



# The Westwood Academy

## “Inspiring Futures”

### Spotlight Careers

#### Sport and Leisure



Commentator

Sports Journalist

Sports Scientist

Sports Centre Manager

Physiotherapist

Sports Psychologist

Sports Professional

Sports Coach

PE Teacher

Sports Development  
Officer

Personal Trainer

Massage Therapist

Sports Nutritionist

Groundsperson

Motorsport Engineer

Fitness Instructor

**How many more can  
you think of?**

### Jargonbuster

#### What is a CV?

CV is short for Curriculum Vitae. It is a brief account of a person's education, qualifications, skills and experience. A CV is usually sent with an application for a job or an apprenticeship. It is a great way to sell yourself to a future employer so having a good CV is important.

**Year 10 and 11—make sure you have an up to date CV!**

**You can use the CV builder tool on Kudos to do this.**

<https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk/#/>

#### Career Pathways of Westwood staff?

**Name:** Miss Hodge



**Current Job:** Head of Careers at The Westwood Academy

**Pathway:** After gaining O Levels (the old GCSE's) I moved into the sixth form at my school and studied A levels in English Literature, French, Spanish and General Studies. I had always enjoyed playing sport and eventually applied to study the teaching of Physical Education at The University of Warwick. Upon leaving university I gained my first teaching job at Alderman Callow School and have been here ever since (although we are now called The Westwood Academy). I have been lucky to have worked in many roles here; PE teacher, Head of PE, Year Head, College Director and most recently Head of Careers.

**Quote:** The best part of my job is the daily interaction with young people and hopefully making a positive difference to their futures.

#### Year 11 and Looking For an Apprenticeship?



Register and create an account with the National Apprenticeship Service for up to date information on vacancies that might interest you.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Check out local training providers;

CWT

HOET

PetXi

MGTS (engineering)



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## All things STEM...

Congratulations to students in Year 10 who have achieved their Silver Crest Award. This is a British Science Association Award that rewards excellence and achievement in a STEM project.



## Coming Soon...

**December** - EON “Positive Power” workshops for Year 7

**Spring Term** - Warwick Inspire Project (KS4)

**Spring Term** - Wasps Hitz Programme (KS4)

**Spring Term** - Go4SET (KS3)



Look out for the tweets!  
#inspiringfutures

## Celebrity Careers

Long before he became an actor **Tom Cruise** worked carrying luggage to rooms in a hotel .

Actress **Rachel McAdams** used to serve fries in the fast food chain McDonald's.

Popstar **Beyonce** made ends meet by sweeping up in her mother's hair salon.



The former actress and wife of Prince Harry, **Meghan Markle** used to earn money by writing calligraphy for wedding invitations.



## What's your skill?

Employers are looking for strong **SKILLS** .

Can you describe a time when you showed good **problem solving**?

Think about a time where you had to solve a complex problem in Maths or a lesson in PE when you had to think tactically or use strategy to outwit an opponent. In food technology you might have to create a menu for someone who is diabetic or has a gluten intolerance, you will need to **problem solve** to do this.

## Research, research, research...

Don't know what you want to do when you leave school?

Doing your research will definitely help...



- Make the most of school career fairs
- Listen out for trips to employers
- Use Kudos <https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk/#>
- Look at The National Careers Service <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>
- Try the Buzz Quiz on icould for more ideas <https://icould.com/>

**It's never too early to start thinking about careers!**