

St Mary's R.C. Primary School and ELC.

Learning Together,



Creating our Future



Policy on:

Digital Technology

Rationale:



LEARNING TOGETHER, CREATING OUR FUTURE

Vision - Wider World - Skills for the Future

HGIOS 4

3.3 Increasing creativity and employability

- Creativity skills
- Digital innovation
- Digital literacy
- Increasing employability skills

GTC Standards

2.1.1

digital technologies to support learning

2.1.3

the skills and competencies that comprise teacher digital literacy and know how to embed digital technologies to enhance teaching and learning;

3.1.1

communicate appropriately with every learner, modelling and promoting competence and confidence in literacy, numeracy, health and wellbeing and digital literacy;

3.1.2

employ appropriate teaching strategies and resources, including digital approaches, to meet the needs and abilities of every learner;

3.2.1

enable every learner to make full use of well-chosen resources, including digital technologies, to enhance learning, teaching and assessment, as appropriate;

Research

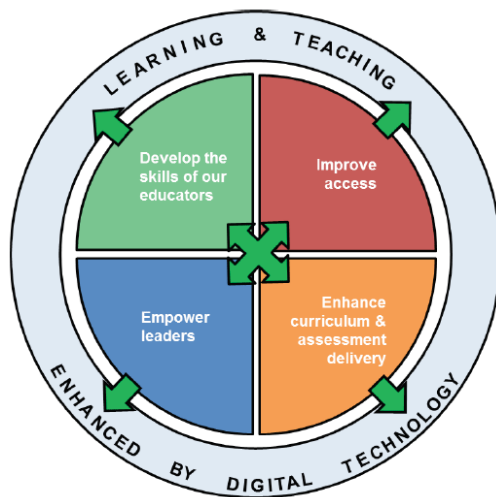
“Scotland’s learners live in a world that is changing at a rapid pace. We know that many of our children and young people will be employed in jobs that do not exist yet, and that the need for digital skills will only become more pronounced in the future”

Digital Learning and Teaching Strategy for Scotland

Aims

As outlined in the Digital Learning and Teaching Strategy for Scotland (Education Scotland, 2018), we aim to:

- Develop the skills and confidence of educators in the appropriate and effective use of digital technology to support learning and teaching.
- Improve access to digital technology for all learners.
- Ensure that digital technology is a central consideration in all areas of curriculum and assessment delivery.
- Empower leaders of change to drive innovation and investment in digital technology for teaching and learning.



Digital Leaders

We have a team of Digital Leaders, made of pupils from P4-7.

Pupils had to apply for the position. Our Digital Leaders are given opportunities to attend Falkirk Council training to increase their confidence using digital technology and are responsible for supporting peers and staff with the use of digital technology.

Practical approaches

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