

Cyber Kickstart

The Yorkshire Cyber Security Cluster are excited to announce their new educational programme, mentoring and placement scheme, Cyber Kickstart! The programme will give students the opportunity to develop skills in cyber security, and learn from Yorkshire's experienced cyber professionals.

Why get involved with the Cyber Kickstart Programme?

Benefits to students:

- Opportunity to gain invaluable mentoring and work experience from some of the region's greatest industry partners.
- Gain informed career choices around a field which is due to have 100,000 unfilled positions by next year and is one of the fastest growing industries this decade.
- Learn skills, evolve and adapt to something new.
- Opportunity to undertake different qualifications at school or college and obtain UCAS points, which will set you apart from the crowd, when applying to apprenticeships or university, post 18

How is the programme structured?

The programme is structured into different levels, depending on the age you are when joining. Year 8/9 students will join the programme from the Introduction to Cyber stage. Students can progress through this timeline during their school/college career, and can pursue a degree apprenticeship if they wish to do so, with one of our trusted partners.

Students will be supported through mentoring and will have the opportunity to gain work experience during summer holidays/ at weekends during term time.

Timeline

