Smart Digital covers the main concepts and skills needed to use devices and applications securely, safely, and effectively.

It is increasingly important that young people are equipped with the capability to navigate today’s technological landscape. Computers and devices are used in many aspects of their lives, both at school and outside of school.

Smart Digital gives young people the skills they need to use devices correctly, understand how to find and analyse information critically, communicate safely and appropriately with others, and explore their potential through creation and collaboration.
Main learning outcomes

Successful students will be able to use devices and applications responsibly and securely. After passing Smart Digital, students will feel confident using common applications, finding and organising information, and creating and printing a well-structured document. They will be able to:

- understand and manage their digital identity, protecting data and devices
- know how to use devices and applications responsibly and securely
- create online accounts and use or manage common applications
- find and organise information online and create research outputs such as reports
- apply more advanced research skills to create a variety of content as part of a broader project

Benefits of Smart Digital

- ICDL is the global leader in digital literacy learning and certification
- Smart Digital develops digital competences that support and complement subject-specific elements of the school curriculum
- ICDL is mapped to all competence areas of Europe's DigComp framework
- ICDL is used by thousands of schools around the world

Smart Digital introduces students at a relatively young age (approximately 10 to 12 years) to using technology appropriately. Smart Digital will also provide them with the foundation to progress on to additional essential skills, as well as more focused skills.