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Technology has the power to improve our lives and increase productivity. True or false?

Technology has change over the years and is growing faster than we think many things that we would have found challenging are made easier but for who? Are the elderly able to keep up or understand technology? Are children safe to use technology with so many spams and other dangers like GPRS tracking etc. In 1992 we had word and Microsoft however fax, letters, pagers and phone calls was the way of communications, in 1997 Nokia was the first to create a mobile app game called snake after this many other phone companies followed the trend, I believe the more ideas created the more technology grows and is for the better standard or performance technology has grown so fast that we don't realise that we don't actually have privacy anymore its invasive to the point that we have to question is it safe to put all our trust in AI? In the early 2000 we had text message, email what's app, now we have work apps meeting apps there's so many apps to make things easier.

The education system has change from having a register to signing in on a digital tablet, children are working on laptops and computers instead of writing. My son is 12 years old and he has a mobile phone bearing in mind when I was the same age I had a walky talky if I ask my son to do something ie take the bins out or tidy his room most of the time he is not listening or engaging with the request, I then have to tell him to put down his phone or tablet to communicate my worry is my son being so distracted and is it a good thing for future.

Technology has power to improve lives but at what cost? If you spend too long on a computer, the screen can affect your eyesight there are many other things technology can affect, however hospitals have used technology to save lives so it seems to be give and take.

Technology improves a lot of things we no longer have to walk to a shop we can order online everything has converted to online but I still think technology has open many doors for crime and other dangers and at the same time people are able to open businesses easier there are so many online stores since covid and even more apps been invented to help faster sales or deliveries

At this stage I can see that due to people enjoying the easy side to technology people will find more ways to make their business work to their advantage has technology improved people lives but at what cost.