

## Terms and Conditions

1. To enter the CENTURY + COBIS Science Explorers Challenge (the 'Competition') your school must be a COBIS member.
2. To participate in the Competition, you must have access to the CENTURY platform with accounts set up for all participating staff and students.
3. CENTURY Tech will offer full and unrestricted access to the platform to all participating schools for the duration of the Competition.
4. The CENTURY + COBIS Science Explorers Challenge will run 16th - 23rd May 2024.
5. The last chance to enter the Competition will be 23:59 BST on Wednesday 8th May 2024.
6. The Competition will start at 00:00 BST on Thursday 16th May 2024 and end at 23:59 BST on Thursday 23rd May 2024.
7. Each school with a registered COBIS account will participate as an individual school. There will be separate categories for students in the primary and secondary phase of each school as well as a combined, overall classification for schools with both primary and secondary aged students taking part.
8. School totals and their associated scores will be based on the average number of questions answered correctly by each active student\* within each school. This will be calculated by dividing the overall number of questions answered correctly by the number

of active students on CENTURY at each school across the Competition period. Please note, schools will need a minimum of 10 active students to register scores on the leaderboards.

We will also provide data on the average number of all questions answered per active student as well as the total number of nuggets completed and overall study time.

Please note that only the first 3 attempts at any nugget will be counted towards the Competition metrics. This is to avoid excessive repetition of questions in easy nuggets. We suggest highlighting this rule to your students.

\*Active students are defined as those who complete at least one nugget on the platform during the competition period.

- 9.** As a business based in the UK, CENTURY Tech is following the UK government policy of services exports ban to Russia. Therefore, presently we are unable to offer schools based in Russia access to the CENTURY + COBIS Science Explorers Challenge.
- 10.** Only bona fide schools are eligible to compete in the Competition.
- 11.** Home schools or non-school organisations are not eligible. Each school with a registered COBIS account should participate as an individual school.
- 12.** Only bona fide students are eligible to participate in the Competition. Schools with anything more than experimental use from academic staff accounts during the Term of the Challenge may be excluded from the Competition.

13. Any foul play, cheating, or attempted manipulation of the results will result in a permanent exclusion of the offending school from the Competition. CENTURY Tech's judgement on this point will be final.
14. The winning school will be announced by Friday 24th May. The winners will be notified by email and on social media.
15. By entering the Competition the winner agrees to participate in such reasonable promotional activity and material as CENTURY Tech and COBIS may require.
16. This competition will be operated by CENTURY Tech Limited, registered address: 2 Printer's Yard, 90a The Broadway, London SW19 1RD.
17. Registration data will be collected by CENTURY Tech and shared with COBIS for the administration and delivery of the Competition. COBIS and CENTURY Tech have a data-sharing agreement in place to protect the transfer of this information. This information will not be passed by COBIS or CENTURY to any other parties. To view the COBIS Privacy Policy, please visit [www.cobis.org.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.cobis.org.uk/privacy-policy). To view the CENTURY Tech Privacy Policy, please visit [www.century.tech/privacy-policy](http://www.century.tech/privacy-policy).
18. By participating in a COBIS Student Event, individuals agree to abide by the **COBIS Student Events Code of Conduct**. Further, these event Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with the COBIS Membership Terms and Conditions (with specific reference to Schedule 14), which is linked [here](#). By agreeing to these event Terms and Conditions, you agree to also be bound by the relevant sections of the COBIS Membership Terms and Conditions. Should your school not adhere to the Membership Terms and Conditions, your membership with COBIS may be subject to review as

determined by the COBIS Board. COBIS and CENTURY reserve the right to publish updated guidance and Terms and Conditions regarding the Science Explorers Challenge.

- 19.** The Competition will only run if there is a **MINIMUM** of 15 schools taking part.
  
- 20.** The schools in 1st place across the leaderboards of each category at 23:59 BST on 23rd May 2024 will each receive a £250 Amazon voucher. Competing schools are only eligible to win a maximum of one voucher each. In the event of a school winning multiple categories, prizes will be awarded to the respective runners up.
  
- 21.** The top 5 schools on each leaderboard by 23:59 BST on 23rd May 2024 along with the category winners will be announced on 24th May 2024. Prizes will be forwarded to winning schools within 2 weeks of the completion of the Competition (actual delivery times will vary depending on location).