

JP Morgan & National Autistic Society – Autumn Cybercamp Pilot

JP Morgan Chase and **The National Autistic Society** have designed and are now launching one of the UK's first **Cybercamps** for **young autistic people**.

The camps are **FREE non-residential short programmes** designed to build **digital and cyber skills** as well as **key employability skills**.

More than half of all UK businesses and charities (54%) have a basic **technical cyber security skills gap**, falling to 18% in public sector organisations¹ (DCMS survey, 2018), There is currently a nationwide, and global, crisis in terms of finding solutions to addressing the cyber skills gap with a **pipeline of talent** that is engaged in cyber at an early stage.

A growing number of employers are recognising autistic people's potential. Yet the National Autistic Society's research shows just 29% of autistic people are in employment – and many of them are in jobs below their skill level. This is a huge waste of talent at a time when there's a big skills shortage, particularly in the **cyber security industry**.

24 – 28 Oct 2022	Autumn Pilot Cybercamp
Age group	13 – 17 yrs covering beginner/intermediate/advanced
Duration	1 week
Cyber/digital: delivered by JP Morgan	Intro to cyber/digital - Practical tasks/Project/Activities
Employment skills: delivered by the National Autistic Society	Intro to employability skills / Creating your personal profile and career plan

The **National Autistic Society's Autism at Work** programme in the UK has been delivering training to staff from a range of employers - so they are better able to support autistic talented employees in their workplaces, as well as running work familiarisation sessions for autistic jobseekers to learn more about working culture and environment.

The Cybercamp programme is designed to support and develop JPMorgan's current work, being keen to find talented autistic candidates for cyber/digital development.

This Cybercamp opportunity brings together learning and training from both **JP Morgan** cyber skills experts and the **National Autistic Society's** autism employability skills experts, in a safe learning environment.

JP Morgan and **The National Autistic Society** are now recruiting for participants to take part in the first **Pilot Cybercamp** at the **JP Morgan Campus, Chaseside** in **Bournemouth, 24 - 28 October 2022**.

¹ – (Pedley, D., McHenry, D., Motha, H., Shah, J (2018). Understanding the UK cyber security skills labour market)