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Policy Title	ICT Across the Curriculum	Version No	2.0
Status	Non-statutory	Approved	

Rationale	<p>"ICT is a tool for every member of staff in every area of the curriculum. To be used effectively it must be embedded in the philosophy of the school and impact on how students learn and teachers teach."</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>National College for School Leadership</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To give our students the opportunity to apply and develop ICT capabilities across the curriculum. • All teachers have a responsibility to apply and develop ICT capabilities. • The use of ICT should be purposeful and add value to the subject. • ICT should be taught as a discrete subject. Students should then be helped to develop and apply the skills in all subjects. • Teachers should also be aware of the ICT resources that their students have at home. • A whole school approach to ICT across the curriculum driven by the Senior Leadership Team.
Policy Statement	<p>Key Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate subject-specific resources in all departments, that are selected on the basis of fulfilling subject learning objectives. • Planned use of ICT in schemes of work for all subjects, so that resources can be appropriately deployed and organised. • Whole-school policies which clearly map and sequence opportunities for application and development of ICT, so that students bring the appropriate ICT capability to subject lessons. • Whole-staff awareness of ICT capability and what can reasonably be expected of students in each year. • ICT capability is an entitlement for all students. <p>Principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It should be accepted that the rate of technological change is very fast in ICT, and a continuing programme of training will be required for all staff as required. • The provision of high quality technical support is essential for the success of any attempt to encourage a genuine ICT across the curriculum program. • We need to give students the research and evaluation skills necessary to make informed and safe use of the Internet and its associated resources whilst at all times ensuring the students are safeguarded from danger. <p>Expenditure and Budgeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In accordance with the school's Undertaking Procurement and Virement Instructions policies and Bracknell Forest Council's Procurement Manual.

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Links to other policies	Health and Safety, ICT Acceptable Use		
Staff responsible	HMT	Monitoring & Evaluation by	SLT
School Group Responsible	SLT	Governors Committee Responsible	C & SI
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