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To the Headteacher or Head of ICT

The Oxfordshire Branch of the **British Computer Society**, with the support of Oxfordshire's ICT Advisory Team, is again running a competition for teams from schools to develop a website – or set of linked web pages - that aims to educate or inform its intended audience. Entries will be judged on teamwork, imagination, ease-of-use, appropriate use of technology and high quality content in the following categories:

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

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

You may already be doing something that could fit in with this.

The entry does not have to be elaborate. A website which is easy and logical to use will score higher than one which is complex and difficult to navigate.

The competition is open to all schools in Oxfordshire.

The closing date for entries is **Monday, 27th April 2009**.

The best entries will be invited to the grand prize giving event on **Wednesday, 24th June 2009** at the Shrivenham campus of Cranfield University: this is always a great experience and includes a private tour of the military hardware on show at the Defence Academy.

Prizes include the coveted BCS Oxfordshire Schools Computing Challenge Silver Cup, high-spec computer equipment for your school and some of the latest personal entertainment devices for the team. Over the next few months, please visit our website to see the other wonderful prizes on offer.

We are again grateful to our sponsors, whose logos appear below, who make this competition possible.

Full details are available at www.oxon.bcs.org/webcomp where we encourage you to sign up to receive an information pack. You can also e-mail us with any queries via the web site.

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