



# Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## English KS3 – Home learning Scheme

We are writing to inform you of the English department's spelling home learning scheme that we run with all KS3 classes (Years 7, 8 and 9). The aim is that students reach their best level of accuracy and confidence in spelling.

Once a fortnight, your child's English teacher will set the class a number of spellings to learn on Frog; the spellings will be tailored according to the needs of each student and should provide a realistic level of challenge.

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

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 also hope that you will support your child in learning their assigned words.

We thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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