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DCMS Update

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National Cyber Strategy 2022





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Pillar One

Strengthening the UK cyber ecosystem



CYBER RUNWAY



Cyber Runway - Cohort 2

From budding entrepreneurs with an idea to growing startups and scaleups that dream big, Cyber Runway fast tracks the growth of innovators.

Our second accelerator kicks off in June and will be delivered in person and virtually across the UK.

Apply for our Launch stream by 25 May or express interest for our Grow or Scale streams, which start in September.

You'll keep 100% of your IP and equity, we're just interested in helping you grow.

Cyber Runway is funded by DCMS and is delivered by Plexal with support from Deloitte and the Centre for Secure Information Technologies.

Get in touch on cyberrunway@plexal.com if you'd like to support us as a mentor or join our investor community.

<https://www.plexal.com/cyber-runway/>





A fun, free and interactive learning platform for future digital superstars. An exciting addition to UK curriculum delivery or after school activities. <https://www.cyberexplorers.co.uk/>

Become a vendor at Birmingham event

Register your interest in being a speaker, running a workshop or holding a stall at the [Cyber Explorers Career event](#) for students aged 11-14 in Birmingham.

Niyo Enterprise have partnered with Cyber Explorers the UK's Government recognised brand for Cyber Security education, training and development.

Working in partnership with the Government, Academia and wide sectors of Industry. This will be an amazing opportunity for young people to learn how to use the new technologies in the Cyber space, engage with disruptive tech organisations and Youth organisations.

Location - Aston Villa FC, The Holte Suite Birmingham Time - 11am - 2pm 23 May

[Become a vendor at the Birmingham's Cyber Explorers: Career Event \(airtable.com\)](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cyber-explorers-career-fair-tickets-264375954597>



Information to note:

Cyber security skills in the UK labour market 2022 report

- DCMS published its annual report into cyber security skills in the UK labour market. The report found that UK businesses continue to lack staff with the technical skills, incident response skills and governance skills needed to manage their cyber security. This included 51% of companies having a basic skills gap and being unable to carry out the kinds of basic tasks laid out in the government-endorsed Cyber

Call for views on tougher consumer protections against malicious apps

- DCMS - a call for views from the tech industry on enhanced security and privacy requirements for firms running app stores and developers making apps to provide better protection for consumers.

Events:

Date	Event	Organisation
23 May	Cyber Explorers Careers Fair	Niyo (supported by DCMS)
7 June	Fintech - next gen	Midlands Cyber
21-23 June	Infosec	Midlands Cyber/ DCMS
3 August	UK House - Commonwealth Games	West Midlands Growth Company