Women in Computing

Tuesday 9th January 2024 8:00am to 12:30pm





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St George's School Garscube Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 6BG

Itinerary



8 A M 8:15 A M

ARRIVAL

- Parking and all guests greeted at the main reception.
- Drop off equipment in the Upper School Hall and set up devices.

8:30 A M 9:20 A M

HEAD TEACHER'S BREAKFAST

 All guests are invited for breakfast at St George's Centre.

9:30AM

TALKS

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10:25 A M

SET UP

- Break for students
- Stalls moved into place

10:45AM 12:30PM

INTERACTIVE STALLS

- Exhibition Hall with stalls
- Two 40 minute sessions of 150 students at a time

12:30 P M

END

Talks



The talks will launch our event, preceding the exhibition, with a keynote from Leah Hutcheon followed by a series of short introductions and awards from a range of Women in Computing.

Start	End	Who	What
09:30	09:35	Mrs Carol Chandler- Thompson St George's Head	Introduction to event
09:35	10:00	Leah Hutcheon CEO of Appointedd	Key Note speech on founder journey and experience with computing
10:00	10:05	Blair and Noreen The National Robotarium & Edinburgh Futures Institute	Spot demo, award for P6 and Remove (P7)
10:05	10:10	Abbie McCallum Software Engineer NatWest	Talk and award for Lower 4 (S1)
10:10	10:15	Tannya Gaxiola Turing Fest	Talk and award for Upper 4 (S2)
10:15	10:20	Nicola Huskie CCO i-confidential	Hopper Award for leading girl in Computing

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Visitor Spaces

Entry and Exit all day

8 spaces

JUNIOR SCHOOL /

NURSERY

2 Lansdowne House

Entrance

- 3 Food Technology and Music Rooms
- Lansdowne Modern
- Robertson Music Centre



parking

MAIN SCHOOL

Talks and **Exhibition**

M Breakfast

Junior School

Registration (

- Nursery
- Sports Hall
- St George's Centre
- Art Studios



UPPER SCHOOL

13 Everest Sports Pavilion and uniform exchange

On site Car park

Entry: No entry after 8:15

Exit: Supervised exit at 12:45

10 spaces

- Sport Playing Fields
- 15 Astro Sports Pitch Hockey and Tennis
- 16 Houldsworth House

- Houldsworth House Bungalow
- 18 Synthetic Athletics Track with Long and High Jump

HOULDSWORTH HOUSE

BOARDING







Frequently asked questions

IS PARKING AVAILABLE?

Parking is available in our car park and designated visitor spaces. Please ensure you arrive by 8 AM, as the school's gates will close at 8:15 AM and remain shut until the event concludes at 12:30. Due to limited parking availability, we encourage guests to car share where possible. For further details, refer to the attached map. Additionally, we offer two disabled parking spaces; should you require one, kindly contact us in advance.

WHAT STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING?

300 students aged 9 to 14 (Primary 6 to S2) will be attending from St George's and guest schools.

HOW IS THE EXHIBITION RUN?

We will have two 40-minute sessions. Each session will have 150 students freely moving around the hall, exploring as many stalls as possible.

Exhibitors & Speakers



APPOINTEDD - KEYNOTE SPEECH

@ appointedd

Leah Hutcheon, CEO of Appointedd, is a celebrated tech leader and advocate for gender equality. Recognised among Business Women Scotland's Top 100 Female Entrepreneurs, she champions fair opportunities for women in Scotland's economy, notably through her roles with Women's Enterprise Scotland and Entrepreneurial Scotland. Her innovative company, Appointedd, is globally acknowledged, showcasing her entrepreneurial excellence.

I-CONFIDENTIAL



Both i-Confidential and West Lothian College's CyberDrive will be hosting engaging stalls. These stalls will feature fun activities centred around cyber security, including lock-breaking challenges, interactive sessions on protecting oneself online, and demonstrations of ethical hacking techniques. This hands-on approach aims to educate participants in an enjoyable and immersive way, making the complex world of cyber security accessible and interesting to all.

NatWest







NATWEST & GUESTS

NatWest presents a captivating tech and finance experience. Dive into the world of Generative AI with mindbending examples and bring art to life with an augmented reality app. Engage in fun financial literacy games and activities designed for girls, both for home and school learning. Plus, get hands-on with Marty the Robot and Spot the robot dog from Robitcal, the National Robotarium and Edinburgh Futures Institute. This event offers a unique blend of learning and interactive fun, perfect for those eager to explore the future of banking and technology.

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AND DIGITAL

AND Digital will showcase Agile ways of working - mindset to methodology. AND how women have a hugely important role in helping the world develop brilliant digital products.



DRESS CODE

dressCode is an all girls coding club aspiring to make a dent in the Computing Science gender gap, to engage, inspire and raise awareness of opportunities in the world of tech.



SPACE INTELLIGENCE

Space Intelligence will be along to host interactive unique sessions exploring remote sensing (satellite data)!



AMAZON

Amazon will be showcasing cutting-edge applications of generative AI and robotics



TURING FEST

Europe's leading tech event at the intersection of product, growth, capital, and people will be hosting a pitching activity for students to come up with a business solution



EMOODIE

eMoodie is a startup creating an app used as a research tool for the express purpose of studying mental health symptoms, emotions and health factors.