

## Technology Uprise in Schools



This generation of teens use technology a lot, some say even too much. However, schools are now introducing the latest technology into classroom environments. Technology such as tablets, laptops and even phones are used during lessons, but can pupils concentrate without the traditional pen and paper.

In some schools, pupils are given a tablet of their own to use for school work. However, not every pupil uses it for only school work. Instead, they use it for surfing the web and playing games at home and sometimes even in lessons. On the other hand, some schools use technology only in computer lessons and stick to the traditional methods for main education. We asked some pupils and teachers what they thought of technology taking over the way our ancestors have done it.

Head of year 8, Mrs Dix said “Technology is the future so it is important to use it”. Furthermore, the Head Teacher, Mr T. Davies said “It is good if it is used appropriately”. Also, two pupils at Bryn Hafren said “It is useful because you can research more about the lesson and it’s a more beneficial way of learning”.

However some people say that using technology in lessons could be distracting and could mean children do not do their work. For example, instead they go on social media, for example Facebook or Instagram. These people, who cannot be named, say that we are moving away from traditional methods that work, to modern methods that have their imperfections; like distracting pupils.

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