

# Belmont School Vision for ICT



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Belmont School has a comprehensive vision for Information and Communication Technology which is shared and understood by staff and engages other stakeholders including the governors, pupils, their parents and the local community.

Our vision for ICT supports and enhances Belmont's aims in terms of learning, teaching, management and administration and continues to evolve through new developments in technology, practice and national policy. This vision for ICT contributes to the school's development plan and supports our wider aspirations.

ICT permeates all aspects of modern life, without which routine functioning is becoming increasingly difficult. It is essential that our staff are confident in the use and teaching of ICT and that our students gain the confidence and ability they need, to prepare them for the challenge of a rapidly developing and changing technological world. Belmont School recognises the opportunities of using ICT across the curriculum and the impact on our students' learning, motivation and independence. Effective use of innovative ICT will support pupil's self-esteem, their future employability prospects and lifestyle choices.

We are fully committed to inspiring and leading effective and innovative use of technology throughout learning creating an exciting, and safe experience for all our students and staff. Belmont School's Vision for ICT is:

**“To utilise the power of ICT to maximise opportunities for staff and students”**

This vision will be realised by:

- Providing the opportunity for pupils to be familiar with and understand the ongoing impact of technology.
- Enabling staff to deliver high quality results by the proactive use ICT
- Developing effective integrated IT systems across the school
- Supporting staff and students, so they are confident with and enjoy the use of ICT.
- Developing high awareness of e-safety across the whole school community
- Ensuring sustainable and continued evolution of ICT throughout the school
- Encouraging the development of knowledge to stay at the forefront of technology
- Evolving ICT to support and enhance parental engagement and to provide appropriate Virtual Learning Environments