



ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Scan me for the
Firefly introductory video

Re: Firefly Homework Website

Dear Parent / Carer,

We believe that quality homework that is diligently completed by students secures a healthy attitude to learning and ultimately leads to great progress. This is perhaps even more crucial for Year 11 students as the time they spend building upon their knowledge and understanding at home will undoubtedly have a direct impact on examination success.

I am hopeful that you will be aware of **Firefly**, our homework and learning platform. This website enables teachers to digitally record homework and revision tasks for your child. Your child can then access these tasks via the Firefly website or via the personalised Student Planner app they will have downloaded onto their iPad. As a parent, you are automatically linked to your child's Firefly account, thus allowing you to stay better informed about their out of lesson learning.

Firefly also contains some fantastic learning resources with each learning area having its own dedicated page. As the year progresses these pages will be populated with learning resources and revision materials that will be extremely helpful in preparing your child for their Summer exams.

The platform also allows us to send direct communications to you and your child. A new addition this year is our new Wilf's Weekly newsletter that is sent out via Firefly every Sunday and contains useful resources, news and information for students and parents alike.

If you have yet to activate your Firefly account, we would strongly encourage you to do this as soon as possible. The QR code at the top of this letter plays an introductory video, which gives further instructions on how to activate your account, explains how you can use Firefly to track your child's homework and check communications from the Academy.

If you already use Firefly and have activated your account please note we have had to reset your password to Password1. You will need to use this next time you log on; there will be an option to change to a password of your choice.

If you are having any issues activating your account or are unsure of the email address, you have provided to the Academy, please contact jfagan@saintwilfrids.com or nashman@saintwilfrids.com so we can confirm your details.

Yours sincerely,

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