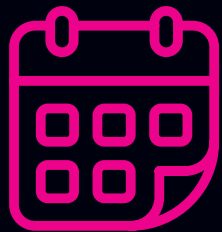


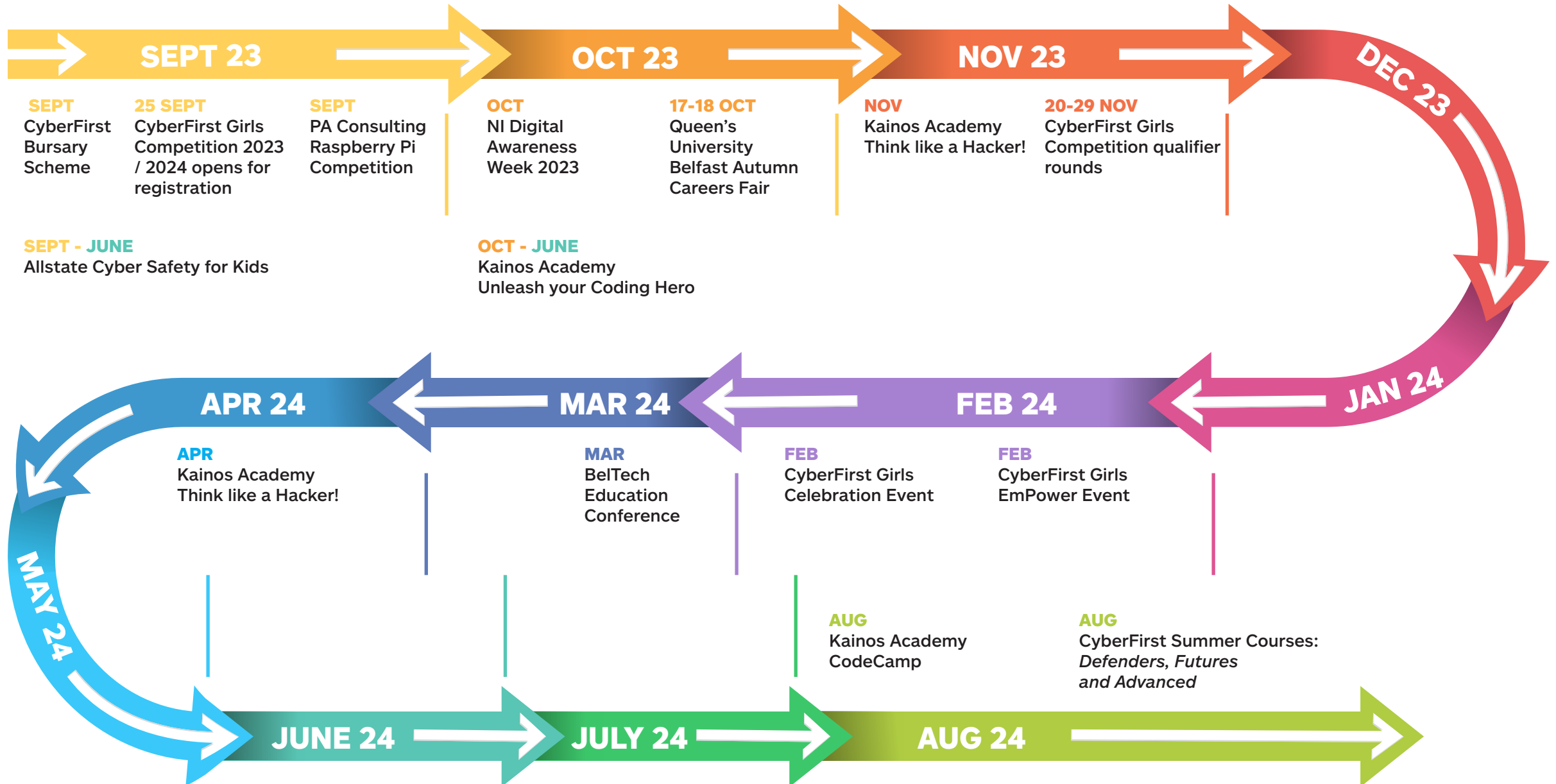
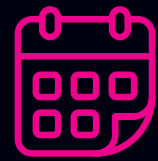


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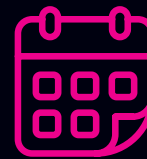
**SEPTEMBER 2023
TO AUGUST 2024**



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DATE	EVENT	HOW TO REGISTER	LOCATION	KEY STAGE / YEAR GROUP
September - June	Allstate Cyber Safety for Kids	www.allstate.com/cybersafety/forkids	Virtual or in-person	Key stage 2 - P5 (age 8-9)
September	CyberFirst Bursary Scheme	www.gchq-careers.co.uk/cyberfirst	Online application	Key stage 5 (students who are at least 17 by February 2024)
September	PA Consulting Raspberry Pi Competition	https://www.paconsulting.com/culture/pa-in-the-community/raspberry-pi-competition-uk	TBC	Years 8-13
25 September	CyberFirst Girls Competition 2023 / 2024 opens for registration	www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/girls-competition	Online registration	Key stage 3 - Year 9 (age 12-13) Students that identify as female
October - June	Unleash your Coding Hero	Kainos Academy	Virtual	Key stage 3 - 5 (age 14-18)
October	NI Digital Awareness Week 2023	Register interest by emailing aine.mccaughey@civica.co.uk	Virtual	Key stage 3 and 4 - Years 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (age 11-16)
October	Queen's University Belfast Autumn Careers Fair	www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/careers/fairs	Queen's University Belfast	
November	Think like a Hacker!	Kainos Academy	Virtual	Key stage 3 - 5 (age 14-18)
20 - 29 November	CyberFirst Girls Competition Qualifier rounds	www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/girls-competition	Virtual	Students / teams who registered for the CyberFirst Girls Competition
February 7	CyberFirst Girls EmPower Event	Register here	Belfast- Venue TBC	Year 9 and Year 10 Female Students
February	CyberFirst Girls Celebration Event	www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/girls-competition	Allstate NI HQ, Belfast	Students / teams who made the final
March	BelTech Education Conference	https://www.beltech.co/	Titanic, Belfast	Teaching staff
August	CyberFirst Summer Courses	www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/courses	Virtual and residential	12 - 17 Year Olds