

# CyberFirst 2020 Announcement

Online Summer courses have launched

The National Cyber Security Centre is delighted to announce that a new timetable of FREE CyberFirst student courses is available and applications for places will be via The Smallpeice Trust website.

In light of the serious impact of the global Coronavirus pandemic and the uncertainty of when social distancing measures will be relaxed, we have taken the pragmatic step of moving our CyberFirst summer courses online. We intend to maintain instructor led lessons which registered students will join daily, via a log in. Each course will run as half day sessions over 10 days where the content will be delivered by QA trainers in our usual fun and interesting way. All of these courses will continue to be certified by SQA and the NCSC.

To allow students from as many schools as possible to participate, we are offering FREE places to 14 to 17-year-old students from your school to attend one of these online CyberFirst student courses.

Would it be possible to forward details of these courses to your students and their parents/guardians?

To attend one of these virtual courses your students will require access to a computer and an internet connection. Students will be sent information in advance to help confirm they have all that is required for the course.

Rather than just focus on the theory behind cyber security, students will actually experience it. These free online courses are all carefully designed to bring out every student's potential.

There are three different student course levels available depending on age groups:



## CYBERFIRST DEFENDERS

is aimed at 14 to 15 year-olds  
offering an introduction to cyber  
security



## CYBERFIRST FUTURES

is aimed at 15 to 16 year-olds  
exploring advanced cyber security  
threats



## CYBERFIRST ADVANCED

is aimed at 16 to 17 year-olds honing  
the skills needed to enter the cyber  
security workplace

Further details for these courses and how to apply can be found  
at: [www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/cyberfirst](http://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/cyberfirst)

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