



The Westwood Academy

“Inspiring Futures”

Spotlight Careers

Roles in Building and Construction...

Designer

Architect

Structural Engineer

Geospatial Modeller

Quantity Surveyor

Building Surveyor

Project Manager

Site Supervisor

Electrician

Plumber

Bricklayer

Carpenter

Plant Operator

Painter/Decorator

Shopfitter

Glazier

Estate Agent

Town Planner

Demolition Operative

Plasterer

How many more can you think of?

Jargonbuster

What is an apprenticeship ?

Apprenticeships allow you to combine work and study by mixing on-the-job training with classroom learning. You'll be employed to do a real job while studying for a formal qualification usually for one day a week either at a college or a training centre. By the end of your apprenticeship, you'll have gained the skills and knowledge needed to either succeed in your chosen career or progress onto the next apprenticeship level. Apprentices follow an approved study programme, which means you'll gain a nationally-recognised qualification at the end of your apprenticeship.



Career Pathways of Westwood staff?



Name: Mrs Lamb

Current Job: Librarian at The Westwood Academy

Pathway: I studied at Bishop Ullathorne School in Coventry. After gaining O Levels (the old GCSE's) I left school at the end of Year 11 and got my first job working in the public library in Earlsdon. I found that the job of librarian fitted well around bringing up a family. I eventually moved from Earlsdon library to Westwood.

Quote: The best part of my job is being based in a school. I love the interaction with young people and the variety of tasks that I do.

Looking For an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship vacancies across the country are posted in the school resource library. This information is updated weekly.

Check out local opportunities by looking at the following files...

Coventry

Warwick

Solihull

Birmingham

Daventry

Leicester

North Warwickshire

Nuneaton and Bedworth

Resource Library/Careers/ Apprenticeship Vacancies

You can also register on

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

to find or be alerted to suitable

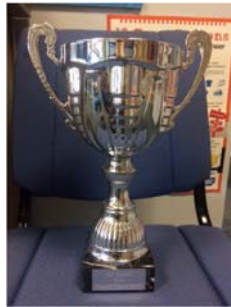
Apprenticeships.



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All things STEM...

Congratulations to our Year 9 Go4SET team who came home from the Regional Big Bang Fair with The People’s Choice trophy. An amazingly eye catching stand, model and 3D walkthrough definitely caught the eye of the judges!



Coming Soon...

June—MTC Women in Engineering Event

June - Visit to Moreton Morrell (animal care, veterinary nursing and horticulture)

July—STEM Day for Year 8 and 9 girls

July - Our second “Inspiring Futures Day” (Theme: Employability Skills)

Celebrity Careers

Long before she became the Queen of Pop, **Madonna** earned extra cash by serving up pastries at Dunkin’ Donuts in New York’s Times Square.

The A- list actor **Hugh Jackman** used to teach physical education at a school in England,

Prior to booking big-time roles, **Johnny Depp** made ends meet by selling ballpoint pens

Kanye West the rapper was a sales assistant at Gap once upon a time.

British comedian **Jo Brand** worked as a psychiatric nurse for 10 years in hospitals in South London.



What’s your skill?

Employers are looking for strong **SKILLS** .

Can you describe a time when you showed good **creativity**?

Think about a time where you worked on a project in Art or Textiles, you developed a recipe or menu in Food Technology, you invented your own game in PE , you worked on a music composition or designed a product in technology.

How can I be smart about my career choices?



Look at what's happening locally.

- Friargate regeneration scheme
- HS2
- Coventry City of Culture
- Housing—plans for 25,000 new homes

What employment areas will grow as a result?

Business

Construction

Engineering

Leisure and Tourism

Hospitality and Catering

