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Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: INTRODUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) PLATFORMS INTO SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

I hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you about an exciting addition to our Computer Science curriculum at Chase Terrace Academy. As part of our commitment to providing pupils with cutting-edge educational experiences, we will be introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) platforms in our lessons.

Starting in the summer term, Year 9 pupils studying Computer Science will have the opportunity to explore AI platforms such as ChatGPT. Through this introduction, pupils will gain insights into the benefits and risks associated with the use of AI technologies. It is important to note that pupils must be over 13 years of age to use the ChatGPT platform, and we will ensure strict adherence to this age requirement.

For pupils in Years 10-13 in subjects across the school, teachers may choose to incorporate the use of AI into lessons as a means to generate ideas. However, it is essential to emphasise that AI platforms, including ChatGPT, **are not to be used to write coursework itself in any subject**. We have implemented stringent measures to deter any misuse of AI in academic work, and severe penalties will be imposed on those found in violation of this policy.

We understand that some parents/guardians may have reservations about their child's participation in the study or use of Artificial Intelligence systems. If you do not wish for your child to be involved in these lessons, please complete the [opt-out form attached to this letter](#) at your earliest convenience. Failure to complete the opt-out form will indicate consent for your child to participate in the AI-related activities.

Should you have any questions, concerns, or require further clarification regarding our AI integration in the curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact us at office@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk. We are more than happy to address any inquiries you may have.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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