# A guide to online platforms used at Sedgehill Academy

This booklet is a guide for families and students to the different online platforms used at Sedgehill Academy.

Online platforms are useful additions to traditional home learning tasks such as reading or extended writing and have many benefits for both students and teachers.

For students, online homework tasks provide instant feedback about how well they are learning and means that students can work at their own pace through material. Sometimes work will be set to help students prepare for a new topic, and sometimes to recap and review their learning from lessons. Revisiting material in this way means that students are developing their long-term memories and building secure knowledge in their subjects.

Online platforms allow teachers to set work for specific groups of students or even individual students depending on their needs and allow quick and accurate collection of data about how well individuals and groups of students are learning. Because online platforms reduce marking, teachers can use the extra time and the data about student learning to inform their planning and teaching.

We hope you find this booklet helpful.

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## Maths Y7, 8, 9

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| Platform name | Sparx Maths |
| Web address | https://sparx.co.uk/ |
| Log in details | Username: firstname surename<br><br>Password: they made up their own password |
| Subject/s used for | Maths |
| Details | • Students must complete ALL questions and tasks for compulsory (1 hour) AND XP boost (30 mins)<br>• Working out must be neatly displayed in their homework book<br>• Homework book must be brought into school on homework due date. |

## Maths Y10, 11

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| Platform name | Hegarty Maths |
| Web address | https://hegartymaths.com/ |
| Log in details | Sign in with their name and date of birth<br><br>Password: they made up their own password |
| Subject/s used for | Maths |
| Details | • Students must complete tasks<br>• Students must achieve 80% or above<br>• Students should use video to assist them<br>• Working out must be neatly displayed in their homework book<br>• Homework book must be brought into school on homework due date. |

## Maths Y12, 13

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| Platform name | Dr Frost Maths |
| Web address | https://www.drfrostmaths.com/ |
| Log in details | **Personal or School Email** (Must select school and class on first login)<br>**Set own password** |
| Subject/s used for | Mathematics |
| Details | • Students answer skill-focused or exam-style questions set by their teacher for some HW tasks. Tasks are self-marking and students can leave comments for teachers<br>• Student can study independently using video walkthroughs, key skills quizzes or exam questions and past papers which are all self-marking. |

## English

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| Platform name | Bedrock Learning |
| Web address | https://app.bedrocklearning.org/ |
| Log in details | Click the 'login with Office 365' button |
| Subject/s used for | KS3 & KS4 English |
| Details | • Complete x2 sessions a week (approximately 15-20 minutes a session)<br>• Weekly deadline: Friday<br>• Personalised tier 2 vocabulary teaching to support student progress in English and across the curriculum |

## Science, History, Geography

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| Platform name | Seneca Learning |
| Web address | www.senecalearning.com |
| Log in details | Username: student's school email address<br>Password: Seneca2020 |
| Subject/s used for | Science, History, Geography, GCSE DT - Textiles |
| Details | • Students work through short presentations of material followed by multiple-choice questions, gap-fill exercises or other short answer questions.<br>• Assignments are set each week by class teachers.<br>• Completion and scores are checked by class teachers and sections are reassigned to students if they achieve below 50%.<br>• Assignments will typically take c20-30 minutes. |

## French/Spanish

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| Platform name | Languagenut |
| Web address | Languagenut.com |
| Log in details | Students have their log in details on a piece of paper glued into their planners. |
| Subject/s used for | Y7-11 Languages |
| Details | Students complete an assignment in Languagenut that is due every Thursday. |

## Music

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| Platform name | Kinterat |
| Web address | www.kinteract.co.uk<br>Kinteract - Power your teaching and learning |

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| | An intuitive platform that supports schools regardless of location, curriculum or age, with innovative teaching and learning tools to provide evidence-based learning – anytime, any place, anywhere.<br><br>www.kinteract.co.uk |
| Log in details | Username - Student Sedgehill email address<br>P/W was the same as students log in to Sedgehill account (will need to be reset) |
| Subject/s used for | Music |
| Details | Evidence based assessments<br>Monitor and track progress<br>Creating and managing library content<br><br>**Capture:** Kinteract empowers teachers to capture and measure student's individual progress through robust digital portfolios.<br><br>**Share:** Parents stay connected to their children's learning by viewing and interacting with real-time updates. Kinteract provides date-driven insights on recommended actions to maintain, remediate or accelerate student learning.<br><br>**Accelerate:** Kinteract supercharges teachers' instruction with lightning-fast workflows for common tasks like setting goals, creating assessments, tagging standards and providing feedback. |

## GCSE PE

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| Platform name | The Everlearner |
| Web address | www.theeverlearner.com |
| Log in details | Students full email address<br><br>Password: GCSEPE |
| Subject/s used for | GCSEPE |
| Details | • Students work through questions linked to the lesson theme. Students also have an opportunity to watch a ten minute tutorial on the subject to revisit lesson theme.<br>• Assignments are set each week by class teachers.<br>• Completion and scores are checked by class teachers and sections are reassigned to students if they achieve below 80%.<br>Assignments will typically take c20-30 minutes. |