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Draft letter to parents introducing the school's use of ONVU Learning, benefits and opportunities.

Dear Parents and carers,

Improving your children's learning by enhancing our teachers' development.

I'm very excited to share with you that [insert school name] is implementing the latest technology and thinking in teacher development and training provided by ONVU Learning (www.onvulearning.com).

From [xxx], some of our teachers will be able to analyse and reflect on their teaching through the use of state of the art, unintrusive 360-degree cameras. Footage will **only** be used to improve your child's learning by helping us become even better at supporting our teachers' development. All footage will be **securely stored** so that only our teachers and vetted external advisors will be able to view lessons.

This means that teachers can choose parts of lessons to analyse and use their observations to improve how they teach – focusing on areas such as explanations, feedback, speed of delivery or classroom management. Only they can choose to provide secure access to specific clips with colleagues. ONVU Learning has worked with us to ensure that data security and safeguarding matters relating to recording lesson footage are robust. Teachers' training and development is undertaken in the public's interest as we operate as a school. We are the data controller on the basis of 'public task' in this case. ONVU Learning is a data processor, doing so on the basis of 'legitimate interest'. As such, there is no need for the school to gain consent in order to implement this exciting new system.

We have chosen to install the system based on our initial experiences and desire to be at the cutting edge of improving children's outcomes by supporting teaching staff, the ones that make the biggest difference in this regard. Research shows that use of the video lesson capture like ONVU Learning solution alongside professional development programmes leads to:

- Improved pupil outcomes
- Improved classroom behaviours with fewer needs for sanctions
- Teachers who are trained to self-reflect and improve their teaching
- Better teamworking between teachers, professionals and teams

This is another exciting way that [our school] is delivering innovation, using the latest technology to support learning, and offering the best education for your child.

If you would like to discuss this further, or take a look at the ONVU Learning system in action, please contact me via.....