

16th October 2023

Dear parent/carer

Re: Bedrock Learning

With literacy being such a key part of our curriculum, we are delighted to announce that we are continuing to support our students to develop and strengthen their skills with the Bedrock programme. Bedrock is an easy-to-use online system which challenges students' abilities in areas such as comprehension, grammar, and vocabulary. These vital skills are used by students in all subjects as well as being fundamental for communication which is essential for our student's well-being.

Throughout this term students in Key Stage 3 have had one lesson in their fortnightly timetable dedicated to Bedrock and we have received lots of positive feedback from them. Students are already excitedly increasing their points totals as they tackle the fun activities while we are busily putting rewards into place to celebrate their hard work and enthusiasm.

In order to get the most from Bedrock, we ask that students also spend 30 minutes each week using Bedrock as English homework to aid their progression. This is a great way for students to be exposed to a variety of texts, writers, and cultures, so broadening their knowledge and skills at the same time. It also gives their adults the opportunity to see the fantastic effort that they are making and play an important part of encouraging their achievements.

Bedrock can be accessed at www.bedrocklearning.org and students will have been given their log in details by their English teacher. If there are any issues with using Bedrock at home, please ask your child to see their English teacher or Ms Dadd who will happily help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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