

# Code Clock Junior Summer School 2026

## Parent Information Guide



# Welcome to Code Clock 2026

Welcome to the 2026 edition of Code Clock Junior Summer School! We are thrilled to celebrate a decade of empowering young coders to explore the exciting world of technology. Our program is designed to inspire creativity and innovation in a supportive and enriching environment.

## Why Choose Code Clock?

- **10 Years of Excellence:** Celebrating a decade of inspiring young minds.
- **Qualified Teaching Staff:** Our educators are experienced and passionate about technology.
- **Prestigious Venue:** Hosted at the renowned Queen's University Belfast.
- **Safe and Supportive Environment:** Ensuring a nurturing space for learning and growth.
- **Diverse Learning Opportunities:** Focus on coding, robotics, and digital creativity.

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
Celebrating 10 YEARS OF INSPIRING YOUNG CODERS

CODE CREATE INNOVATE COLLABORATE ACHIEVE

Queen's University Belfast  
Computer Science Building

6TH - 10TH JULY 2026  
JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

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Thank you  
TO OUR AMAZING  
STUDENTS, PARENTS &  
SUPPORTERS

# Your Week At A Glance

## Venue

### **Computer Science Building**

Queen's University Belfast

18 Malone Road

Belfast, BT9 5AF

## Dates

**Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July 2026**

## Workshop Times

**9:30am–3:00pm**

- **Registration:** 9:00am
- **Early Drop-Off:** 8:30am
- **Late Pick-Up:** 4:00pm

Join us for a week of innovation and discovery at Code Clock Junior Summer School 2026, where young minds learn to code, create, and innovate in the heart of Belfast!

# What Will My Child Be Doing?

Welcome to an exciting week of activities designed to ignite curiosity and foster innovation. Here's a glimpse of what your child will be exploring at Code Clock Junior Summer School 2026:

## Coding Challenges

Children will embark on a series of engaging coding puzzles that encourage logical thinking and problem-solving skills.

## Game Development

Participants will learn the basics of game design, creating their own interactive games using popular platforms.

## Robotics

Hands-on sessions where children build and program simple robots, exploring the fascinating world of robotics.

## Problem Solving

Interactive workshops that enhance critical thinking and teamwork through problem-solving activities.

## Physical Computing

Exploration of hardware and software integration, teaching students how to interact with the physical world through computing.

## Team Challenges

Team-based projects that foster collaboration and communication, culminating in a showcase of their achievements.

***Designed for complete beginners and experienced young coders alike.***

# Arrival, Collection & Safeguarding

## Morning Registration

Registration opens at 9:00am each day. Please ensure your child arrives on time to maximize their learning experience.

## Afternoon Collection

Children can be collected at 3:00pm. A late pick-up option is available until 4:00pm for your convenience.

## Parking Information

Parking directly outside the building is restricted and so we would advise parking either along Wellesley Avenue or Wellington park, both a short walk from the venue, and accompanying your child to or from the building.

## Supervision Arrangements

Our dedicated staff ensures that all children are supervised throughout the day, providing a safe and nurturing environment.

## Emergency Procedures

In the unlikely event of an emergency, our trained staff will follow established procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.

## SAFEGUARDING IS OUR PRIORITY

Children remain under Code Clock supervision throughout the day.

Professional safety icons will be used to enhance communication and understanding.

# **Food, Medical Information & Photography**

## **Food & Refreshments**

Light snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the day. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch.

## **Medical Information**

When you first registered your child for the workshop, we asked you to declare any medical conditions your son/daughter may suffer from. If you failed to declare any medical conditions which might require urgent attention or indeed treatment during any of our workshops, we would ask parents to send us an email providing any relevant information.

Parents should also ensure their child has any medication they may require during the workshop times. Please note we are unable to help administer any medication to your child in the event of an emergency.

Please inform us of any medical conditions or requirements your child may have which may not have been disclosed during enrolment. Our staff is equipped to handle a variety of needs to ensure your child's comfort and safety.

## **Photography & Media**

Photographs and videos will be taken during the program for promotional purposes. Please let us know if you prefer your child not to be included. Taking photographs and/or video is strictly prohibited during Code Clock.

## **IMPORTANT ALLERGY NOTICE**

**Several participants attending this year's programme have severe nut allergies.**

**Please do not send food containing nuts or nut products.**

**A professional warning icon will be included to ensure this information is highly visible and acknowledged.**

# Frequently Asked Questions

Welcome to our FAQ section, designed to quickly answer your most common queries.

## **Do children need to bring a laptop?**

No, all necessary equipment, including laptops, will be provided for the duration of the workshop. Your child only needs to bring their curiosity and eagerness to learn!

## **Can children leave the building?**

For safety reasons, children are not permitted to leave the premises during the workshop hours. Rest assured, they will be engaged in exciting activities throughout the day.

## **Is coding experience required?**

No prior coding experience is necessary. Our program is designed to accommodate both beginners and those with some experience, ensuring everyone can learn and grow at their own pace.

## **Will certificates be awarded?**

Yes, each participant will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the week, celebrating their achievements and hard work.

## **What should my child bring each day?**

Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch, a water bottle, any necessary medication, and a sense of excitement and enthusiasm.

## **How do I contact Code Clock during the week?**

You can reach us via email at [codecamp@codeclock.co.uk](mailto:codecamp@codeclock.co.uk) or by phone on 07720897450 (Errol Martin). You can also visit our website at [codeclock.co.uk](http://codeclock.co.uk) for more information.

# Ready for an Amazing Week?

Prepare for a fantastic start to Code Clock Junior Summer School with our Monday Morning Checklist. Ensure your child has everything they need with the following items:

- ✓ **Packed Lunch:** Nut-free, please!
- ✓ **Water Bottle:** Stay hydrated throughout the day.
- ✓ **Medication (if required):** Ensure it's labeled with your child's name.
- ✓ **Comfortable Clothing:** Dress for fun and learning.
- ✓ **Excitement and Enthusiasm:** Ready to explore new horizons!
- ✓ **Arrive from 9:00am:** Early drop-off available from 8:30am.

Thank you for choosing Code Clock. We look forward to welcoming your child for an unforgettable week of coding, creativity, and innovation.

Visit us at: [codeclock.co.uk](https://codeclock.co.uk)

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## Celebrating 10 Years of Code Clock

Join us in celebrating a decade of empowering the next generation of tech innovators!