**Supporting Your Child in an AI-Enhanced World – A Guide for Parents and Carers**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our commitment to preparing children for an ever-changing world, I’m pleased to share a helpful resource from *AI for Education*:

**“AI in Education: What Parents & Caregivers Should Know.”**

This guide offers a clear, balanced introduction to generative AI (such as ChatGPT), what it means for learning, and how families can support their children to use AI tools safely, ethically and effectively.

While the guide is written by a US-based organisation, the principles it outlines are highly relevant to our schools in the UK.

It covers:

* What generative AI is and how your child might encounter it
* How to encourage healthy, age-appropriate use at home
* Questions to ask schools to better understand AI’s role in learning
* Strategies to align AI use with your own family’s values

We echo the caution within the guide: many AI tools are not suitable for children under 13, and teenagers should use them only with adult guidance and clear boundaries. Your child’s safety and development always remain our priority.

As a Trust, we are actively exploring the role of AI in education—both to support teaching and reduce staff workload—while ensuring our use is underpinned by robust policies, safeguarding principles, and inclusivity.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss how AI is being used, please don’t hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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