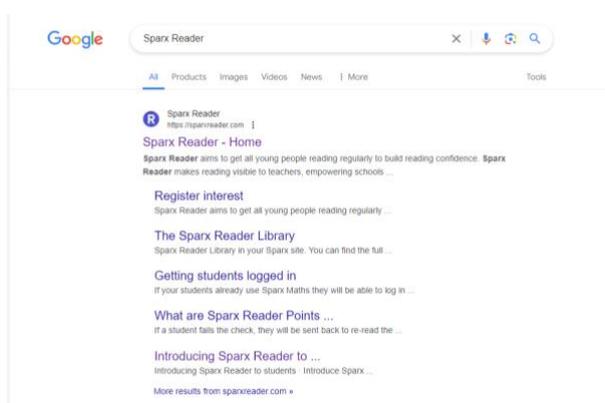
Sparx Science, Sparx Reader and Sparx Maths all use the same log in.

If you have forgotten your login details, then click 'forgot login details', your teacher will be notified to reset it. Once they have reset it, you can click 'forgot login details' again and you will be asked to create your own password.

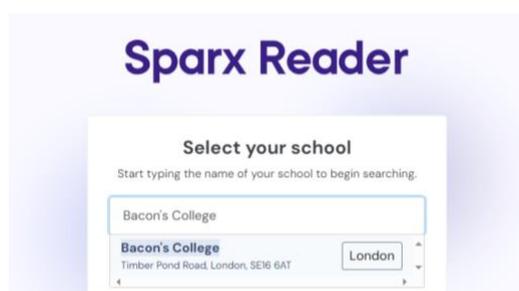
## Sparx Reader

Sparx Reader is a weekly homework assignment which will help you to make progress with your reading abilities and discover a wide range of books. You can complete the homework by following these simple steps:

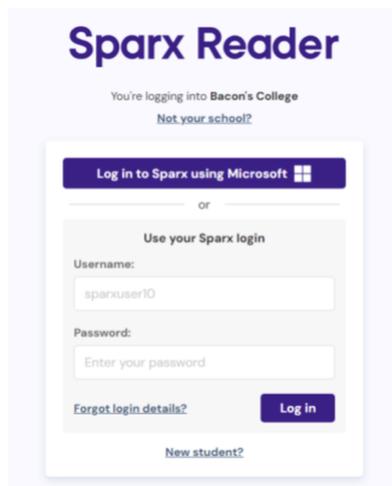
1. Go to [www.sparxreader.com](http://www.sparxreader.com), or search 'Sparx Reader' on Google and click the first result.



2. Click 'Log in' at the top-right corner of the Sparx Reader homepage. You will be asked to select your school – start typing 'Bacon's College' and then select it from the dropdown menu.



3. Log in using the same username and password that you use to log into Sparx Maths, or by selecting 'Log in to Sparx using Microsoft' and using your school email address and password.



4. On the Sparx Reader homepage, you will be able to see the progress you are making with your current task at the top of the page, followed by the book you are currently reading. To complete your homework, click 'Keep reading' on the book, read the sections of the book and complete the comprehension questions. If you are struggling to answer the questions correctly, you will be allowed to look at the book as you are answering them to help you find the right answers.
5. To read another book, select 'Choose a different book'. You can only have two books in your library at once, but you can swap your book for another one if you say that you are not enjoying it and give it a low star rating when Sparx Reader asks you to rate it. You can also say that the book is 'difficult' or 'much too difficult' if you want to swap it or get shorter sections to read.
6. To complete your weekly homework, you need to read until you have **200 Sparx Reader Points** – you can check your progress towards this goal on the homepage. The homework resets at 4pm every Monday, so the homework is due at this time each week. Any students who do not receive 200 points will receive a homework strike – three homework strikes in a half term will result in a Friday detention.
7. If you frequently earn more than 200 points each week you can earn stars to work towards Gold Reader, which means you can select your own book to read instead of reading the books on Sparx Reader. You can scan the book in using the barcode on the back, and will keep a log of how much you have read and what is happening in the book.
8. The readers with the top points each week will receive positive points and have their names displayed on the Sparx Reader noticeboard, and each half term the students with the most points and the tutor groups who have completed the most homework will receive a prize and a certificate.

If you have any questions, come and see Dr Cunningham in the library, or email her at [e.cunningham@baconcollege.co.uk](mailto:e.cunningham@baconcollege.co.uk).

## Sparx Maths

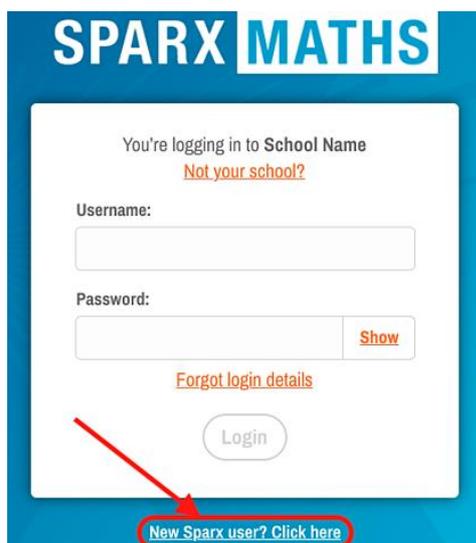
If this is the first time you are logging into Sparx, please follow all the instructions below. If this is not the first time you are logging into Sparx, please complete steps 1 to 3.

1. Go to [www.sparxmaths.uk/student](http://www.sparxmaths.uk/student)
2. Carefully select the school by following the instructions on the screen and click **'Continue'**



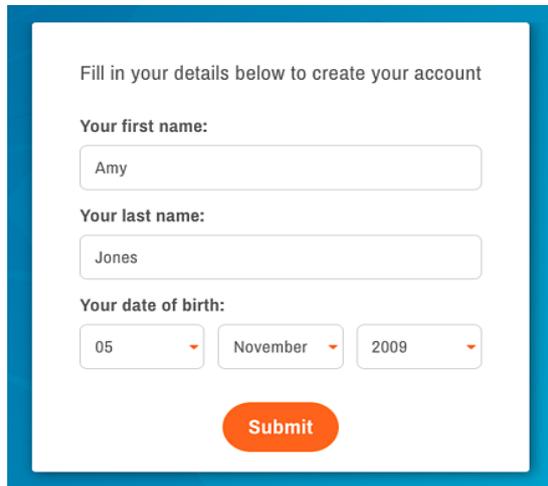
The screenshot shows the Sparx Maths logo at the top. Below it is a white box with the heading "Select your school". Underneath the heading is the instruction "Start typing the name of your school to begin searching." followed by a search input field containing the placeholder text "Start typing your school's name ...". Below the input field is a "Continue" button.

3. Select **'New user'** underneath the login fields



The screenshot shows the Sparx Maths logo at the top. Below it is a white box with the heading "You're logging in to School Name" and a link "Not your school?". Below this are the "Username:" and "Password:" fields. The "Password:" field has a "Show" button next to it. Below the password field is a link "Forgot login details". Below that is a "Login" button. At the bottom of the white box, there is a link "New Sparx user? Click here" which is circled in red. A red arrow points from this link to the "Login" button.

4. Enter the **FirstName** and **LastName** with the **first letters as capitals** as per the example below, and **Date of Birth**  
*If you are having difficulties matching the right credentials, teachers can view them, so speak to your teacher.*



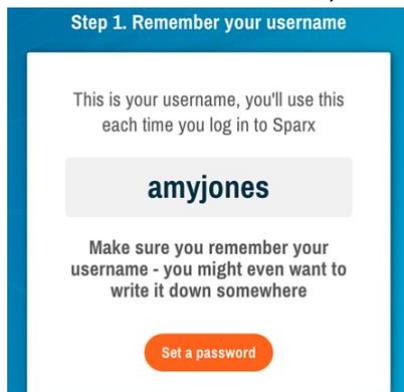
Fill in your details below to create your account

Your first name:

Your last name:

Your date of birth:

5. Click **'Submit'** and set a password  
*Note: Usernames are lowercase and will not contain accents, even if these are in the student's name. Double-barrelled surnames, however, will retain the hyphen eg jamesmith-jones*



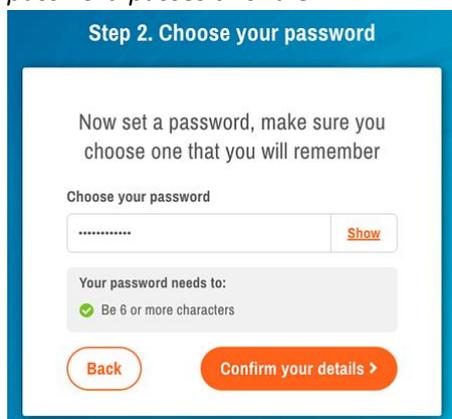
Step 1. Remember your username

This is your username, you'll use this each time you log in to Sparx

**amyjones**

Make sure you remember your username - you might even want to write it down somewhere

6. Select **'Set a password'**. We recommend that you write this down inside the cover of your maths homework book in case you forget it.  
*Note: This password needs to contain at least 6 characters. The screen will inform you once your password passes this rule.*



Step 2. Choose your password

Now set a password, make sure you choose one that you will remember

Choose your password

Your password needs to:

- Be 6 or more characters

7. Finally, select '**Confirm your details**' and enter in the username and password

**Step 3. Confirm your details**

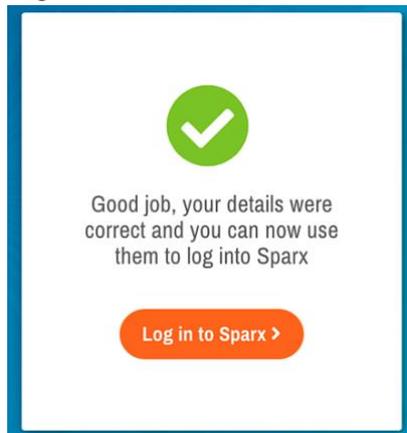
Let's check you have remembered your log in details

Enter your username:

Enter your password:  
 [Show](#)

[Back](#) [Check your details](#)

8. Log in!



Completing Maths homework:

1. Complete the 'compulsory' tasks set for you, noting down the question code (eg. FG20) for each individual question.

Sparx Maths

Hey Kyle, 50032 XP

Compulsory 7/8

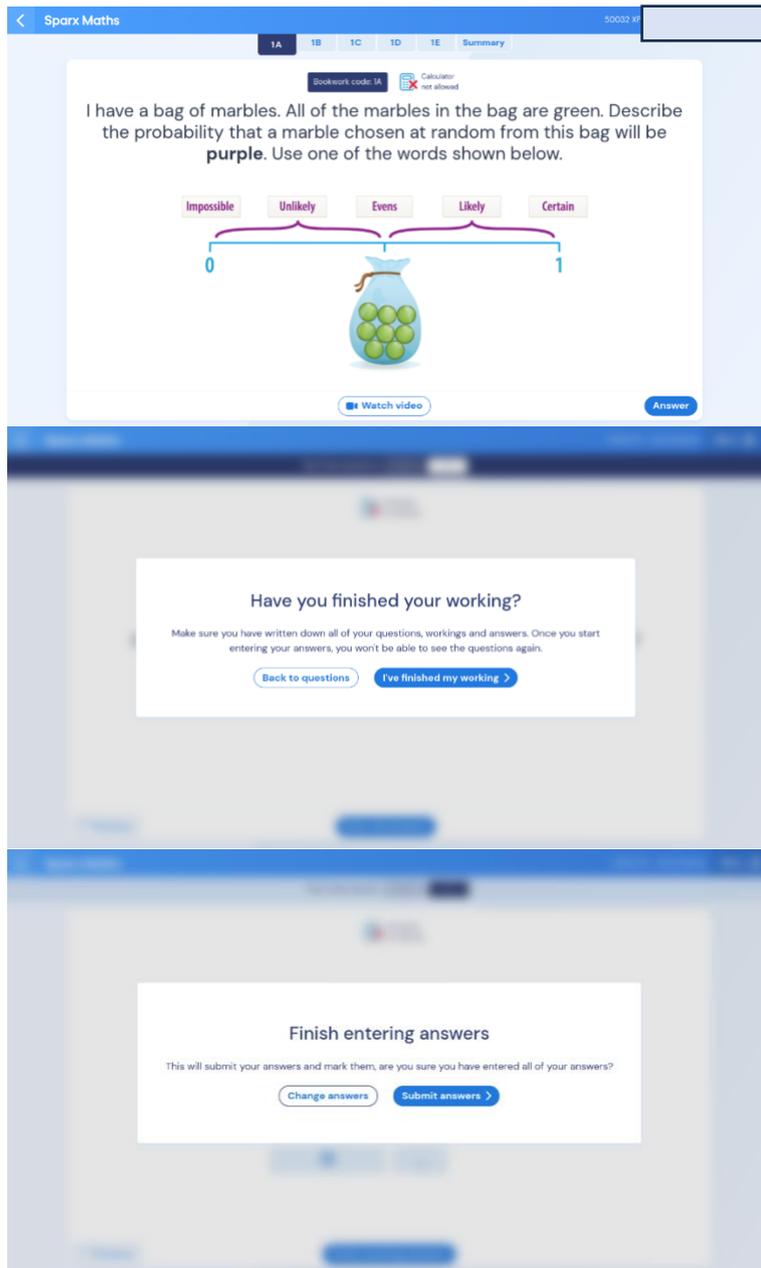
This is your personalised Compulsory homework. You need to answer every question correctly to complete it.

Homework due Wednesday 5th June 4pm Not started

1. Writing probabilities as fractions	0%	<a href="#">Start &gt;</a>
2. Calculating experimental probabilities	0%	<a href="#">Start &gt;</a>
3. Solving equations with two or more steps	0%	<a href="#">Start &gt;</a>
4. Mixed topic practice	0%	<a href="#">Start &gt;</a>
5. Mixed topic practice	0%	<a href="#">Start &gt;</a>
6. Mixed topic practice	0%	<a href="#">Start &gt;</a>
7. Times Tables	0%	<a href="#">Start &gt;</a>

Homework due Wednesday 22nd May 4pm Bookwork Completed

2. Write out the question, working and ANSWER (you may need to refer to this later when asked, even if it was incorrect). Complete the XP Boost and Target to boost your maths skills, do extra practice and increase your classes' chance for winning class of the week.



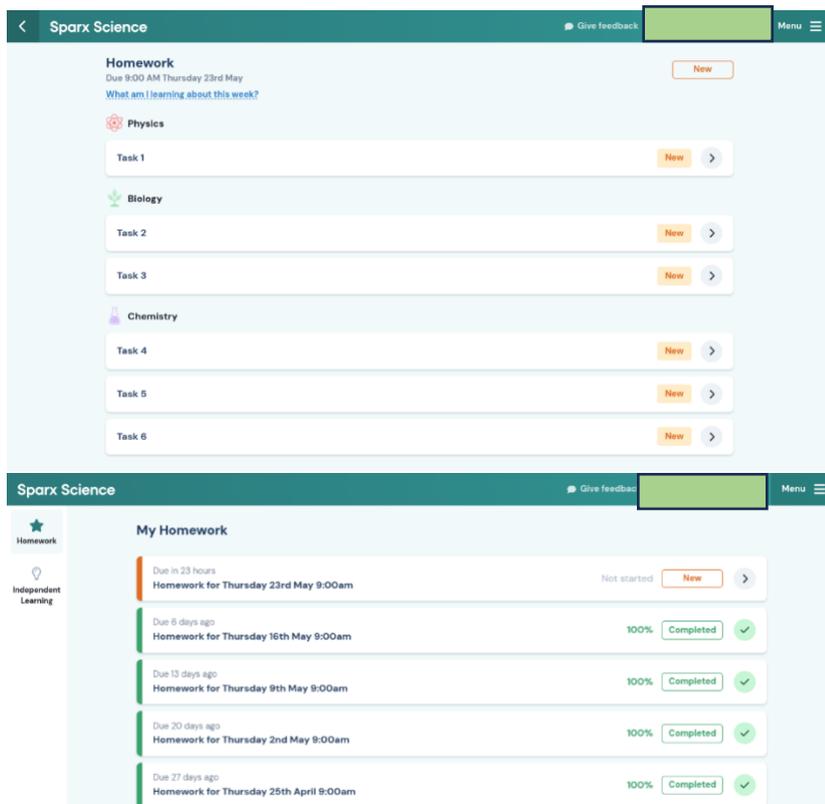
3. Finally, mark your work in green pen with ticks or crosses.  
If you get a question incorrect, mark your answer with a cross, then you MUST watch the video, COPY down the example in the video and complete again.
4. Bring your Sparx book to your mathematics lesson on the day the homework is due.

### Lost your Sparx book?

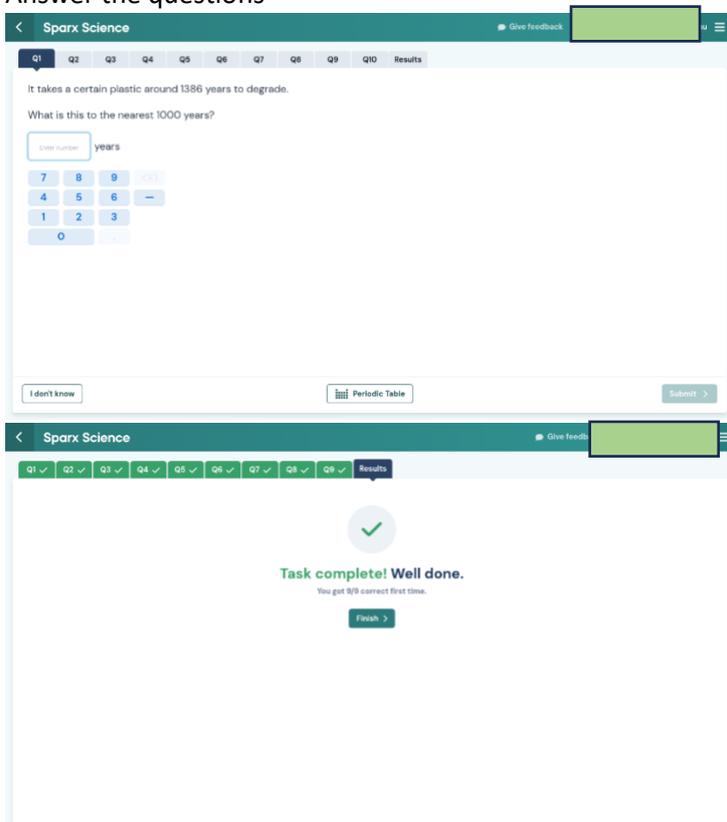
Inform your mathematics teacher via email so that they can give you a new one during your next lesson. In the meantime, complete your homework on titled and dated paper to bring to the lesson on the day the homework is due.

# Sparx Science

1. Log on and select the homework task.



2. Answer the questions



# Seneca (English, History, R.S, and Geography)

**Step 1** Go to: <https://www.office.com/>

**Step 2.** Click on 'Sign In'



**Step 3.** Enter your Bacon's email address, The one with numbers at the front. ([1234@Baconscollge.co.uk](mailto:1234@Baconscollge.co.uk)) The next screen you will need to enter your password.



**Step 4** Type in your Bacon's College password.



**Step 5** This will take you to the Office 365 homepage where you can access all the school's systems apps such as Outlook for Emails and Office Applications.



**Step 1** Go to: <https://senecalearning.com/>

**Step 2.** Click on 'Login'



**Step 3.** Click On 'continue with Microsoft'

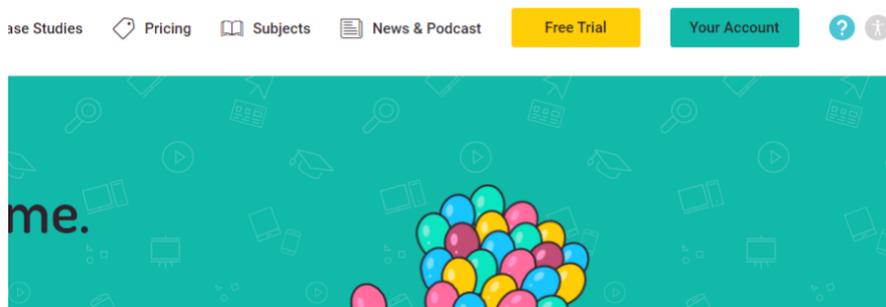


**Step 3** Type in the Bacon's College Organisation password 'bacons2020'



## The Ever Learner (PE – Year 9 and KS4)

1. Logging in for the first time? Go to Home Page (theeverlearner.com) [www.theeverlearner.com](http://www.theeverlearner.com)
2. Click on 'your account' – this is found in the top right hand corner



3. Click on the forgot password box in the image below:

The image shows a login form with two input fields: 'Username / Email address' and 'Password'. Below the password field is a link that says 'Forgot password?'. A teal 'Sign in' button is located at the bottom of the form. A red box highlights the 'Forgot password?' link.

4. Enter your school email address to reset your password the first time you use Ever Learner. Choose a password you will remember. You will then use these login details to log in next time.