



## Learning Technologies POLICY

### **Rationale:**

- This policy should be read in conjunction with the Cyber Citizenship policy and ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) acceptable user agreement
- Learning Technologies, if used effectively and discriminately, provide a unique and powerful opportunity to enhance student learning.

### **Aims:**

- To enhance learning opportunities, and the scope of learning through the individualised and routine use of learning technologies.
- To develop 21<sup>st</sup> century learning skills in all students and empower them for their future.

### **Implementation:**

- A learning technologies coordinator will be appointed to our school to lead a team, which will coordinate the school's Annual Action Plan and provide expertise and guidance in the use of learning technologies across the school community
- A 'School ICT Action Plan' document will be developed by the ICT Team Leader and the Principal in conjunction with specialist technical support staff for implementation
- The school will keep abreast of all progress in learning technologies and review current practice to ensure we are providing our school community with the most up to date and informed learning technology practice
- Students will be provided with anywhere, anytime, inclusive, engaging learning through the use of technology
- The school will provide online spaces for student curriculum support in and out of the classroom and open communication with parents and the school and broader community
- The adoption of rich, open-ended learning practices is central to the purpose of learning 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in our school, and is therefore an expectation of all teachers
- A scope and sequence of ICT skills for students will be developed and will form the basis of student ICT skill progression
- Technical support by means of Education Department funded cluster and local technicians will provide specialised expertise where required
- An **Acceptable User Agreement** detailing the responsible use of learning technologies will be developed, reviewed and sent home at the start of each year to be read and signed by parents and students
- The school community will be kept abreast of all progress in learning technologies and will be provided with ongoing support and learning opportunities
- Technology based interactions with other schools and organisations will be actively encouraged
- The school will develop and maintain an up-to-date, interactive website
- All students will compile detailed, multimedia digital portfolios of their learning and experiences at school.

### **Evaluation:**

- This policy will be reviewed annually as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

