

## Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 7 Students

I hope you have had a wonderful summer. As we start the new school year, I would like to provide some updates regarding the **Bedrock Vocabulary** platform and share some exciting news from our recent assembly.

### Student Expectations and Competitions

Students are encouraged to regularly engage with Bedrock Vocabulary to build their vocabulary skills and improve their reading comprehension. During our recent assembly, we introduced our new **half-termly Bedrock competitions**, where students will have the chance to win prizes based on their engagement and performance.

We also announced the **winners of our summer competition**, where students had been accumulating points before the school year began. It was fantastic to see so many students participate and make great progress.

### How Does Bedrock Work?

- **Log in:** Students can log in using their Office 365 school email and password.
- **Complete lessons:** The goal is to regularly engage with the platform and complete lessons.
- **Achieve points:** Each lesson contributes to the student's overall progress and helps them build valuable vocabulary skills.

### Accessing Bedrock Vocabulary

To support your child in accessing Bedrock, here are the steps:

1. **Using any internet-enabled device**, visit the following URL: <https://app.bedrocklearning.org>.
2. **Select "Log in with Office 365."**
3. Enter your child's school email and password:
  - **Email format:** firstname.surname@st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk
  - **Password:** Updated in computing lessons

Should you have any issues accessing the platform, please find support at this link or scan the QR Code: <https://tinyurl.com/3mvhrv6c>



If you encounter any further issues with accessing Bedrock, students should ask their English teacher for support in the first instance. If there are further issues, feel free to contact me at **daniel.bevan@st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk**. Additionally, I will be available for support in **EN6 on Tuesdays at 3:15 PM** if your child needs any help with logging in or completing lessons.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing your child's progress this year.

Yours faithfully,



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