



# ICT VISION STATEMENT

## ICT Vision @ OCA

### Statement:

As ICT is continually developing and new technologies emerging, OCA will strive to give all students the skills to prepare them for their future. ICT is an essential part of everyday life and will continue to evolve in as yet unforeseen ways, so our students will need confidence and ability to move with the changes as they arrive.

Our Aims include:

### **Learning and the curriculum:**

- Use ICT to plan, deliver, assess, evaluate and enrich the curriculum.
- Students will develop a range of ICT skills that they can apply in their everyday lives today and in years to come. These will be taught discretely and practiced in a range of interesting and creative ways.
- All students are engaged through up to date multi-media learning experiences, ICT skills are used by students to extend their own learning in and beyond the classroom.
- To make all students aware of appropriate use of ICT and how to use ICT responsibly.
- Teaching staff will find new and exciting ways to incorporate the use of ICT into learning.
- Planning is reviewed and adapted regularly to keep up with current developments in learning and technology.
- The school will share and celebrate success using ICT.
- Teachers are confident in the use of ICT to support their role.
- Staff and students have a clear understanding of 'e-learning' and know how to remain safe online.

### **Learning environment:**

- Every student will have access the latest high quality ICT equipment.
- The students have their own space on the network and in the cloud
- Students are kept safe when using ICT equipment by using filtering software and are taught how to stay safe when using electronic devices.
- Fast and easy access to computers in designated areas.
- Online activities that can help us to learn inside and outside of school.

### **Home, school and community links:**

- To use ICT to promote links with parents and the wider community.
- The school has an effective website and is establishing a social media presence that is used to communicate with parents, prospective parents, other schools and the wider community. It is updated regularly.
- Educate students and parents in all aspects of e-safety and parents know how to protect their children when using social media and the internet.

- Parents can access information that allows them to support and develop their children's learning.

### **Administration:**

- There is an easy to use system for the storage, analysis and retrieval of information.
- There is a fully functioning network and cloud environment that is used to share information and resources.
- School information can be accessed from other sites and services.
- Personal data is kept secure.
- All data is backed up securely with a disaster recovery plan that includes Total Loss provision through offsite storage.

### **Monitoring and Review**

This statement will be reviewed annually or in the following circumstances:

- changes in legislation and / or government guidance
- as a result of any other significant change or event
- in the event that the policy is determined not to be effective