

ST PETER'S SCHOOL

ICT POLICY

(Information and Communications Technology)

The School Values Statement

"The School is committed to excellence throughout all its activities, enabling all Students to achieve their potential."

ICT strives to educate the whole person academically, socially, spiritually and morally.

Aims

- To use ICT to enhance the learning process.
- To develop the ICT capability of all Students so that they use the ICT confidently, independently and effectively in a variety of contexts and at the same time gain an awareness and understanding of how ICT affects everyday life and work.
- To ensure that Staff and Students make safe and appropriate use of information technology.
- To provide the knowledge for Students to understand and evaluate the economic, social and moral implications of the use of information technology.
- To ensure, within available resources, effective and appropriate provision of ICT software and hardware throughout the School.
- To provide appropriate training for Staff.

Objectives

- To foster enthusiasm, confidence and a sense of achievement by the use of Information Technology.
- To use Information Technology in academic, pastoral and management areas of the School.
- To ensure that all Students use a range of ICT resources available in the School and outside to further their learning.
- To ensure that the School builds on the skills Students bring with them.
- To include Information Technology as an integral part of the School Development Plan.
- To ensure that Students assist others in the development of their awareness, understanding and use of information technology.
- To ensure that Staff have a level of ICT competence appropriate to the requirements of the subject
- To develop an understanding of how to ensure safe working procedures whilst using Information Technology.

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