Projectors used with interactive whiteboards have the potential to cause eye damage if not used correctly. Advice about these issues when using the equipment is given below, however it is important to consider them at the time of purchase.

Guidance to be followed:

* Never stare directly into the projector beam.
* Do not stand in line with the beam whilst facing the projector.
* Always keep your back to the beam and avoid looking into the beam when walking away from the screen.
* When teaching, avoid standing in front of the projector – use a stick or laser pointer to avoid the need to enter the beam.
* Never stare directly at the projector lamp whilst teaching.
* Use blinds where possible to reduce reflection and glare.
* Pupils are to be adequately supervised when they are asked to point out something on the screen.
* Ensure pupils always sit behind the projector.