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Dear Parent / Carer Annwyl Rieni

Re. IRIS Connect - sharing teaching excellence through collaboration

As a school we are deeply committed to providing the highest quality of education to pupils. In order to do this, we must also provide the best learning experiences for our teachers.

We are delighted to announce that we will be using 'IRIS Connect', an innovation in teacher professional development to ensure that our teachers have the opportunity to develop to their full potential.

As part of the school's training programme, our teacher trainees have access to the IRIS Connect platform which enables them to record their teaching, reflect upon how they can improve, and to share with their colleagues and mentor to get feedback and advice. This approach has been shown to improve the quality of mentoring support we can provide and help new teachers settle into their new role more effectively.

The system being used is completely secure, GDPR compliant and encrypted in the same way as your online banking. The videos themselves may only be shared with education professionals approved by the school and are visible to no one else. The videos recorded will only be used to improve teaching and will remain on the IRIS Connect secure servers.

If you need any further information or if you have any questions regarding this, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely Yn gywir

Mrs E Chennetier

Headteacher Pennaeth















