Navigating the Digital Age: Stay Smart, Safe & Connected

Dates: 19/01/2027, 27/04/2027
Locations: Church Street Library

Develop the everyday digital fluency needed to stay safe, secure, and confident online. From banking and administrative accounts to emerging tools like AI, this course demystifies digital life. You will learn how to protect personal data, avoid fraudulent schemes, and make digital tools serve your daily communication and lifestyle needs.

Entry Requirements

Minimum English level Entry 3 and some knowledge of digital.

What topics does the course cover?

Key topics include web browsing essentials, spotting online scams, phishing protection, managing digital accounts, setting strong passwords, and ensuring online payment security. You will also explore safe communication practices across social media, messaging apps, and email, alongside an introduction to emerging digital and AI tools for practical daily tasks.

How will I be taught and assessed?

You will be taught through practical, hands-on computer sessions featuring live demonstrations. Supported throughout by your tutor, you will work through online tasks at your own pace in a friendly, supportive environment, to build practical confidence.

Are there any other costs or equipment I need to get?

Free to priority Westminster and neighbouring borough residents. Computers, software, and internet access are provided in the classroom.

By the end of the course what should I be able to do?

You will develop the knowledge to handle online accounts independently, recognise suspicious digital requests, make payments

securely, and use modern online tools with confidence.

What are the progression opportunities following this course?

You can progress to Career-Ready Digital: Skills to Connect and Collaborate, Communication Skills: Your Authentic Voice and AI, or accredited Essential Digital Skills qualifications.