

ICT & COMPUTING POLICY STATEMENT

Introduction

Chaigeley School is committed to giving the children opportunities to apply and develop their ICT and computing skills which will support their learning. It will also prepare them to participate in a rapidly changing world and help them consider its implications for home and work both now and in the future.

<u>Aims</u>

- To effectively and efficiently deliver all Programmes of Study within the National Curriculum and to develop knowledge, skills and understanding.
- To ensure that all children are able to use ICT securely, creatively and independently.
- To make ICT an integral part of learning and teaching and to meet cross-curricular statutory requirements.
- To make use of ICT resources and electronic services for teaching and learning and for whole school improvement.
- To impact on the motivation of children and engage them positively in learning.
- To meet individual learning needs and promote inclusion.
- To impact positively on the raising of standards.
- To ensure the safe and secure use of ICT.
- To work toward Government national targets for children's achievements in ICT and computing at the end of KS3 and KS4.
- To provide access to learning resources remotely to children via secure Virtual Learning Environment or the school website(VLE).

Actions

- To make full use of identified funding/budget to achieve best value for money in the acquisition of goods, software, materials, equipment, services or works from external agencies.
- To ensure sufficient regular teaching time for the teaching of ICT and computing and for direct access by children to ICT hardware and software.
- To effectively use the ICT and computing curriculum/strategy to capitalise on the children's interests and motivation and set high expectations for pupils' learning.
- To review/evaluate/modify/adapt schemes of work/planning in line with the National Curriculum, initiatives and developments.
- To provide teachers/carers with practical materials, software, support, training and guidance to
 encourage and enable effective teaching across the curriculum and to enhance their professional
 skills.
- To develop a clear strategy on ICT which defines roles and responsibility for management, support processes and implementation and safety and to produce an Acceptable Use Policy.
- To evaluate and provide evidence of the contribution ICT makes to learning and teaching, raising standards and whole school improvement.

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