

## **Rationale and Lexical items for the New Pilot E - Winter and Summer 2021**

Dear English teachers interested in joining the E Bagrut pilot,

Research informs us of the importance and impact of direct vocabulary instruction on raising student proficiency and achievements in English as a global language. To this end, a vocabulary program has been introduced and a test has been piloted successfully which we are now expanding and developing.

This new vocabulary Bagrut test is based on knowledge of the items in [band 1, 2](#) and [400 words from Band III](#). We, therefore, recommend that you target vocabulary instruction based on the Bands, beginning with your 10th and 11th grade classes this year.

Please send any questions you may have to Sigalit Ardit, the administrator of this site at [sigardit@gmail.com](mailto:sigardit@gmail.com) and or Shoshi Harris at [shoshi133@gmail.com](mailto:shoshi133@gmail.com)

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Schools that would like to participate in the pilot in 2020 - 2021 should register [here](#).