

England's education department publishes its position on generative AI in schools

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10 June 2025 Added link to 'Using AI in education settings: support materials'.

22 January 2025 Updated to highlight the implications of using AI in relation to intellectual property. Also added a link to 'Generative AI: product safety expectations'.

26 October 2023 Updated the guidance on 'Generative artificial intelligence (AI) in education' to include information on data privacy and intellectual property.

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Details

This document sets out DfE's position on the use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) – including educational technology tools powered by generative AI and large language models such as ChatGPT and Microsoft Copilot – in the education sector.

It is aimed at schools and colleges, with a particular focus on AI use in compulsory education. However, many of these considerations will also be relevant to other educational stages.

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