

# The Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in DECYP Schools Policy

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# 1 Purpose

This policy applies to all Department *for* Education, Children and Young People (DECYP) staff in schools and colleges and supports the implementation of the [Australian Framework for Generative Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) in Schools](#). This policy is to be used in conjunction with the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in DECYP Schools Procedure.

This policy is written with the commitment to all children and young people having the right to be known, safe, well and learning. This approach is built upon the provisions of the [Child and Youth Safe Organisations Act \(2023\)](#), the Tasmanian Child and Youth Safe Standards contained within the Act, and the DECYP [Safe. Secure. Supported. Our Safeguarding Framework](#). This commitment extends to keeping young people safe when using Generative AI as an educational tool.

## 2 Policy Statement

DECYP endorses the use of DECYP-approved Generative AI tools in government schools to enhance teaching, learning and administration *providing* they are used:

- appropriately.
- safely, responsibly and ethically.
- in a fair, accessible and inclusive manner.

Further detail on each of these is provided in the [Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in DECYP Schools Procedure](#)

### 2.1 Scope

In scope for this policy:

- The use of Generative AI tools in DECYP schools to enhance and support teaching and learning. This may include:
  - planning and teaching activities.
  - student learning.
  - administrative tasks.
- The use of Generative AI tools on DECYP-provided hardware and software.

Out of scope for this policy:

- The use of Generative AI tools using personal (non-DECYP) hardware and software.
- The use of Generative AI by an organisation/business supplying a service to a DECYP school or college.
- The use of other forms of AI, such as Predictive AI.

### 3 Related policies

- [Cyber Security Policy](#)
- [Information and Communications Technology Conditions of Use Policy](#)
- [Personal Information Protection Policy](#)

### 4 Related procedures

- [Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in DECYP Schools Procedure](#)

### 5 Supporting information/tools

- [ICT Acceptable Use - Information for Parents](#)
- [ICT user Agreement - Primary School Students - K – 3](#)
- [ICT user Agreement - Primary School Students - 4 – 6](#)
- [ICT user Agreement - Responsible Use Letter to Parents for Primary Students](#)
- [ICT user Agreement - Secondary School Students](#)
- [Safeguarding Framework](#)
- [The Australian Framework for Generative Artificial Intelligence in Schools](#)

### 6 Definitions

#### **Generative AI**

Artificial intelligence that can generate new content such as text, images, audio, and video that resembles what humans can produce. It is effective at recognising patterns (in video, audio, text or images) and emulating them when tasked with producing something.

#### **Predictive AI**

Artificial Intelligence that uses machine learning to identify patterns in past events and make predictions about future events.

### 7 Legislation

Nil.

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