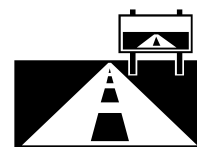




Harris Church of England Academy
November 2022

Next Steps



Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance

Coming up this half term...

From 14 November	Y10 1-to-1 meetings with Careers Adviser begin
8 November	Y8 Inspire through ESports Trip
14 & 17 November <i>Sign up Y7/8, Y10/11</i>	World Cup of Careers Talks
21 November <i>Selected students</i>	Y7 Marine Engineering Workshop
28 November	Careers Champion training
8 & 9 December	Y11 Mock Interviews



Opportunities

Tuesday 13 December 2022
6:30pm - 7:15pm

For Years 10-13

Click the image to register.

Wednesday 9th November
4:30pm - 6:30pm

Click the image to register.



Channel 4 Visits Harris

A range of assemblies and workshops were delivered at Harris in September by 4Schools, Channel 4's initiative to give young people an understanding of what it is like to work in the world of television, film and digital.

Year 9 students were excited to welcome Baasit Siddiqui, star of hit show Gogglebox, who shared his own experiences of working with a range of people in different roles in the television industry.



In a Q&A session with the year group, he spoke alongside the broadcaster's Schools Engagement and Delivery Manager Jess Fisher, lawyer Amelia Wilson, and Assistant Programme Information Editor Charlotte Hall.

The week saw Year 7 and Year 9 students participate in the 4Schools Understanding your Skills session, aimed at encouraging students to see where in the curriculum they develop their skills, and how they can then link these skills to careers in the TV and broadcasting industry.

Year 8 took part in a 4Schools Careers Quiz workshop to identify a job match in the TV and broadcasting industry based on their favourite subjects, skills and interests – to encourage them to look at their school subjects in a different light, and to help them consider steps beyond GCSEs.

Years 10 & 11 discover more about apprenticeships



We were pleased to welcome a representative from the DfE to talk to and deliver workshops to our Year 10 and 11 students today about apprenticeships. Year 11 students also had the opportunity to sign up for the Government Apprenticeship website where current vacancies can be found.

Parents and carers joined us in the evening to hear presentations from the DfE and Careers Adviser on post-16 pathways.

The presentation and links to useful websites can be found [here](#).



Year 11 Mock Interviews

8 and 9 December 2022

On 8 and 9 December, Year 11 students will have the experience of meeting with professional employers to give them an insight into a real life interview. The purpose of the mock interviews is to increase our student's confidence and to prepare them for the "world of work." It is also an opportunity for them to network and gain some useful contacts should they wish to.

So what are they interviewed for?

Each student is given the task of pretending that they have seen their "dream job" advertised. They then complete an application form in their PHSE lessons for this dream job.

Each student is placed in a group with at least one professional person interviewing them and are given the opportunity to really sell themselves for their dream role.

We are still looking for volunteers to help us to interview students. If you are able to offer us some support, please email careers@harriscofeacademy.co.uk



Green Careers Week

7 – 12 November 2022

What is a 'green' job?

A green job can be anything that supports the UK's journey towards meeting environmental goals, such as lowering carbon emissions or restoring nature. This can be in any sector and match with any interest!

How can I find out more?

FUTUREGOALS

futuregoals.co.uk/engage/educators-and-advisers/go-green/

Click on the three horizontal lines at the top-right of the page and select 'Saving the World: Jobs for the Future' to find out about careers and the routes in to these.



www.myworldofwork.co.uk/green-careers

COFFEE SHOP

STREET -14- COFFEE

Monday 26 – Friday 30 June 2023

Year 10 students will have an introduction to work experience during this half term but can start looking for placements now. Recommendations from last year's 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



Once you have a placement, enter the details on Grofar. You should have signed up for this during PSHE. This will send information to your parent/carer and start the Health and Safety process with the employer.



JOIN HARRIS ALUMNI



As a Harris student you will always be a special part of our history. By keeping in touch as part of our alumni network you could be an important part of our future too.

SIGN UP HERE



LinkedIn



Google Forms



WHY STAY CONNECTED?

- Inspire current students – share knowledge and experience to help others just like you.
- Boost your CV – volunteer and gain experience and references.
- Stay connected – stay up to date with latest news and stay in touch with your peers.
- Get a job – network for careers advice or employment opportunities.



Need support with your Post-16 options or future career?

CAREERS DROP-IN

- See the Careers Adviser
- Application support
- Post-16 options guidance
- Careers advice

When? Monday lunchtimes
careers@harriscofeacademy.co.uk

Where? Library

