



# Lumen Learning Trust

## Learning together for a brighter future

### Lumen Learning Trust AI Principles Statement

*Empowering Safe, Ethical and Effective Use of AI in Primary Education*

At Lumen Learning Trust, we recognise the growing impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education and wider society. As a Multi-Academy Trust focused solely on primary-aged children, we are committed to ensuring AI is used **safely, responsibly, and in ways that enhance learning and wellbeing**.

#### Our Core Principles:

##### 1. Child-Centred Approach

AI will only be used to support **positive outcomes for children**. It must align with age-appropriate teaching methods, foster curiosity, and never replace meaningful human relationships or high-quality teaching.

##### 2. Safety and Privacy First

We are committed to protecting our children's **data, identity and wellbeing**. Any AI tools or services must meet strict **data protection and safeguarding standards**, with no collection or sharing of personal data without clear consent and oversight.

##### 3. Transparency and Human Oversight

AI must be **understandable to staff, parents, and children**. We will not use any AI decision-making that cannot be explained, and all AI-assisted outputs will be overseen by trained educators. Final responsibility always rests with a human.

##### 4. Inclusion and Equity

AI should help close—not widen—gaps in learning. We will only adopt tools that promote **equity, accessibility and inclusion** for all learners, regardless of background or ability.

##### 5. Staff Development and Informed Use

Our staff will receive **ongoing support and training** to use AI tools thoughtfully and confidently. Teachers will remain in control of how AI is integrated into classrooms and planning.

##### 6. Ethical Partnerships

We will work only with **trusted providers** who share our values. Any AI tools used in our schools will be thoroughly reviewed for **safety, ethics, educational value and transparency**.

##### 7. Continuous Review

AI is rapidly evolving. Our use of it will be reviewed **regularly and openly**, with input from staff, governors, parents and (where appropriate) pupils. We will adapt our approach to ensure AI continues to serve the best interests of our community.

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*This AI Principles Statement reflects our MAT's commitment to preparing children for the future while safeguarding what matters most—**their learning, safety and development**.*