Head Start in Cyber Security
The Key Facts...

WHY WOULD YOU STUDY THIS?

To open the door to further study in cyber

Opportunity to help keep the nation safe

3.5m additional cyber workers needed globally by **2021**

Strengthen your opportunities for apprenticeships and jobs

15%
More than **15%** of the industry earn over **£100,000** per annum

ABOUT HEAD START

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Comprehensive Entry Level Cyber Security Modules

Easy Transfer onto Accredited CyberEPQ

Year 9 +
Aimed at Year 9 +

Independent Study or Enrichment Programme

ABOUT THE COURSE

Sign up through school or as an independent learner
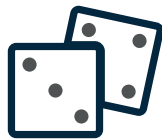
Duration: Approx. 30 hours

Online Delivery

Time Investment: 4 hours a week

TOPICS YOU WILL STUDY

InfoSec Management

InfoSec Risk Management

Secure Systems

Cryptography

OpSec Management

Intrusion, Incident and Digital Forensics
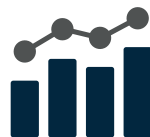
Audit Compliance and Assurance

Business Resilience

Secure Testing

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU NEED TO STUDY THIS?

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Curiosity

Analytical Thinking

Time Management

Communication

Head Start in Cyber Security

The Qufaro Head Start in Cyber Security has been developed by a consortium of education and cyber security partners to provide a starting point for anyone considering a career in cyber security. The course is delivered using online distance learning tools.

The course can be studied independently as well as being offered as an Enrichment Programme across year groups from year 9 and above. It is guided by the National Occupational Standards in Information Security and aligned with the Chartered Institute of Information Security (CIISec) Skills and Knowledge Frameworks. On completion, optional transfer on to the Accredited City & Guilds CyberEPQ is easy.

Head Start Benefits

- ☑ **Gain NOS & CIISec skills and knowledge**

- ☑ Access to Immersive Labs for real-time, gamified learning system for security skills

- ☑ **Achieve the Qufaro Certificate of Completion**

- ☑ Demonstrates strong commitment to cyber through independent study

- ☑ **Strengthens CV's**

- ☑ Flexible study to fit in with own commitments

- ☑ **Easy discounted transfer onto CyberEPQ**

Teacher Info

- **No prior Cyber Knowledge required**
- Free access to the online study platform to help track student progress
- **Additional Student and Teacher support with access to cyber security specialists**
- Flexibility to start at any time throughout the year
- **Easy transfer onto the CyberEPQ (2019-20 CyberEPQ Cohort, 85% of CyberEPQ Graduates gained a Grade B or higher)**
- Free Teacher Training in Cyber Security is available

Inspire, challenge and help your school and students to stand out from their peers.

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