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Ambition Community Trust recognises that artificial intelligence (AI) is becoming an increasingly significant part of education, employment and society. As AI technologies continue to evolve, the Trust is committed to ensuring that their use supports our core purpose of improving outcomes for children and young people whilst upholding the highest standards of safeguarding, inclusion, data protection and professional practice.

The Trust views AI as a tool to enhance, rather than replace, human expertise. We believe that appropriately governed AI can support high-quality teaching, improve accessibility for learners, reduce unnecessary workload and strengthen operational efficiency. However, all decisions relating to teaching, learning, assessment, safeguarding, special educational needs, behaviour and pupil welfare remain the responsibility of appropriately qualified professionals.

The Trust is committed to the safe, ethical and responsible use of AI. Any adoption of AI technologies will be guided by the following principles:

- The best interests of children and young people will remain paramount.
- AI will be used to support inclusion, accessibility and equity across our schools.
- Safeguarding, privacy and data protection requirements will take precedence over innovation and efficiency.
- AI systems will not replace professional judgement or accountability.
- The use of AI will be transparent, proportionate and subject to appropriate governance and oversight.
- Staff and pupils will be supported to develop the knowledge and understanding necessary to engage critically, safely and responsibly with AI technologies.

The Trust acknowledges that AI is already shaping the digital experiences of children and young people. Consequently, we are committed to developing AI literacy across our schools so that pupils are equipped to understand, evaluate and respond appropriately to AI-generated content, misinformation, deepfakes and other emerging digital risks. This work forms part of our wider commitment to digital citizenship, online safety and preparation for life in a rapidly changing world.

All use of AI within Ambition Community Trust will be aligned with current legislation, statutory guidance and the Trust's policies relating to safeguarding, data protection, information security and curriculum provision. The Trust will regularly review its approach to ensure that developments in technology, regulation and educational

practice are appropriately reflected in our governance, curriculum and operational arrangements.

Through this approach, Ambition Community Trust seeks to harness the opportunities presented by AI whilst ensuring that its use remains ethical, inclusive, secure and firmly rooted in our values, enabling both staff and pupils to thrive in an increasingly AI-enabled world.