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HARRIS CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



# NEXT STEPS

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## Upcoming Events

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| 22 October  | Galliford Try Mentoring Session 1 (Y9 Girls who signed up in Y8) |
| 7 November  | Year 8 Trip to Capital One HQ (SIGN UP)                          |
| 12 November | Year 10 Trip to School and College Leavers Festival (SIGN UP)    |
| 14 November | Year 10 Trip to Capital One HQ (SIGN UP)                         |
| 20 November | Year 10 GCSE Drama Workshop from Coventry College                |

**Parents/Carers/Alumni** - If you could help to support events in 24/25, please contact **[careers@harriscofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:careers@harriscofeacademy.co.uk)**

[www.harris.covmat.org/careers-hub-1/](http://www.harris.covmat.org/careers-hub-1/)





# STEM Truck

## STEM Workshop 18 September 2024

Some Year 8 and 9 students took part in activities provided by The STEM Truck. Activities included building a simple motor, connecting circuits and tasks using AR.

These activities aimed to introduce students to careers in PEMD – that's Power Electronics, Machines, and Drives, a sector packed with opportunity!



**Find out more about careers in STEM by following the Blair Project on TikTok**

[www.tiktok.com/@getmemotoring](https://www.tiktok.com/@getmemotoring)

**Play The Infinity Game to explore Physics careers that might be for you**

[infinitygame.futurefirst.org.uk/](https://infinitygame.futurefirst.org.uk/)



# Trip to University of Wolverhampton

**27 September 2024**

Year 10 GCSE PE and Sports Studies students were given the opportunity to visit the University of Wolverhampton.

The session was organised and delivered by Kerys Harrop. A footballer who progressed through Birmingham City's academy and lifted the FA Cup trophy in 2012, before moving to Tottenham Hotspur where she became the holder of the Women's Super League all-time record for appearances, after her 178th game.

They got involved in football activities delivered by our university students and did some performance analysis using Hudl software! There was also a chance to find out about university courses and careers in sport.



**Find out more about careers in Sport...**

[careers-in-sport.co.uk/](https://careers-in-sport.co.uk/)

[nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/sports-and-leisure](https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/sports-and-leisure)





## Etone Football Education Academy

### 16-19 Full Time Football Education Programme

# Be part of the team.

- A clear pathway through a range of leagues, including the opportunity to play in the highly rated English Football League (EFL) and AOC British College League, where all teams are part of professional football clubs.
- Professional coaching by UEFA B Qualified coaches from WBA First class training and playing facilities at Etone College, including astroturf and gym.
- Study BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (equivalent to 3 A-levels) or a Business qualification as an option at Etone College Sixth Form.
- Entry requirements - 5 GCSEs including GCSE English, Mathematics and PE (or BTEC equivalent) at grade 4.
- Qualify as an FA accredited referee and FA Level 1/2 coach.
- Gain UCAS points and the opportunity to progress onto University courses.

**Entry Requirements**  
5 GCSEs including GCSE English, Mathematics and PE (or BTEC equivalent) at grade 4.

Places are limited, please visit [www.etonecollege.co.uk/football](http://www.etonecollege.co.uk/football) or email [lpetch@etonecollege.co.uk](mailto:lpetch@etonecollege.co.uk) for more information and to register

Etone College in partnership with WBA FC

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**Etone Female Football Education Academy**  
16-19 Full Time Football Education Programme

# Be part of the team.

- Professional coaching by UEFA B Qualified coaches from WBA First class training and playing facilities at Etone College, including astroturf and gym.
- Opportunity to play in the AOC British College League and clear pathways to playing in adult teams.
- Study BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (equivalent to 3 A-levels) or a Business qualification as an option at Etone College Sixth Form.
- Entry Requirements - 5 GCSEs including GCSE English, Mathematics and PE (or BTEC equivalent) at grade 4.
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# WORK EXPERIENCE

## Year 10 Work Experience 19 – 23 May 2025

We have launched 2025 Work Experience and Year 10 students should be looking for a work experience placement as soon as they can.

Students should have an in-person placement with a company or organisation within the dates above.

A letter, guidance document and the launch presentation have been emailed to parents/carers and students.



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

### What can parents/carers do to help students find work experience?

- Contact family and friends – a majority of placements do come from family/friends
- Contact their old primary school
- Look into virtual placements
- Proofread their emails and then encourage them to send them out early
- Encourage them to concentrate on gaining skills rather than looking for a specific industry or career



### Any questions?

**Do you work for a company who  
could offer a student a work  
experience placement?**

Please email

[careers@harris.covmat.org](mailto:careers@harris.covmat.org)





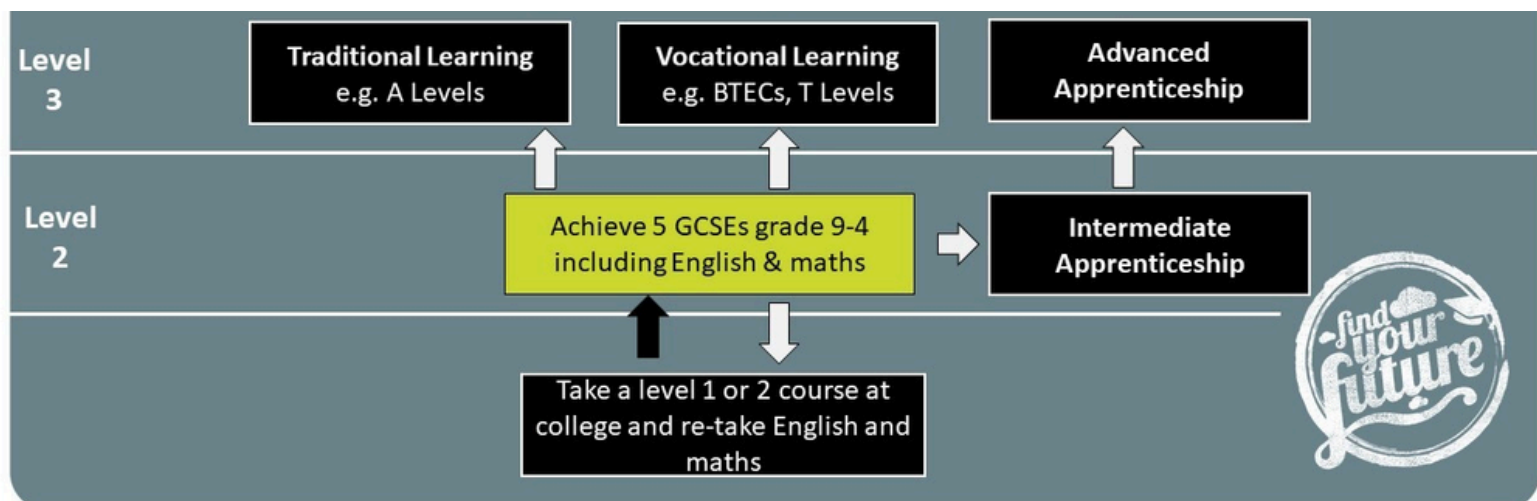
# Future Pathways

Year 11 students should be thinking about where they are going to apply for study or training after they leave Harris.

It is a good idea to get these applications done as soon as you can as courses can get oversubscribed.



- Know your options - apprenticeship, college, sixth form, training provider...  
[www.talkingfutures.org.uk/pathways-at-16/](http://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/pathways-at-16/)
- Ask your Careers Adviser - [careers@harris.covmat.org](mailto:careers@harris.covmat.org)
- Research courses online
- Go to open evenings
- Remember you can apply to as many places as you would like to - have backups and alternative options
- Interested in an apprenticeship? Sign up for an account on [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)
- Struggling to decide? Try a careers, personality or skills quiz on Unifrog
- Apply early!





# Webinars & Events

With the support of ERA Foundation, Warwick Manufacturing Group and partners, we are hosting an important free conference at the University of Warwick on Monday 14th October, aimed at informing teachers, parents, students and careers advisers about the evolving landscape of work, with a focus on the critical needs of the manufacturing and engineering sectors. More information is on the website:

[www.futureofworkuk.com/conferences/warwickshire](http://www.futureofworkuk.com/conferences/warwickshire)

Where: The Slate, University of Warwick, Scarman Road, Coventry, CV4 7SH

When: Monday 14th October, 4:30pm - 8.15pm = after school



Want to play a crucial role in the treatment of cancer?

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

Come to our  
**Radiotherapy Open Day**

Saturday 19th October  
10am-1pm

Arden Cancer Centre, University Hospital,  
Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry, CV2 2DX

Scan the QR code to book your space!

The poster features a blue background with a white building illustration at the bottom, a QR code, and decorative floral elements.



NHS

**Sneak a Peek into Nursing**

Online Workshop  
Tuesday 29th October, 10 am - 12pm

Book your place:  
[bit.ly/3MQ6T4X](https://bit.ly/3MQ6T4X)

talent care widening participation

People at our heart

The poster shows two women in a meeting, with a green banner containing the event details and logos for talent care, widening participation, and NHS.

[CareerDays.co.uk](https://www.careerdays.co.uk) offers online work experience career days in for students aged 13-18 to enable them to gain first hand knowledge of the profession before they apply and have some stand out work experience to use in their applications. Please note: a cost does apply to their experiences.

Medicine Career Day – Saturday 5th October 2024

Dentistry Career Day – Sunday 6th October 2024

Business Career Day – Saturday 12th October 2024

Psychology Career Day – Saturday 19th October 2024

Architect Career Day – Saturday 26th October 2024

Performing Arts Career Day – Sunday 27th October 2024

Law Career Day – Saturday 2nd November 2024

Vet Career Day – Saturday 9th November 2024

Computer Science Career Day – Saturday 23rd November 2024

Engineering & Technology Career Day – Saturday 30th November 2024

# SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENINGS

**CHECK THE SCHOOL  
WEBSITES FOR MORE DETAILS  
AND HOW TO BOOK TO ATTEND**



Lawrence Sherriff - 2 October - 6 - 8pm

Bilton School - 3 October - 5 - 7.30pm

Lutterworth College - 3 October - 4.30 - 7pm

Rugby Free Secondary School - 10 October - 5 - 7.45pm

Ashlawn School - 17 October - 5 - 8pm

Southam College - 7 November - 6 - 8pm

Rugby High School - 7 November - 5.30 - 8.30pm



# COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS

CHECK THE COLLEGE  
WEBSITES FOR MORE DETAILS



Leamington - Thursday 10 October 5.30 - 8pm

Moulton - Saturday 12 October 9am - 1pm

Moreton Morrell - Saturday 12 October 10am - 1pm

Rugby - Tuesday 15 October 5.30 - 8pm

Warwick Trident - Thursday 17 October 5.30 - 8pm

Coventry - Thursday 17 October 5.15pm - 7pm

Stratford - Saturday 9 November 10am - 2pm





WHY STUDY...

# LANGUAGES

Check out some of the jobs you can do, the skills you'll develop and pathways available!

## JOBS

Interpreter  
Translator  
Broadcast Journalist  
Detective  
Diplomatic Service  
Officer Distribution  
Manager Marketing  
Executive  
Patent Examiner  
Sales Executive  
Tour Manager



## SKILLS



Literacy



Multi-tasking



Analytical Thinking



Public Speaking



Communication



Interpersonal

## PATHWAYS

### APPRENTICESHIPS

AVAILABLE IN

- Aviation Ground Specialist
- Aviation Customer Service
- Counter Fraud Investigator
- Emergency Service Contact
- Emergency Service Contact Handling
- Marketing Executive
- Bid and Proposal Coordinator
- Policy Officer
- Cyber Security Technologist

### FURTHER EDUCATION

LEVEL 1, 2 & 3 COURSES AVAILABLE IN

- A level - French
- A Level - German
- A Level - Spanish
- T Level - Digital Business Services
- T Level - Digital Support Services
- T Level - Education and Childcare
- BTEC - Travel and Tourism
- BTEC - Hospitality and Catering
- BTEC - Business and Finance

### HIGHER EDUCATION

- BA (Hons) in Modern Languages
- BA (Hons) in Accountancy with Languages
- BA (Hons) in Ancient Languages
- BA (Hons) in Media with Languages
- BA (Hons) in Film Studies and Modern Languages
- BA (Hons) in International Business with Languages
- BA (Hons) in Journalism and Modern Languages

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**YOU SPOKE,  
WE LISTENED!**

## 2024 Careers Survey Results



### WHAT YOU SAID...



**More University trips**

**Careers themed House competitions**



**Cooking Workshops**

**Careers tutor time activities e.g. Hangman / Advent Calendar**



**Parent/Carers in student careers meetings**

**Include more creative careers**



### PLANS FOR 2024/25...

We will look for opportunities to arrange visits to universities such as the football trip in September 2024.

We plan a competition in National Careers Week every year.

Develop links with businesses to offer workshops inside or outside of school,

Provide tutors with resources by December to run these when there is time.

Careers meetings are confidential but notes will be shared with student permission. Careers Adviser can be contacted via email for support.

Develop links with businesses/learning providers to include in careers events.

**YOU SPOKE,  
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## 2024 Careers Survey Results



### WHAT YOU SAID...



**Rearrange missed  
careers meetings**

**Teach students the STAR  
interview model**



**Communication with  
parent/carers**

### PLANS FOR 2024/25...

Meetings are rearranged.  
Communicate times of meetings to  
parents, tutors, students to avoid  
missed meetings.

Mock interview prep - PSHE lesson  
Include in NextSteps newsletter

Continue with email, newsletter,  
website, Instagram, Facebook,  
LinkedIn. Careers Adviser to be at  
Y10/11 Parents & Y9 Options Evening,



## FOLLOW HARRIS ON INSTAGRAM

Keep up with our latest news,  
events, updates and more.



@harriscofeacademy





# 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.

## SIGN UP HERE



LinkedIn



Google Forms



## 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.