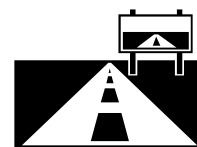




Harris Church of England Academy
January 2023

Next Steps



Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance

Coming up this half term

17 January	Digital Eagles: Boosting Employability Session Y8, 9 and 10
7 February	Big Yellow Apprenticeship Bus visit to Harris (Y10)
8 February	Careers Fair 2-3pm Y9/10 visit the fair 3.30-5pm Students, parents & carers can visit
All half term	Careers Meetings for Y10 students



Opportunities and Links



Ri Engineering Masterclasses

The University of Warwick are inviting Year 9 students at Harris to take part in their [engineering masterclasses](#).

This Series aims to open the eyes of young people to the excitement, beauty and value of engineering, and in turn, inspire the next generation of scientists, mathematicians and engineers. Each masterclass focuses on an aspect of modern engineering and is presented by an engineer actively involved in research or working in industry. The classes take the form of interactive workshop sessions.

The dates for the RI Masterclasses 2023 Series are: **Saturday mornings January 21st, January 28th, February 4th, February 11th, March 4th, and a final celebration event on March 11th.**

If any Year 9 students are interested, please email careers@harriscofeacademy.co.uk and we will email you an application form. Parents/carers would need to provide transport.



Year 11 Mock Interviews

Harris Year 11 students experienced a mock interview with real life professional employers on the 8 or 9 December.

The Task

Students had to apply for their dream job, filling in an application form and preparing for possible questions.

The Interviews

On 15 and 16 March they were then interviewed for this job by a fantastic selection of interviewers from a number of local companies. We would like to thank all the volunteers for their time.



Feedback

We were very impressed with all our Year 11 students and the feedback from interviewers were excellent.

"Thank you very much for the wonderful experience. The pupils were excellent ambassadors for the school. I really enjoyed the discussions with them."

"I enjoyed the interviews. It was great to see the students so enthusiastic about their chosen career paths."

"The students were a real credit to Harris Academy, They were polite, mature and professional in their conduct." "It has been a great opportunity to speak with some really engaged, bright students." "They carried themselves professionally and took the exercise seriously."

"We met a range of exceptional students who were very engaged and enthusiastic. A pleasure to be part of this initiative. It made me realise there are some strong students around who will achieve their challenging goals."

"It was good to see people with a lot of passion and potential."

"I was very impressed by the dedication and work ethic displayed by a number of the students. The students are a credit to you. I would have been willing to have offered a number of them an apprenticeship at Siemens."

You have done an amazing job year 11 and should be very proud of yourselves.



What is LMI?

Labour Market Information (LMI) is a useful tool for young people to understand what jobs are available in the local area and which jobs are likely to be around in the future.

LMI provides descriptions of jobs, entry routes into different careers, how much they pay and what skills are required.

How can LMI help young people decide what to do next?

Having up to date, high quality information can help students decide things about their future such as:

- Are there jobs close to where I live in my chosen route or will I need to move?
- Are there enough jobs in my chosen route and do I need to have a back up plan?
- Does the pay for the job I want match what I would like to earn?
- What is the best route for me to take to get to the job I would like?
- Is the industry I would like to work in growing or shrinking?



How do we use LMI at Harris?

- Display boards in departments showing careers in those subjects
- Work related learning in PSHE
- One to one meetings with the Careers Adviser in Year 10 or by request/referral
- Careers and Progression Fair
- Big Bang STEM Event
- Visitors from companies, education, apprenticeship and training providers
- Virtual talks
- Year 11 Mock Interviews
- Careers Hub in the library
- Grofar
- [Harris website](#)



Rugby

Where are most jobs now?



Education



Transport



Manufacturing



Business &
Administration



Scientific &
Technical

A guide with more information and links to further and more detailed LMI can be found on the Harris website [here](#).

Employment

83.1%



Midlands average
74.2%

49,000
jobs listed
per year



Unemployment

3.7%



Midlands average
3.7%

Data: Office for National Statistics; Annual Population Survey, Business Register and Employment Survey.

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Careers & Progression Fair 2023

8 FEBRUARY 2023
2PM - 5PM

- 2-3pm Y9/10 students
- 3.30pm open to all incl. parents/carers

Harris CofE Academy
Rugby CV22 6EA

Scan for more info

We are looking for companies to host stalls at the Careers Fair. If you are able to offer us some support, please email careers@harriscofeacademy.co.uk



Year 10 Work Experience

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. Students 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.

Careers Champions

Our Careers Champions had a meeting on 12 January to discuss any suggestions the students have for careers learning at Harris. We had a productive meeting with members of the group working on:

- Ideas for National Careers Week
- How we link careers and employability in to their school subjects and what more can we do
- Work on a Careers Champion display board
- Creating a Careers Champion suggestions Google Form
- Questions for Harris Alumni as we work on creating a bank of videos from ex-students



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

