



## North Wolds Federation Intent Statement

### Computing

At the North Wolds Federation we recognise that technology is changing the lives of everyone across the world. Through teaching computing, we will equip our children to engage fully in this rapidly changing world, where work and leisure activities are transformed by technology. It is our intention to enable children to find, explore, analyse, exchange and present information. We also focus on developing the knowledge, skills and vocabulary necessary for children to be able to use information in a safe, discriminating and effective way. Computing skills are a major factor in enabling children to be confident, creative and independent learners, and it is our intention that children have every opportunity available to allow them to achieve this.

Whilst we all agree that computing can transform our lives positively, we must also take internet safety extremely seriously. We have an E- Safety Policy that provides guidance for teachers and children about how to use the internet safely. Every year group participates in lessons on e-safety and children understand how to stay safe when using technology.



Market Rasen C of E Primary School, one of the schools in our Federation, is a proud Church School. The aspects of the [Church School Vision](#) that relate to our Intent in Computing include:

- **“We educate each person” & “Our inclusive school community”**; all children will access the Computing curriculum.
- **“Respecting individual differences”**; adjustments will be made for children that need them when learning Computing. This could be adaptive technology, intervention or additional support.
- Help children to be **“Spiritually aware”** when they consider the importance of technology in their lives and the impact it can have, both good and bad. More information about this can be found in the Spirituality Policy.
- **“Start children off on the way they should go”**; we know children in our school today will need to be competent with all types of technology, even some that doesn’t yet exist.
- To help children achieve their **“Dreams and goals”** if they believe their future lies within this subject area in further education, the workplace, a hobby or an even an interest.

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