

## Definitions :

- 1: system of fixed rules and formal behaviour used at official meetings, usually between governments ( *history, geography, politics, economics, business* )
- 2: the first or original version of an agreement, especially a treaty between countries, etc.; an extra part added to an agreement or treaty ( *history* )
- 3: a set of rules that control the way data is sent between computer ( *ICT* )
- 5: a plan for performing a scientific experiment or medical treatment ( *Medicine, biology* )

# protocol

## Etymology and historical meaning of the term **protocol** :

late Middle English (denoting the original minute of an agreement, forming the legal authority for future dealings relating to it): from Old French *prothocole*, via medieval Latin from Greek *prōtokollon* 'first page, flyleaf', from *prōtos* 'first' + *kolla* 'glue'.

## Used in a sentence:

- 1: *The PM followed the protocol for his diplomatic visit*
- 2: *the dates were set out in a legally binding protocol/*
- 3: *the protocol between the pc and the laptop ensured there were no viruses.*
- 4: *There was a strict protocol for the brain surgery he was about to perform.*

## Questions:

- How does this link with the theme of the week:  
**'striving for excellence'**
- Can you think of any synonyms for the word **protocol**?
- Could you use words of the same family (verbs, nouns ) in sentences?

# Striving for excellence



## Discussion:

What is the difference between striving for excellence and striving for rewards?

What are you striving for:

- today?
- this week?
- this year?