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St John's Primary School Technologies Statement

Our Purpose

St John's Primary School nurtures the growth of faith, lifelong learning, social development and active, informed citizenship in our students. As a Catholic school community, we are committed to supporting the holistic development and full flourishing of all learners.

Within this context, we are dedicated to implementing the **Technologies domain** from the Victorian Curriculum from Foundation (Prep) to Grade 6. The Technologies curriculum equips students with the knowledge, skills and understanding to use digital and design technologies creatively and responsibly, preparing them to meet current and future challenges.

Our Approach to Technologies

The Technologies curriculum at St John's provides students with opportunities to:

- **Create and innovate:** Design solutions that solve problems and meet real-world needs
- **Be informed and responsible:** Consider the social, ethical, and environmental impacts of technologies
- **Engage with sustainability:** Use technology in ways that contribute to a sustainable future
- **Be designers and producers:** Participate in hands-on projects using digital and design technologies
- **Make decisions:** Evaluate how technologies influence individuals, communities, and society

Our Beliefs

At St John's, we believe that:

- Students need to learn how to **create, communicate, design, and problem-solve** using technologies.
- **Digital safety and wellbeing** are paramount in all technology use.
- Technology should **enhance learning across the curriculum** and provide engaging, motivating experiences.

- Technology is a powerful tool for **collaboration, creativity, and communication** between students, teachers, families, and the wider community.

Our Practice

To realise these beliefs, St John's:

- Integrates **digital technologies across all learning areas**, incorporating multimedia, coding, robotics, and other emerging technologies.
- Designs **rich, hands-on, and inquiry-based learning experiences** that stimulate curiosity and creativity.
- Encourages students to **reflect on the ethical and sustainable use of technology**, promoting responsible digital citizenship.
- Uses technology as a tool for **effective communication**, supporting partnerships between school, students, and families.

Learning Statement

At St John's Primary School, we believe:

> *"Learners need to understand, use and create with technologies to design solutions, solve problems, and communicate meaningfully, while considering their impact on society and the environment."*