# Understanding Generative AI and School Rules

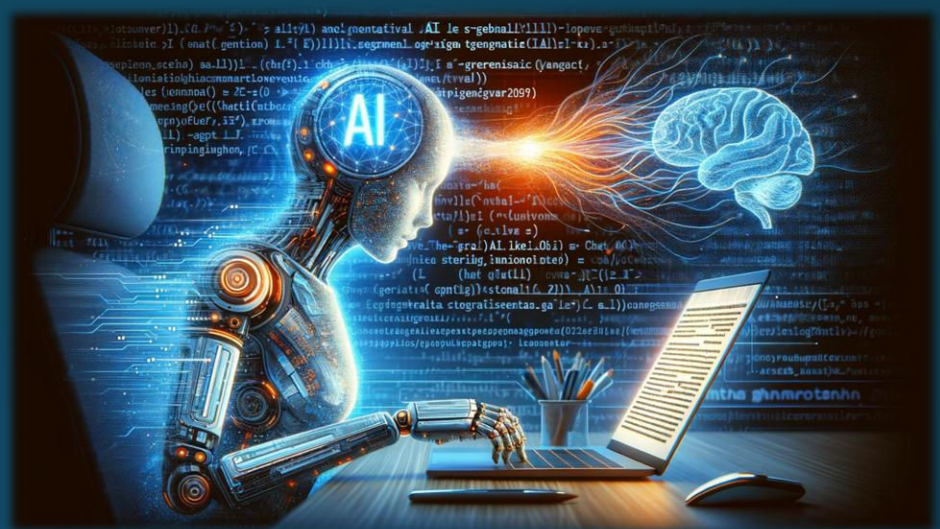
## What is Generative AI

Generative AI is one type of AI. It refers to technology that can be used to create new content based on large volumes of data that models have been trained on.

Examples: ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, Google Gemini.

These tools can:
- Answer questions
- Complete written tasks
- Generate images, text or code
- Respond to prompts in a human-like way

Other forms of Generative AI can produce:
- Audio
- Simulations
- Videos




## The School Rules and the Law

You should never use AI to manipulate any image of another pupil or staff member without their consent.

If AI is used to manipulate an image of a pupil or staff member in a malicious way, this can be a form of bullying and will be met with the appropriate disciplinary response.

It is illegal to use AI to generate an indecent image of a child even if you have their consent. Involvement in this would leave you liable for a disciplinary response from the school and could result in being reported to the police.

Do not forward such images or videos to anyone.

It is against school rules to store manipulated images or videos without consent, unless you have informed a staff member.

What to do if you are concerned:
- Report it to a staff member (HMM, AHMM, Matron, Tutor, Safeguarding Team, Fr Justin, Ms Henry, Mr Chappell, Mr Bird, or any other staff member)