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Dear Parent/Carer,

Porth Community School continues to strive for excellence in all areas of school provision. Sharing best practice amongst staff provides excellent opportunities for professional learning, however, opportunities do to so are limited due to timetabling constraints. Many schools across the United Kingdom utilise video recording technology called IRIS to enable staff to share best practice. The recording is taken from the back of the class and whilst the focus is on the teacher, it is possible that pupils may also be visible at different stages of the lesson. Not all classes will be recorded; we envisage that teachers who opt to use IRIS will have a lesson recorded once or twice during a school year.

The video is uploaded to our internal IRIS software and only used within the school as a training aid. Please be assured that the footage will only be shared with Porth Community School staff and will not be part of a public domain.

Pupil safeguarding and GDPR is extremely important to us and as such we felt it important that we share this information with you. If you do have any questions or do not wish for your child / children to be part of any recording process, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01443 682137 (option 3) or [jonesh1391@hwbbmail.net](mailto:jonesh1391@hwbbmail.net).

Yours Faithfully,

**H. Jones**

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