



**Computing
Hubs**

Bishop Challoner Catholic College
Birmingham and Central Midlands

**Your local
computing news,
events and
updates**

This is the final newsletter of the Birmingham and Central Midlands Computing Hub. Let's have a look back on what we have achieved on providing resources, training and support for teaching Computing in primary schools in Birmingham and Central Midlands. We want to take a moment to thank you for being part of this incredible journey.

Birmingham and Central Midlands Computing Hub

Primary **Highlights and Achievements**

Supporting schools by providing resources and training for teaching Computing in Primary Schools in Birmingham and the Central Midlands.



Primary Computing Courses and Events

2874 teachers have attended **263** Primary Computing Courses and events

Teach Primary Certificate

1281 teachers have enrolled on the Primary certificate and started their journey, **193** teachers have completed the primary certificate



I Belong Primary Programme

37 primary schools have signed up to the I Belong programme, showing their commitment to supporting girls into Computing

Congratulations to the Primary Schools who have ACHIEVED the I Belong Certificate:

- Moor Hall Primary School
- St Stephen's Church of England Primary School
- Yardley Wood Community Primary School
- Yorkmead Junior and Infant School
- Walmley Junior School



Computing Quality Mark (CQM)

414 primary and secondary schools have signed up and benchmarked their Computing Quality Framework

Congratulations to the schools who have ACHIEVED their Computing Quality Mark:

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| • Berrybrook Primary School | • St Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School |
| • Bilton Grange School | • St Pauls Church of England Academy |
| • Birchills Church of England Community Academy | • Story Wood School |
| • Bishop Challoner Catholic College | • The John Bamford Primary School |
| • Hawkesley Church Primary Academy | • Yardley Wood Community Primary School |



Physical Computing Kits have been loaned out 113 times to 62 schools, which engaged young people in the hands-on experience of learning computing.



Last chance to book the following Face to Face and Live Remote Courses!

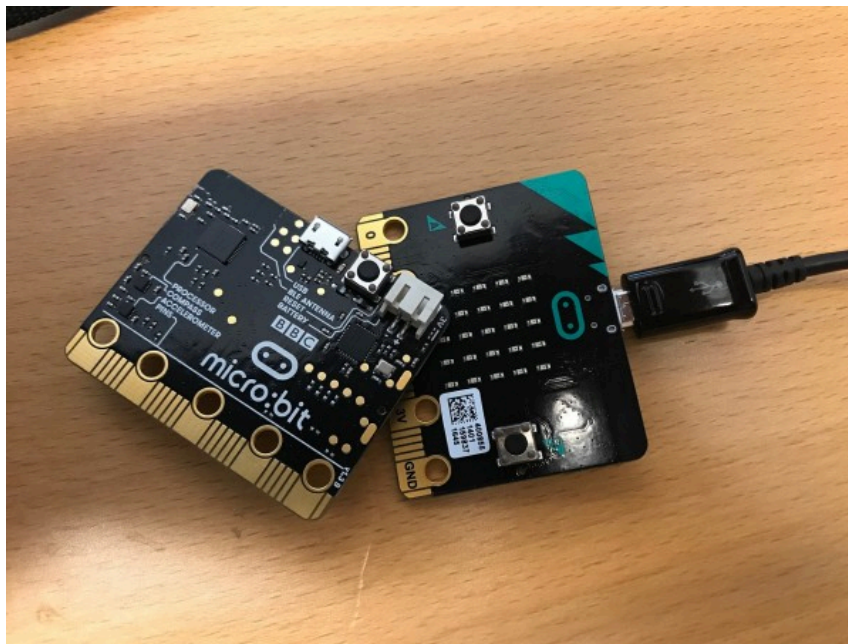
FREE for all teachers in state-maintained schools in England



Face to Face CPD

Programming with the micro:bit - Face to Face

Explore how programming at Key Stage 2 can be enhanced with physical computing and the micro:bit.

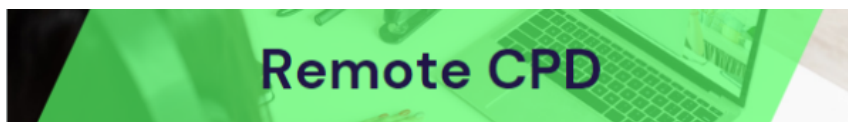


Date: **24th March 2025 (Monday)**

Time: 9am-3pm

Venue: Bishop Challoner Catholic College
Institute Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 7EG

[Click to Book](#)



Remote CPD

Preparing for Ofsted in Primary Computing - Live Remote short course

Find out what to expect from an Ofsted visit to your school and how you can prepare for it as a computing subject lead.

Date: **24th March 2025 (Monday)**
Time: 3.30pm-5pm
Live Remote delivered by MS Teams

[Click to book](#)

Online Courses for the Teach Primary Computing Certificate

The NCCE is offering online courses for the Teach primary computing certificate providing everything you need to confidently teach computing skills in primary classrooms.

[Click for more](#)



Join the free six-week 'Learn to code with Code Club' programme

A free six-week "Learn to Code with [Code Club](#)" program is offered by the Raspberry Pi Foundation starting in April - will help you launch a Code Club at your school and empower young digital creators.

The program includes three training sessions for club leaders (teachers) and six coding sessions for creators (learners). You'll learn how to run your own Code Club, gain experience using code, and guide young people through fun coding projects.

The program is open to schools that are not currently registered with Code Club, or no longer running a Code Club. Learners can participate during the school day or afterschool, whatever works best for the school. All materials, training, online videos, and support are provided free of charge.

If you're interested in learning more or signing up, please register at rpf.io/lcmidlands.

Schools are welcome to contact england@codeclub.org if there are any questions or concerns.

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