

# Key Stage 3 COMPUTING

Our Cooperative Learning Projects help you to become rounded, balanced learners. Growing your independence and self-management, our projects also reflect our College cooperative ethos. Each project will focus on one or more of our cooperative values: Democracy, Equity, Self-responsibility, Self-help, Equality and Solidarity.

## **Project Title**

Computing for good

### **Project Brief**

Computers and the Internet have an amazing potential to be used to improve the lives of individuals and groups in society. Your task is to research some of these ways that new digital technologies are already helping people, either singly or collectively, and then consider any further ways computers could be used to benefit individuals or groups. We would encourage you to consider whether these benefits are shared equally amongst people and whether they help or hinder cooperative values.

#### Learning Skill(s) developed

Primary research (asking people known to you), secondary research (consulting external sources of information), presentation of your findings in an appropriate way.

#### Cooperative Value(s) developed

Self-responsibility and Equity.

#### Final project format

We are happy to receive a variety of final project formats. It could be a report, a presentation, an infographic, a video, a blog etc.

## Teacher feedback

Effort scale	<b>Achieved</b>
<b>Secure</b> Some positive independence can be seen. Some research of the context has taken place. Analysis of some of the current issues. Evaluation of future options comes through.	
<b>Thorough</b> A good level of independence shown. Research has taken place to explain the context effectively. Analysis of the current issues is thorough. Evaluation of future options comes through in detail. Well expressed personal opinions, supported by well-judged conclusions.	
Outstanding Excellent independence shown. Research is outstanding and explains the context thoroughly. Analysis of the current issues is very detailed, with all angles covered. Evaluation of future options is detailed and holistic. Very well expressed personal opinions, supported by well-judged, persuasive conclusions.	

What was great about this project:
What would have made your project even better: