



Artificial Intelligence (AI): A Guide for Parents

How we use AI in school

- AI may be used by staff to help with planning and preparing lessons
- Teachers always check and control anything shared with children
- AI does *not* replace teaching, learning, or relationships
- Pupils *never* use AI independently

Safeguarding, data protection and age-appropriate learning always come first.

What children should know about AI

We help children understand that:

- AI is a tool, not a person
- AI can make mistakes
- Learning happens through thinking, trying and practising, not by a computer doing work for them

Using AI safely at home

If your child uses technology at home:

- Keep screens in shared family spaces
- Talk to your child about what they are using
- Remind them never to share personal information
- Encourage them to ask an adult if something doesn't feel right

Examples of safe, child-friendly websites

The following websites are designed for children and are safer ways to explore learning and technology:

- BBC Bitesize – curriculum-linked learning
🔗 www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
- CBBC – child-safe games, videos and information
🔗 www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc
- National Geographic Kids – facts, videos and quizzes
🔗 www.natgeokids.com
- Primary Homework Help – history and geography resources
🔗 www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk
- Oxford Owl – reading and maths support for parents
🔗 www.oxfordowl.co.uk

We do not recommend children using public AI tools or chatbots on their own.

How parents can support

- ✓ Encourage curiosity and questions
- ✓ Focus on learning effort, not shortcuts
- ✓ Model safe and responsible technology use
- ✓ Talk openly about online safety

Our commitment

We are committed to using technology, including AI, carefully and responsibly to support learning while keeping children safe.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's teacher or a member of the leadership team.