



Digital Transformation is about making **technical changes** and also empowering staff to think creatively about **how to adopt** technology, including for administration, to help bring about positive outcomes for children.

We aim to use technology to deliver inclusive quality first teaching and learning, as an **assistive and enhancing** tool as opposed to an end in itself. This includes knowing **when** (and when not) and **how** (and how not) to use technology.

Another key element of our philosophy is the **strategic leadership** of digital technology.



Current Location:

- **2018** – improved broadband and the gradual replacement on-site servers with **cloud** alternatives.
- **2021** – 1:1 **Chromebooks** provided from Y3 upwards. Lower ratio in KS1.
- **2022** – Included in the first waves of **DfE Connect the Classroom**, bringing improvement to site infrastructure.
- **2023** – Transform Trust installs **big pipe** reliable, resilient, high capacity/high bandwidth broadband, to cope with future demand.
- **2023** – The school moved to partner with AIT **technical support** used widely across the Trust, bringing enhancements, improving capacity and ensuring solutions are aligned with Trust strategic priorities.
- **2023** – **Planning Essentials** day at Jigsaw24 supported leaders to map out route of implementation.



Destination

- We want to offer provision that meets the needs of a child in a **progressively digital world**, whilst maintaining traditional competencies and skills required to communicate effectively, think critically and work collaboratively.
- To do this, we want to build staff **confidence**, **independence** and **resilience** in the use of digital skills.
- We want teachers to get the most out of technology, being able to **integrate it into their teaching styles**, creatively and fluently, to help children learn in new and innovative ways.



Route

- **Articulate a clear vision** mapping the digital pathway and reflecting this in the Digital Action Plan.
- **Purchase iPads**: Phase 1 for staff (Dec 23); Phase 2 for Year1/2 (Feb 24); Phase 3 Years 3-6 (Jul 24)
- **Employ a Transform Leader of Education (TLE)** to support the Digital Lead and to train staff and teachers on how to use new technologies effectively so they are able to draw upon and incorporate digital tools into their teaching styles, to help students learn in new and innovative ways.¹
- Identify and train **experts** and **digital champions** who can provide support to those who need it.
- Plan work using compatible applications during **migration from Chromebooks to iPads** eg Showbie, Slides/Keynote, Docs/Pages etc. Also develop use of Epic/Pickatale for reading
- Support and challenge teachers to use technology to assess, report and track children's progress and to increase efficiency to cut workload. (eg Use of Insight tools, Office 365 and SharePoint.)

¹ 3 days Trust-funded support plus 6 school-funded