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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Bedrock Vocabulary

We have invested in an innovative literacy improvement tool called Bedrock Vocabulary. It is a website that helps children to learn critical academic vocabulary. Did you know that children with extensive vocabularies make excellent progress at school and in further education?

As your child progresses through the Bedrock curriculum, they will study hundreds of words, whilst reading fiction and non-fiction texts regularly. You'll notice the words are cleverly interwoven into texts on a range of topics.

Students will complete a minimum of 2 online lessons per week which will be set as their English homework. They will be set every Monday and need to be completed by midday on the Friday. Students need to leave 24 hours between each online session as the system is designed to develop memory retention and it will revisit words from the previous session.

The Library is open during both breaks and after school until 4pm. Students can use the school laptops or Ipads in there if they don't have internet access at home.

Why not help your child to make even greater progress by logging on to see how they are getting on? You will be able see the vocabulary your child is learning, which we encourage you to use in conversation at home. As each post-test is completed, data will appear in the dashboard.

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

Step 1: Visit <https://portal.bedrocklearning.org/parent-signup/>

Step 2: Enter the codes provided to you by the school and create an account. (these will be sent to you very soon!)

Step 3: Check your email for your password, and then log in. Be sure to check your junk folder if no email arrives.

Kind regards,

Mr S. Pierce

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