

Our Digital Skills Programme is here!

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Take control of your digital learning

Today, we're launching our brand-new Digital Skills Programme that'll help everyone at YBS build the skills and confidence needed to thrive in an increasingly digital world.

Digital technology is here to stay and continues to transform our lives. But one in three of us are missing the vital digital skills needed to flourish at work and in everyday life.

It's hardly a surprise. The fast pace of technological change makes it tricky for even the most digital savvy among us to keep up.

In the last 25 years, an eye watering amount of new technology has sprung up and evolved in a short space of time, changing how we live and work. And it won't stop there. More dramatic and life-changing technology is only ever just a click away.



That's where our brand-new Digital Skills Programme comes in. It doesn't matter whether you're a bit of a technophobe or someone that loves technology, there's something in it for everyone.

How it works...

We've listened to the support you've asked and taken on board the feedback we had during the pilot to create this exciting package.

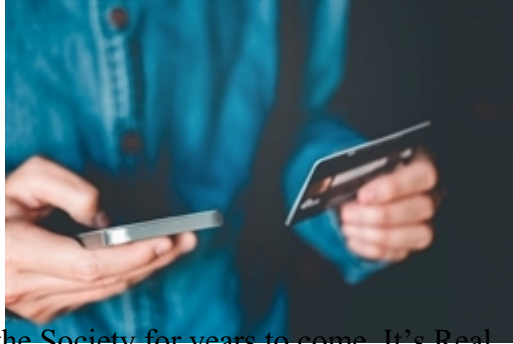
There are three parts to the programme:

1. You'll start by taking a skills checker (self-assessment) to learn more about your existing skills and where there might be any gaps.
2. The learning available is designed to be taken at your own pace and at a time that suits you. We'll also be running some masterclasses from **mid-October** until at least March next year.

3. When you feel ready and confident to do so, you can take the final assessment. It'll show you where you've improved in confidence and capability and highlight if there's any further learning to do.

“With technology reaching into so much more of our lives, we want to give every colleague the opportunity to build the digital skills and confidence needed to make the most of what’s available at work and home,” said [Jaki Howard](#), Leadership and Performance Lead.

“The learning on offer is flexible, on-demand and easy for you to pick up new techniques, tricks, and hacks that’ll benefit you during your time at YBS and wherever your career takes your next.



“It’s about future proofing ourselves and the Society for years to come. It’s Real Help with Real Life where it really matters.”

Getting started...

You can find out more and how to get started by watching our short film. Here’s how:

- If you’re in Broadoak, or WFH, or you’ve got a good data signal, please watch this on your personal device by scanning the QR code below or [sending the link](#) to your personal email address. This helps minimise the pressure on our network.
- If you're in YD or BG, you can watch by right [clicking this link here](#) selecting copy link and then pasting into the address bar of Windows Explorer.
- If you’re in a branch (or agency) you’ll find this video in the usual media folder in the Word drive.



You’ll also find some FAQs to the right-hand side of the page, along with information packs for colleagues and leaders. Alternatively, click [here](#) to head straight to the Programme on Learn.