

Ysgol Iolo Morganwg

Vision for Information and Communication Technology

Resources

At Ysgol Iolo Morganwg we endeavor to ensure we have ICT equipment that is of a high standard and which is easily accessible to all. Staff and pupils use individual electronic files to save and keep their work and this ensures everybody develops ICT skills and can use it as an exciting and creative interactive resource. We will also endeavor to limit problems that hinder learning and will offer constant and clear support. Resources will be replaced and upgraded as needed in accordance with the school's needs and developments in technology whilst continuing to ensure value for money and sustainability.

Improving the Teaching of ICT

ICT is used effectively to support and improve teaching. We encourage risk taking, innovation and the sharing of good practice in order to further improve lessons. Teacher's ICT skills will continue to be supported and developed through a programme of continuous professional development which encompasses both the individual's needs and the school's wider ICT requirements. ICT is taught as a subject and all pupils will continue to be given exciting opportunities to apply their skills in a wide range of cross curricular contexts.

Improving learning with ICT

In Ysgol Iolo Morganwg we have created an environment where staff and pupils learn a range of ICT skills and apply those skills in creative and innovative ways across the spectrum of subjects. Pupils are encouraged to become independent learners and users of ICT while developing their thinking, numeracy, enquiry and communication skills. The pupils' range and quality of experiences is extended by their use of ICT and is based on their individual skills and abilities. Every member of staff and every pupil have developed and will continue to develop high expectations and confidence in their use of ICT as an effective teaching and learning tool.

Raising Standards and Results

The use of ICT will continue to raise standards across the curriculum in terms of content and presentations. It will also continue to raise self confidence and self

esteem in all pupils as well as motivating learning. ICT will continue to be an effective means of monitoring assessment data and of analyzing achievement levels and overcome underachievement. We will offer extended learning opportunities through the development and maintenance of strong links between the school, the home and the community. Communication with parents and the wider community will continue to be improved and world wide links will also be developed to create an ethos of partnership in learning.