



NEXT STEPS



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Key Dates

14 June - JLR talk for Year 9 students

Visit from the Formula E team from JLR for a careers talk to Year 9 students

19 June - Girls in STEM Trip

Trip to the University of Birmingham for Year 8 girls (by sign up).

24-26 May - RAF Disaster Relief Minecraft Workshops

For Year 8 students.

5 July - Big Bang Fair

STEM Fair at Harris



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

2024 BIG BANG FAIR

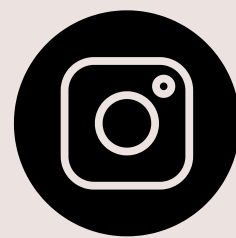
**Friday 5 July
9:00 – 14:00**



Explore the wonders of science with interactive exhibits, workshops, and more. Meet ambassadors, scientists and engineers and discover how STEAM can change the world.

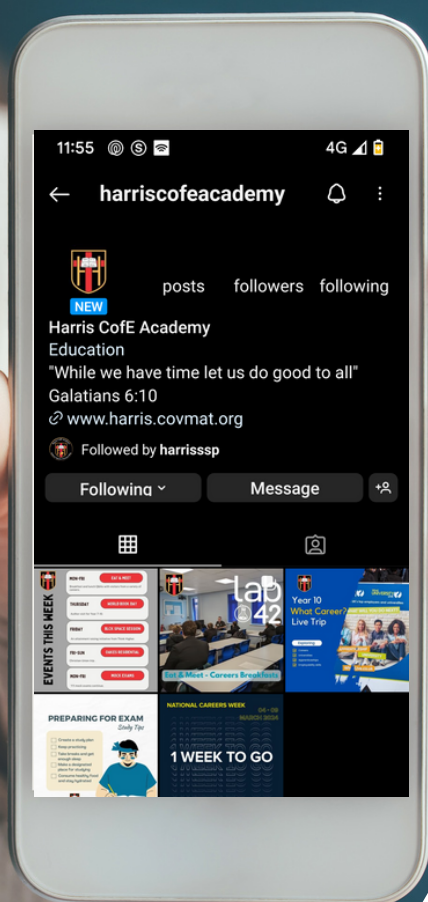
We need more exhibitors for this event. If you can help, please contact us.

bigbang@harris.covmat.org



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Year 10 Work Experience 20 – 24 May 2024

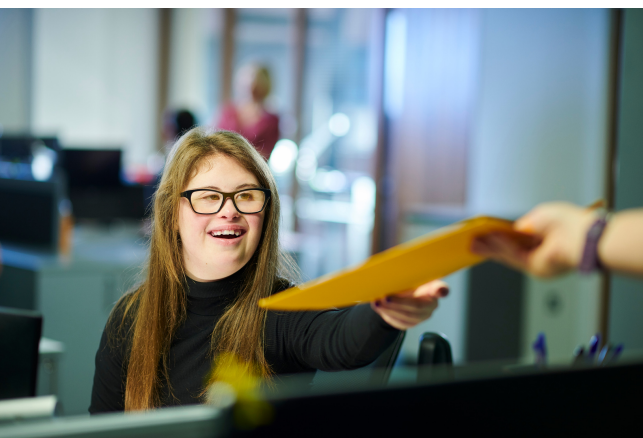
In the week before half term, Year 10 students were given the opportunity to have a work experience placement. We have had students in engineering companies, cafes, schools, marketing companies and more.

Students without work placements were given an experience of work by participating in a workshop by Willmott Dixon, going on trips to NEJ Stevenson and LISI Aerospace and taking part in a mock assessment centre. They have also had a Lego careers session.

Virtual Work Experience

A small number of students took part in virtual work experience. These online placements can be found through websites such as [Springpod](#) or [Speakers for Schools](#). Other students organised these through friends or family and completed their work experience online via platforms such as Zoom or Teams.

This is a great way of finding work experience that may be an industry not found locally or not accessible due to age or other factors.



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

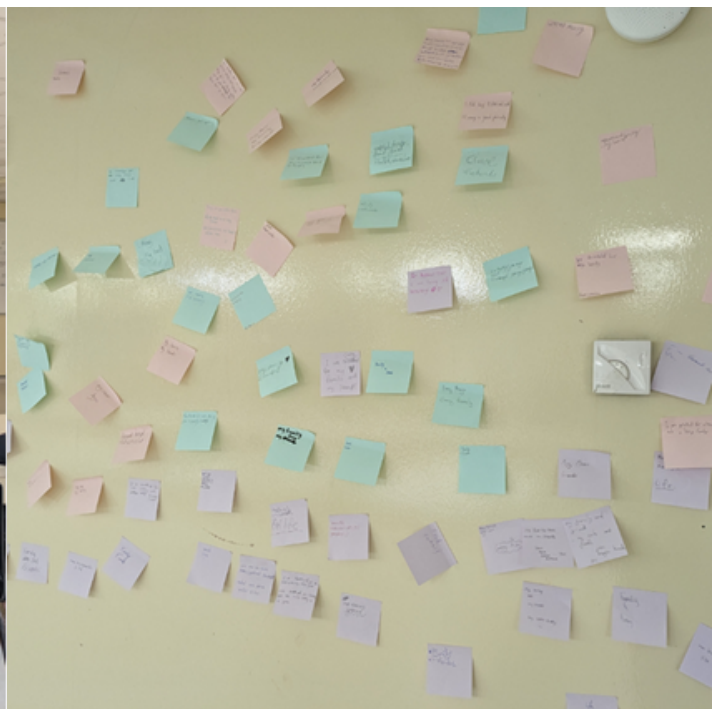
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Capital One Workshops

Exploring pathways with Capital One

Capital One delivered their pathways programme to Year 7 in April. This gave students an insight into this company and introduced key employability skills.

Students created a positivity wall to demonstrate the skill of positivity and took part in a problem solving task called Darius' Pet. They also developed the skill of aiming high by envisaging their dream job.



We are working with Capital One to arrange some trips to their offices in the next academic year.

Find out more about the Pathways programme [here](#).

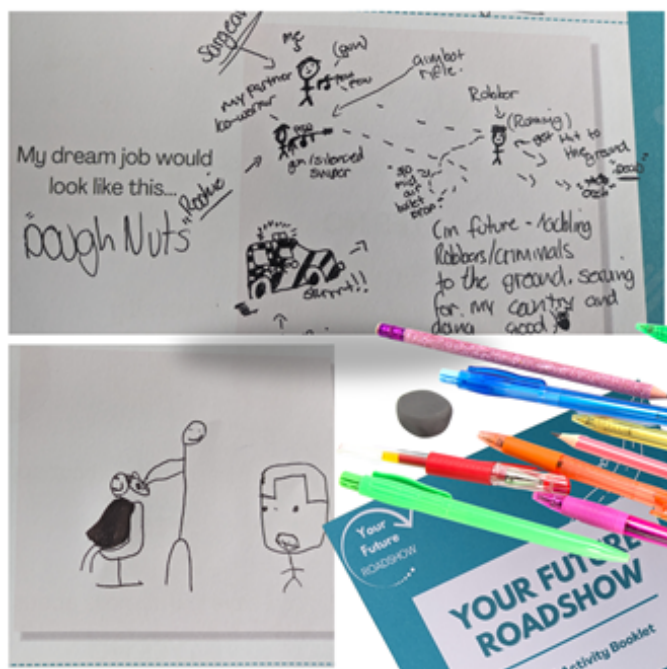


Careers School for Year 10 Students

Some of our Year 10 students signed up for the Investin Careers School. As part of this programme, they had access to a day of virtual work experience, two workshops and a mock assessment centre.

They had live virtual workshops in April in Public Speaking and Entrepreneurship.

The mock assessment centre took place in work experience week with students in school benefiting from developing skills they may need in interviews or during assessment centres.



Your Future Roadshow

Year 8 students joined the Your Future Roadshow hosted live by Think Higher.

This aimed to inform young people about future pathways from an early stage, helping with future decisions including GCSE choices.

Students were also asked to sketch their dream job.

More pictures of the students sketches can be found at our Instagram account.

Career Detectives

Year 7 students enjoyed being Career Detectives on Wednesday 8 May. They asked our visitors questions and tried to guess the job.

This helped them learn about future pathways, challenged stereotypes and developed transferrable skills.

Thank you to all our visitors who participated and helped make this event have such a positive impact on our students.



*"I enjoyed the diversity of all the jobs
and working together as a team"*



*"I enjoyed learning that there are more
jobs and companies in the world than I
thought"*



"It expanded the jobs I want to do"



Webinars and Events

Warwickshire College Group Open Events:

Evesham New College - Tuesday 25 June, 5.30 - 7.30 pm

Pershore College - Tuesday 25 June, 5.30 - 7.30 pm

Moreton Morrell College - Thursday 27 June, 5.30 - 7.30 pm

Royal Leamington Spa College - Thursday 27 June, 5.30 - 7.30 pm

Warwick Trident College - Thursday 27 June, 5.30 - 7.30 pm

Rugby College - Thursday 27 June, 5.30 - 7.30 pm

Book [here](#)

Other College Open Events:

Moulton College - 15 June - details [here](#)

Coventry College - 18 June - details [here](#)

WHY STUDY A LANGUAGE?



DEVELOP LOTS OF USEFUL SKILLS

- Listening
- Problem Solving
- Patience
- Communication
- Respect
- Confidence
- Focus

...& many more!



open up a variety of careers

- Academic Researcher
- Marketing Executive
- Teacher
- Political Risk Analyst
- Tour Manager
- International Aid Worker
- Interpreter
- Journalist
- Translator
- Cabin Crew

...& many more!

...and degree options

- Modern Foreign Language
- History
- Law
- English
- Politics

...& many more!





reasons to **LOVE** learning languages

1 It opens up a whole new **world** of possibilities

3 It's good for your **brain**

2 It makes you more **employable**



4 Create new **friendships** across different cultures

5 It makes you more **interesting**



6  **Travel** becomes a true adventure

7 It's good for your **confidence**

8 You become more **open-minded**

9 **Impress** others with your language skills



10 The **joy** of discovering that you can do it!