



Risk Takers

Our computer users will be taught how to keep themselves safe when on the Internet and using technology to be able to minimise risks to themselves and others. When coding and writing computer programmes, our learners will be taught the skills to analyse and evaluate problems so that they are able to feel comfortable taking risks and creatively learning from any mistakes that are made along the way.



Caring

Learners will learn to work cohesively with others on a range of problem solving activities and when using digital technologies. Computer users will share knowledge, show respect and appreciation for other pupils and communities when working across different media with different audiences.



St. Stephen's computer users will become...



Knowledgeable

Our computer users will be taught Computing discretely through the following of Knowsley CLC Scheme of work and indiscreetly on a cross curricular basis to ensure that our learners are exposed to digital technologies regularly and develop their expertise in them. They will become digitally literate, understand computational terms, be able to apply the fundamental principles of computer science and develop skills to safely use technology throughout their lives.



Inquirers

We will foster the natural curiosity that learners have towards technology. They will be given the opportunities to learn how to use a range of software so that they can choose the best way to present their work. Learners will be provided with an engaging curriculum that will enable them to ask questions about the world around them whilst developing their research and presentation skills.

We shall aim to prepare our children to be confident, happy and responsible people who can contribute to our local, national and global communities in our increasingly connected world through working together to succeed through faith in Jesus Christ.



Principled

Our computer users will engage with learning through a range of practical and cooperative learning whilst knowing how to stay safe and treat others fairly online and when using digital platforms. Users within our school and wider community will be treated with respect and kindness.



Balanced

Learners will learn how to stay safe online and how to use digital technologies in a way that promotes positive well-being for themselves and others. They will be able to recognise the interdependence that the internet provides and develop the skills for how to use it correctly.



Thinkers

Learners will develop the skills to analyse computational problems and apply technology to solve them. Our computer users will be taught subject specific terminology to embed and extend their learning. They will apply their learning and acquired skills independently in a range of contexts e.g. during Computing lessons, during cross-curricular lessons or clubs or at home.



Communicators

Our computer users will be taught how to become active participants in the digital world by safely using the Internet and publishing their work. Children will also be taught how to and who to contact if they have any concerns when using technology.