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CHATWPT - IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE A MAJOR PROBLEM?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a set of technologies that enable computers to perform a variety of advanced functions including the ability to see, understand and translate spoken and written languages and analyse data. AI dates back to the 1950s when Alan Turing, who was a Computer Scientist, helped develop the earliest forms of it.

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY DEBATES AROUND AI, ESPECIALLY IN SCHOOLS SO WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE POSITIVES AND NEGATIVES.

AI can help with many things, from school work to everyday chores. One of the handiest ways AI helps is with editing videos and photos, which can be used for personal social media use and in professional lives. There are many apps that help you with this skill such as CapCut, TikTok, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and Picsart.

Another advantage of AI is task automation. This is where you cut down how long a task usually takes to make it easier. For example, in the workplace, it is estimated that using AI saves around <u>one hour per day</u>.

However, there are some disadvantages to AI. These days, many people rely on AI for things like work and English homework, meaning that students aren't actually learning or using their own work. AI content can also be plagiarised by people, yet again for things like homework.

One of the biggest issues with AI is that because it is evolving at a fast pace, it could mean that approximately <u>275,000 people in the UK</u> could lose their jobs to AI every year

TO GATHER DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AND OPINIONS FROM PEOPLE WITHIN THE THRYBERGH ACADEMY COMMUNITY, WE INTERVIEWED TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

"I personally use AI to help me plan lessons and homework. With a busy job, I find that using this is less time-consuming. Some of my students use AI for research purposes, revision and to expand their knowledge."

~Mrs Wootton, Assistant Headteacher at Thrybergh Academy

"I use AI for entertainment, social media, research, ChatGPT, and communication."

~Elissia, a student at Thrybergh Academy

"The negatives are that students use it to do their homework, which doesn't help them when it comes to tests. The positives are that it can actually help to develop children's skills. It can also automate tasks and summarise text which is helpful."

~Mr Allison, Teacher at Thrybergh Academy,

"I work in ICT so I can see how computers can be the future, but I do feel sorry for people who lose their jobs. I think AI and people should work in harmony, not one or the other. I think AI is important and we should embrace it, but I don't think we should give it too much power."

~Mr Khan, Teacher at Thrybergh Academy

IN CONCLUSION, AI CAN RESULT IN MANY PROBLEMS BUT IT CAN ALSO HELP MANY PEOPLE IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS.

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