

ENROLLING NOW FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

LUMINARY TECH PATH

TECH. CHARACTER. LEADERSHIP. PURPOSE.

A supplementary GCSE programme in Shirley, Solihull: six specialist subjects, small ability groups and character built into every single day.

**Robocoders at The Exchange, Shirley****6****SPECIALIST
SUBJECTS****12****TAUGHT HOURS A
WEEK****3****ABILITY GROUPS****10****MAX PER GROUP**

THE PROGRAMME

The Luminary Tech Path is Robocode's flagship term-time programme. Children study six specialist subjects towards recognised qualifications, in small groups set by ability, taught by one specialist teacher per subject for the whole year.

After a successful first year, the programme returns for 2026/27 with a published week-by-week plan for every subject, a baseline assessment for every child, and a daily character programme, The Forge, that opens every single morning.

Our aim is simple: children move from being consumers of technology to creators of it, and from followers into people with direction, discipline and purpose. Everything in this booklet exists to serve that movement.

WHAT EVERY FAMILY CAN EXPECT

- 1 One specialist teacher per subject, in place all year
- 2 All work in dated exercise books that come home
- 3 Termly assessment, reports and parents' evenings
- 4 A written behaviour policy, in force from day one

Who it is for. Families who want school-standard academic teaching alongside technology, character and faith, without their child becoming a number in a class of thirty.



AT A GLANCE

Starts Monday 7 September 2026

Core days Monday to Wednesday, 09:30 to 14:30

Optional Thursday, Qur'an and Arabic GCSE

Teaching around 40 weeks across the year

Where The Exchange, Shirley, Solihull

"Strong manners, strong knowledge, strong faith."

THE STANDARD WE HOLD EVERY DAY

SIX SUBJECTS, TWO HOURS EACH, EVERY WEEK

THE CURRICULUM

Mathematics

AQA GCSE · HIGHER TIER

English Language

AQA GCSE

Biology

AQA COMBINED SCIENCE

Chemistry and Physics

AQA COMBINED SCIENCE

Electronics

WJEC GCSE

Mandarin

AQA GCSE

SCIENCE CARRIES DOUBLE THE HOURS

AQA Combined Science covers Biology, Chemistry and Physics and is worth two GCSEs, so it has four hours a week and two subject specialists rather than one. Every child studies all six subjects: there are no optional subjects, so no child loses a core hour because a class did not fill.



THE FORGE · 09:30 TO 10:00, EVERY SINGLE DAY

Character is on the timetable

Every day opens with The Forge, a half hour that builds the person before the student. It sets the tone for the day and it is part of the rhythm of the week, not a separate lesson.

Character building

Leadership history

Rhetoric and public speaking

Enterprise and business

Fitness and health

Islamic studies

"Take from your teacher's manners before his knowledge."

GROUPS AND PROGRESS

Comet

FOUNDATIONS

Beginners and younger learners, building the foundations in every subject.

Nova

DEVELOPING

Mid-stage learners working towards the GCSE route with depth and pace.

Luminary

GCSE TRACK

Exam candidates taught apart, with exam technique and required practicals.

HOW PLACEMENT WORKS

Week one: baseline

Every child sits a baseline assessment in every subject. You receive the results.

Week two: placement

Your child is placed in Comet, Nova or Luminary on the basis of that assessment.

Every term: review

Children are reassessed each term, so a child who moves quickly moves group.

Maximum ten children per group. Groups are broadly age-aligned so they can rotate together, but attainment decides placement.

PROGRESS YOU CAN SEE

Week-by-week plans. Every subject has a published year plan, including assessment and exam weeks. You get it at the start of the year.

Books that come home. All work in dated exercise books with the teacher's comments on the page.

Termly reports. After each assessment week, with the baseline and reassessment results behind them.

Parents' evenings. After each exam week, booked directly with your child's teachers.



Behind all of this: one specialist teacher per subject, fortnightly lesson observations and book checks, and a single marking policy, so feedback is the same whoever teaches your child.

THE WEEK

THE DAILY RHYTHM · MON TO WED

09:30 . 10:00 **The Forge**

10:00 . 11:00 Lesson 1

11:00 . 12:00 Lesson 2

12:00 . 12:30 **Break and Salah**

12:30 . 13:30 Lesson 3

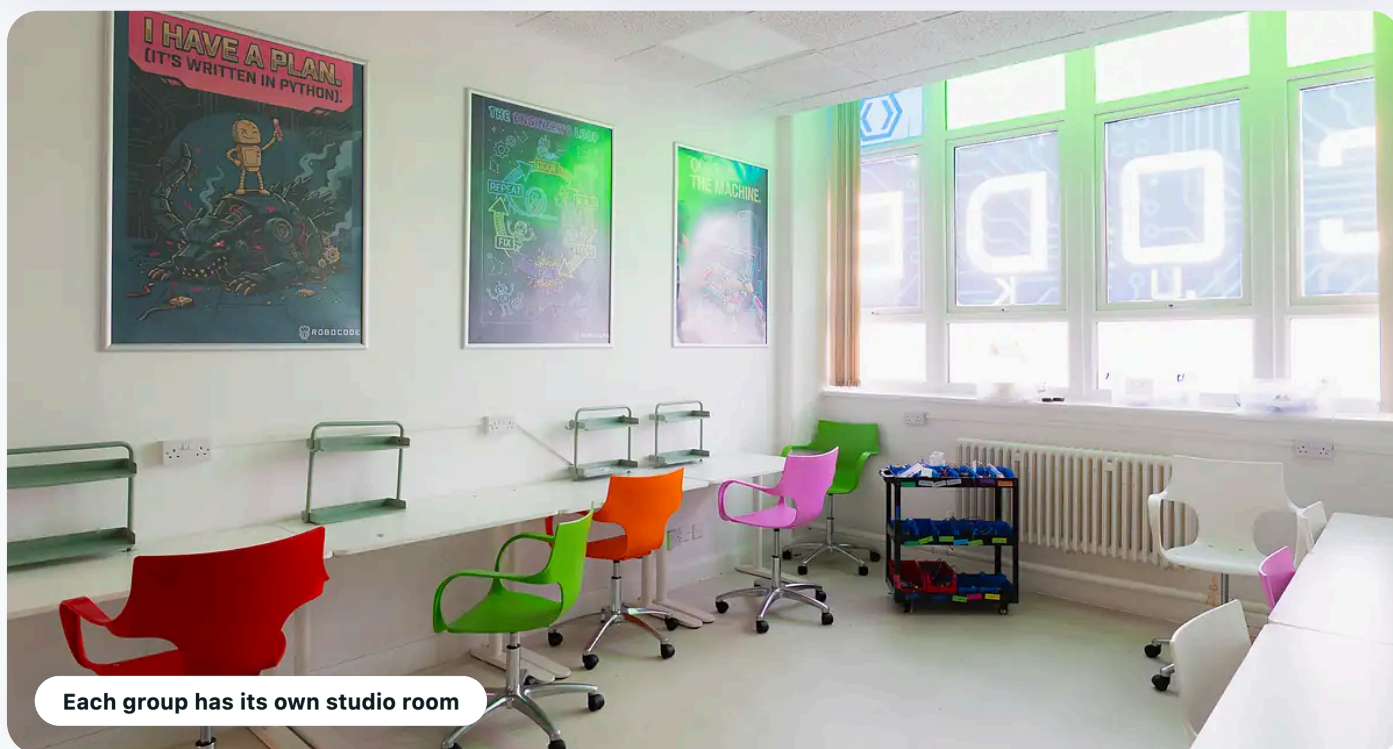
13:30 . 14:30 Lesson 4

Four taught hours a day. Twelve hours a week, plus an hour and a half of The Forge.

ONE GROUP'S WEEK · EXAMPLE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
09:30	The Forge	The Forge	The Forge
10:00	Mathematics	Electronics	Mathematics
11:00	English	Mandarin	English
12:00	Break and Salah	Break and Salah	Break and Salah
12:30	Biology	Biology	Electronics
13:30	Chemistry / Physics	Chemistry / Physics	Mandarin

This is an example. Your child's final timetable is confirmed before term begins.



THURSDAY · OPTIONAL FOURTH DAY

Qur'an and Arabic GCSE, 10:00 to 14:30. Families choose it as the Four-Day Programme at enrolment, or stay with Monday to Wednesday.

WHY GROUPS ROTATE

Each teacher stays in their own room all day and the groups move between them. No lost time at the start of a lesson, no equipment to reset, and every subject is taught twice a week on two different days.

HOMEWORK AND STANDARDS

HOW HOMEWORK WORKS

- 1 Written into the exercise book, not on a loose sheet.
- 2 Set in one lesson and gone through together at the start of the next lesson in that subject.
- 3 Not done at home means done at break. Non-completion is recorded and appears in the termly report.
- 4 Two pieces fall due on each teaching day, so the load is spread evenly across the week.

WHY HOMEWORK MATTERS HERE

Twelve taught hours cover six subjects, so consolidation at home is part of the design, not an add-on. The published week-by-week plan tells you what is set and when, and we hold children, and parents, to it.

THE STANDARDS WE HOLD

A written behaviour policy, with clear expectations and a clear route for children whose behaviour affects others' learning, in force from day one.

A no-phone day. Phones are handed in at the door each morning, available at break for urgent calls, and returned at the end of the day.

Small groups protected. Ten children per group is a promise about attention, and the standards above are how we keep it.



A TYPICAL RHYTHM

English is taught on Monday, homework is set that day, and the Wednesday lesson opens by going through it together. Every subject follows the same set-and-review cycle, twice a week.

FEES AND PAYMENT PLANS

Monthly

11 instalments · Aug 2026 to Jun 2027

THREE-DAY · MON TO WED

£350 a month
£3,850 for the year

FOUR-DAY · MON TO THU

£450 a month
£4,950 for the year

Standard rate

Termly

3 payments · Aug, Dec, Mar

THREE-DAY · MON TO WED

£1,220 a term
£3,660 for the year

FOUR-DAY · MON TO THU

£1,570 a term
£4,710 for the year

Save £190 / £240

Annual

BEST VALUE

1 payment · Aug 2026, at enrolment

THREE-DAY · MON TO WED

£3,500 a year
one month free

FOUR-DAY · MON TO THU

£4,500 a year
one month free

Save £350 / £450

Registration £90

One-off per learner, payable at enrolment under every plan. The programme is the same on every plan: only the way you pay changes.

Sibling discount

10% off recurring tuition for two children enrolled together, 15% for three or more. Two siblings on three days is £630 a month rather than £700.

Charged separately

Examination entry fees at cost, notified before any entry is made, plus optional trips and enrichment. Three days works out at about £8 an hour of specialist teaching.

HOW PAYMENT WORKS

Every family pays one month in advance and stays one month ahead all year. Nothing is collected in July or August 2027.

Reclaiming through Universal Credit or Tax-Free Childcare? The fee is the same for every family: you pay first and reclaim in your own time, and we issue a receipt for every payment. Eligibility is decided by DWP and HMRC, so please check yours before relying on either scheme; Tax-Free Childcare generally ends after a child's 11th birthday.

A child who has not paid is not on the register, and a child who is not on the register cannot be admitted. The register is part of our safeguarding arrangements.

If money is tight, tell us before the payment date at ltf@robocode.uk. A short-term arrangement agreed in advance pauses any escalation. The full Payment Policy 2026/27 is available on request and governs in the event of any difference.

DATES AND NEXT STEPS

TERM DATES 2026/27

Term 1	Mon 7 Sep to Wed 23 Dec 2026	Closed 26 to 30 Oct, October half term Closed 28 Dec to 1 Jan
Term 2	Mon 4 Jan to Wed 31 Mar 2027	Closed 15 to 19 Feb, February half term Closed Eid al-Fitr week, dates TBC Closed 5 to 9 Apr, second week of Easter
Term 3	Mon 12 Apr to Wed 21 Jul 2027	Closed 31 May to 4 Jun, May half term

Around 40 teaching weeks, charged evenly across the year. We close for the one-week half terms, when our holiday camps run instead, and we do teach the first week of the Christmas and Easter breaks, including 21 to 23 December. Eid dates depend on the sighting and are confirmed in good time.

TO SECURE A PLACE

- 1 Complete the onboarding form at **ltp.robocode.uk**
- 2 Read and agree the terms, payment and behaviour policies
- 3 Pay the £90 registration fee and the first month

Places are limited to ten per group and allocated in order of registration. Please complete your form by **Friday 28 August**. Already with us? The same steps confirm your child's place for September.

THE FIRST THREE WEEKS

From 7 Sep: baseline assessment in every subject, results shared with you

From 14 Sep: placement in Comet, Nova or Luminary

From 21 Sep: full timetable, teaching from the published year plan

By enrolling for 2026/27 you confirm you have read and agree to the LTP Payment Policy, Terms and Conditions and Schedule of Fees.



The Exchange, 26 Haslucks Green Road, Shirley, Solihull B90 2EL
Tech. Character. Leadership. Purpose.

Enrol **ltp.robocode.uk**

Email **ltp@robocode.uk**

Call **0121 661 9222**

WhatsApp **07918 388 757**