

Dear Parents and Carers,

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.

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 vocabulary notebook to practise using this vocabulary. You can see and edit this yourself.

You can help your child to make even greater progress by logging on to see how they are getting on. You will be able to see the vocabulary your child is learning and we encourage you to use this in conversation at home.

You can head over to the site and create your own account now.

Your access code has been shared via your child's Google Classroom account (Year7) or your child's SMHW account (Years 8-11).

Step 1: Visit <https://app.bedrocklearning.org>.

Step 2: Click on the 'Parent/Teacher' tab.

Step 3: Complete the parent sign-up sheet, enter the codes 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.

Your child has received their username and password via Google Classroom (Year 7) or SMHW (Years 8-11).

Thanks.

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