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Dear Parent/Carer,

Spelling Home Learning Scheme

We are writing to inform you of a spelling Home Learning scheme that we are launching with all KS3 (Years 7-9) classes in English this year.

Our aim is to set a number of spellings that students should know by the end of Year 7, 8 and 9.

Once a fortnight students will be set a number of spellings to learn on Frog by their English teacher, the spellings to be learnt will be tailored according to the needs of students in the group.

Students will be tested on the spellings and their scores will be recorded regularly. In order to progress on to the next set of spellings, students will need to relearn any incorrect answers.

We hope that this initiative will not only raise the profile of spelling but will also encourage students to expand the vocabulary used in their written work.

We thank you for your anticipated support with this new scheme.

Yours Sincerely

Lucy Cowles-Brooks and Steph Hollington
Joint KS3 Co-ordinators