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Key Dates

6 February – Grand Gazebo Tour

Year 10 students – apprenticeship activities & info

7 February – Careers Fair – Year 9, 10 and 11

Parents and Carers invited after school

4 March – National Careers Week

Careers Breakfast & Lunch Q&As

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 and Carers – if you could help with a careers event, please email careers@harris.covmat.org



Galliford Try - Women Mentoring Women

We are currently developing a partnership with Galliford Try to start a programme which aims to encourage females to explore a career in construction through face-to-face presentations, mentoring, careers awareness and skill-building over the course of three years. At the end of the programme, they will offer interviews for real roles at Galliford Try.

We are very excited about this opportunity for female students in Years 9 to find out more about careers in construction and to develop key employability skills.

We would like to find out which students in Year 9 would be interested in this programme.

Email careers@harriscofeacademy.co.uk for more information or to register interest.



Careers in Construction

There are so many jobs in the UK construction industry and not all involve physical or manual work.

Find an A-Z of roles here with information about salary, training, how to get into the job and more.

www.goconstruct.org/construction-careers/browse-all-job-roles/



Virtual Work Experience

Virtual work experience, also referred to as online, remote or digital experience, provides the opportunity to gain experience from home. Virtual work experience can help you to develop your skills, boost your employability and explore new industries and job roles.

Most virtual work experiences range from a few hours to a few days, but some may last longer depending on the nature of the work experience.

Connect with industry experts, complete mini-activities, and get noticed by employers 

In-depth, interactive and informative virtual work experiences from industry experts in the world's leading employers.

Understand industries and the world's best employers as if you were already working there.

Choose the right career path and boost your CV at this critical stage of your career.

Springpod

Springpod provides work experience in a variety of industries and most of their programmes are on demand so you can complete them around your other activities.

- **Complete one or more for your Year 10 work experience in May.**
- **Complete one at any time to find out more about different careers.**

Investin

We have funding to pay for 30 Year 10 students to complete virtual work experience with Investin.

- **Find out more about the programmes available [here](#)**
- **Sign up ASAP [here](#)**



IT'S NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

A week-long celebration that brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy.

Find out more [HERE](#).

Events at Harris

The Grand Gazebo Tour – Tuesday 6 February

During National Apprenticeship Week WCG is visiting Harris with its annual roadshow, showcasing T Levels as well as Apprenticeships. There will be a series of interactive activities plus an overview presentation about T levels and Apprenticeships. These will include a selection from Engineering, Construction, Motor Vehicle, Health, Land-Based Engineering, Catering and Animal Care.

Students in Year 10 can [**SIGN UP HERE**](#)

Harris Careers and Progression Fair – Wednesday 7 February

Year 9 students will have the chance to visit our Careers Fair which will include apprenticeship providers, further and higher education institutions.

Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 plus their parents/carers are invited to visit the Fair from 3.45 – 5.00pm.

More Information

Apprenticeship Parent Pack

Information and monthly updates to help you support your young person with Apprenticeships and T Levels.

Rate my Apprenticeship Parent Hub – parents.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/

National Apprenticeship Week Events – naw.appawards.co.uk/events

T Levels

To support students, schools and colleges with understanding options for progression into higher education from T Levels, we have produced a [list of higher education providers](#) that have confirmed that they will consider T Levels for entry onto at least one course at their institution.



Webinars and Events

Are you interested in a career in healthcare?

Sign up for virtual work experience with Allied Health Mentor.

During the work experience day, Y10 & 11 students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team. This includes:

- Nursing
- Paramedicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Radiography
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Midwifery
- Physiotherapy
- Dietetics
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Pharmacy

Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

During National Apprenticeship week **HSBC** are inviting students and their parents or guardians to join them for an open evening to gain an insight into HSBC and to explore the opportunities to enter and build a career via their apprenticeship programmes.

Birmingham

1 Centenary Square, Birmingham, B1 1HQ

Monday 5th February – 5.30 until 7pm

Virtual

For those unable to join us in person, we are also hosting a virtual event.

Thursday 8th February – 5.30 until 7pm.

Please register for the virtual event by clicking [here](#).

To book your place onto one of the HSBC open evenings, please email early.careers.events@hsbc.com providing:

- Names of attendees.
- Contact email addresses for each attendee.
- Your preferred office location.
- Talk selection (17:30pm, 18:00pm or 18:30pm)

Please note, anybody under 16 will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Webinar

Webinars and Events

Medic Mentor FREE Get into Medicine Conference

Saturday 3rd February, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Saturday 4th February, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Students and parents can register for free at this link:

Medicine: <https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-ucas-conference/>

All aspiring doctors in years 10–12 are invited to register.



Do you love playing sports? In this NEW series of the Find Your Force **podcast** we discover what career routes you can take if you have a love for sports including: Football, Rugby, Swimming, Gaming and more

Are you interested in the hair, beauty or football industry?

Find out more about what HOET can offer at their open day on Thursday 15 February.

Sign up [here](#)

Join our
TASTER DAY

GAIN REAL
Salon
EXPERIENCE

FULL TIME COURSES
& APPRENTICESHIPS
FOR
16-19
YEAR OLDS

9am-12:30pm

Rugby Hair & Beauty
Academy

TEMPLE BUILDINGS, RAILWAY
TERRACE, RUGBY, CV21 3EN

THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

@HEARTOFENGLANDTRAINING



Webinars and Events

The poster has a dark blue background with a starry space theme. At the top, the Royal Air Force logo is on the left and the 'NO ORDINARY JOB' slogan is on the right. The main title 'RAF WORLD EARN & LEARN' is in large, bold, white letters, with a globe icon inside the 'O' of 'WORLD'. Below the title, the date and time 'THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2024 19:30' are written in white and blue. A paragraph of text describes the event as a chance to explore apprenticeships. Below this, three bullet points with circular icons list the activities: exploring 360° global operations, jumping into chat rooms, and connecting with a RAF recruiter. At the bottom, there is a blue button with white text and a QR code on a white background, both set against a backdrop of the Earth's horizon from space.

 **ROYAL AIR FORCE**
REGULAR & RESERVE

NO ORDINARY JOB

RAF WORLD

EARN & LEARN

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2024
19:30

New year, new career? Get paid to become the best version of you as a Royal Air Force Apprentice! Elevate your ambitions and uncover tailored apprenticeship options that suit your lifestyle, preferences, and career goals.

This is the perfect opportunity to explore the world of apprenticeships, gain insights into various roles, and connect with professionals who can guide you on your path to success!

- Explore interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of RAF support worldwide through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career.
- Jump into 10 different themed chat rooms to find out more about specific professions and topics.
- Connect with a friendly RAF recruiter directly online. Our experts will answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey.

CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET NOW!





Message from Severn Trent

We're excited to announce that our apprenticeship roles are now live in your region, and we'd love your students to be a part of our future.

Here at Severn Trent, our apprenticeships are not just another job but a purposeful career, helping deliver one of life's essentials and impacting the lives of millions of customers each day. With over 100 apprenticeships opportunities, and 30 programmes for our 2024 intake – with programmes ranging from level 2 to level 6 whether that's in hands-on operational roles, business or STEM roles, we really do have schemes for everyone.

As a Good Youth Employer, we're an exciting and inclusive place to work, and we care for our colleagues with range of wonderful benefits that reward and recognise great work and award-winning training to ensure each apprentice reaches their potential. **Apply for our current roles right [here](#).**

Want to know more? Join us for one of our upcoming events

Apprenticeship Open Evening

Date: 5th February 2024

Time: 5 PM – 8 PM

Location: Coventry

Description: Come and join us to learn more about our brilliant apprenticeship opportunities we've got not only in Coventry, but right across our patch. You'll get the chance to meet some of the apprentices and understand from them why joining us was a great decision to kick-start their career.

Sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/743624399597?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Operational Discovery Day

Date: 9th February 2024

Time: 9 AM – 2 PM

Location: Coventry

Description: Join us and experience the world of apprenticeships in the water industry through our hands on, immersive Discovery Day. Hosted at our state of the art training Academy, this is the perfect opportunity to gain some work experience in some of our operational apprenticeships and meet some of our current apprentices.

Sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/806483863947?aff=oddttdtcreator>

COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS

CHECK THE COLLEGE
WEBSITES FOR MORE DETAILS



Moulton College - 27 January - 9am - 1pm

Leamington - 16 January - 5.30 - 8pm

Warwick Trident - 18 January - 5.30 - 8pm

Moreton Morrell - 20 January - 10am - 1pm

Rugby - 23 January - 5.30 - 8pm

Coventry - 23 January - 5 - 7pm

Stratford - 20 March - 5pm - 7.30pm

Etone Football Education Academy

16-19 Full Time Football Education Programme

Etone College in partnership
with WBA FC



Be part of the team.

- A clear pathway through a range of leagues, including the opportunity to play in the highly rated English Football League (EFL) and AOC British College League, where all teams are part of professional football clubs.
- Professional coaching by UEFA B Qualified coaches from WBA First class training and playing facilities at Etone College, including astroturf and gym.
- Study BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (equivalent to 3 A-levels) or a Business qualification as an option at Etone College Sixth Form.
- Entry requirements - 5 GCSEs including GCSE English, Mathematics and PE (or BTEC equivalent) at grade 4.
- Qualify as an FA accredited referee and FA Level 1/2 coach.
- Gain UCAS points and the opportunity to progress onto University courses.



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GCSE English,
Mathematics and PE
(or BTEC equivalent)
at grade 4.

TRIALS TO TAKE
PLACE SOON

Places are limited, please visit
www.etonecollege.co.uk/football
or email lpetch@etonecollege.co.uk
for more information and to register

FULL TIME ACADEMY PROGRAMME 2024/25

YEAR 11/12 TRIAL - THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

THE ACADEMY OF FOOTBALL

MORTHYNG GROUP LIMITED

NATIONAL LEAGUE U19s CUP FINALISTS 2022/23

ENROL VIA E MAIL OR SCAN QR CODE BELOW:

ACADEMY.MANAGER@RBFCACADEMY.CO.UK

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/EYKRYYAKC2](https://forms.office.com/E/EYKRYYAKC2)

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE U19 ALLIANCE

MIDLAND FLOODLIT YOUTH LEAGUE



Sports Broadcaster

Whether on television, radio, online, on social media or live in the stadium, **sports broadcasters** are responsible for sharing their commentary, game analysis, and personal experiences with viewers. They keep fans engaged and entertained throughout the entire event.

Skills

- Experience in and an in-depth understanding of the sport you are presenting
- Excellent communication and presentation skills
- Performance skills and a clear voice
- The ability to generate original ideas
- A personable and confident manner
- Good research and interviewing skills
- The confidence and the ability to sell yourself
- An awareness of media law
- The ability to take initiative and make quick decisions under pressure
- Teamworking skills
- Creativity and problem-solving skills.

Subjects

English, Drama or Performing Arts
Media or iMedia, PE

Routes into the industry

A University Degree in:

- Journalism
- Sports journalism
- Sports business and broadcasting

A Higher Apprenticeship:

- Level 5 Journalist
- Level 7 Senior Journalist

Salary*

Salaries range from £13,000 to £80,000 and above for experienced broadcasters.

Jobs

Rather than working with a major broadcaster, sportscasters will have the most favourable prospects for finding work with local broadcasts and online.

*In 2019 the national average salary was £30.378

This figure will go up or down, depending on your location.

Job of

the Month



Warwickshire Police Cadets is a scheme for young people who wish to gain a practical understanding of policing and develop their spirit of adventure and good citizenship.

Cadets support local policing priorities through volunteering, working with partner agencies and positive participation in their communities. They take part in a variety of activities including self-defence training, understanding the law, drill, fitness, team building, and outdoor events. Cadets gain an insight into police life through talks by guest speakers from different departments and agencies, and by taking part in local community policing events. Cadet sessions are run by serving police officers and staff, giving our young people an opportunity to ask plenty of questions of those that have experienced front-line policing. Police cadets are a family where discipline, friendship and teamwork are all important.

Recruitment for our next cohort of cadets is now open until the 29th February 2024.

To be eligible to become a Warwickshire Police Cadet you must live or go to school in Warwickshire and be a current Year 8 – Year 11 student.

Our Junior cadets (age 13-16) will meet once a week on Thursdays at 18:00-20:30 at a central location in Rugby, and our Senior cadets (age 16-18) will meet on Tuesdays at 18:00-20:30 at the same location.

Application forms are available at the Warwickshire Police Website [Police cadets | Warwickshire Police](#)

Candidates will be assessed on the answers provided on the application form and, if successful, will be invited to an assessment centre during the weekend of 9th-10th March 2024, at Warwickshire Police HQ, to take part in a number of activities to really show us what they are made of! Those that are chosen from the assessment centre will be invited to an induction weekend at the end of the summer holidays, and will begin their journey with us from September 2024.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact us via the email below: cadets@warwickshire.police.uk or rachel.cartwright@warwickshire.police.uk