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Achieving Excellence Together in a Caring Community

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Dear Parents / Carers,

CENTURY Tech

At Dorchester Primary School, we are committed to ensuring our pupils achieve the best they possibly can and we are always looking for ways to extend our children's learning. That's why, as part of our school improvement programme to complement our existing learning tools, your child's year group are now trialling CENTURY – a ground-breaking online learning platform.

What is CENTURY?

CENTURY is an online learning tool for children. It combines artificial intelligence with the latest research in learning science and neuroscience. The platform identifies every child's strengths, gaps in knowledge and misconceptions. Children can log in and complete work that has been suggested for them by the advanced recommendation engine, or complete 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 children's progress, allowing them to quickly identify which students need support or additional challenge.

What does this mean for my child's learning?

CENTURY complements all of our existing teaching methods. Teachers have the freedom to decide how they incorporate CENTURY into classroom and home learning.

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 CENTURY website 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 web browsers. The best browsers are Chrome on PCs and Android devices and Safari on iPads. Century is not currently optimised for use on mobile phones.

Parents

One of the many benefits of CENTURY is that parents and guardians are able to see how their child has performed. CENTURY is a fantastic platform for children to complete homework that is tailored to their level and enables parents to track their child's progress when completing their homework and any work in school linked to CENTURY.

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

CENTURY is fully compliant with all relevant data protection legislation, including GDPR and a full Data Protection Impact Assessment has been carried out. Century 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.

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 visit CENTURY's website www.century.tech or email

CENTURY at support@century.tech

Logins

To login to century (https://app.century.tech/login/), please use your child's Google login. This is their username followed by: @dorchester.school

Their passwords are also their Google passwords followed by 'dps'.

Thank you for your support with this exciting new initiative. The children have loved using Century in class – they find it engaging and have enjoyed using it to support their learning.

Kind regards

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