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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Update on School Systems and Parental Communication

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy is currently migrating our Management Information System (MIS) from SIMS to Arbor. This system manages parent, pupil, and staff information. While the data we process remains unchanged, the way we manage and access this data will be different. We want to reassure you that data protection and cybersecurity have been central to our planning, ensuring your personal data remains secure.

Using Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more effectively and improve many of the school's workflows. This includes how we share progress reports with you.

To prepare for this change, please download any progress reports currently available on Edulink as this system will be replaced in the coming months. Saving these now will ensure you have a record of your child's progress.

We do not expect any disruption to our usual communications during this transition. However, we appreciate your patience and understanding while our staff familiarise themselves with the new system. We are committed to minimising any inconvenience.

We will keep you updated on the migration progress and inform you when new parent/carer features become available. If you have any questions, please contact the school directly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Kathryn Evans
Principal