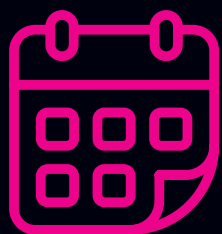




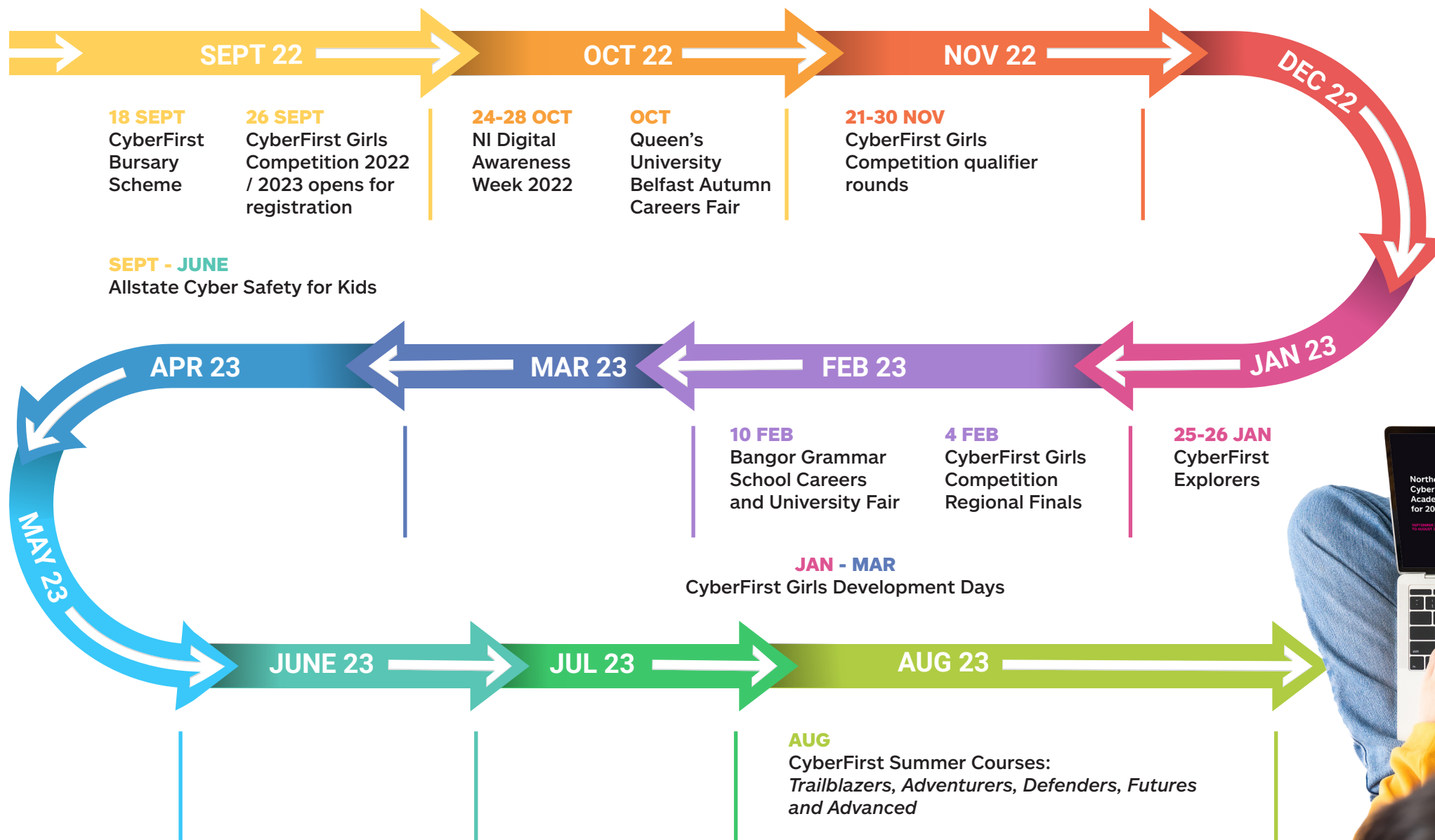
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TO AUGUST 2023**



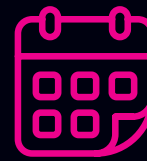


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DATE	EVENT	HOW TO REGISTER	LOCATION	KEY STAGE / YEAR GROUP
September - June	Allstate Cyber Safety for Kids	<a href="http://www.allstate.com/cybersafety/forkids">www.allstate.com/cybersafety/forkids</a>	Virtual or in-person	Key stage 2 - P5 (age 8-9)
18 September	CyberFirst Bursary Scheme	<a href="http://www.gchq-careers.co.uk/cyberfirst">www.gchq-careers.co.uk/cyberfirst</a>	Online application	Key stage 5 (students who are at least 17 by February 2023)
26 September	CyberFirst Girls Competition 2022 / 2023 opens for registration	<a href="http://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/girls-competition">www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/girls-competition</a>	Online registration	Key stage 3 - Year 9 (age 12-13) Students that identify as female
24 - 28 October	NI Digital Awareness Week 2022	Register interest by emailing <a href="mailto:aine.mccaughey@civica.co.uk">aine.mccaughey@civica.co.uk</a>	Virtual	Key stage 3 and 4 - Years 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (age 11-16)
21 - 30 November	CyberFirst Girls Competition Qualifier rounds	<a href="http://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/girls-competition">www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/girls-competition</a>	Virtual	Students / teams who registered for the CyberFirst Girls Competition
October	Queen's University Belfast Autumn Careers Fair	<a href="http://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/careers/fairs">www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/careers/fairs</a>	Queen's University Belfast	
January - March	CyberFirst Girls Development Days	<a href="http://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/courses">www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/courses</a>	TBC	Years 9 and 10 (age 12-14) Students that identify as female
25 - 26 January	CyberFirst Explorers	Register interest by emailing <a href="mailto:support@cyberexplorers.co.uk">support@cyberexplorers.co.uk</a>	Newry	Key stage 3 - Years 8, 9, 10 (age 11-14)
4 February	CyberFirst Girls Competition Regional Finals	<a href="http://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/girls-competition">www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/girls-competition</a>	Allstate NI HQ, Belfast	Students / teams who made the final
10 February	Bangor Grammar School Careers and University Fair	Register interest by emailing <a href="mailto:cmcgilton017@bgs.bangor.ni.sch.uk">cmcgilton017@bgs.bangor.ni.sch.uk</a>	Bangor Grammar School	Year 10 - Year 14 (age 13-18)
August	CyberFirst Summer Courses	<a href="http://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/courses">www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/courses</a>	Virtual and residential	12 to 17-year-olds

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### CyberFirst Schools / Colleges

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### Allstate Cyber Safety for Kids

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