

Portsmouth Digital Champion Programme



Following the success of the launch of our bespoke Digital Champion offer, we are pleased to announce that spaces are now open for our next cohorts, which includes the addition of two further programmes!

These are all **fully funded** courses and support the "**Portsmouth: the Digital City**" project by enabling your school to build capacity and develop expertise, whilst creating a sustainable digital strategy that improves outcomes for all.

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Digital Champions (Teaching and Learning)

This is now open to all **support staff, teachers and senior leaders** in our Portsmouth Schools.

The programme is designed to go alongside your day to day practice but with a final project linked to an area of your choice such as:

- *Using technology as a tool to support guided practice and modelling
 - *Developing assessment strategies
 - *Enabling students to access learning beyond the school day
 - *Utilising the 365 platform to reduce workload
- *Creating an app for your students to use as a tool to support their learning
 - *Embedding 21st century digital literacy skills in your subject
- *Building technology links across the city through a STEM project
 - *Effective device deployment and use within a subject area

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Digital Champions (Admin)

This is a new offer for **Admin Teams** in our Portsmouth Schools.

The programme is designed to go alongside your day to day practice but with a final project linked to an area of your choice such as:

- *Developing digital wellbeing in the workplace
- *Using your website and social media presence to communicate with parents, carers and the wider community
- *Understanding what makes operational policies and procedures effective
- *Using emerging technologies and automation to reduce workload
 - *Developing an accounting and payroll system
- *Using tools such as Office 365 & Google for document creation, email management, and more
- *Reviewing which management tools can drive business performance

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Digital Champions (Cyber):

This is a new offer for **IT and Network Teams** in our Portsmouth Schools.

The programme is designed to go alongside your day to day practice but with a final project linked to an area of your choice such as:

- *Applying procedures and controls to maintain the security and control of an organisation
- *Contributing to the production and development of security culture across an organisation
- *Processing cyber security helpdesk requests ensuring confidentiality, integrity and availability of digital information
- *Conducting the installation and maintenance of technical security controls in accordance with relevant procedures and standards
- *Monitoring, identifying, reporting and escalating information security incidents and events
- *Administering cryptographic and certificate management activities
- *Assisting with backup and recovery processes

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In summary:

- Each cohort has up to 30 people from Portsmouth only, who can then work together and support each other
- There are already 20 Digital Champions in Portsmouth who are able to answer questions about their journey so far too
- You will meet virtually and/or face to face for sessions every two weeks (*Admin and Education Programme only*)
- Most of these are online so you can either join from your school, with others or catch up on the recording in your own time.
- The programme is fully funded through the apprenticeship levy and runs for 18 months
- Each session has been developed around the 5 digital areas we are using as a city to create our digital strategies and can adapted/embedded to your school/subject area
- The education and admin programmes will support your completion of Microsoft or Google qualification (again all fully funded)
- The cyber programme includes BCS Foundation Certificate in Information Security Management Principles

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to find out more!

**Cohorts are starting in April, June and September*