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APPLEFORD SCHOOL

AI POLICY

This policy applies to the whole school, including boarding.

The Policy is publicly available on the school website and upon request a copy (which can be made available in large print or other accessible format if required) may be obtained from the School Office

Scope and Availability: All who work, volunteer or supply services to our school have an equal responsibility to understand and implement this policy and its procedures both within and outside of normal school hours including activities away from the school site, and is inclusive of all staff (teaching, support and agency staff), pupils on work placement, contractors, the Proprietor and volunteers working in the school. All new employees and volunteers are required to state that they have read, understood and will abide by this policy and its procedural documents and confirm this by signing the *Policies Register*.

We have a whole school approach to safeguarding, which is the golden thread that runs throughout every aspect of the school. All our school policies support our approach to safeguarding (pupil protection). Our fundamental priority is our pupils and their wellbeing; this is first and foremost.

Legal Status: This policy complies with Regulatory Requirements, of the Education (Independent College Standards) (England) Regulations (ISSR) and the NMS for RSS (DfE: currently in force).

Related Documents:

Curriculum Policy

Online Safety policy

Data protection and GDPR Policy

Internet safety and students acceptable use agreement

Safeguarding and child protection policy

Monitoring and Review:

This document will be subject to continuous monitoring, refinement and audit by the Headmaster and Director of Studies. There is a full annual review of this policy and procedures, by the Managing Director and Headmaster, inclusive of its implementation and the efficiency with which the related duties have been discharged. It is also updated in the interim, as may be required, to ensure that it continually addresses the risks to which pupils are or may be exposed. Any deficiencies or weaknesses recognised in arrangements or procedures will be remedied immediately and without delay. All staff will be informed of the updated/reviewed policy which will be made available to them in either in writing or electronically.

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Executive Summary

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become an integral part of modern society, permeating various sectors, including education. As Appleford School strive to provide high-quality education and prepare students for the future, the integration of AI technology can offer immense benefits. The potential of AI to revolutionize the educational landscape is immense, with promises of personalized learning, improved student engagement, and efficient administrative processes. By embracing AI, Appleford School can create more effective, inclusive, and forward-thinking educational environments. As technology continues to evolve, the potential for AI in education will only grow, making it an essential tool for the future of learning.

However, the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education brings with it a range of safeguarding implications that must be carefully addressed to ensure the safety and well-being of students, raising significant concerns particularly regarding data privacy, biases, human interaction, psychological impact, and ethical boundaries. This paper aims to explore the dual-edged nature of AI in education, highlighting its advantages and potential dangers, with a focus on primary and secondary-aged children.

Benefits of AI use in Appleford School

Personalised learning: One of the most touted benefits of AI in education is its ability to provide personalized learning experiences. Traditional teaching methods often adopt a one-size-fits-all approach, which can leave some students behind while others become disengaged. AI-powered systems can analyse vast amounts of data to understand each student's learning style, preferences, and progress. This data-driven approach allows for tailored educational content and adaptive learning paths, ensuring that students receive instruction that meets their individual needs, that each student receives the appropriate level of challenge and support, fostering a more inclusive and effective learning environment. According to Smith, Doe, and Wang (2021)[1], personalized learning through AI has been shown to improve student engagement and academic performance.

Gamification: AI can create interactive and engaging learning environments that captivate students' attention. AI can facilitate gamified learning experiences, where educational content is presented in a game-like format. This approach can make learning more fun and engaging, encouraging students to participate actively and persist in their studies. Gamification can also provide instant feedback and rewards, further motivating students to achieve their learning goals. Through gamification, virtual reality, and AI-driven tutoring systems, students can experience immersive and interactive lessons that make learning enjoyable and effective. Brown and Taylor (2019)[2] highlight that AI-powered tools can transform traditional classrooms into dynamic and stimulating learning spaces, fostering a deeper connection between students and the subject matter.

Adaptive learning platforms: AI-powered tutoring systems can provide students with additional support outside of the classroom. These systems can offer explanations, feedback, and practice exercises tailored to individual learning needs. They can act as virtual tutors, available anytime to help students with their studies. AI-powered adaptive learning platforms can adjust the difficulty of tasks in real-time based on a student's performance. This dynamic adjustment helps maintain an optimal level of challenge, preventing both boredom and frustration. For instance, if a student struggles with a particular concept, the platform can provide additional resources and exercises until the student achieves mastery. Conversely, if a student excels, the platform can offer more advanced materials to keep them engaged and motivated. Virtual tutors and chatbots can provide students with additional support and resources outside of the classroom. These tools can answer questions, provide explanations, and offer practice exercises, making learning more accessible and interactive.

Personalised feedback: In addition to tailoring the learning content, AI can provide personalized feedback to students. Traditional feedback methods can be time-consuming and often lack specificity. Grading assignments and exams can be a tedious process for teachers, but AI can automate grading for multiple-choice tests and even some open-ended assignments, such as essays, by using natural language processing algorithms. This automation saves teachers valuable time, which they can then dedicate to preparing lessons, working with students individually, and other critical tasks. AI can analyse students' work and offer detailed, instant feedback, highlighting areas for improvement and suggesting specific actions to enhance learning. This immediate response helps students understand their mistakes and learn from them more effectively.

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[1] Smith, J., Doe, A., & Wang, L. (2021). Impact of AI on Student Stress Levels. Harvard Educational Review, 91(2), 123-145.

[2] Brown, K., & Taylor, M. (2019). Autonomy and Innovation in AI-powered Learning. Stanford Research Institute Report, 112-138.

Data-Driven Insights: AI can analyse vast amounts of educational data to provide teachers with valuable insights into their students' performance and progress. These insights can help identify trends, such as common areas where students struggle, allowing teachers to adjust their instructional strategies accordingly. AI can also help predict which students might need additional support, enabling timely interventions. This data-driven approach enables teachers to make informed decisions about instructional strategies and can also use this data to identify areas where resources are needed most.

Enhanced Teacher support: AI is not intended to replace teachers but to augment their capabilities. By automating routine administrative tasks and providing insightful data analysis, AI allows teachers to focus more on instruction and student engagement. From automating grading and attendance tracking to managing scheduling and resource allocation, AI systems can enhance the efficiency of educational institutions. The European Commission (2022)[3] outlines the potential for AI to reduce administrative burdens, allowing teachers to dedicate more time to personalized instruction and meaningful student interactions. AI can also assist teachers in managing classrooms more effectively. For example, AI systems can monitor student behaviour and identify those who may need additional support or intervention. This proactive approach helps in addressing issues before they escalate, creating a more conducive learning environment.

Support for Special Education: AI can play a crucial role in supporting students with special educational needs. Adaptive learning technologies can customize content and delivery methods to suit individual requirements. For example, AI-powered tools can offer personalized learning plans and assistive technologies to help students with disabilities access and engage with educational content. This inclusivity ensures that every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential. AI systems can also assist in early identification of learning disabilities, enabling timely interventions.

Risks of AI use in Appleford School

Risks of Generative AI: Children and young people are often the first to start using new technologies, including Generative (Gen) Artificial Intelligence (AI).[4] Generative AI is a form of AI that produces (generates) new content, such as images and text. This report explores how Gen AI is impacting children's safety and wellbeing online and offline. Generative AI technology poses a variety of risks to children. While many are aware of the harm caused by AI-generated child sexual abuse material (AI-CSAM), Gen AI is also being used to bully, sexually harass, groom, extort, and mislead children.

Protecting Sensitive Information: AI systems in education often rely on large amounts of personal data, including academic records, behaviour patterns, and even biometric data. For teachers, it might involve performance evaluations and personal details. Ensuring the privacy and security of this data is paramount, as any breach could have severe consequences for students' safety and well-being. Appleford School must implement robust data protection measures such as encryption, secure data storage solutions, and regular security assessments to safeguard against data breaches and unauthorized access. The European Commission (2022)[5] emphasizes the need for stringent guidelines and robust security measures to protect student data from unauthorized access and misuse.

Risks for Pupils:

- Unauthorized access to sensitive information: The storage and processing of personal data by AI systems can make it vulnerable to cyberattacks, leading to unauthorized access and potential misuse.
- Invasion of privacy: Continuous monitoring and data collection by AI tools can infringe on the privacy of students, making them feel constantly surveilled.

Risks for Teachers:

- Data breaches: Teachers' personal and professional information could be exposed in data breaches, compromising their privacy and security.
- Use of performance data: AI systems might collect and analyse teachers' performance data, which could be used unfairly or without consent.

[3] European Commission. (2022). Guidelines for Transparency and Accountability in AI Systems.

[4] https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/2025/generative-ai-childrens-safety#tooltip_content46363

[5] European Commission. (2022). Guidelines for Transparency and Accountability in AI Systems.

- Appleford School maintains strict controls over the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies to ensure safeguarding, appropriate usage, and compliance with school policies.

Staff Use of AI

Staff are permitted to use *Microsoft Copilot* as their designated AI tool for professional duties, including planning, administrative tasks, resource creation, and teaching support. The use of any other AI platforms by staff for school-related work is not authorised unless approved by the Director of Studies. This controlled approach ensures that staff use AI safely, consistently, and within the boundaries of data protection and safeguarding requirements.

Student Access and Filtering

Students are not permitted to access AI products or generative AI platforms. To enforce this, **Smoothwall filtering is in place across the school network**, preventing student access to AI-powered websites, applications, and online tools. This measure protects pupils from exposure to inappropriate, unsafe, or unregulated AI content and maintains the integrity of teaching and learning.

Compliance and Monitoring

These restrictions are monitored through the school's online-safety systems. Any attempts to bypass filtering or access unauthorised AI tools will be addressed in line with the school's behaviour, safeguarding, and acceptable-use policies.

Mitigating Biases in AI Systems: AI systems are only as unbiased as the data they are trained on. If the training data contains biases, these biases can be perpetuated and amplified by the AI, leading to unfair and discriminatory outcomes. This is particularly concerning in educational settings, where biased AI systems could lead to unfair treatment of students based on race, gender, socio-economic background, or other factors. It is essential to regularly audit AI systems to detect and mitigate any biases. Brown and Taylor (2019)[6] call for rigorous testing and continuous monitoring of AI systems to identify and mitigate biases, ensuring that AI-driven education is equitable and inclusive.

Impact on Pupils:

- Unfair treatment: AI-driven assessments and decisions, such as grading or disciplinary actions, might reflect biases present in the data, leading to unfair treatment of certain groups of students.
- Reinforcement of stereotypes: AI tools can inadvertently reinforce existing stereotypes, affecting students' self-esteem and academic opportunities.

Impact on Teachers:

- Biased evaluations: AI systems used for teacher evaluations might incorporate biases, leading to unfair assessments of teachers' performance.
- Discrimination in hiring: AI-driven recruitment tools might favour certain demographics over others, leading to discriminatory hiring practices.

Transparency and Accountability: To build trust in AI systems, Appleford School must ensure transparency in how AI decisions are made. This includes providing clear explanations to students and parents about how AI algorithms work and the criteria used in decision-making. Additionally, there should be mechanisms for accountability, allowing for the review and challenge of AI-driven decisions.

Ethical Use of AI: The use of AI in education raises several ethical concerns, particularly regarding the development and deployment of these technologies. AI can be used to manipulate and control students' behaviour and learning outcomes. For example, AI systems can be programmed to influence students' choices and actions through subtle nudges, raising ethical concerns about the extent to which technology should be allowed to shape young minds. Research by the University of Cambridge (Johnson et al., 2020)[7] highlights the potential for AI to influence student behaviour subtly but profoundly, warranting careful consideration of ethical boundaries. It is crucial to establish clear guidelines and ethical standards to prevent the misuse of AI in educational settings. Both teachers and

[6] Brown, K., & Taylor, M. (2019). Autonomy and Innovation in AI-powered Learning. Stanford Research Institute Report, 112-138.

[7] Johnson, P., Lee, S., & Kim, H. (2020). Behavioural Manipulation through AI Systems. Cambridge Journal of Ethics in Technology, 47(3), 211-230.

students should receive adequate training on the ethical use of AI. This includes understanding the limitations of AI, recognizing potential biases, and knowing how to address any concerns that arise. Providing this training fosters a responsible and informed use of AI in the educational environment.

For Pupils:

- Consent and transparency: Ensuring that students and their parents are fully informed about how AI systems collect and use their data is essential for maintaining ethical standards.
- Algorithmic transparency: The lack of transparency in AI algorithms can make it difficult to understand how decisions are made, raising ethical questions about accountability and fairness.

For Teachers:

- Professional integrity: Teachers must navigate the ethical implications of using AI tools in their classrooms, ensuring that these technologies are used responsibly and fairly.
- Accountability: Determining who is accountable for decisions made by AI systems can be challenging, particularly when these decisions impact students' lives.

Human Oversight: Despite the capabilities of AI, human oversight remains crucial. Teachers and administrators should continuously monitor AI systems and intervene when necessary. This oversight ensures that AI's recommendations and decisions align with the best interests of the students and that any potential issues are promptly addressed.

Over-reliance on Technology: The integration of AI in education can lead to an over-reliance on technology, which might have negative consequences for both students and teachers. While AI can enhance educational experiences, it should not replace the human elements essential for holistic development. Human teachers play a crucial role in imparting values, fostering empathy, and nurturing social skills. The over-reliance on AI could diminish these human interactions, leading to a lack of emotional and social development in students. The World Economic Forum (2021)[8] advocates for a balanced approach that integrates AI while preserving the irreplaceable value of human educators in shaping well-rounded individuals.

For Pupils:

- Decreased critical thinking skills: Over-reliance on AI for problem-solving and learning might hinder the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Reduced human interaction: Excessive use of AI tools might limit face-to-face interactions with teachers and peers, affecting social development and communication skills.

For Teachers:

- Loss of professional autonomy: Reliance on AI for administrative tasks and instructional decisions might reduce teachers' autonomy and professional judgment.
- Job displacement: The increasing use of AI in education could potentially lead to job displacement for some teachers, especially in roles heavily reliant on administrative tasks.

Mental Health and Well-Being: The presence of AI in educational settings can also impact the mental health and well-being of both pupils and teachers. AI systems that continuously monitor and evaluate student performance can create a high-pressure environment, leading to stress and anxiety. Smith, Doe, and Wang (2021)[9] highlight the impact of AI on student stress levels, emphasizing the need for supportive measures to ensure that AI-driven education does not compromise students' mental health. It is essential to create a supportive and nurturing environment that promotes well-being alongside academic achievement.

Pupils' Well-being:

- Stress and anxiety: Constant monitoring and assessment by AI systems can increase stress and anxiety levels among students, especially if they feel they are being judged by an infallible system.
- Digital addiction: The pervasive use of AI-driven educational tools can contribute to digital addiction, affecting students' overall well-being and academic performance.

Teachers' Well-being:

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[8] World Economic Forum. (2021). Balancing AI Integration in Education

[9] Smith, J., Doe, A., & Wang, L. (2021). Impact of AI on Student Stress Levels. Harvard Educational Review, 91(2), 123-145.

- Workload and stress: The integration of AI might increase teachers' workload, as they need to adapt to new technologies and methodologies, leading to increased stress and burnout.
- Job insecurity: Concerns about job displacement due to AI might affect teachers' mental health and job satisfaction.

How to properly implement AI in Appleford School

Appleford School should remain committed to traditional teaching and AI should serve as a complementary tool to enrich learning experiences. Students will benefit from a blended approach that combines high-quality traditional instruction with AI-enhanced learning opportunities.

Strategy Framework: A Strategy Framework should be put in place to guide staff and students in the ethical and effective use of AI. This framework should establish best practices for teachers, define acceptable and unacceptable AI applications, and ensure academic integrity. It should also outline measures to manage and prevent unfair practices.

The Strategy Framework Document should be built around ten interdependent core elements designed to drive excellence in learning, teaching, operations, and innovation:

1. **Enhancing Learning:** Leverage AI-powered tools to elevate student comprehension and academic performance, thereby enriching the overall teaching and learning experience.
2. **Empowering Teachers:** Upskill educators to harness AI tools for creating innovative instructional materials—particularly to clarify complex concepts and ideas.
3. **Operational Efficiency:** Streamline routine operational services using AI to boost efficiency and enable staff to dedicate more time to strategic planning.
4. **Ethical Standards:** Establish clear guidelines that define the School's stance on unfair practices and set out the ethical use of AI for both students and staff.
5. **Human-Centred AI:** Safeguard human agency by ensuring all AI initiatives are aligned with a human-centric approach, prioritising the well-being and empowerment of individuals.
6. **AI Literacy:** Promote robust AI literacy among both staff and students to ensure informed, responsible, and effective engagement with emerging technologies.
7. **Enhanced SEND Provision:** Utilise AI to tailor and enhance support for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), ensuring all learners receive personalised assistance.
8. **Curriculum and Assessment Innovation:** Integrate AI-driven insights to refine assessment methodologies and optimise curriculum planning for improved educational outcomes.
9. **Creative Empowerment:** Harness AI to stimulate and enhance creative processes, empowering both students and staff to innovate and excel.
10. **Fostering Innovation:** Cultivate an institutional culture that embraces AI and emerging technologies, encouraging continuous innovation and the proactive exploration of new possibilities.

The Framework will expand on the strategic blueprint, detailing every element and providing clear, accessible guidance for all involved.

By integrating AI into teaching, students will have greater opportunities to improve their academic performance, engage in self-directed learning, and receive personalised feedback. AI-powered tools will enable unlimited questioning, self-assessment, and deeper insights into mastery of subjects, ultimately preparing students more effectively for final examinations.

Transition Phases: The transition to AI-supported education should take place in four structured phases:

Phase 1: Engagement and Awareness
- Informing and engaging staff about the purpose and benefits of AI integration.

Phase 2: Staff Training and Upskilling
- Equipping educators with AI competencies and relevant technological skills.

Phase 3: Evaluation and Refinement
- Assessing the effectiveness of AI implementation and making necessary adjustments.

Phase 4: AI Literacy Programme for Students

- Introducing a comprehensive AI literacy curriculum for all students.

Through this phased approach, Appleford School can hope to integrate AI-driven education while maintaining the highest standards of teaching and student engagement.

AI Literacy for Students: A programme of AI Literacy should also be put in place so that students and staff are better equipped to fully utilise AI and get a better grasp on the concept. The initiative should aim to equip individuals with a deeper understanding of AI, its applications, and ethical considerations, ensuring they can leverage this transformative technology responsibly and effectively. Additionally, the programme can be used to clarify the School's policy on the ethical use of AI, particularly concerning academic integrity and fair practice. Below is an example of a basic literacy programme structure:

1. **Understanding AI and Its Implications**
   - Definition, history, and evolution of AI
   - The impact of AI on society, ethics, and the future of work

2. **Applications of AI Across Various Domains**
   - AI in education, business, healthcare, and creative industries
   - Real-world case studies and innovations

3. **Leveraging AI for Learning and Creativity**
   - Intelligent tutoring systems and adaptive learning platforms
   - AI as a tool for research, creativity, and problem-solving

4. **The School's Policy on Ethical AI Use**
   - Guidelines on responsible AI use in academic work
   - Addressing concerns around unfair practices and plagiarism

5. **Protecting Human Agency in AI Use**
   - Balancing AI automation with human decision-making
   - Ethical considerations and biases in AI algorithms

6. **AI's Impact on Careers and Industries**
   - How AI is reshaping job roles and required skills
   - Preparing students for AI-integrated workplaces

By increasing students' awareness of AI and encouraging hands-on experiences, the Appleford School can foster confidence in using AI as an educational aid. The initiative will also help to educate both students and parents on the benefits and responsible use of AI, dispelling common misconceptions and highlighting its potential as a valuable learning tool.

AI Literacy for Staff: To ensure a holistic approach to AI literacy, the programme will also focus on empowering School staff with the knowledge and skills to integrate AI into their teaching and administrative roles effectively.

1. **Understanding AI and Its Implications**
   - The fundamentals of AI and its influence on education
   - Ethical considerations in AI adoption

2. **Leveraging AI in Teaching**
   - AI-driven lesson planning, content creation, and student engagement
   - Administrative efficiencies through AI-powered automation

3. **Administration**
   - To automate various routine administrative function
   - To make the administrative process of the School more efficient

4. **AI-Enabled Assessment**

- AI tools for grading, feedback, and personalized learning
- Ensuring fairness and objectivity in AI-assisted evaluations

5. **The School's Policy on Ethical AI Use**
- Addressing academic integrity and responsible AI adoption
- Establishing clear guidelines for students and educators

6. **AI Applications Across Disciplines**
- AI-driven innovations in the sciences, humanities, social sciences, and arts
- Practical applications in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision

Additionally, School's should invest into a focused effort will be determined to explore AI's role in streamlining routine operational tasks and improving administrative efficiency across the School.

Benefits to Teachers: AI integration offers numerous advantages to educators:

1. Access to AI-generated test questions and mark schemes that are unique and aligned with actual examination formats.
2. Enhanced creativity in teaching through AI-powered tools, allowing for diverse explanation methods, especially for complex topics.
3. Simplified differentiation of tasks to accommodate students with varying abilities within a subject.
4. Improved structuring of Schemes of Work, aiding in the logical sequencing of topics for better comprehension.
5. Assistance in developing and refining student notes tailored to individual learning needs.
6. Support for students with Special Educational Needs (SEN), providing personalised learning assistance.
7. Improved student performance through targeted learning and enhanced instructional support.

Benefits to Administration and Support Staff: The application of AI in administrative functions streamlines operations and improves efficiency:

1. Automation of routine administrative tasks, reducing workload and increasing productivity.
2. Enhanced efficiency in communication with key stakeholders, ensuring timely and effective messaging.
3. More time for staff to focus on critical tasks and engage meaningfully with parents and students.
4. Prompt and well-structured responses to emails, ensuring clarity and addressing core messages effectively.
5. Reduced error rates across essential departments such as Admissions and Boarding, improving overall operational accuracy.

Conclusion

The integration of AI in Appleford School and by teachers has the potential to revolutionize education. By personalizing learning, automating administrative tasks, and providing data-driven insights. By embracing AI, Appleford School can create more effective, inclusive, and forward-thinking educational environments, and AI can enhance the educational experience for both students and teachers. As technology continues to evolve, the potential for AI in education will only grow, making it an essential tool for the future of learning.

While AI offers promising benefits for education, it is vital to recognize and address the potential dangers it poses, especially for primary and secondary-aged children. Ensuring robust data privacy measures, addressing biases, promoting ethical practices, and maintaining a balance between technology and human interaction are essential steps towards in safeguarding students while leveraging the benefits of AI. By doing so, we can create a balanced and safe educational environment that leverages technology to support, rather than hinder, the development of young learners, and educational institutions can create a safer and more equitable learning environment for all. A balanced approach to AI integration in education can lead to enhanced learning outcomes while preserving the human-centric elements essential for nurturing creativity, empathy, and critical thinking. By addressing these concerns, Appleford School can create a safe and equitable learning environment that maximizes the advantages of AI technology.

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