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# Lloyds Banking Group launches industry-leading Data & AI Summer School

- The Summer School will deliver over 250 sessions across July and August - equipping colleagues with cutting-edge data and AI skills
- This builds on the Group's landmark partnership with the University of Cambridge to shape responsible AI leadership at the highest levels
- Lloyds Banking Group is investing £4bn in technology, data and people to drive innovation and transformation at scale

Lloyds Banking Group has launched its largest-ever Data & AI Summer School, a two-month learning initiative running throughout July and August.

With more than 250 sessions and thousands of participants expected, the programme reinforces the Group's leadership in data and AI and its commitment to building a digitally confident workforce. Earlier this year, the Group announced a landmark partnership with the University of Cambridge to equip senior leaders with the insight and tools to navigate the fast-evolving world of AI. The Summer School builds on this by scaling data and AI learning across the organisation, empowering colleagues at every level to innovate responsibly and with confidence

The Summer School features a dynamic mix of formats including expert panels and keynote talks to technical workshops, hackathons and gamified sessions. Topics span the full spectrum of data and AI, including Generative AI, Data Strategy, Data Visualisation, Machine Learning, and Data Management.

**Ranil Boteju, Chief Data and Analytics Officer at Lloyds Banking Group, said:** "We are delighted that our Data and AI Summer School is back this year, bigger and better than ever before. This is about democratising data and AI across the Group and building confidence, capability and curiosity at every level. The Summer School is a brilliant example of how we're making learning accessible, engaging and impactful for tens of thousands of colleagues across Lloyds Banking Group."

The initiative is part of Lloyds Banking Group's broader transformation strategy. As the UK's largest digital bank, the Group is investing £4bn in technology, data, people and operations. It currently has more than 100 AI use cases in pilot, testing or live, and has established a Centre of Excellence for AI to build deep in-house expertise.

To encourage engagement, the programme includes challenges and prizes. Last year, over 44,000 colleagues took part, and this year's programme is set to be even more ambitious.

Sessions include:

- How Agentic AI is Changing Financial Services
- Google's 6-Hour AI Prompt Engineering in 30 Minutes
- The Beautiful Science of Data Visualisation
- Data Storytelling with Google
- Reinforcement Learning: What Is It?
- Practical Power BI Report Building

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