

Blairdardie Primary School Digital Learning Strategy



Background

"In order to prepare our children and young people for the social and economic impact of technology, we must support them to develop the social, emotional and cognitive abilities that enable individuals to face the challenges and adapt to the demands of the digital world" Glasgow Digital Learning Strategy (2018)



Our Vision

At Blairdardie our vision is to make the best possible use of digital learning resources to ensure equity for all, raise attainment whilst inspiring and empowering our learners and their families in a digital world.

Our Staff

- GTCS standards now state that all teachers should be developing a critical understanding of digital technologies and how these can be used to support learning.
- The appointed Digital Leader of Learning (DLOL) will attend meetings and events to provide staff and senior leadership team with information and training from GCC connected learning
- Teachers will be able to make use of the framework as well as support and resources from the DLOL to plan high quality lessons that use digital learning and technology.
- Staff will use Google Classroom as a means of providing shared learning with pupils and will demonstrate how to use this with pupils. DLOL will provide support with videos and guides on how to use Google Classroom.
- The DLOL will be responsible for the upkeep of digital resources and guiding staff on using resources.



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- Staff will be able to observe a modelled lesson by the DLOL or team teach together to facilitate their confidence and up skill themselves.
- Staff will have opportunities to attend training provided by the school and will
 consider their development needs using guidance from the DLOL. All staff
 should consider their digital learning needs when writing their PRD development
 plan.
- The DLOL will provide information on further resources and documents for staff professional reading and development.

Our Learners

- Pupils will have the opportunity to participate in quality learning experiences with digital learning to support and enhance their learning
- Pupils will have digital technology available to provide support for their learning, either via iPads, laptops, PCs or Promethean boards.
- We will work to source a wide range of digital technology and resources pupils to explore
- Digital technologies will provide pupils with access to online tools to support learning.
- Pupils will use digital tools, such as Google Classroom, to complete their shared learning. Pupils will be supported in their class on using the resource and alternatives will be available for pupils who require it.
- Pupils will work collaboratively and be provided with tools and knowledge to use technology at school and at home
- Our learners will understand and demonstrate using digital technology to keep themselves and others safe. Pupils will receive support to develop the skills and knowledge to be resilient and safe online.
- Pupils will be able to critically evaluate materials and safely communicate online.
- Our digital ambassadors will lead learning in their classrooms by modelling the
 use of resources and supporting teachers and learners. They will take
 responsibility for leading digital technologies during assemblies and
 performances. They are responsible for promoting and modelling the use of
 digital technologies safely and responsibly.

Our Families

- The digital learning strategy will be shared with our learners and their families.
- We will continue to work with and seek the views of pupils, the parent council, and all our families to ensure they are fully aware of the technology pupils will be using at class and at home as part of the connected learning programme.
- We will provide information for parents and families on cyber resilience, digital literacy and internet safety through our website and through events within the school.
- We will offer support to families and will direct them to resources that they can
 use to develop their own digital learning



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- We will communicate with families using digital technology to make it easier for families to keep track of their children's progress.
- Families will be given support on using Google Classroom by the DLOL with videos and guides uploaded to our school website. Families who require alternative shared learning will be supported.