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## **British Computer Society Challenges Oxfordshire Pupils to Design Winning Website**

**13 October 2004: The Oxfordshire branch of the British Computer Society (BCS) has challenged all would-be web designers in the region to create a website or web pages for the 2005 BCS Web Design Competition.**

The competition is seeking entries from Oxfordshire school pupils, from primary to secondary, to design web pages with a local theme related to their schoolwork, with the opportunity to win fantastic prizes for themselves and their schools!

Pupils need the co-operation of a teacher to enter the competition and have until May 2005 to design the winning entry. Judges will be looking for examples of creativity, innovation and teamwork and the overall winners will receive the coveted BCS Computing Challenge silver cup to celebrate their achievements.

David Clarke, chief executive of the BCS said "This is the third time our Oxfordshire branch has organised this Web Competition, which is usually swamped with entries from enthusiastic pupils keen to show off their design skills. The internet plays such a vital role in today's society, especially in schools and the competition allows pupils to design a site that will complement their schoolwork and perhaps whet the appetite of future web designers!"

Full details of the challenge have been sent out to all schools in Oxfordshire and information can also be found on the competition website at [www.oxon.bcs.org/webcomp](http://www.oxon.bcs.org/webcomp) where teachers can sign up to receive a competitor's information pack. Alternatively, please call Adrian Walmsley on 01962 714623 or email [adrian.walmsley@bcs.org.uk](mailto:adrian.walmsley@bcs.org.uk)

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