

# NEW TECHNOLOGIES

## What new opportunities does technology bring to learning?

Learning can be a wonderful thing. But when you can't complete the set task mentally, that's where technology kicks in. There are many Different Technologies that help us with lots of different things but mostly learning. We will show you some of these technologies and what they do to help us learn.

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# CALCULATORS

- A technology that assists us in mathematics is a calculator. This is only one of the many technologies that provides us with information. In the past, people did not have calculators to assist them with mathematics, but they had abacuses. Abacuses can only do simple mathematics, for example: addition, subtraction and division. Calculators on the other hand can do addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, percentages, decimals, graphs and many other forms of mathematics. Graphics calculators can also load information onto them. They help you with more advanced mathematics skills and you are allowed to take these calculators into some exams. If you were to do some of these things mentally that a calculator can do, it would take much longer to complete and the answer could be wrong. If you key in the right sum on the calculator, the answer will always be right. Calculators can also be found on computers, phones, organisers and many more devices. These calculators can be of use when you are doing trial exams on the computer.

# INTERNET

- **The internet is a technology that can be used around the world. It assists us with many sources of information, online communication and e-mail. People rely on the internet to get the information necessary. Unlike letters, e-mail is faster, more reliable and efficient. It takes only seconds for the email to be sent. And you are able to send the exact same email to many other people in just a few clicks. People have got relatives and friends around the world which they can communicate via chat lines. Eg: MSN.**
- **Children can get information from the internet for school and even adults can use the internet for studies and research. There are some sites that teach you various subjects that are taught at school. Students that aren't that well academically achieved at school can go onto these websites and catch up onto what they should be learning at their own pace. If you happen to go onto a search engine and type in a topic of research, there will be many sites that are related to the topic and you may browse through them to find the information needed. There are many things on the internet including shopping. Many people shop in many places and even on the internet. There are many technologies that can help people with learning and research but the internet is by far the greatest.**



# LAPTOPS



- **PC's can be very bulky and can only be used at home because of its size, all of the pieces, wires, connections and its weight. Technology has helped people in many things and even with computers. Technology has now created a smaller more reliable and compact computer called a laptop. Laptops are used in our everyday lives for many things, including the internet. Many people rely on laptops for the things that they can do on the home PC computer. Wireless technology can be used for the internet wirelessly. If you are in the middle of the city with your laptop, you can use the internet for research and even for buying things. You can do work whenever you have your laptop with you. There is an easy portable laptop bag available and when the laptop is put inside the bag, it is then protected. These days, people have to buy laptops for school and university. These laptops are used for studies, projects and just plain fun. Laptops have all of the programs that PC computers have. All of the programs get used in the same manner but just with a keypad. Unlike PC computers, laptops have the mouse and keyboard all in one compact piece. Laptops help many people in many ways. Especially with the internet on it. Learning is a high priority for people and laptops help people with it.**



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