

# AI AND DIGITAL LITERACY NEWSLETTER



**BIERTON CE  
COMBINED SCHOOL**

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Edition 1

## AN OVERVIEW OF AI



### What is AI?

Artificial Intelligence is when computers learn from data to recognise patterns, make decisions, and improve over time—similar to how people learn.



### Where do children see and use AI?

AI is already part of everyday life, including: voice assistants (e.g. Siri, Alexa), video recommendations, games, and some school learning tools.



### What do adults need to be aware of?

AI can support learning, but it isn't always correct. As a result, children need guidance on how to use it safely and need to learn how to think critically about what they see.

## AI POLICY

We have introduced an AI Policy this year, which is published on our school website.

### 1 Policy Summary

Our policy contains a range of information, including: the roles and responsibilities of the school community; the importance of online safety and information about when and how AI can be used.



### 2 Approved AI Apps

We are creating a list of approved AI apps and tools that can be used within our school. The document will state who is able to use each tool and what it can be used for. Before any tool is used within school, it will be evaluated and approved by a member of the senior leadership team.



## PERSONAL DEVICES IN SCHOOL



Children in Year 2 - Year 6 all have their own electronic device to use in school. They use these throughout the week to enhance learning experiences. This is helping children prepare for an increasingly digital world. Children in Year 1 have shared devices that they use in the classroom.

## SOFTWARE OF THE MONTH

**impero**

Impero is classroom / IT management software that allows adults to monitor, control and interact with student devices in real time.

During lessons, adults have Impero open on their device to monitor what children are doing. They can also use it to freeze children's screens and direct them to specific websites.

Four teachers attended 'Human Flourishing in the Digital Age' conference.

### STAFF TRAINING

Teachers and HLTAs received training on how AI can facilitate learning in the classroom.

October 2024

November 2025

January 2025

January 2026

All classroom staff attended training from 'ICT with Mr P'. This included an introduction to the use of AI in the classroom.

A member of the senior leadership team attended 'AI in Education' seminar.