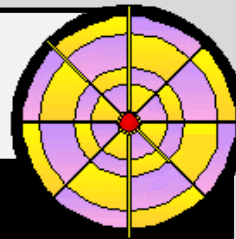


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## Student doctor numbers to rise by 25%

The number of medical school places will increase by 25% from 2018 under plans to make England "self-sufficient" in training doctors.

There are currently 6000 training places a year. How many training places will be offered from 2018 onwards?



HEALTH

## PIN number inventor joins the best of the best in Scotland's Engineering Hall of Fame

The Paisley boffin who invented the PIN code is being inducted in to the Scottish Engineering Hall of Fame.

James Goodfellow, the original patentor of the four-digit numeric password and the automated teller that transformed the way we get cash from banks, only got a £10 bonus for his work back in the day!

A card holder keeps the following clues in a safe place so he doesn't forget his PIN number!

Digit 1 :- The square root of 49

Digit 2 :-  $3 - 1 \times 2$

Digit 3 :- The highest common factor of 12 and 30

Digit 4 :- The next number in the sequence; 1, 2, 3, 5, ...



TECHNOLOGY

Can you guess his  
PIN number???

## Offer smaller portions, chip shops urged

A wholesaler has suggested fish and chip shops should sell "extra small" portions as a healthier option.

An industry survey has even suggested 45% of customers want smaller chip portions!

There are 10 500 traditional fish and chip shops in the UK. This is 8.4 times the number of McDonalds restaurants and 12.5 times the number of KFC outlets.

How many more fish and chip shops are there in the UK compared to McDonald's and KFC's combined?



UK

## Toyota launches 'baby' robot for companionship

A palm-sized robot that can hold conversations will go on sale in Japan next year, developer Toyota has announced. Kirobo Mini, who is 10 centimetres high, has been designed to provide companionship, the company said.

The robot has a price tag of 39 801 yen with the current exchange rate £1 = 132.67 yen.

How much does the robot cost in pounds?



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