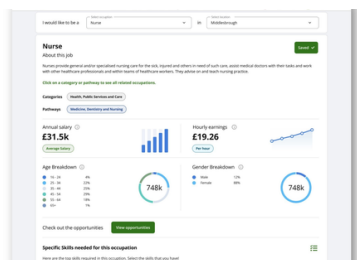




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All students have a Grofar account. Click [here](#) to log in.

Year 10 Careers Meetings

Year 10 students will all have a careers meeting before Easter. They meet with the Careers Adviser to talk about careers, work experience and post-16 options.

Meeting notes are uploaded to Grofar

What's New on Grofar?

This brand new feature on the Student Passport provides access to detailed and up-to-date labour market information, including job descriptions, salary information and the skills and knowledge required for various careers. The LMI explorer tool also allows students to save their favourite job roles and explore similar careers and pathways.



What is Grofar?

- Students can start building a careers & work readiness profile, access resources and create a downloadable C.V.
- Manage, log and reflect on work experience placements – Year 10.
- Log and reflect upon school careers activities.
- Skills assessments.



Careers at Harris



Careers Champions

Our Careers Ambassadors at Harris have been hard at work this month. We had a meeting where we worked on ideas for the Harris Alumni Project, National Careers Week, Careers displays and how to include careers more in their lessons.

They will be working on articles for the next edition of this newsletter.

On 26 January, they received training for their role by the Coventry and Warwickshire Careers Hub. We hope that this will help them in their task of championing careers at Harris.

Digital Employability Skills

Years 8, 9 and 10 had a session delivered virtually by Barclay's Digital Eagles. This was aimed at educating them how to stay safe online whilst using technology to boost their employability.



Sculpture Workshop Trip

A group of Year 7s were given the opportunity to experience the creative sector this month as they travelled to the Herbert Art Gallery for a sculpture workshop.



Year 10 Work Experience 26 – 30 June

Year 10 students can go out on work experience placements for a week in June. They should all be looking for a placement as it is best to start early.

How can I find a placement?

- Call, phone or email to ask
- Use contacts from friends and family

When you have found a placement, log on to [Grofar](#) and fill in the placement details form.



Click or scan the QR code for the Work Experience Info Pack



Find virtual work experience here

Virtual Work Experience

You could complete a virtual or online work experience placement. Many people now work from home and so this is often a realistic experience of current working life. You can also find placements that are not available in person such as law or medicine.



Where did students go for work experience in 2022?

- Cafes
- Dog Groomer
- Schools
- Plumbers
- Electricians
- Large companies – Britvic, GE Power, Cummins...
- Hairdressers and beauty salons
- Shops
- Sports clubs – football, gymnastics, rugby, martial arts
- Nurseries
- Library
- Car bodyshops and workshops
- Vets
- Care homes
- Accountants
- Farms



Wednesday 8 Feb - 7pm

Free webinar

Find out more and register [here](#)



National Apprenticeship Week

#NAW2023

6 – 12 February



National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2023 aims to shine a light on the amazing work being done by apprentices, employers, and their training providers across the country.

Harris will be hosting our own event(s) during the week:

- Tuesday – Apprenticeship Roadshow visiting from WCG (Year 10)
- Wednesday – Careers Fair (Year 9/10). Students, parents and carers welcome to visit from 3.45–5
- Thursday – Drop in to the library at lunchtime to find out more about apprenticeships from the Careers Adviser
- Friday – Post-16 Application support from the Careers Adviser in H12

Teachers will also highlight apprenticeships linked to their subjects in lessons.

For more information about national events happening during the week, please visit (naw.appawards.co.uk).

You can also keep up to date with the latest National Apprenticeship Week news by following social media channels: @Apprenticeships and @AmazingAppsUK on Twitter and Apprenticeships Gov on LinkedIn.

Events and resources for students, parents and carers during National Apprenticeship Week

www.harris.covmat.org/national-apprenticeship-week-2023/

- Sign up for FREE Apprenticeship Week events [here](#)

Events include an introduction to apprenticeships, meet the employer and apprentice, T-Levels information and more...



BRAND NEW Guide to Career Options 2023 is out now!

www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/best-apprenticeship-employers/guide

Introduction to the Sports Performance Academy Event

A new programme from September 2023

Thursday 9 February 6:00–7:30pm

Venue: King Edward VI College, King Edward Road, Nuneaton, CV11 4BE



A bespoke education programme with the choice of 40+ courses combined with an elite sports programme.



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The UK flooring industry is tackling a skills and labour shortage – calling all Future Fitters!

The Contract Flooring Association (CFA) has launched a new campaign, Future Fitters, to tackle the skills and labour shortage currently affecting the flooring sector. CFA research indicates that there is a labour deficit of 16%, increasing from 11% pre-pandemic.

What qualifications do you need?

There are no formal qualification requirements to begin a career as a commercial floorlayer. However, GCSE grades 9–3 (A* – D) in English and Maths are highly beneficial.

How much will you earn?

The expected salary for a commercial floorlayer varies as you become more experienced. Apprentices can earn £17,000+ and newly qualified commercial floorlayers can earn in the region of £20,000– £25,000 each year.

Is there an apprenticeship?

Yes, an apprenticeship with a commercial flooring contractor is a great way into the flooring industry.



Are you a Year 11 student? Are you currently considering an apprenticeship? Do you want to know what it is like to be an apprentice at Jaguar Land Rover? Drop into '[Inspire Me](#)' afternoons to find out more about apprenticeship opportunities.

On Monday 6th February from 5pm - 8pm students from across the nation will have access to the **UK's biggest Virtual Apprenticeship, Work Experience & Careers Expo** with over 30 of the world's biggest employers in attendance!

[Register here](#)



[AllAboutSchoolLeavers](#) is hosting a variety of virtual apprenticeship events with a range of employers throughout National Apprenticeship Week. Learn more about the opportunities available to you and register for these events now!

- Careers in Law, All about Deloitte, Life as a Solicitor Apprentice, Careers at Standard Chartered.



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LOOKING TO WORK IN THE ARTS?

#ARTSCAREERSFAIR

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Panel discussions, interactive workshops and more.

20TH FEBRUARY (NUNEATON)
23RD FEBRUARY (STRATFORD-UPON-AVON)

Visit shoutoutforthearts.com/careersfairs
to register online in advance.



Looking for local apprenticeship vacancies?

Find local vacancies and useful websites on the Harris website [here](#).



Are you the parent or guardian of someone interested in Apprenticeships? Are you responsible for encouraging or support someone on their next career steps?

DHL welcome you to join us as part of our National Apprenticeship Week celebrations to attend an [Apprenticeship Information Session](#) on Tuesday 7th Feb at 6pm

[InvestIN's parent event series](#) is designed to give parents the essential tools they'll need to support their child on their career journey. Events are run by leading experts and are free to attend.

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FEBRUARY 2023

2PM - 5PM

- 2-3 Y9/10 students
- 3.45 parents, carers & students welcome



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