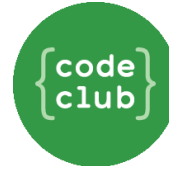


The Coding Competition



Northamptonshire
County Council



What do you think of when you hear the words 'Healthy Lifestyles'?

Exercise? Diet? Sleeping well? Drinking plenty of water? A large bowl of chips with salt, vinegar, cheese and an elephant-sized dollop of ketchup? Okay, maybe not the last of those.

Have you heard of The Coding Competition?

We're inviting you to design and create a game which encourages young people to live a healthy lifestyle (no chips, please), and you can enter your game from September 11th 2017 to February 9th 2018.

Once you enter, you will be in with a chance of winning the prestigious Coding Competition Shield, along with other top prizes such as a Raspberry Pi Computer and BBC micro:bits!

#thecodingcomp

So, what are you waiting for?

Can we take part?

All children born between September 1st 2006 and August 31st 2009 are eligible to enter.

A team is a group of between three to six children.

Teams must be registered by an adult.

Help and support

We recommend that you start a Code Club at a community venue near you (<https://www.codeclub.org.uk/start-a-club>) and work through the free projects to better understand how to code a game in Scratch.

New to teaching coding or looking for some extra support? The Raspberry Pi Foundation's free online teaching resource may be just what you need to get you started in teaching Scratch: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/teaching-programming-primary-school>

How do we enter?

Sign up: Make sure your team is registered at: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/thecodingcomp

Design: Design a game based on the theme of living a healthy lifestyle.

Code: Code your game in Scratch.

Record: Use a screen capture and voice over method to explain to us how you created your game, then upload to YouTube.

Submit: Submit your video to us by February 9th to be in with a chance of winning.

Got a question?

Our regularly updated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page should have everything you need, or contact us on: thecodingcomp@gmail.com