



# London Borough of Hounslow

## Hounslow Adult & Community Education Course Information Sheet

Course Title	Course Code	Day/s	Time	Start Date	End Date
Family Coding (9+ Yrs)	MZ644LIA	Sat	10.00 - 12.00 pm	21/11/2020	5/12/2020

This is a fun course for children and parents with little or no experience of computer coding. We will be using the Scratch app, which is widely used in primary and secondary schools worldwide. This course is suitable for complete beginners only or children with very little experience.

[Scratch](#) is a block-based visual programming language and website designed especially for young people aged 8 to 16, but people of all ages create and share with Scratch. Parents / carers will be responsible to safeguard and monitor their children's activity on Scratch whilst online. The Scratch app can be downloaded from the Scratch website, so children can download their projects and work offline. Please [click here](#) to check your system meets the requirements to run the app and download it for free.

There is a dedicated information page for parents / carers on [Scratch](#). Please [click here](#) for more information and frequently asked questions.

You will track your progress by accessing your online learning plan (ILP), at the start and at the end of the course. You will respond to questions and feedback in the Google Classroom.

### By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Write instructions to draw simple shapes with the Scratch programming language.
- Make a simple game using the mouse and the keyboard to move the sprites (objects) on the screen.
- Create a working game that keeps a score and has a time limit.

### What is required to attend the course?

- **Materials:** none required. Google Chrome browser is required to access the Scratch website and download the app.
- Children must be over the age of 9.
- Parents / carers will need to supervise their children at all times.
- Minimum of 24- hour notice is required if you are unable to attend

### Technical Requirements for our Online Courses:

- Access to the internet with camera and microphone.
- You must know how to independently access Google Suite Apps - access to a Chrome Browser or Download Phone Apps to access Google Meet, Google Classroom and Google Docs.  
Link to download Chrome: <https://www.google.com/chrome/>

- A **hace.ac.uk** account – which will be created after enrolment if you do not have one. You will be sent the Login Details to this NEW Gmail account the next day (initial password: Hounslow1).
- You must check your hace.ac.uk regularly and accept the invite to Join the Google Classroom a day before your class starts.

**This course might be free/discounted for you please check your eligibility here:**

- <https://www.hace.ac.uk/courses>

**After this course you will be able to:**

- Enrol onto another Adult Learning course.

**Who can I contact for further information?**

- For employment support, please visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
- For more information please call 0208 583 6000\_