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Dear Parent/Carer

Just to let you know that we have recently relaunched Bedrock Vocabulary in school. Students in years 8, 9 and 10 were introduced to it last year, whereas it will be new for year 7 students. Bedrock is an innovative literacy improvement tool that helps children to learn very important academic vocabulary, whilst encouraging them to read regularly.

Did you know that children with wide vocabularies make excellent progress at school and in further education?

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 knowledge organiser to practise using this vocabulary, and you can see and edit this yourself!

You will find a helpful parent guide at this link: <https://bit.ly/2TrdZ4h>. Guidance is also available for you and your child on the Bedrock Learning YouTube channel.

Each week your child will be asked to complete two bedrock lessons. We reward progress and achievements weekly to help encourage participation.

We hope you enjoy bringing the new words your child learns on Bedrock into your home. Please do encourage them to regularly engage with Bedrock. Further tips can be found on the Bedrock blogs: <https://bedrocklearning.org/blog/how-to-help-your-child-use-ambitious-vocabulary/>.

You will shortly be sent an access code, so that you are able to login to Bedrock to see your child's progress.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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