



THE AVON VALLEY SCHOOL & PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Membean

Subject Line: Welcome to Membean

We are excited to let you know that we are trialing Membean, a new homework platform for English, from Monday 19th February for 6 weeks. For their English homework, students will be expected to complete at least 30 minutes a week (10 minutes, 3 times a week). In addition, your child's teacher will set quizzes or assessments for them to complete.

Membean is an online vocabulary learning system that helps students develop an excitement to know what words mean and how to use them with nuance and precision. Membean is completely personalised to your child's current level of vocabulary expertise and learning pace. Your child will be provided with enrollment instructions and clear training expectations.

Membean offers vocabulary instruction in a fun and engaging environment that continually presents challenges in the form of microlearning nuggets. It helps students learn words in context to make the words easier to understand and remember on a long-term basis. It provides real-world usage of words so that students understand their relevance. Word roots and prefixes help students to not only understand how words are put together, but also how their meanings are derived. In addition, Membean offers memorable video clips containing target words and visual tools, like word maps, to enhance memory.

After an initial assessment of your child's current vocabulary knowledge, the Membean Memory Engine introduces appropriate new words, asking many questions about them while keeping track of daily progress. Teachers have access to a dashboard to monitor and make adjustments to your child's personalised program.

You can visit membean.com to learn more about this unique vocabulary learning system, or contact me for more information.

Yours sincerely,

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