



## CALLING ALL CYBERCENTURIONS!

CyberCenturion launches into its 3<sup>rd</sup> year

To enter now or for more information please go to  
<https://cybersecuritychallenge.org.uk/competitors/cybercenturion/>

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This year, we are proud to be leading the third annual *CyberCenturion* competition, the UK's first cyber defence competition for 12-18 year olds that offers youngsters the chance to experience simulated real world cyber security threats.

The competition runs throughout the academic year and begins with a series of rounds played virtually in which the teams are supported by their Team Leader who has access to training materials and live online support from the *CyberCenturion* HQ. The top scoring teams are then invited to join the face-to-face national finals, where after four hours of intense competition against the clock, the winning team is announced.

All training materials are provided together with guidance and support for the team's leader, opening the door for many other organisations including parents to host independent groups of young people to enter the competition. To get through each virtual round, a good internet connection is the only pre-requisite.

*CyberCenturion* opens the way for students aged 12-18 years to consider future careers and academic opportunities in cyber security and aims to inspire them to act on their ambition and give them access to industry experts and with experience and training to achieve their goals.

It can be played in or outside the school environment, and only requires a responsible adult to manage the team, all you need is a team of 4-6 players.

**So if you have or know a child aged 12-18 years who is interested in IT and computer systems, and wants to learn more about what we do at Northrop Grumman, OR you know a school that would like to take part, please pass on this email and encourage them to...**

### **Get involved in this year's CyberCenturion competition!**

The closing date for entries is **11<sup>th</sup> October 2016** so please enter soon to secure your place.