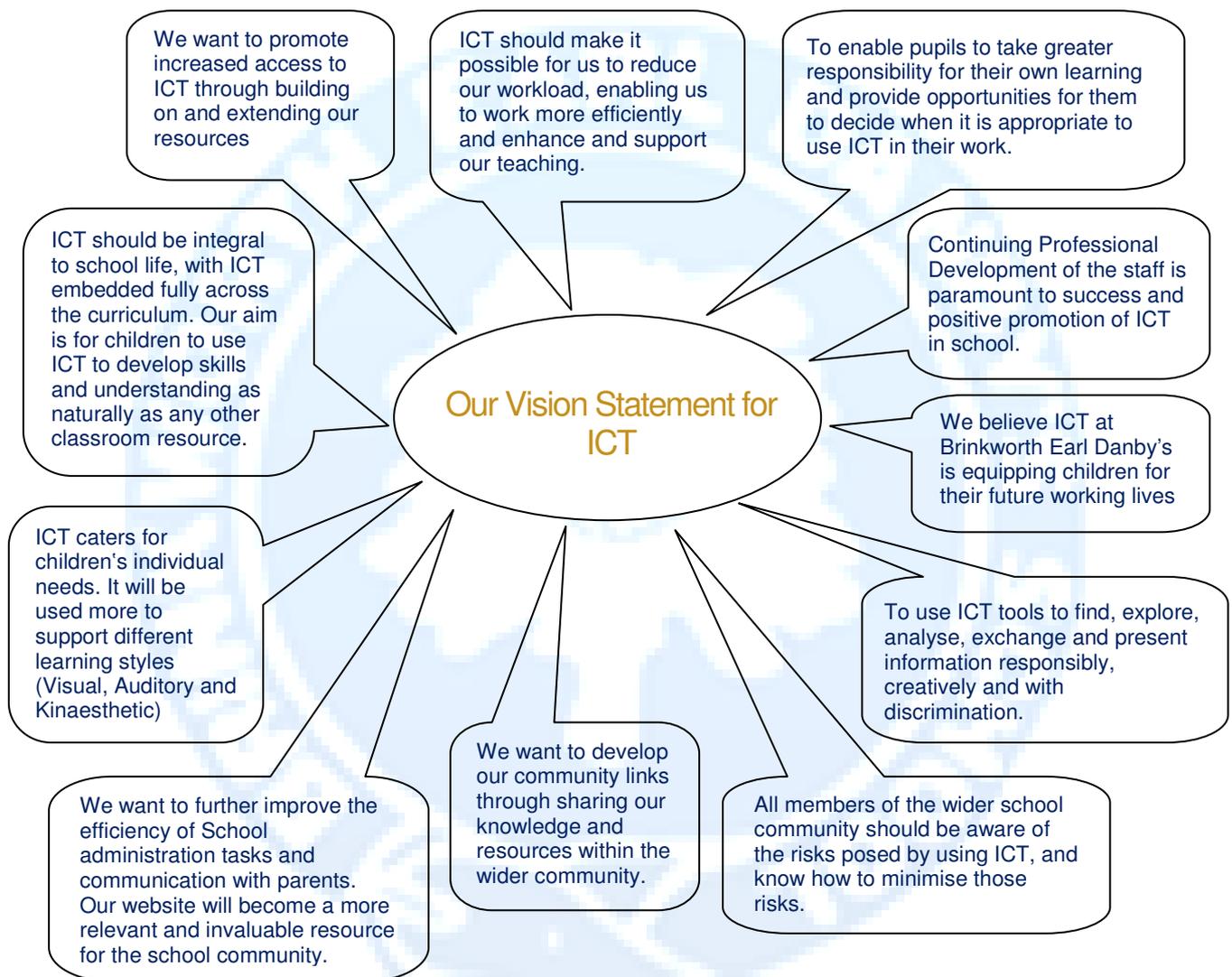


School Vision for ICT

Introduction

As ICT underpins today's modern lifestyle it is essential that all pupils gain the confidence and ability, that they need in this subject, to prepare them for the challenge of a rapidly developing and changing technological world. The use of ICT will enhance and extend children's learning across the whole curriculum whilst developing enthusiasm, motivation and social skills.



Progression

The emphasis of ICT is its use as a tool to provide experiences that enrich children's learning within the context of the whole curriculum. In terms of the strands of ICT experience, the context of the activity is just as important as the activity itself. Therefore it is important to offer reinforcement of activities so that children gain ICT capability in a variety of contexts.

The type of hardware used and the machine specific skills are not significant in the quest for ICT capability. It is the context in which ICT is being applied that is of most importance. Progression can be afforded by working in different contexts, providing more challenging tasks, increasing the complexity of the situation in which the skills are applied and in some cases by utilising more varied software facilities.