EDITION 10
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HARRIS CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

NEXT STEPS



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Key Dates

16 October - Army Workshops - Year 10

7 & 8 December - Mock Interviews - Year 11

7 February - Careers Fair - Year 9

8 March - International Women's Day - Year 8

8 May - Career Detectives Workshop for Year 7
Guess our visitors jobs by asking 'Yes/No' questions

20-24 May - Work Experience - Year 10

5 July - Big Bang Fair
STEM Fair at Harris

Parents/Carers - If you could help to support any of these events, please contact **careers@harriscofeacademy.co.uk**



Alumni

Are you an ex-Harris student?
Are you in Year 11 and want to stay in touch after you leave?

We would like you to join our alumni network to help inspire and enthuse current students. You would receive invites to our careers events. This year we are also planning to record Alumni speaking about their career since leaving Harris. **Click or scan the QR codes to sign up.**

LIVE NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience Run By Healthcare Professionals

ALLIED HEALTHCARE MENTOR

Follow multiple patients over a 6-month period, as they go from their initial injury to recovery.

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and and also each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision. Each work experience day is completely different and students will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and their healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community. Careers include nursing, midwifery, paramedics, physiotherapy, dietetics, radiography, occupational therapy, prosthetics, speech and language therapy and pharmacy.

Sessions are £10 each or all for £50 - Book here



Post-16 Pathways Assemblies

During the Autumn Term, Year 11 students have the opportunity to hear from a range of post-16 education and apprenticeship providers to help them with making the decision about their next step. In September, we have had presentations from Stratford College, Rugby Free Secondary School, Warwickshire Police and Rugby High School.

Year 8 also had an assembly delivered by Warwickshire College Group as it is important that students are introduced early to the range of options available to them in the future.







Future Assemblies

2 October - Warwickshire College Group (All)
4 October - Bilton School Sixth Form (Sign Up)
5 October - Heart of England Training (Sign Up)
10 October - Moulton College (Sign Up)
11 October - Ashlawn School (Sign Up)
12 October - NEJ Stevenson (Furniture Makers - Apprenticeships) (Sign Up)
18 October - Fire Service (Sign Up)
24 October - Rugby Borough Football Academy (Sign Up)
13 November - University of Northampton (Intro to Uni) (All)

Students - to sign up for these assemblies click here







Year 10 Work Experience
20 - 24 May 2024

Year 10 students can go out on work experience placements for one week in May. It is never too early to start looking for a placement.

How can I find a placement?

- Call, phone or email to ask
- Use contacts from friends and family

When you have found a placement, log on to Grofar and fill in the placement details form.

Email careers@harriscofeacademy.co.uk for more information or support.

Click or scan the QR code for the Work Experience Info Pack

Find virtual work experience here

Virtual Work Experience

You could complete a virtual or online work experience placement. Many people now work from home and so this is often a realistic experience of current working life. You can also find placements that are not available in person such as law or medicine.



Where have our students been for work experience?

- Cafes
- Dog groomers
- Schools
- Plumbers
- Electricians
- Large companies - Britvic, GE Power, Cummins, NEJ Stevenson, Stonewall Security, Shawsheet Metal etc
- Hairdressers and beauty salons
- Shops
- Sports clubs - football, gymnastics, rugby, martial arts
- Nurseries
- Library
- Car bodyshops and workshops
- Vets
- Care homes
- Accountants
- Farms
- Book shops

Do you work for a company who could offer a student a work experience placement?

Please email careers@harriscofeacademy.co.uk



University Guide 2023-2024

This free digital guide will help parents and carers support their children to make informed decisions about their next steps after school and is designed to provide them with all the information they need to make a successful application to uni.

Get the guide here





NATIONAL HIGHWAYS OPEN DAY SATURDAY 7TH OCT 10:00 – 14:00

What to expect:

- Guided tours of both buildings, including a visit to our Operational Control Room
- A children's craft stand
- An opportunity to speak with members of our emergency services (and sit in their vehicles)
- An insight into some of the fleet vehicles we have, including the attendance of a gritter / snow plough
- Access to an interactive and educational Minecraft game to learn about what we do
- Planet Doughnut and a coffee/cake vendor in attendance
- An opportunity to speak to some of our graduates and apprentices

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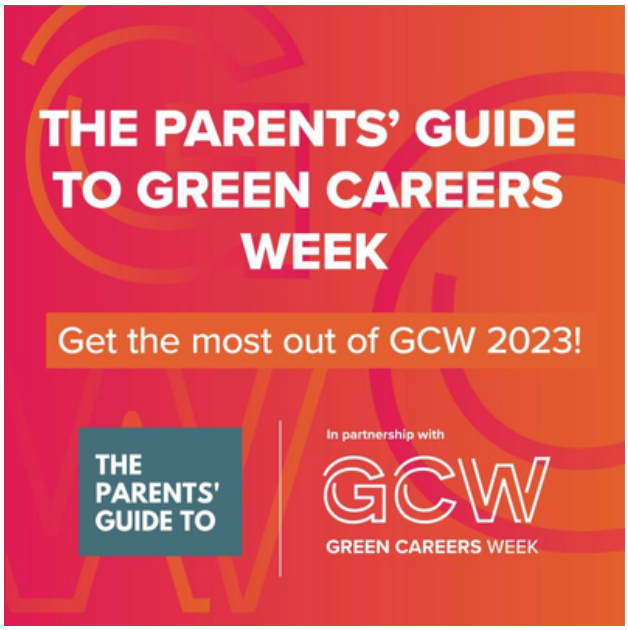
What do I need to do?

Absolutely nothing. Just turn up on the day and enjoy everything we have to offer. Make sure you bring a coat or brolly, as we'll have vehicles on display outside. Refreshments will be available on site to purchase.

If you'd like to book a guided tour, please access the tour booking form by using the QR code below. Please be advised that we can accommodate a maximum of 15 people per tour party and spaces are allocated on first come, first served basis.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
The Ridgeway,
Quinton, Birmingham,
B32 1AF





Download the Parents Guide to Green Careers Week, starting on 06th November. Find out more at www.greencareersweek.com.



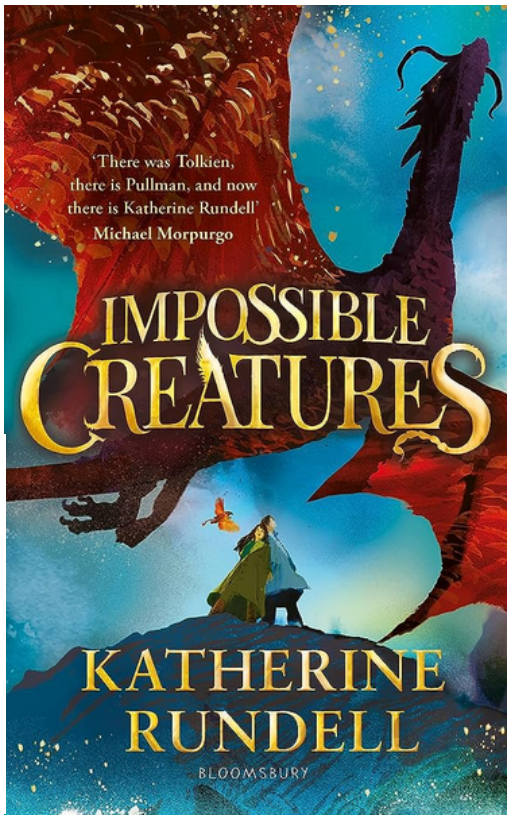
Creating Imaginery Worlds

A group of Year 8 students were given the opportunity to be swept away to a land beyond their wildest imagination with Katherine Rundell, author of Impossible Creatures and The Explorer. Katherine spoke about how she creates her world, gave tips on creative writing and spoke about her career as an author.

After the virtual talk, students created their own impossible creatures using their imagination.







Explore Creative Careers using this website

DISCOVER!
#DiscoverCreativeCareers



National Manufacturing Day

Year 10 Product Design students were given the opportunity to visit a factory on National Manufacturing Day (28 September). We were given a presentation into the company, what they do and the jobs available.

Students then toured the factory floor and were given a real insight into how their GCSE relates to the workplace. We were shown the materials used by Technoset to create their products and the machinery used. Technoset produce components for industries including supercars and aerospace.







Find out about manufacturing apprenticeships here

MAKE uk
The Manufacturers' Organisation





Saturday 4th November 2023
10am-4pm

To book or find out more: https://mymba.mba.ac.uk/ems-event-booking-page/young-marine-biologist-summit-driving-change.html

The Summit includes:

- Inspiring talks from professional marine scientists and science communicators.
- Opportunity to ask our experts your questions
- Careers panel on how to become a marine biologist.
- Sealife Showdown – a popular, interactive poll to vote on which marine species is most adaptable to change.

Find out more about how to become a Marine Biologist here.



Virtual Work Experience

The programme Civil Engineers: Shaping the World is for students aged 14 to 18 years old and shows young people what being a civil engineer is all about.



Open your eyes to a career in Optometry and start seeing things differently!

Optometry offers:

- a career as a respected healthcare professional
- great pay and benefits
- opportunities to make a difference in the local community
- working with cutting edge technology
- the chance to change people's lives every day

Did you know Specsavers can offer a bursary to support students along their journey into Optometry?

As part of the Bursary, we can offer our Bright Futures stars:

- a part time job in their local Specsavers store
- a Welcome Box with a £100 voucher to help with studies
- opportunities to shadow our amazing colleagues and clinicians with
- specialist mentoring and support
- £1000 towards optical equipment whilst studying Optometry
- a £1000 gift upon graduating

To find out more, visit your local store or contact early.careers@specsavers.com

Click to find out more.





Find your Force The Podcast

How can you take the first step in your career with confidence?
Find Your Force is brought to you by the Royal Air Force: with stories and advice that will help you find your force - your career potential

The Cook Along

In this brand new series, you get to cook along with an RAF chef and discover what it is really like to be a Chef in The Royal Air Force. You can even cook along at home and make some delicious recipes to enjoy!

The Royal Air Force performs a wide range of duties to serve and protect the UKs interests abroad. They provide all personnel with a varied range of training and activities to make sure you're ready for anything.

An apprenticeship in the Royal Air Force is a unique experience where you will be given hands on training with some of the most experienced and highly trained personnel in the world. Not only will you gain a professional qualification that's recognised in the civilian world, you'll also have a guaranteed job in your chosen field once you've completed it.

Find out more about being an apprentice in the RAF.

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IMMERSIVE CAREER EXPERIENCES



STEM WEEKEND CAREER EXPERIENCES

VIEW DETAILS

Architecture / Computer Science / Dentistry / Engineering / Entrepreneurship Forensic Science / Investment Banking / Medicine / Psychology / Veterinary Science

We are running programmes in 10 STEM and medical science careers this term, available in-person in London or live online.

Students can expect to participate in interactive simulations and masterclasses led by industry professionals working in the field, with highlights including:

- **Medicine** — Practise stitching up a wound
- **Engineering** — Design the lift-off, journey and arrival to take humans to
- **Psychology** — Mars Carry out a clinical psychology assessment
- **Computer Science** — Design your own web application

Weekend programme dates

5th November 2023	Medicine Architecture Entrepreneurship
12th November 2023	Dentistry Engineering Computer Science
19th November 2023	Investment Banking Psychology
26th November 2023	Veterinary Science Forensic Science
3rd December 2023	Art

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21st January 2024	Engineering Medicine
28th January 2024	Computer Science Law Investment Banking

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WHY STUDY HISTORY?

History helps us tell the future - teaching us about the past. That makes it a great way into a whole host of careers.



Skills

- Analysis
- Research
- Essay writing
- Communication
- Problem-solving
- Arguing



Careers

- Law
- Politics
- Public sector
- Business
- Marketing
- Economics
- Teaching
- Academia
- Insurance
- Archaeology



Related subjects

- English Literature
- Languages
- Media studies
- Law
- Politics
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Economics
- Sociology



Helps towards degree courses in...

- Archaeology
- Economics
- Classics
- Languages
- English
- History of art
- Law
- Politics
- Teaching
- Religious studies

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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENINGS

CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITES FOR MORE DETAILS AND HOW TO BOOK TO ATTEND



Lawrence Sherriff - 4 October - 6 - 8pm

Lutterworth College - 4 October - 4.30 - 7pm

Rugby Free Secondary School - 12 October - 5.30 - 7.30pm

Bilton School - 25 October - 6 - 8pm

Southam College - 9 November

Rugby High School - 16 November

Ashlawn School - 23 November

COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS

CHECK THE COLLEGE WEBSITES FOR MORE DETAILS



Moulton College - 7 October 9am - 1pm
Leamington - 11 October - 5.30 - 8pm
Warwick Trident - 12 October - 5.30 - 8pm
Moreton Morrell - 14 October - 10am - 1pm
Rugby - 17 October - 5.30 - 8pm
Coventry - 17 October - 5 - 7pm
Stratford - 11 November 10am - 2pm