

Mind Spark Grades 1 to 9

Dear Parent,

Greetings!

As you may be aware, our students were provided with free access to Mindspark Math, English and Science programs over the last several weeks. Our teachers and students tried out Mindspark on a pilot basis and found that students had benefited enormously from this program. As a school, we plan to continue using the program after the free access is over and will strongly recommend you to sign up your ward to be able to access it after the free period is over.

Those who wish to avail of 9 months of Mindspark Math, please remit a payment of AED 126 (Vat inclusive). Please note that this is a special reduced fees that Mindspark creators are providing as a special consideration during the COVID 19 situation, that places greater reliance on online/digital learning.

Students wishing to continue accessing English along with Math need to remit AED 168. (Gr 4 -9)

For students of Grade 6 to 9, Mindspark Science (beta version) can still be accessed free of cost.

Access for registered students will be started from July 1st 2020 onwards. The program will be available until the end of the academic year. DETAILS ON MODE OF PAYMENT IS SPECIFIED AT THE END OF THIS COMMUNICATION

Sharing some important details below w.r.t. the scope and power of Mindspark as a tool for learning.

WHAT IS MINDSPARK?

Mindspark is a **computer-based, personalized learning program** that helps students achieve conceptual clarity, develop procedural fluency and get extensive practice by following a learning path that is based on his or her needs and time frame. It is one of the most proven Math program, reviewed by researchers at Harvard, MIT and Stanford and has AI-powered engine with backing of 18 years of research on children's learning. We would highly recommend that your ward continue to practice and learn concepts on Mindspark in addition to classroom learning. As we have seen during the past weeks, Mindspark gives students the time they require to internalize and understand concepts with several practice questions and challenge questions and remedials explaining misconceptions.

The key benefits of Mindspark Math are:

1. Students can develop deep conceptual understanding of topics by solving problems, reasoning and connecting methods, while going through a learning path which adapts itself to every student's learning level.
2. Appropriate challenges in Mindspark ensures that students of every level are engaged and learn more maintaining a high level of confidence.
3. A tight interplay between assessment of each student response and instantaneous feedback enhances the learning through Mindspark.
4. Mindspark makes learning fun for students by gamifying the experience through reward points, leader boards and badges
5. Mindspark is curriculum-aligned and provides students/teachers with high quality content for all the topics required to cover the syllabus.
6. Mindspark works individually with each student to diagnose, remediate and motivate the student to invest the time needed to make him/ her confident and fluent in the subject.

With Mindspark Parent Connect, you can actively participate in your child's learning process. With a click , it is easy to track your child's topic wise progress, the number of questions attempted, time spent on Mindspark, and number of days logged in.

In these challenging times, we are following an effective schedule of online/distance learning schedules for our students and we have found Mindspark to be completely in sync with the need of the hour: Mindspark solves the challenges faced in a typical classroom

#	Challenges in Regular Classrooms
1	Teacher has to be present on all days and with no other duties than teaching.
2	All students should be present in school on all days. If they will be on leave they will miss some part and can have problem in understanding next steps.
3	Teacher has to cater learning levels of all students which is very difficult within limited time.
4	Teacher will NOT be able to check students' understanding till the unit test.
5	Teacher need to take out time to remediate students from their busy schedule.
6	Teaching is dependent on of teacher.
7	Limited time to cover a topic and teacher can cover only 3-4 examples in a class.



How Mindspark Can Help
Students' learning will not suffer in case of Teacher's unavailability.
Student will start from where s/he has left and will not miss any topic because of absence in school for a day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow learners can continue working on the topic even if teacher has finished that in a class • Fast Learners can get different Games on the topics to strengthen their teaching and also start working on next Topic On Mindspark
Students' different learning needs will be catered without human intervention.
Continuous evaluation of learning levels of Students.
Mindspark will cater personalized students' need.
Research backed content is delivered to students using various examples.
Average students are solving 30-35 questions on Mindspark in 45 minutes.
Teachers can monitor and control individual and class level learning remotely .

BANK PAYMENT DETAILS: PLEASE MAKE THE PAYMENT TO THE BELOW ACCOUNT AND SEND A COPY OF THE PAYMENT DETAILS/BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT TO uma@sageuae.com

Account Name : Sage Educational Consultants FZ LLC
Account Number : 1014173273101
IBAN Number : AE540260001014173273101
Swift Code : EBILAEAD
Bank : Emirates NBD Bank,
Al Qusais Branch Dubai

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. Net Banking(bank to bank transfer)
2. ATM Deposit
3. Cheque Deposit
4. Bank Teller Deposit

(Additional fee of AED 10 applicable on this payment option as bank teller charges apply)

SUPPORT: Please write to support@sageuae.com should you have any issues while logging in to Mindspark or have forgotten your password. You may also call 050 333 7645 OR 04 5844248 during the week (Sun to Thursday 9 to 5)

Regards,
Gulf Model School, Dubai