



Higher Lane Primary School

Computing Vision Statement

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Digital Technology is an integral part of professional life.

It is imperative that all learners have access to and can utilise Technology confidently and effectively in order to prepare them for life in an ever-evolving digital world. Technology will be an important and far-reaching element of the school, evidenced in all areas of the curriculum and extra-curricular activities. Learners will be encouraged to develop a keen interest in the use of technology, both creatively and to solve problems, all the while maintain a strong sense of how to use technology safely.

Core Ideas

Digital technology is now used equally both at home and in school.

Schools need to develop:

- Confidence and application of technology for all learners so they can continue to progress at home
- A platform for parents and learners to interact with school through technology

Key Policy Aims and Objectives

For learners to be confident and effective users of Technology we will:

- Provide all pupils with their statutory Computing curriculum entitlement
- Encourage children to access technology confidently and creatively, ensuring that they're challenged to maximise their skill
- Identify technology as a tool to improve their learning experience
- Use Technology tools to find, explore, analyse, exchange and present information responsibly and creatively
- Enable SEN users to reach their potential and develop their independence throughout the curriculum
- Help learners to develop an understanding of the
- Provide opportunities to enhance their knowledge and learning by accessing online resources safely
- Talk about their use of Technology and their use of in a range of contexts

Staff Roles

Head teacher and SMT

- Determine how Technology will support, enrich and extend the curriculum
- Ensure the provision and allocation of resources
- Ensure that an action plan is in place and in practice throughout the school

Subject Leader

- Support and promote the use of Technology throughout learning and teaching in all areas of the curriculum
- Offer advice and guidance on using technology in the classroom
- Promote an awareness of the impact of technology on learners development at different levels
- Act as a contact point between the school and support services
- Continue to improve their own development and knowledge of Computing
- Ensure progress is being made across all year groups with regards to Computing
- Provide in service training, coaching and mentoring as and when required
- Develop and maintain a scheme of work and Action Plan

Class teacher

- Promote the use of technology in the classroom in a variety of curriculum areas
- Develop and maintain a strong understanding of the importance e-safety
- To develop and utilise a range of appropriate assessment tools
- Understand the regulations for Health and Safety and Copyright when using Technology
- To evaluate and improve upon their own use of Technology

Additional Policies

Schools need to develop policies for:

- E-safety learning and teaching
- Computing assessment
- Internet Acceptable Use for staff, pupils and visitors
- Appropriate and reliable equipment
- Data Protection and Freedom of Information (FoI).