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To the School Head Teacher or Head of Information Technology

Oxfordshire Schools Web Competition 2006/2007

The Oxfordshire Branch of the **British Computer Society**, with the backing of the Oxfordshire Schools' ICT Advisory Team, is again running a competition for school teams to develop a website – or part of a website - which can be entered for one of the prizes in the following categories:

- Key Stages 1 and 2
- Key Stage 3
- Key Stages 4 and 5
- Computer Clubs – please state age of entrants

The competition is intended to encourage pupils to design a small website on a theme related to your school's activities.

Entries will be judged on: team working, imagination, design flair, innovative use of web technology and high quality content.

We want to encourage pupils to explore the strong element of creativity possible with modern web design tools and, above all, we would like the children to have fun whilst creating a useful and relevant website.

The competition is open to all schools in Oxfordshire. Entries can be submitted on CD, or, preferably, as the URL of a live site. The closing date for the competition is Monday 30th April 2007.

The best entries will be recognised by an invitation to the grand prize giving event on 20th June 2007 at the Shrivenham campus of Cranfield University.

Prizes include the coveted BCS Oxfordshire Schools Computing Challenge Silver Cup, high tech PC equipment for your school and high tech gadgets for you and your team.

We are delighted to welcome some new sponsors this year, to complement those who have been with us from the beginning

Please visit our website to see other wonderful prizes you can win and how much fun we all had at the last prize giving. Full details are available at www.oxon.bcs.org/webcomp where, if you think you might like to take part, we encourage you to sign up to receive an information pack. You can also email us via the web site.

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