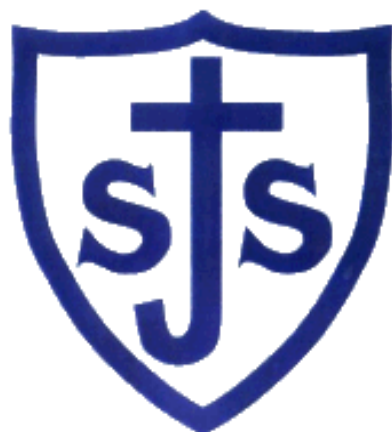


**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
CRAYFORD**



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES POLICY

Learning and growing together with Christ

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1. Aims

Our school aims to ensure that all personal data collected about staff, pupils, parents, governors, visitors and other individuals is collected, stored and processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the expected provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018) as set out in the Data Protection Bill.

2. Legislation and guidance

This policy meets the requirements of the GDPR and the expected provisions of the DPA 2018. It is based on guidance published by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) on the GDPR and the ICO's code of practice for subject access requests. It also reflects the ICO's code of practice for the use of surveillance cameras and personal information.

3. Smart Glasses

Smart Glasses are an emerging technology (such as Ray-Ban Meta Glasses), that make discreet recording, live-streaming, and instant sharing increasingly accessible.

While innovative, these devices raise significant concerns within a school setting, particularly around privacy, safeguarding, and data protection. Smart glasses can capture images or video without consent and may inadvertently reveal sensitive or identifying information about pupils, staff, or visitors. Their use could also potentially breach UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.

To ensure the school remains a safe and secure environment: smart glasses are not permitted on site for pupils, parents, visitors, or staff. Should they be brought onto the school site, they must be removed and stored away until they can be taken home.

4. Smart Watches

Smart watches are permitted to be worn but should be used only as a watch when working with children. **To ensure the school remains a safe and secure environment: smart watches that have an audio or visual recording function are not permitted on site for pupils, parents, visitors, or staff.** Should they be brought onto the school site, they must be removed and stored away until they can be taken home.

5. Mobile Phones

Pupils are not allowed to have or use mobile phones on the school site. Staff and visitors should keep their phones in their pockets, bags or lockers and these should be turned off.

Under no circumstances will unauthorised mobile phones be used in the presence of children or to take photographs or audio/visual recordings of the school, its site, staff or pupils/students. Authorisation will be granted only by the Executive Headteacher, Head of School or their designate on a case-by-case or specific event only basis and it will be done in the presence of a member staff.