AI in School – Parent Guide

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✔ Why Schools Use AI

- Support lesson planning and resources
- Create quizzes and learning materials
- Support curriculum planning
- Draft communications
- Reduce workload so teachers spend more time with pupils

✔ TeachMate AI

We use TeachMate because it is built for schools and supports Department for Education expectations.

- Designed for education
- Safeguarding focused
- Staff check and edit everything
- Supports teachers – does NOT replace them

✔ How We Teach Children About AI

PSHE
- Technology and the modern world
- Making safe online choices
- Thinking critically about digital information

Online Safety
- What AI is (age appropriate)
- AI is a tool, not a replacement for thinking
- Never share personal information online

✔ Keeping Children Safe

- No personal pupil data entered into public AI tools
- Covered by safeguarding and data protection policies
- Staff trained in safe AI use
- Misuse dealt with through safeguarding and behaviour systems

✔ Our Next Steps

- Supporting adaptive teaching resources
- Supporting SEND scaffolds and accessibility
- Supporting retrieval practice and revision
- Supporting staff development and consistency

Questions? Contact school for guidance on AI, online safety or digital wellbeing.

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