



How will AI affect our future jobs?



The concern over the threat of artificial intelligence is rising. With new technology appearing every day, the most common query seems to be: Could robots take our jobs away?

We've seen robots taking over jobs before: pizza delivery, engineering roles, cashiers- the list goes on. The worry is for the children of today and how this will affect their future job prospects; will there be any left?

However, it's not all doom and gloom. Robot technology could create new human jobs in construction and maintenance.

They also make everyday tasks easier, as demonstrated with Amazon Alexa, Google Home and IHome. Recent reports have said that these home gadgets listen in to your conversations and even join in! (You decide whether that's a benefit...)



We talked to Mr Bairsto, an IT teacher at Oriel High School.

What's your view on Artificial Intelligence?



"It can be good and bad, it depends on how you use it."

Do you think robots will take over our future jobs?

"Some of them will, but not all."

Which jobs are vulnerable?

"Jobs that can be easily automated are at high risk."

Do you think voice control devices affect people being active?

"Not if they are used correctly; they can save a lot of time."



In conclusion, certain jobs are highly vulnerable to AI taking over- especially easily automated jobs. Therefore the world needs to balance the benefits of AI with the needs of humans. A tricky task indeed!