

Dear parent carer

## SparxReader Workshop

I hope this message finds you well. As part of our continued efforts to support your child's literacy and learning development, we would like to invite you to a workshop focused on SparxReader, an innovative new tool that we will be using to enhance reading and comprehension skills in Key Stage 3 students.

Date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Time: 18:30 - 19:30

**Location:** Sheldon School (Main Hall)

SparxReader is an engaging and interactive platform that encourages your child to read regularly, and offer targeted support, based on you child's reading ability to improve their literacy skills. The platform allows the school and parent carers to track and reward your child's progress. This workshop will provide you with an overview of the platform and practical advice on how you can support your child in making the most of this resource at home.

During the session, we will cover:

- How SparxReader works and its benefits.
- How to monitor your child's reading habits and progress.
- Tips for motivating and encouraging your child to use SparxReader effectively.

From January 2025, we will be expecting students to complete approximately 30 minutes of reading per week on SparxReader. Research suggests that this regular reading time will help build reading fluency and comprehension, which is essential for your child's success across all subjects. Your support in ensuring your child engages with this reading is greatly appreciated.

We believe that your involvement, and working in partnership with you is key to helping your child succeed. Therefore we strongly encourage you to join us for this event. There will also be an opportunity for questions and discussion at the end of the workshop.

To confirm your attendance, please RSVP by midday of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 by clicking on the link here.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop and working together to support your child's learning journey.

Kind regards

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