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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Subject Bedrock Vocabulary

It has been a great pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 pupils to Vyners this half term. I hope that they are settling in well and enjoying the start of their learning journey with us.

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. 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, and you can see and edit this yourself.

English teachers are launching Bedrock with all Year 7 pupils in their lessons over the upcoming week. Account details, alongside a Guardian Access Code which you can use to create an account which monitors your child's progress, will be shared privately with each pupil on Google Classroom. The expectation will then be that pupils complete weekly activities on Bedrock as part of their English home learning.

Following a great start to the Autumn Term, I look forward to the positive impact that these initiatives will have upon the literacy skills of all pupils involved.

Yours sincerely
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