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Dear Parent/Carer

At Appleton Academy, we are always looking for ways to extend our students' learning. That is why we are now using CENTURY – a ground-breaking online learning platform.

What is CENTURY?

CENTURY is an online learning tool for students. It combines artificial intelligence with the latest research in learning science and neuroscience. The platform identifies every student's strengths, gaps in knowledge and misconceptions. Students can log in and complete work that has been suggested for them by the advanced recommendation engine or work that has been set by teachers. It allows students to take control of their own learning and for teachers to get real-time data on progress, so they can quickly identify which students need support or additional challenge.

What does this mean for my child's learning?

CENTURY will complement existing teaching methods. Teachers have the freedom to decide how they incorporate CENTURY into classroom and home learning. The school will ensure that all students will have access to appropriate facilities to complete work on CENTURY.

Accessing CENTURY

Students are able to access CENTURY anytime and anywhere. It is available to them in school and also at home. All they need to do is visit app.century.tech and enter their unique login details. Their login details will have been given to them by their teacher. The platform can be accessed from tablets and laptops on up-to-date versions of most common browsers. The best browsers are Chrome on PCs and Android devices and Safari on iPads.

What does this mean for my child's personal data?

CENTURY is fully compliant with all relevant data protection legislation, including GDPR and has processes in place to ensure data is secure. Personal information, such as names and dates of birth, are authorised to be shared by the school according to the data sharing agreement signed by all parents but please speak to us if you have any concerns.

How do I find out more?

If you have any questions about CENTURY, please feel free to get in touch with your child's teacher or, alternatively, you can visit CENTURY's website www.century.tech or email CENTURY at support@century.tech.

Yours faithfully

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