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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Use of IRIS Connect**

I am writing to let you know that as part of our Continuing Professional Development programme for teachers we use a tool in the classroom called 'IRIS Connect'. IRIS Connect is a video-based professional learning platform, which is proven to transform learning, and will be used by teaching staff to further develop their practice.

We are ambitious for every single student and strive to provide your child with the best education possible; we are also ambitious for our staff and want them to be the best teachers that they can be. A key factor in enabling this is ensuring that, in addition to the regular staff training we provide, our staff have access to a range of tools and resources. IRIS Connect will therefore be used in lessons to record key techniques from our teaching and learning policy. The clips will then be used as part of the teacher's reflection on how to further improve their practice to ensure that all students make excellent progress within a lesson.

The clips are automatically saved to a secure account which can only be accessed by the teacher using their individual password, and the data is stored using SSL encryption. IRIS Connect fully complies with all data protection and safeguarding policies for schools – further information can be found here: <https://www.irisconnect.com/uk/support/gdpr/>

We believe that using IRIS Connect is an extremely powerful tool in further developing our teachers' practice, and will further support our focus on ensuring your child achieves excellent outcomes to give them the greatest opportunity for success in the future.

If you have any questions about the use of IRIS Connect, then please contact the academy via your child's Head of Year.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S Mashike  
Vice Principal



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