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Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Lees Brook Community School we're always looking for ways to extend our students' learning. That's why, as part of our school improvement programme, 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. Please watch this short video to understand a little more (first 2min 30 seconds). Click Here

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 which 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, allowing them to quickly identify which students need support or additional challenge.

## What does this mean for my child's learning?

CENTURY will complement existing teaching methods, it is also a tool that should be used to prepare students for the assessments, the next wave of Mock examination will take place on week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

## **Accessing CENTURY**

Students are able to access CENTURY at any time and anywhere. It is available to them in school and also at home. All they need to do is visit the <u>CENTURY website</u> and enter their unique login details. Their login details needed are their school email address and the network password. Science have introduced CENTURY in lessons this week, and will set homework on this platform each week. English will launch CENTRUY after Christmas and Maths is set up and ready for students to access in their own time.

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 places 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.

If you have any guestions about CENTURY, please contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

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