



Executive Headteacher: Mrs L. A. Gwinnett

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## English – Bedrock Vocabulary

We have invested in an innovative literacy improvement tool called Bedrock Vocabulary. It is a website that helps children to learn very important academic vocabulary, whilst encouraging them to read regularly.

As your child progresses through the curriculum, they will study hundreds of words, whilst reading fiction and non-fiction texts regularly. They will also fill in an online vocabulary notebook to practise using this vocabulary, and you can see and edit this yourself!

Students in Year 8 and 9 will be set homework to complete a baseline test, which will allow them to access work at the right level and pace for them. Students in Year 7 will complete this test on their Chromebooks in school. Students will then be set 1-2 sessions per week as homework following this baseline test.

Your child will receive their login and password in lesson and will record this in the back of their English exercise book. Following this, you will be sent an announcement via Class Charts to inform you when they have received this information.

Further to this, students will be given an access code which parents can use to log into Bedrock and view your child's progress. You will be able to see the vocabulary your child is learning, which we encourage you to use in conversation at home. Please find this code in your child's English exercise book, alongside their own log in details.

### Once you have this access code:

- Step 1: Visit [app.bedrocklearning.org](http://app.bedrocklearning.org).
- Step 2: Click on the 'Guardian/Teacher' tab.
- Step 3: Complete the parent sign-up sheet and enter the access code provided to you by the school and create an account.
- Step 4: Check your email for your password, and then log in. Be sure to check your junk folder if no email arrives.





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You will find a helpful parent guide at this link: <https://bit.ly/2TrdZ4h>

Please do not hesitate to contact us via [enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org) if you have any questions or require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

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