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Dear parent /carer

We are writing to inform you about a new programme we are using as a staff team to help improve the quality of our teaching and learning at Bournville School. A system called 'IRIS connect', has been purchased so staff can video their own lessons to re-watch and critique their own teaching in order to sharpen and improve delivery. All videos are stored securely on a 'cloud'; they are encrypted and password protected so only staff at Bournville can access them.

These videos will be used by staff at Bournville to share best practice and ultimately to improve the learning experience for your children. This will help all staff to share their strengths so that teaching and learning is at the heart of what we do here.

We are letting you know about this system as your children may feature in a video recording if they are in the line of the video camera. Video recording will only be used occasionally by staff as this is a mobile system that is collected and set up for 'one-off' lessons when required. Our aim is for all teachers to be highly effective practitioners and IRIS Connect allows us to do this through sharing best practice.

The lessons captured by Bournville School are only accessible by the teachers that record them, or within their own department network for specific professional development. If you would like further peace of mind with regards to the security of storing these videos, please visit <http://www.irisconnect.com/uk/support/security-and-safeguarding/>.

We will start to use IRIS Connect this month as we continue to improve the teaching and learning at Bournville School.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the use of IRIS connect and its planned use at Bournville School, please contact Miss Roberts via email at c.roberts@bournville.fmat.co.uk or call reception.

Yours faithfully



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