



PEMBROKE
A PRIORY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents / Carers

Last module, we introduced English homework for all students on Bedrock, a website that helps students build a stronger vocabulary, improve their comprehension and inference skills, as well as essential knowledge of grammar. This will not only benefit students in their English lessons but enables better access to texts from all subjects across the curriculum. In that, it also acts as an effective English Language practise for all GCSE students. This is a cornerstone of our English provision at Pembroke and we are confident that if your child engages successfully, they will maximise their progress. As such, it is a core expectation that all students complete their homework weekly.

Once logged in, the aim is for students to reach 20 points of engagement every week, which roughly equates to 20-30 minutes of learning time. This can be from either 'Vocabulary' or from 'Grammar'. It is suggested that your child alternates between the Grammar and Vocabulary options each week to ensure their skills are developing in all areas. Bedrock homework will be checked, logged and awarded points **every Monday** during term time.

Your child's log in

We have already issued log ins for all students, however, we have now printed paper copies of this letter to all students. Please ask your child for their Bedrock letter, which they should receive directly from their English teacher this week.

If your child experiences any issues logging in, please ask them to contact their English teacher directly.

Parent / Carer log in

If you wish to see your child's engagement, what texts they are interacting with or vocabulary they are learning, you can do so through your parent/carer login 'access code' on the letter your child has received. Simply visit app.bedrocklearning.org, click on 'Guardian sign up' in the top right hand corner of the screen, click 'school access code', enter your code as above, then click 'Register'. You will then receive an activation email in your inbox to complete the activation process.

Once logged in, please visit 'knowledge organiser' from the navigation bar at the top to see a breakdown of all the words your child has learnt, is learning or is struggling with. There are also additional tips and support available on here to help you further embed their learning at home.

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We are excited about the impact that this programme will have on our students and look forward to seeing them progress as they engage with the programme. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me by emailing dfarrell@prioryacademies.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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