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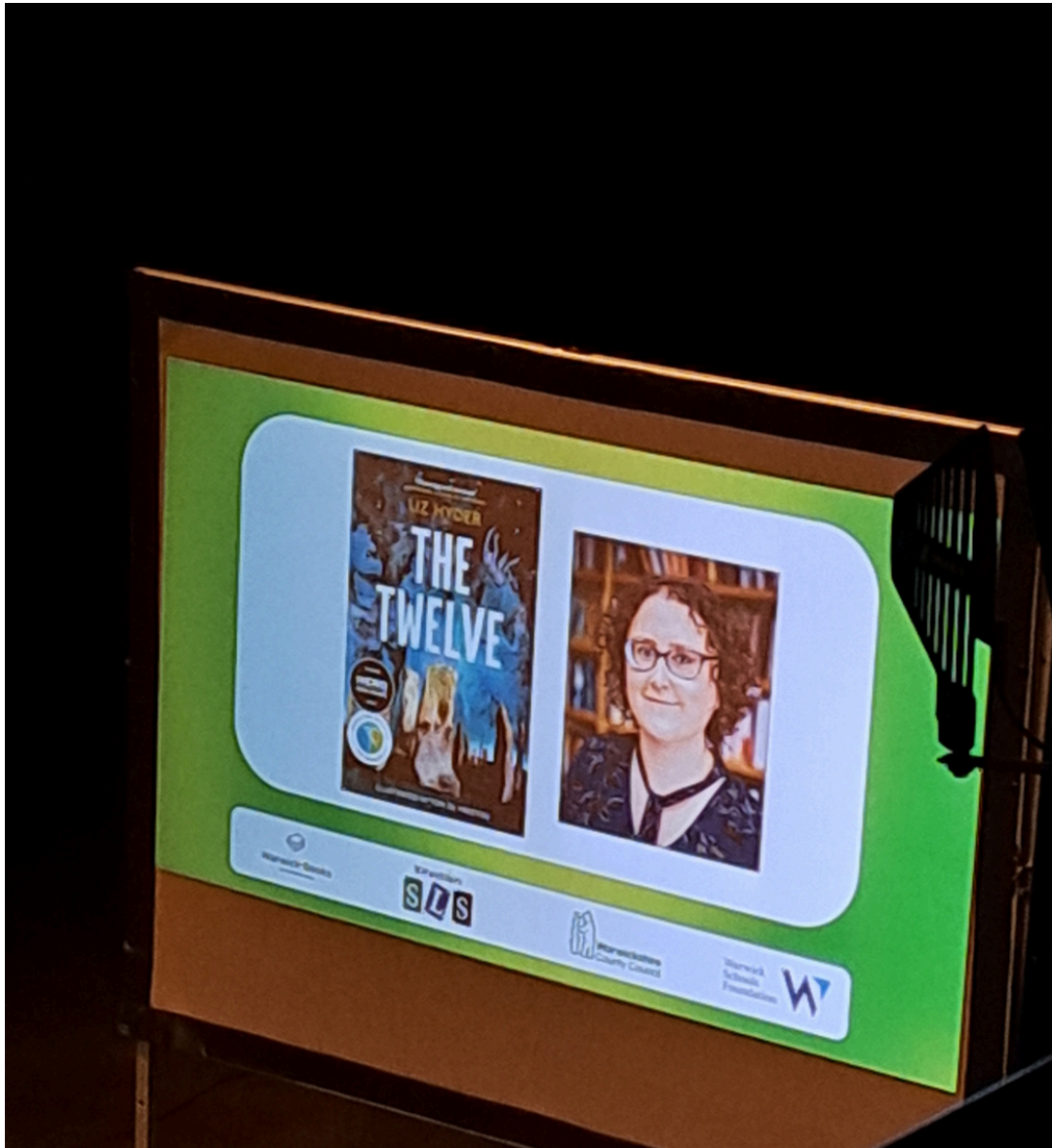


Previous events

Warwickshire Book Awards	March 2026
Skilled Trade Event	April 2026
Motiv 8 Apprenticeship assembly	April 2026
Speaker from the FCDO	April 2026
Dell, The Big Idea Workshop	April 2026
Moulton College trip	May 2026



Warwickshire Book Awards



Our students took part in the Warwickshire book awards and one of our Y8 students won the 'Best Book Review' award. Attending Warwickshire school to meet leading authors and exploring careers within the industry. Students have enjoyed their reading tasks and working alongside our dedicated librarian to achieve their goals.



Skilled Trade Event



Year 9/10 and 11 students took part in the skilled trade event, exploring practical roles including Construction, Electrical Maintenance, Plumbing and Building. Students were visited by Hays Recruitment, a leading recruiter within the construction industry and learnt about the future skills gap in the labour market. Addressing stereotypes, encouraging girls to explore the wealth of career options available.



WCG College/Skilled Trade Event



The skilled trade event was attended by tutors from Rugby college who explored the courses available and what qualifications were needed. The presentation gave students and insight into life at college and they were able to chat to the course tutors.

The event was well attended by skilled tradespeople in the Building, Electrical and Plumbing industries. Students were able to learn about the role from the experts themselves.



Career Champions



Our Career Champions work incredibly hard all year and are a great asset to the careers department. This term they researched local businesses within Warwickshire and explored the History of Rugby's industries. Student's designed a presentation and shared their knowledge with all year groups in assemblies.



Visit from the Foreign Commonwealth Office

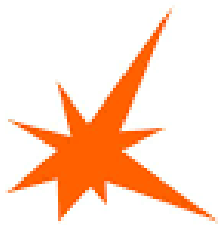


The Chief Executive of the Foreign Commonwealth Office visited our students to share his career journey. Mike Astell's field is Technology and students learnt how his role is very diverse. He prompted lots of questions making this an excellent interactive experience for students. Thank you to Mike for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit our Year 8 students.





Dell – The Big Idea



The Talent Foundry



Our Year 7 students took part in their first Careers workshop run by Dell, in partnership with the Talent Foundry. This was an exciting opportunity for students to explore technology and to identify how they used it daily, from waking up to going to bed. Students were able to identify how it was used in a business for them to achieve their aims.



Moulton College visit Y10



Thank you to the careers team at Moulton College for show casing their excellent facilities. Our students had a great insight into the courses and explored careers they were unaware of. Lots of questions from students who are considering their next steps and identifying degrees at Moulton too. Students visited the Horticultural, Animal welfare, Bricklaying, Carpentry and Fine furniture making departments, learning about the courses available to bridge the gap in the future labour shortage. There is so much more to see, such as the Equine, Stonemasonry, Baking, Sports and many more departments. Moulton's open days are definitely worth a visit, with a 40 minute drive from Rugby with buses available direct to the college.





UNIFROG



Career Guidance has taken place for some of our Y8 students. These reports can be accessed through the student online portal **UNIFROG**. Parents/guardians are encouraged to open their own online **UNIFROG** account

All students have access to **UNIFROG** and parents can copy the link below into their browser to set up their own dedicated account.

Link – **unifrog.org/parent**



If you are unable to open an account, and you would like to receive a copy of your child's Career guidance report please request a copy through

careers@harris.covmat.org



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Work Experience Year 10 Work Experience Week 18–22 May 2026

Well done to students who have secured their placements and to parents who have been an incredible support. Students will be attending their work placements on Monday the 18th May and will be learning new skills within their chosen industry. Students will have a lot of new experiences and we are excited to hear about them. Experiences can be recorded through their work experience journal, located in the 'know how library' within Unifrog.



WORK EXPERIENCE 18th MAY – 22ND
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Mrs Ellwood



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**Events
2026**

**WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK
Y10**



**COLAS RAIL
WORKSHOP Y10**

**CAREER CHAMPIONS ASSEMBLIES
Careers around Climate Change**



**EKFB WORKSHOP –
Employability skills –
Y10**



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HILTI



Students feedback from visiting the Warwickshire Skills show revealed an interest of roles in the construction industry and loved meeting HILTI. Hilti will be visiting our Y9 students to showcase the career roles available within their company. Exploring careers in Legal, Accounts, Machinery and Construction



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**How does Rise
develop students' skills
and confidence?**



The Talent foundry will be delivering the R.I.S.E workshop to our Y9 students. Designed to develop skills, and confidence to progress through their own unique career journey.



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Galliford Try will be visiting our Y10 girls taking part in their mentoring programme.



JOIN HARRIS ALUMNI



Are you an ex-Harris student?

We would like you to join our alumni network. 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.



WHY STAY CONNECTED?

- Inspire current students – share knowledge and experience to help others.
 - 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.