

Technology 'key for pupil development'

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EMBRACING technology is increasingly important to ensure pupils reach their full potential in a digital world, where technology continues to enhance every touch point in our daily lives, it is within the education sector that its impact can potentially prove most profound.

This is particularly the case on the African continent where the uptake of mobile devices continues to increase annually. Mampho Langa, head of Future Nation Schools, said that a key focus of the school is ensuring pupils

reach their full potential. "Management took the decision to embrace technology and invest time and resources in ensuring their learners receive the best possible education growth and support during their educational journey.

"With so many educational tools available that not only enhance but streamline learning processes, we have made every effort to ensure our learners have access to and benefit from various online and social tools" Langa said.

Some of the educational tools the schooling group uses connects parents, teachers and pupil and can be accessed on all mobile devices, while

others include game-based learning platforms comprising of activities such as multiple-choice quizzes.

The school also has a bring your own device policy where pupils are able to bring in their own tablets as well as learn how to better tap into the power of their cellphones by making use of these tools during school.

Traditionally, keeping track of learners' progress on a daily basis was regarded as next to impossible.

However ongoing technological innovation in the educational sector now allows teachers to login online and follow up on homework assignments, tailor

and upload relevant content, and track activity.

Technology can play an integral role in connecting students, teachers and parents almost instantaneously at any time and from anywhere.

Communication can take place directly one on one or specific groups can be created should there be certain information that needs to be communicated and actioned.

Homework, assignments and tests can also be shared directly, greatly speeding up and enhancing the entire communication process.

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