Preamble/Rationale:
We aim to achieve excellence, through a commitment to integrate learning technologies with best practice in teaching and learning by pursuing the latest technology that will enhance student learning.

Purpose:
- To increase the understanding and use of innovative eLearning across the whole school improving student engagement and learning.
- To develop a stimulating and safe digital learning environment with clearly understood protocols.
- To develop and embed ICT in leadership, curriculum planning & delivery, assessment & reporting.
- To inspire and empower our staff and students in the ethical & confident use of ICT.

Implementation:
- Appoint learning technologies coordinator to our school to lead a team, which will provide whole school direction and expertise in the use of learning technologies.
- Hold regular meetings to discuss and monitor the Implementation of ICT.
- Teach as a specialist subject in the computer room.
- Integrated within all areas of the curriculum in the classroom.
- Each classroom will have at least four fast efficient networked PCs for student use
- Pursue the goal to have Interactive Whiteboards in every grade unit.
- Develop an ePlan incorporating elements of the ePotential data and the school vision
- Included ICT in the School Strategic Plan
- All staff members will include learning technologies and as an integral component of their individual professional development plans. It is the teachers’ responsibility as part of the learning to keep up to date with technology.
- Implement a policy detailing the acceptable use of the Internet and digital learning environments with clearly understood protocols in place.
- All students and parents will receive in writing and sign an Internet Use & Publishing Permission Form.
- Reinforce acceptable and safe use of the Internet in ICT Specialist Program and in the classroom.
- Provide technical support by means of Department of Education and Early Childhood Development funded cluster and local technicians with specialised expertise where required.
- Encourage technology based interactions with other schools and organisations by means of global classroom projects, video-conferencing and e-mail.
- Develop and maintain an up-to-date website

Evaluation:
- This policy will be reviewed annually as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in 2009
This policy will be reviewed in 2012