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Dear Year 10 Parents / Carers,

We are writing to let you know that, from the start of term 4, Monday 23rd March, your child will be moving homework platforms from Tassomai to Sparx Science for all weekly science homework.

What is Sparx Science?

- Assigned homework will mostly focus on topics recently covered in class, along with consolidation questions on previously covered topics to embed prior learning.
- Students receive immediate feedback for each question about whether their answer was correct or they need to have another try. They earn rewards via XP for completion and effort.
- Every Sparx Science question has support available, helping your child find the guidance they need on their own. This ensures they always have the tools to succeed.
- Students also have the autonomy to further develop their scientific knowledge if they desire, via the 'Independent Learning' section of the platform.
- Homework will only be marked complete when 100% of the questions are answered correctly

Homework Expectations

Homework will be set every Monday and will be due the following Monday. Tasks will primarily focus on scientific topics taught in recent lessons, with some revision questions to help students retain earlier learning. Students should aim to complete their homework independently and to the best of their ability.

Accessing Sparx Science

1. Go to https://sparxscience.com/
2. Enter the "Bradley Stoke Community School" when prompted.
3. Select "Log in to Sparx using Google" and use their existing school single sign-on credentials to access their account.

Sparx Science can be accessed on any internet-connected device with a browser, allowing students flexibility in where they complete their homework.

Supporting Your Child

Parents and carers may receive a weekly homework update email from Sparx that links to a Parent Portal, where you can view your child's homework completion and progress. Parent engagement has been shown to positively influence homework completion and student outcomes.
Please let your child attempt questions independently. Sparx Science will automatically adjust the level of questions provided based on your child's answer and so helping them will give the platform an incorrect insight into their level of understanding.

We appreciate your support as we transition to this new homework system. Should you have any questions or require any assistance with login details, please don't hesitate to contact your child's science teacher.

Kind regards

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