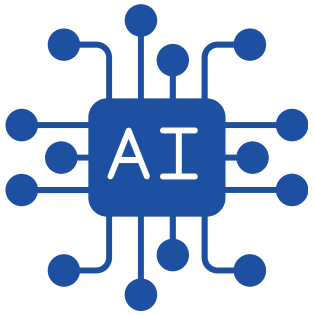
CCS Parent Guide to Generative AI

In our learning environment, AI is meant to enhance, not take the place of, the work you do in teaching and learning. It's meant to help, not do everything for you. GenAI will provide personalized support to help with different learning needs, like explaining difficult ideas or summarizing information, to make the educational experience better.



Why Not Just Block AI?

Blocking AI at school does not prevent students from using AI because AI is everywhere, but it may prevent them from developing the skills they need to use AI safely, ethically, and effectively to succeed in an increasingly AI-driven world. AI Skills Are Essential for success in the future:

- 66% of employers won't hire candidates without AI skills;
- 71% prioritize AI skills over traditional experience (Microsoft, 2024).
- AI will displace 92M jobs by 2030, but create 170M new roles—a net gain of 78M jobs (WEF, 2025).
- 77% of businesses are upskilling employees; 62% are hiring staff to work alongside AI. AI literacy a necessity, not a luxury.

Appropriate AI Usage

- **Content Creation & Enhancement:** Students can use AI to generate learning materials to improve understanding of concepts
- **Creativity Enhancement:** Using AI tools to enhance human creativity
- **Independent Learning/Research:** Students can use AI to learn more about their interests or academics
- **Language Translation**: AI can be used to translate learning materials or provide cultural content
- **Accessibility:** Generative AI tools can support students' learning need

Inappropriate AI Usage

- **Plagiarism & Cheating:** Submitting AI-generated work as their own without appropriate disclosure
- **Bullying & Harassment:** Using AI, including deep fakes, to manipulate media to bully, harass, or intimidate someone is strictly prohibited
- **Over-reliance:** Not critically analysing all AI content for inaccuracies & bias
- **Compromising Privacy:** Never put your or others' personal information into generative AI tools
- **Treating AI like a human** with thoughts or feelings. AI is a technological tool that processes data, not a thinking being