



TECHGIRL

EMPOWERING FUTURE FEMALE LEADERS

Empower the next generation Backed by tech's most influential leaders

TechGirl isn't just a program—it's a global initiative unlocking opportunities for the next generation of female leaders in tech.

For young women aged 16+ in education, TechGirl provides the mentorship, industry connections, and real-world experience needed to break barriers and build careers.

What makes TechGirl unique? It's powered by the people shaping the industry today—a network of top tech leaders championing the next wave of talent.

TechGirl began as a competition, giving young women a platform to showcase ideas and talent. But the impact needed to go further. Now, it's a growing global community, providing long-term support and career-shaping opportunities.



Tech's future needs you

With your support, we can expand TechGirl's reach, scale its impact, and create more opportunities for young women to thrive.

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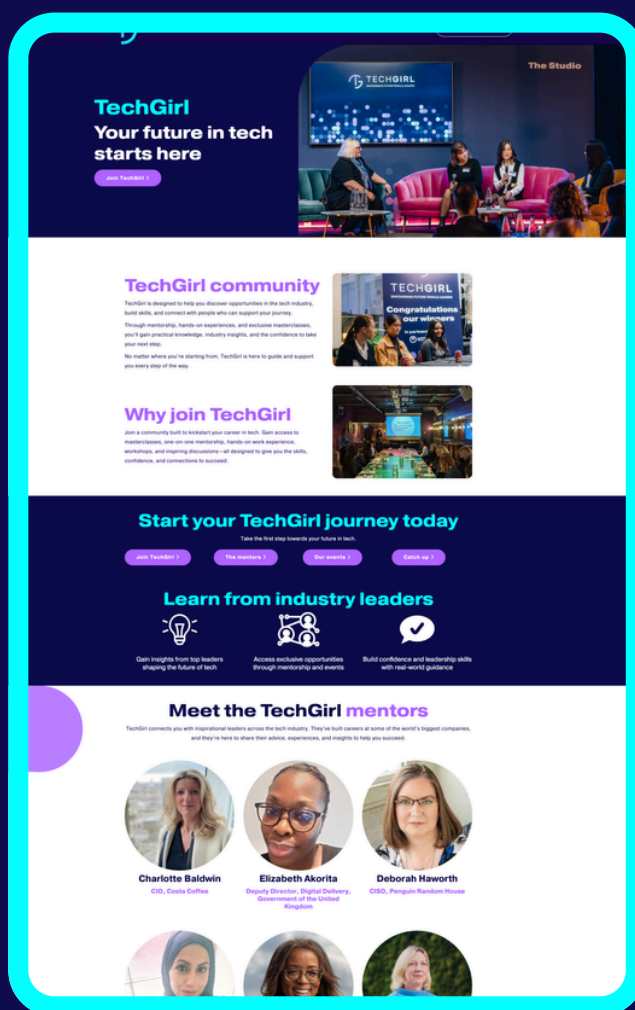


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TechGirl 2026

Our vision for growth

TechGirl is growing in 2026 to reach more young women, expand opportunities, and scale globally.



This year, we're:

- TechGirl Festival 2026
- Expanding mentorship UK & US
- Strengthening partnerships



GROWING OUR TECHGIRL COMMUNITY

Expanding our reach to connect and empower more young women in tech.

TECHGIRL MENTORS

Bringing in top industry leaders to guide and inspire the next generation.

TECHGIRL AT THE STUDIO

Showcasing TechGirl on a global stage alongside the world's top tech leaders.

TECHGIRL FESTIVAL

A full-day innovation challenge solving real-world digital transformation problems.

TECHGIRL MASTERCLASSES

Exclusive industry-led sessions designed to build skills and confidence.

TECHGIRL WORKSHOPS

Hands-on learning experiences

TechGirl Festival 2026

The TechGirl Festivals in 2026 will be a full-day innovation challenge empowering the next generation of female tech leaders. Helping young women 16+ in education team up with industry mentors to solve real-world digital challenges.

Alongside the competition, participants will learn from tech leaders, develop new skills, and gain career insights.



TechGirl at The Studio

TechGirl takes the stage at The Studio, HotTopics' award-winning C-suite event series, where the world's most influential business and technology leaders shape the future. TechGirl mentors will share their insights and experiences, championing the next generation of female tech leaders.

Taking place at Abbey Road Studios in London, the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville, and BAFTA in London, The Studio provides a global platform to spotlight the importance of investing in future talent.

Connecting you with influential tech leaders through social impact initiatives

Meet some of the leaders championing TechGirl

A global network of industry pioneers, mentors, and executives committed to shaping the next generation of women in tech.



Claire Deuchar
CIO & Strategy Director
RNLI



Nareni Hourican
Digital Transformation
Director - Global Head of
Digital & Innovation
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Georgina Owens
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David Germain
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UniCredit



Sabah Carter
Chief Data, Intelligence and
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