



Secondary Ready

You may have heard of the '**Summer Slide**' as a way of describing the decline in a child's learning during the summer period. For many schools, this slide is most apparent in core subjects such as Maths and English and the move between primary and secondary school for students is always a tough one. This year, we have the impact of Coronavirus to balance, too.

To combat this, Sparx – an award-winning maths education technology company – is offering all Year 6 students **free access** to the pilot of its new product Numerise. In Numerise, there is a Secondary Ready course designed specifically to support children starting Year 7 in September.

What is Secondary Ready?

Secondary Ready is a course that will help ensure learners start secondary school with a solid foundation in core number skills so they are prepared to move on to more challenging concepts and new areas of maths. It will also help fill any gaps in their knowledge and make sure that no student is left behind.

The course covers topics like geometry and statistics that your child will have covered at primary school to make sure that their learning stays interesting and varied.

How long will it take?

If your child would like to work through the whole Secondary Ready course over a six week summer holiday, they should aim to complete two lessons a week. For most learners this is around two hours work a week. Little and often is suggested – perhaps you could try 30 minutes, four times per week? But we know that every child works differently, so go with what works best for you.

How much is it?

Numerise pilot accounts – and the Secondary Ready course – are **completely free** until September 2020.

I'm interested – how do I start?

1. [Click this link](#) and press 'sign up'
2. Create a 'Supporting adult' account and once you have verified your account, you can create a 'learner' account for your child
3. Choose the Year 6 course called 'Secondary Ready' and start learning!

If you have any questions or issues, please [contact us](#).