



Harris Church of England Academy

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# Next Steps ➡

We have had a busy academic year in Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG).

Please look at the Latest News section of the Harris website for details and photos...

- ➡ New Careers Adviser – Anna Wilson
- ➡ One to one careers meetings
- ➡ Year 11 mock interviews
- ➡ Year 9 STEM workshop
- ➡ Year 8 eSports trip
- ➡ PSHEE work related learning
- ➡ British Science Week activities
- ➡ National Careers Week talks and activities
- ➡ Year 10 Justice Workshop
- ➡ Year 10 work experience
- ➡ Big Yellow Apprenticeship Bus

## Looking forward to 2022-23

Full details of our next year's programme will be published in September but here's a sneak peak of what we have booked so far:

- ➡ Channel 4 Workshops
- ➡ Ask Apprenticeship assembly, workshop and parent/carer information session
- ➡ Boost Employability workshops
- ➡ Year 11 mock interviews
- ➡ Year 10 work experience
- ➡ PSHEE work related learning
- ➡ Careers Fair
- ➡ Big Bang STEM Fair
- ➡ One to one careers meetings





## Work Experience

The majority of Year 10 attended a work experience placement from Monday 4 – Friday 8 July. This was amazing as placements were still difficult to find due to the continuing effects of the pandemic.

A work placements is a valuable experience for students.

They can...

- Experience real work situations
- Work as part of a team
- Gain an insight into a chosen career
- Enhance employability skills
- Network with new people and make employment links
- Help shape Britain's workforce!

Our students really enjoyed their experience. Here is a snapshot of the amazing feedback they gave:

*"I learned many life skills."*

*"It helped with my communication skills which I was previously not comfortable with."*

*"It's good to get out of your comfort zone and learn new things."*

*"It was interesting and engaging, encouraging independent and teamwork skills."*

Employers were also full of praise for our students and we received some of the following fantastic comments:

*"The shop were super happy with him, his use of initiative and he was very mature and employable."*

*"He was punctual, showed a very positive attitude and worked extremely hard on all tasks set. He was an asset to the school."*

*"He has been professional, eager and has made a great first impression. He would like to do an apprenticeship through college and the company would welcome him back"*

*"Brilliant in all areas. Really chatty (in a good way), one of the best work exp pupils we have had."*

**Next year's Year 10 students** will have an introduction to work experience during the Autumn Term and can start looking for placements from then. Recommendations from current students included:

- **Start early**
- **Use family and friends** –the majority of students this year got their placement through someone they know
- **Ask or email** a number of companies, large and small

### Summer Work Experience

The Bank of England is offering virtual work experience in the summer holidays from 15-17 August. Apply through [Speakers for Schools](#) (you will need to sign up for a free account). This is for students aged 14-19.





With the recent UK heatwave and the focus on tackling climate change, there will be a growing demand for “green” professionals.

By 2050, there could be **1.18 million jobs** in low-carbon sectors in the UK.

## What are green careers?

Green careers aim to improve the environment — either locally or globally. Some governments and companies are pouring money into “green” initiatives. They are developing earth-friendly products and cleaner ways of doing things. Trained professionals may be needed to help implement these changes.



## What are the different types of green careers?

Outdoor & Field-based jobs

ex. wildlife preservation



Traditional jobs with “green” alternatives

ex. auto manufacturing



Renewable energy jobs

ex. wind turbine technology



Compliance & Policy-making jobs

ex. Environmental Protection Agency officers



## What are some examples of green job titles?

Environmental Engineer

Hydrologist

Conservation Scientist

Energy Auditor

Urban and Regional Planner



## Find out more...

What is a Green Job? – Friends of the Earth - [YouTube](#)

Job profiles – Environment – [Careers Pilot](#)

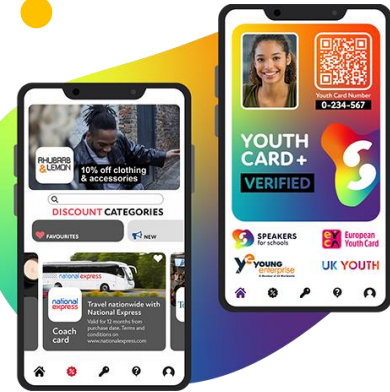
Green Careers – What subjects/routes to take, explore jobs – [My World of Work](#)



## Useful Links and Resources

**Youth Card** is Speakers for Schools' newest social mobility programme in the form of a free iOS and Android app offering life-changing opportunities and discounts to young people aged 11-25 in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Packed with unique developmental opportunities including work experience placements, mentoring and workshops alongside discounts from your favourite high-street brands. It's completely free.



### Take a personality test this summer

In July, Year 9 took part in a STEM workshop from the EDT. They completed various tasks to earn an Industrial Cadet Challenger Award.

One task was the DISC personality test. You take a short personality assessment to determine where you "fit" into the four main personality styles and help you identify your key strengths.

Take the DISC personality test [here](#)



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Advice for conversations about careers

### Parents/Carers Talking careers with young people

In our careers survey, parents and carers asked for more information about how to support their children with career or education pathways.

Click on the images for helpful websites.

Explore pathways and choices

