



# St. Theresa's Primary School, Albion Information and Communication Technology Policy



## **Rationale:**

Technology, when used effectively provides a unique and powerful opportunity to enhance student learning across the curriculum.

## **Beliefs:**

At St. Theresa's we believe that:

- The use of ICT is an integral part of our student's education
- The use of ICT within the curriculum should be a positive experience that will enable the student to develop confidence and a sense of achievement
- That every child should have access to various digital technologies
- The use of digital technologies in the curriculum enhances the child's learning
- Students require the necessary skills in order to function in our technologically changing world

## **Aims:**

At St Theresa's we aim to:

- Enhance learning opportunities through the routine use of technological devices
- Develop functional ICT skills in all students and teachers
- Give the children experience in the use of a range of technological devices
- Create a supportive environment for the development of technological skills in students and teachers.
- Keep up to date with ongoing technological change

## **Implementation:**

- We will endeavour to allocate sufficient funds to ensure the quality upkeep of computers and related technologies
- An Information Technology coordinator will be appointed to help provide whole school direction in the use of Information Technology across the curriculum
- All teachers and students have access to a range of technological devices to use within the school setting

- It is an expectation that all staff seek and participate in professional development to further their knowledge and skills in ICT.
- Relevant software will be purchased and updated when needed
- All learning spaces have Interactive whiteboards to support the children's learning
- The school has a policy that details the appropriate use of Internet and email usage within the school
- The school will maintain an up to date interactive website
- Information Technology will be treated as an integral part of the curriculum.