



Trinity All Saints Church of England Primary School Computing Policy

Aims

The school’s aims are to:

- To enable children to become autonomous, independent users of computing, gaining confidence and enjoyment from their computing activities.
- To develop a whole school approach to computing ensuring continuity and progression in all strands of the computing National Curriculum.
- To use computing as a tool to support teaching, learning and management across the curriculum
- To respond to new developments in technology.

Computing curriculum planning:

As the school develops its resources and expertise to deliver the computing curriculum, modules will be planned in line with the National Curriculum guidance and Education Bradford. We ensure that there are opportunities for children of all abilities to develop their skills and knowledge in each unit and planned progression is built into the scheme of work so that children are increasingly challenged as they progress through school.

Assessment and recording

We assess pupil’s progress towards these objectives by making informal judgments through observation and collection of work. Once a unit is completed, a computing proforma will be completed, showing where the child has met/did not meet the expectations.

Monitoring and reviewing

Monitoring of the standards of children’s work and the quality of teaching in Computing is the responsibility of the coordinator. The work of the coordinator also involves supporting colleagues in the teaching of computing, being informed about current developments within the subject, and providing a strategic lead and direction for the subject in the school. They will liaise with outside agencies and governors to further develop the school’s computing support.

Health & Safety

We will operate all Computing equipment in compliance with Health & Safety requirements. Children will also be made aware of the correct way to sit when using the computer and the need to take regular breaks if they are to spend any length of time on computers. Computing Rules and E-Safety rules are also on display throughout school in any area where computing occurs. Acceptable use agreements (signed by parents) are also in use.

Safety and security of equipment

All desktop PC’s and school laptops will include the latest version of an antivirus software programme, and be regularly maintained by the computing technician. Filtering and monitoring systems will be regularly checked (once a month) and will feedback to the computing lead and safeguarding lead. These will be also be in line with Prevent Duty. Any computing equipment that develops faults and that cannot be repaired, will be securely disposed of.

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Signed(Headteacher)

Signed(Governor)