

WROXALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

VISION STATEMENT FOR ICT

As ICT underpins today's modern lifestyle it is essential that all pupils gain confidence and ability, in this subject, to prepare them for the challenge of a rapidly developing and changing technological world. The use of ICT will enhance and extend children's learning across the whole curriculum whilst developing motivation and social skills.

AIMS ~

- Encourage staff and children to gain confidence in and enjoyment from the use of ICT. Additionally to allow staff to develop professionally by enhancing their teaching skills, management skills and administrative skills
- Enable children to achieve specific ICT skills as set down in the National Curriculum and the school scheme of work
- Encourage children to appreciate the relevance of ICT in our society as an essential tool for learning, communication, finding information and for controlling and understanding their environment
- To ensure no child is disadvantaged through lack of ICT resources at home

VISION ~

At Wroxall Primary the school values the contribution that ICT can make for the benefit of all pupils, staff, parents and governors. To this end the school actively promotes and utilises ICT opportunities within the whole school community, with the greatest emphasis on the promotion of learning and teaching.

Our vision encompasses the following:

- to enable all our staff and pupils to be confident, competent and independent users of ICT. We aim to use ICT where appropriate to motivate and inspire pupils and raise standards across the curriculum
- to plan the teaching of ICT both as a discrete subject and also provide opportunities for pupils to apply their skills in a variety of contexts across the curriculum, particularly supporting the innovative curriculum
- to ensure there are sufficient quality ICT resources, digital learning resources and learning spaces for staff and pupils to develop their skills. We will ensure minimal disruption to learning through robust and clear technical support, including employment of a part time ICT technician
- to provide an environment where access to ICT resources is natural and commonplace, extending the range and quality of children's experiences and their enquiry and thinking skills
- to keep pace with educational and policy developments in ICT and have a commitment to teachers, management and admin having the necessary tools to do their jobs effectively. Our vision is for the school to lead in innovative new practices
- to promote effective learning and teaching and to use ICT to extend and develop communication skills, raise self esteem and motivation for learning. We will improve communication with parents and the wider community including our global partnerships to create an ethos of trust and partnership in learning.