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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Assisted Technology – AV1 Robots**

Campion is strengthening our inclusive practice by investing in a range of different assisted technologies to support our students to secure positive outcomes. One of these methods incorporates three new AV1 Robots which allow students who are unable to attend lessons for an extended period of time to access their lessons through a telepresence.

The AV1 is in the classroom in place of the student, and the student can then join in lessons by listening, watching the teacher, asking questions, and participating in discussions. The student will be operating the AV1 from an ipad from another location.

There are strict rules around using the AV1 with multi-level security measures. Each AV1 has a unique passcode and is password protected. It is locked to a single device - one AV1, one user only. We have been working with families, and the three AV1s have been allocated to certain students. Your young person may be in a class where there is an AV1 in operation.

The AV1 uses a one-way video stream and two-way audio stream, so allows the student accessing their education, to see, hear and communicate with peers and teachers. No-one can see the child. The streams are encrypted and 'live' and no recording takes place.

This will transform the learning experiences for a number of our students enabling them to make progress and achieve well.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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