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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Homework

We are writing to inform you about our approach to homework from this point onwards. Students in year 7 will now be using three online platforms to complete their homework:

Online Platform and Link	Subject	Log-in Information	
Language Nut: www.languagenut.com	French	Username and password provided by teacher	
SPARX Maths: www.sparxmaths.uk	Maths	Username = first name and surname – all one word, all lower case (e.g. abihennig)	
		Password – students sets up own password in	
		class.	
Bedrock: <u>www.bedrock.org</u>	English	Click on the 'log in with Office 365' icon to log in using their normal school email address and	
When logged in, click on 'Vocabulary'		password.	
button		·	
Bedrock: www.bedrock.org	English, Religious	Click on the 'log in via Microsoft' icon to log in	
	Studies, Geography,	using their normal school email address and	
	History, Science, Art &	password.	
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Students will follow this two-week timetable for homework:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A	Maths	English	Science	French & RS	History
Week B	Maths	English	Science	French & Art/ DT	Geography

Each homework should take no longer than 30 minutes to complete (French is set at approx. 15 mins per week.)

All homework will be set via Satchel One https://www.satchelone.com/login

Students sign in by clicking on the 'log in via Microsoft' icon to log in using their normal school email address and password.

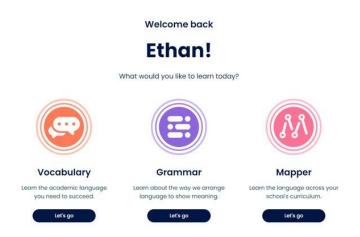


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SPARX Maths supports students to develop important numeracy and Maths skills. SPARX Maths homework is closely linked to what students are learning in class.

Language Nut and Bedrock are designed to support students' development of vocabulary. The vocabulary students will be revising is linked to each subject curriculum and words learned in class. **Bedrock** also includes reading and writing tasks for each subject.

When students log in to Bedrock, they will see this screen (it may just show Vocabulary and Mapper at this stage):



For English homework, students should click 'Vocabulary.'

For all other subjects (except French/Maths which are on different platforms) they should click 'Mapper.'

The combination of these online platforms will help your child to access the curriculum, and to develop confidence and success in their learning throughout their school day. We will be closely monitoring this homework, rewarding them for their efforts and ensuring their work at home compliments their learning in lessons.

IMPORTANT FURTHER SUPPORT

The online platforms can be accessed on a range of devices: laptops, iPads, and most mobile phones. However, if your child struggles to access a device to work on these platforms, please encourage them to use the computers in the library to complete their homework. Computers in the library are available every lunchtime and every day after school. Staff are on hand to support.

Yours sincerely

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