



Digital Learning Policy November 2021

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Rationale

We aim to embrace a 'culture of technology' in our school by embedding the necessary skills pupils will need both now and in the future into our daily practise. Young people require considerable Digital knowledge, skills and awareness to support them in their every day life both in the present and in the future.

Aberuthven Primary School sets out to provide opportunities for pupils to become knowledgeable about the nature of information; safe use of new technology; and the ability to unlock its potential and use the benefits to enhance their learning in other curricular areas where appropriate.

Our Aims

- To encourage, assist and support all members of our school community in feeling confident about their ability in use of Digital technology.
- To develop Digital skills through explicit teaching of core skills and demonstrating how skills can then be applied to support learning in other areas.
- To stimulate and promote the use of Digital technology in order to support, enhance and extend learning opportunities.
- To develop an understanding of the capabilities and limitations of Digital technology and the possible implications and consequences of its use.
- To ensure children have equal opportunity of access to Digital equipment in School.
- To promote a variety of digital communication tools to enable information to be shared with Parents and others within our school community.

Teaching & Learning

Pupils of all stages will take part in isolated Digital skills lessons as well as integrated Digital learning used to enhance their learning in other curricular areas. Pupils will have access to Digital learning on at least two occasions per School week where possible. Digital equipment will be timetabled to ensure equal, shared access for both classes in our School. Digital opportunities will be carefully planned to ensure they are not over used but complement areas of learning.

Assessment

Staff will plan and assess individual pupil stage of learning using our Digital Pathway and Technology Benchmarks for guidance.

Digital Resilience

- All digital equipment accessed by all within our School community are guarded by Perth and Kinross Council security guard.
- Children will be aware of the importance of keeping themselves safe and how to do so when using Digital equipment both in School and at home.
- All within our School community are expected to use digital equipment in a sensible and respectful manner in School. Our school community co-created a Digital Agreement which is agreed and signed by all pupils, staff and parents on an annual basis.

Professional Development

- Staff will access ongoing relevant CPD provided in School/organised by Perth & Kinross Council which will support professional development in Digital Learning and enhance educator confidence and skill set.
- Staff will have the opportunity to develop their skill set through opportunities to shadow/team teach/ observe colleagues and specialists.

Digital Communication

Our Website.....

Provides up to date information about our School and can be accessed at

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/pk/aberuthvenprimaryschool/>

Our Team Up Calendar.....

Provides dates and times of all events and activities taking place in our School. This useful tool can be downloaded to any mobile device and can even link up to the any personal calendar currently on any mobile device. For further information see

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/pk/aberuthvenprimaryschool/download-our-school-calendar/>

Just 2 Easy (J2E Platform).....

Each child in our School has a personal journal on Just 2 Easy (J2E Platform) which provides a digital platform for both our pupils and staff to share learning and progress directly with Parents/Carers. Families are provided with a private login to allow them

to link to their child's profile. They can then access, upload, view and comment on their child's progress. Communication between home and school largely takes place via Just 2 Easy (J2E Platform) in the form of whole class notices, whole school announcements and personal messaging.

Our school Parent Partnership has set up a 'class' journal on Just 2 Easy (J2E Platform) to allow easy communication with Parents.

Our school has a Primary 1 Transition page which can be accessed during Term 4 by pupils who are joining our school that August. Parents and pupils have access to lots of whole school and Primary 1 information prior to joining us later that year.