



ICT VISION POLICY

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This policy has been written following a consultation process, ratified by the Board of Governors and communicated to the school community as required. It will be monitored and reviewed as part of the school's policy review schedule.

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Learning Today to Discover Tomorrow

At Ballymagee Primary School we aim to create motivated 'lifelong' learners through the use of ICT to enhance learning and teaching.

Education in the 21st Century is preparing children for a future in which ICT is an integral part of society. To this end the school actively promotes the development of ICT skills and safe use of ICT.

We aim to:

- Enable all our staff, children and parents to be confident, competent and independent users of ICT.
- Provide an environment where access to ICT resources is natural and commonplace.
- Ensure appropriate and equal access to ICT for all children regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or ability.
- Provide safeguards preventing children's access to inappropriate materials on the internet.
- Promote safe and sensible use of the internet.
- Provide home learning opportunities through MY-SCHOOL and VLE's.
- Enable parents to engage with their child's learning.
- Ensure all staff are motivated and skilled in the use of technology.
- Enable a culture of continuous professional development of technical skills.
- Provide new and exciting opportunities to motivate children to realise their academic and creative potential and enable staff to be innovative and inspiring.
- Question and reflect on our use of technologies, keeping up to date with innovations.

This vision statement has been arrived at following consultation between staff, governors and parents and will be reviewed annually.