



Executive Headteacher: Mrs L. A. Gwinnett

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Bedrock Vocabulary

We wrote to you last academic year to let you know we had invested in an innovative literacy improvement tool called Bedrock Vocabulary. It is a website that helps children to learn important academic vocabulary, whilst encouraging them to read regularly.

Students in Year 8 and 9 were introduced to the website last year and had started to progress their way through the curriculum through the homework tasks they were set each week. This year, they will continue to be set Bedrock homework weekly and will be expected to complete at least one lesson per week. They can, of course, complete more than this if they choose and this will help them to progress even further.

Your child will receive a reminder of their login and password in their English lesson in due course, 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 within your child's English exercise book, alongside their own log in details. We would strongly recommend that this tool is used as you will be able to see which words your child is learning and how much progress they are making. If you already made use of this tool last year, you will be able to use the same parental access code as they have not changed. If not, here is a guide on how to use the code:

### Once you have this access code:

- Step 1: Visit [app.bedrocklearning.org](http://app.bedrocklearning.org).
- Step 2: Click on the 'Guardian/Teacher' tab.





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- 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.

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

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need any further information.

Yours faithfully,

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**Director of English**



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