

IRIS Connect Video Technology

To ensure that teaching and learning continues to be outstanding at Furze Down School, we are investing significantly in the professional development of our teachers and learning support staff. We are using IRIS Connect, a secure video system, to enable teachers to record teaching and learning episodes, reflect on their practice and share examples of excellence with colleagues.

IRIS Connect technology is also a valuable support to our Lesson Study work; helping us to focus on observing pupils' learning and refining our teaching to improve outcomes for our pupils. The lessons captured by IRIS Connect are stored securely and accessible only to the teacher who recorded them and other teachers they choose to share with for specific professional development.

As the recordings take place during normal lessons and use unobtrusive ipad cameras, we can observe pupils' natural learning experiences without the effects of having additional observers within the classroom.

All video footage is kept on secure and trusted servers that never enter the public domain. The use of IRIS Connect is strictly for professional development and satisfies our strict policies on keeping young people safe. Students that do not have permission to be filmed are blurred out.

We hope that you will be happy for your child to be included. If you need any more information or would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact me.

To find out more about IRIS Connect please visit their website