Dear Parents/Guardians,

This half term, our students have been engaged in the learning of a series of vocabulary as part of our Word of the Week programme.

These words have been thoughtfully selected from national secondary level vocabulary lists, encompassing language frequently encountered in various assessments, coursework, and examinations, as well as recommendations from our subject leaders and departmental leaders across the school.

Below, you will find a list of the words that have been, or will be emphasised during the Autumn term. These words are actively being promoted and discussed throughout the school to facilitate ongoing learning. Additionally, we have included some top tips to aid your child in the ongoing development of their vocabulary skills at home.

I wish to express my gratitude for your ongoing commitment to supporting literacy related matters at home.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Slater Whole School Literacy Coordinator

Word of the Week Autumn Term 2023

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Affect	Accurate	Alternative	Access
Analyse	Appropriate	Circumstance	Adequate
Approach	Bias	Comment	Apparent
Area	Complex	Compensate	Approximate
Assess	Conclusion	Component	Application
Categorise	Consequent	Consent	Attitude
Community	Consume	Considerable	Attribute
Compare	Contradict	Constant	Capacity
Comprehension	Contrast	Constrain	Commit

Concept	Crucial	Coordinate	Communicate
Conclude	Deduce	Core	Confer
Conflict	Design	Correspond	Contrast
Consist	Element	Criteria	Cycle
Context	Explicit	Demonstrate	Debate