Dear All,

As usual I am always amazed at how much we have already managed to place in a half term. So far this year we have had the RAF, Warwick University, Lancaster University, Coventry University, Aston Martin and Wasps Rugby Club visit us and be involved with our students.

Alongside all of these wonderful opportunities, we have already had a number of enrichment visits take place such as the visits to Cambridge University and the IET event in London. We continue to ensure that students at the academy have the opportunity to be involved in as much as possible, whilst, at the same time, promoting performance within the school.

Academic and sporting success is recognised throughout the newsletter. Inevitably, some significant achievements, including some made by our students outside of the academy, will have been missed. Please do bring this to our attention and we will do our best to include in future editions.

With that in mind, can I please remind parents of the importance of attendance as mentioned within the newsletter. Our analysis of the summer’s results clearly shows that students with an average attendance of below 90% throughout their time at Harris are substantially more likely to fail to achieve their potential at the end of year 11.

I look forward to meeting you all at the upcoming parents’ evenings and continue to thank you for your support, which has undoubtedly led to the obvious improvements within the academy.

Mr M Stoppard
Head Teacher
RAF visit Harris Academy

On Wednesday 5th October, the RAF visited Harris C of E academy to deliver a Fun With Flight workshop to all of year 8. The 3 presenters talked about different roles within the RAF and focused in particular on the forces needed for a plane to fly; thrust, drag, weight and lift.

During the presentation the pupils saw a drone being flown and the applications of it within the RAF. They also experienced 3D virtual gaming and experienced the sound produced from mini jet engines.

At the end of the presentation pupils were able to ask questions to a cyberspace RAF officer about his role and the RAF.

It was thoroughly enjoyed by all pupils and we look forward to inviting them again into school.

Small Piece Engineering experience at Coventry University

(written by student Oscar F)

Myself and some other year 9 students from Harris were invited to experience not only the life of a university student for 3 days, but to also be given a taster of automotive engineering at Coventry University in the penultimate week of term.

We were set the task by the Jaguar Land Rover team to design our own car, and make it into a working motor. The Harris students were split up to give a sense of independence and to bond with new students from all over the country.

We attended lectures from car companies such as Ford, Aston Martin and BMW and enjoyed the social time at night, especially the BBQ night!

It was just like living in the shoes of a university student. I volunteered to be Project Manager for the task and felt proud to delegate and work hard as a team player designing and making our car. It was fantastic because my group won the task and were awarded an aluminium sculpture made from the Range Rover. Thank you for this fantastic opportunity Mr. Dhillon, I would recommend it to future year 9 students.
Harris Academy driving forward career advice

As part of a push to ensure students at Harris Church of England Academy have access to a wide range of career advice and guidance, Aston Martin were invited in for an afternoon with Year 11 students to inspire their future choices on Friday 14th October.

As a Project Engineer and an ambassador for ‘STEMNET’ and ‘Inspiring the future’, Bal Choda presented to our eager cohort of students for an hour before giving them the fantastic opportunity of being taken outside to see a Aston Martin Vanquish up close.

This event was part of a programme to help provide a link between the Academy and industry and ensure students have aspiration post school. The presentation also raised the importance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects and for young people to be more aware and to be better placed to make positive choices about their career aspirations.

Somme: En Masse National art project

Students in all years at Harris have been decorating wooden soldiers to contribute to a national project. Somme: En Masse art project is a mass art installation aiming to create a tribute to remember the Battle of the Somme during World War 1.

The National Memorial Arboretum in partnership with the Royal British Legion have asked children to decorate 19,240 wooden soldiers to commemorate the men who lost their lives during just one day of the battle.

The soldiers will be displayed at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire with the last soldiers being placed on the 18th November to commemorate 100 years since the Battle of the Somme ended in 1916.

It has been an honour for our students to take part in this national project which will be displayed to the 300,000 visitors attending the remembrance gardens each year.
Spotlight on Computer Science

Year 11 have been busy writing and compiling programs to control robot cars around a track. Reiss B said ‘it was fun and educational’. Mateusz G said ‘it was good because it shows how programming is in practice and it was really fun!’. Jake H said ‘it was really useful to see programming from a different aspect to Python’.

Harris Prefects take part in the ‘Restart a Heart’ campaign.

Restart a Heart is a national campaign and on Tuesday 18th October, a world record attempt took place to see how many people could be taught CPR in one day.

Thousands of young people around the UK were given the opportunity to learn how to help re-start the heart of someone who has suffered a cardiac arrest with the support of The British Heart Foundation, St John Ambulance, The British Red Cross and the West Midlands Ambulance Service.

The aim of the campaign was to train more than 100,000 young people on how to perform CPR on that day. James Musson of the West Midlands Ambulance Service led the session at Harris with 40 prefects attending.

Dr Andrew Lockey, from the Resuscitation Council (UK), said: “Today there will be in excess of 100,000 new lifesavers in the UK. This is a fantastic step towards training all children in CPR. That has to be the ultimate goal to give victims of cardiac arrest the best chance of survival.”
The maths department runs a weekly award to acknowledge outstanding contributions made by pupils in the department. Pupils are nominated by their teacher and entered into the draw for pupil of the week. The winners this half term have been:

- Aleksander P (yr11)
- Catherine C (yr8)
- Bobby G (yr8)
- Reily H (yr10)
- Izzy S (yr10)

Harris CoFE Academy are delighted to announce that they have achieved Gold Level for School Games Mark.

The School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of PE and School Sport, across their school and into the community. Schools in England are able to assess themselves across bronze, silver and gold levels.

The award is nationally recognised as the kite mark for school sport, and to achieve Gold level is an incredible achievement. To achieve the award, the school have had to demonstrate excellence in Participation, Supporting Talented Athletes, Competition, Leadership, Inclusion and Community Links; all within a PE and School Sport setting. Harris can now ‘Proudly demonstrate their outstanding commitment to school sport’ (Youth Sport Trust).

Rachel McCollin, Head of PE at Harris states:

‘This is really exciting as we are able to demonstrate to parents and the wider community the success of Harris PE and School Sport provision. A lot of hard work has gone into achieving this award, and this recognition shows the quality of PE and sport that young people attending Harris Academy receive. We cannot wait to proudly display our plaque’.
Harris Leaders & School Sport Partnership Tag Rugby Festival
13th October 2016

On Thursday 13th October, Harris CoE Academy School Sport Partnership (SSP) ran a Year 3 then a Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival at St Andrews RFC for schools who subscribe to our SSP. The event was supported by Dave Lote, our RFU development officer who trained 45 young leaders at the start of the day, and volunteers from St Andrews RFC and Wasps RFC Community Team as well as a number of Harris staff & sports coaches. As a result of this support, we were able to accommodate over 900 students who participated in the events during the day and 22 of these were Harris year 9 young leaders.

Throughout the day these leaders led warm ups, skills sessions, coached and refereed year 3 and year 6 pupils, organised equipment, used their initiative and kept the site tidy. The cold wind and rain did not dampen their enthusiasm and primary school teachers praised our leaders for their excellent work. They were excellent ambassadors for Harris, all the more impressive when only year 9 and they made us proud. Well done to:

Brandon, Bailey, Ed, Kyle, Ben, Aaron, Josh, Vanessa, Klaudia, Eloise, Georgie, Michelle, Libby, Tabitha, Nikola, Olivia, Niamh, Sarah, Amber, Adelaide, Chloe, and Xena.

There was additional excitement during the day as we were joined by some special guests from Wasps RFC: Paul Sackey, Alex Reider and Piers O’Connor as well as their community development manager Ian Isham who kindly issued 2 tickets to each participating student for the next Wasps game on Saturday 15/10/16. A great day all round despite the chilly and wet autumnal weather!
Girls in Engineering – 18/07/16

From the 18th of July to the 22nd, I took part in an engineering course at Warwick University. It was a four day residential, dedicated to encouraging girls to pursue a career in engineering. It was run by the Smallpiece Trust and there were around 150 girls taking part. When I first arrived, I was rather nervous as I was the only girl from Harris going. However, I almost immediately made friends. I was shocked to find out that girls from across the whole country were taking part since I believed it would only be for individuals in Warwickshire.

The first thing that happened was that we were introduced to the four companies that would be working with us. There were twenty groups and every five groups worked with a different company. After two days, we swapped companies. The companies I worked with was Leonardo (previously Selex) and Transport for London.

With Leonardo, we worked on a Mars Rover. We had to create different sensors such as light sensor, proximity sensor, water sensor and connect it to the Rover built out of K’nex. It was then tested on an obstacle course.

Unlike Leonardo, we did multiple activities throughout the two days. The first thing we did was create a railway track. We had a paper map and we had five decades and a budget of £25,000 to connect multiple cities throughout the UK. In my team, we divided the roles of budget keeping and working out the profit made – I worked on the budget keeping. The one who had the most profit made at the end, won our team didn’t.

The next task we did was to create a cable car, similar to the Emirates airline. Our one was a triangular based pyramid made with thick masking tape, wrapped kitchen roll and twisted paper tubes. Ours had the smoothest landing and was able to hold against the weight inside it. We came third.

The third task we did was creating the tallest structure we could out of paper cups that could hold a 100g weight. We had very limited time for this task as it was the last one of the day. We ended up doing hurried trial and error, finally settling on a compromise between us. The last task we did was to build a bridge that could hold as much weight as possible. We had a lot of conflict over this design, especially since a new person joined our group. Our final design was a compromise, yet it came in last place. It was not able to hold even the first weight.

However, it wasn’t all project after project. Smallpiece organised multiple evening activities to allow us to make new friends and relax after a hard day’s work. The first night was a sports night. The second was a movie night. The last night was a fancy dinner and disco where we joined up with another course. I fully enjoyed this experience and am grateful I was able to go. I was able to learn new things about engineering whilst also making new friends.

Lelia H ‘10Y1

Physics at Work – Cambridge University – 20/09/16 – 22/09/16

Over 3 days in September selected students from year 9, 10 and 11 had the opportunity to attend the Physics at work workshop at Cambridge University.

The Physics at Work Exhibition showcases many uses of physics in everyday life, along with applications of physics in research and industry. During their visit students had the opportunity to gain first-hand experience of what is happening in the world of science today.

Campus Challenge – Warwick University – 26/09/16

Seven Student Ambassadors from Warwick University visited Harris Academy to present their Campus Challenge to a selected number of Year 7 Students.

Here are some samples of the work produced by our students during the workshop.
Warwick University Young Achievers Programme – 29/09/16

Three lucky year 10 Harris students have been accepted by Warwick University onto their Young Achievers programme ‘Unitracks’.

The programme is designed to encourage people to apply for and be successful in gaining a place at a leading research intensive university in the future. Participants will have help to explore their options to enable them to make fully informed decisions about which pathway they wish to follow after school/college.

This academic year the students will have opportunities to take part in group projects/challenges to build confidence and develop skills such as teamwork, communication.

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Engineering the Future Festival – 06/10/16

14 year 7 students from Harris Sixth Form Academy attended the Engineering the Future Festival at the IET in London on Thursday 6th October.

The day included practical workshops on designing a car, solving real-world problems with the help of a robot and the FIRST® LEGO® League, making wind turbines and solar cars with Young Engineers and “coding the future” with the BBC micro:bit. Children’s BBC science presenter Fran Scott delivered an ‘explosive’ talk and there was a hands-on exhibition with lots of cool engineering stuff for the students to explore!

Callum P – “I would love to go to the IET again so that I can live the experience all over again”
Ashleigh P – “I took a picture with Fran Scott – a special picture to remember that moment!”
Jessie T – “I enjoyed the show the most because it gave me a thrill, excitement and shock!”
Sam N – “I didn’t know you could set off an explosion with a banana!”

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Yr11 - some upcoming key dates

**Practise Interviews**: Weds 16th and Thurs 17th November

**Revision skills week**: Thurs 24th - Tues 29th November

**Mocks**: Weds 30th December - Tues 6th December

‘**Drive for Results day**’ for students Thurs 19th January

**Parents Evening - ‘Drive for results’**: Thurs 19th January 5pm-6pm

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**Yr11 Well being**

In addition to the academic support we are offering in terms of revision classes after school and during holiday time, we have also organised Yoga classes in the run up to exams to encourage Yr11 students’ physical, mental and emotional wellbeing; 24 students are currently signed up and benefitting from these sessions every Wednesday.

Yoga classes help to support your spiritual, moral, social and cultural development by encouraging our young learners to explore and reflect on life purpose, cause and effect, resilience, obstacles, relationships, feelings and emotions.

**Benefits of Yoga:**
- Develops strength, flexibility and stamina
- Reduces tension, stress and anxiety
- Raises self-esteem and improves motivation
- Develops clarity, focus and concentration
- Creates awareness of emotional responses
- Encourages self-management of behaviour

**The course of sessions is tailored to the needs of our students and typically include:**
- A range of postures
- Breathing techniques and relaxation techniques
- Mindfulness and meditation
- Philosophy and psychology

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**Year 11 after-school revision timetable**

**All subjects 3:45-4:30 pm / Drama until 5:30pm**

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**Year 11 Lunchtime Revision Timetable**

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**Head’s Up on Fling and Flinch**

**Fling** and **Flinch** are two new separate apps which might cause problems for our young people.

**Fling** is a photo-sharing app which encourages ‘Send your Flings to the world and chat with those that follow you’, asking youngsters to communicate with strangers. iTunes rate Fling as suitable for children aged 12+ but on Android devices it is simply listed ‘parental guidance’. Despite this, it is recommended that parents apply the 13+ rule to all social media apps and even then exercise caution, because children are known to take risks.

**Flinch** is designed to ‘make people smile’ but as parents and carers know, children sometimes giggle when they see inappropriate things.

For further information, please visit [www.makemeflinch.com](http://www.makemeflinch.com)

Users for Flinch must be aged 17+ according to Apple, yet Android recommend aged 13+. Again, parental discretion is essential and it is advised to adhere to the highest age rating.

Please contact bradshaw.a@harriscofeacademy.co.uk if you need more information or guidance.

We are currently auditing our E-safety provision and are very interested in your views as a parent. Please would you take a moment to click the link below and fill out a short survey. Thank you in advance. [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VPMV5ZY](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VPMV5ZY)
**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

On 30th September Harris Church of England Academy held their annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. Staff, Students and Parents provided some delicious homemade cakes, cupcakes and biscuits which were sold in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support as part of their ‘World’s Biggest Coffee Morning’ fundraiser. The Harris CoE Academy’s charity committee ran the event which raised £208 to support Macmillan in carrying out the vital work they do to support people who have been affected by cancer. Overall it was a very successful fundraiser and a much anticipated event in the Harris CoE Academy charity calendar. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

**Shoebox Appeal Launch**

This year Harris Church of England Academy will once again be taking part in the Teams4U Shoebox Appeal. Every year Teams4U send Christmas presents to children across the world who are living in poverty. In the past Harris students have been incredibly supportive and generous in creating their own shoeboxes which have been sent to disadvantaged children across the globe. Last year Harris Church of England Academy sent over 200 shoeboxes to Hungary and Romania which brought Christmas joy to children who would otherwise have nothing during the Christmas period.

This year’s shoebox appeal preparations will be begin before half term with students being given the opportunity to prepare their shoeboxes in tutor time. Students are invited to bring in empty shoeboxes, wrapping paper, gifts, toiletries and clothing to fill the boxes. Students will be given a leaflet during tutor time which provides them with examples of the types of items that can and cannot go into the shoeboxes. This information can also be found on the Team’s4U website: www.TEAMS4U.com. Each shoebox also needs to contain a £2.50 payment to enable the shoebox to be shipped, so any donations towards this payment would be gratefully received.

Completed shoeboxes should be brought to H12 and there will be vivo rewards for student contributions. There will also be a competition to see which of the Harris houses have put together the most shoeboxes for the appeal.

The deadline for completed shoeboxes will be Monday 14th November 2016.
Poppy Appeal
After half term we shall be selling poppies in school, during tutor time for the poppy appeal leading up to Remembrance Day. Harris students Remembrance Day Service will be held on Friday 11th November.

Harris Academy Celebrate Good Attendance
Termly reward
Pupils with 98% and above attendance and no referrals will have a pizza and film afternoon at the end of each term

Autumn term:
Students with 100% attendance and less than 5 referrals for the term - Christmas shopping trip to Milton Keynes.

Spring term:
Students with 100% attendance and less than 5 referrals for the term - TBC

Summer term:
All students with 95% attendance, less than 20 referrals and no exclusions or 100% attendance for the summer term and less than 5 referrals – Drayton Manor

Medication for Students
We no longer hold non-prescription medication on site for students. We will hold prescription medication for students as long as we have the correct consent forms filled in.

Forms are available from Reception or First Aid.

Any medication must be in the original pharmacy packaging with details of student's name, dosage, time of dosage and name of medication, date of dispensing, storage requirements and expiry date.

Parents Evening dates for your diary
Year 7 – Monday 5th June 2017
Year 8 – Thursday 2nd February 2017
Year 9 – Thursday 23rd March 2017
Year 10 – Thursday 16th March 2017
I am so grateful to my Christian Union student leaders:
Charlotte H (yr11)
Ivy P (yr11)
Luke S (yr11)
Lizemari H (yr10)
Helena P (yr10)
Kian F (yr10)
Leila H (yr10)

for designing our new poster and logo, but also for the fantastic way that they are carrying out their leadership responsibilities every week 😊

We have had a great start to the Christian Union this term with lots of new faces from Year 7. In fact we had 45 students in Drama studio 2 this week! It’s wonderful to see everyone’s excitement and enthusiastic participation in all of the fun activities that we manage to cram into a lunchtime. However, with using such a big room we do still have room for more, if you want to come and join us?

Residential Trip to the Oakes

We will be leaving school at 12:30 on Friday 31st March and arriving back at approximately 16:00 Sunday 2nd April 2017. This is only for regular members of the Christian Union.

Please do not pay for this trip on wise pay unless your child has been to the Christian Union and has brought a letter home inviting them to join us for the weekend!

We now have a waiting list for this trip, but if there are sufficient students who still want to go, I will explore the possibility of hiring additional transport.

Please let me know by paying your £10 deposit and returning the 3 information forms by Friday 4th November at the absolute latest.

Mrs. Jayne Whittington
LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME 2016-17
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, govern all requests for leave within term-time. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law.

The amended regulations removed references to ‘holiday’ and ‘extended leave’, as well as the statutory threshold of 10 school days. It is now clear that Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

The Government has not defined ‘exceptional circumstances’ as referred to in the 2013 regulations. It is for the Head Teacher to decide what he/she views as ‘exceptional’ and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the ‘resident’ parent.

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement Service of Warwickshire County Council.

It is important to note, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council’s Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council’s Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

Warwickshire Secondary School pupils recorded 15,291 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the Academic year 2014/15. This is a decrease of 7,629 on the previous year. This is a positive outcome as it

We greatly appreciate parental support to reduce the total amount of days lost due to holidays. We are committed to working in partnership with you to enable your child to reach their academic targets and to support their social development. For this to happen we need to keep individual attendance as high as possible - we all need to play our part.

Your child’s progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority.
Warwickshire County Council

Attendance Compliance Enforcement Service

Attendance Policy Extract:

Leave of Absence


Head teachers shall not grant any Leave of Absence during term time unless they consider there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.

Parents do not have any entitlement to take their children on holiday during term time. Any application for leave must establish that there are exceptional circumstances and the Head Teacher must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave.

Head Teachers will determine how many school days a child may be absent from school if the leave is granted.

The school can only consider applications for Leave of Absence which are made by the resident parent. i.e. the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Applications for Leave of Absence must be made in advance and failure to do so will result in the absence being unauthorised which may result in legal action against the parent, by Fixed Penalty Notice.

Applications for Leave of Absence which are made in advance and refused will result in the absence being unauthorised which may result in legal action against the parent, by Fixed Penalty Notice, if the child is absent from school during that period.

If a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued and is not paid within the timeframe set out in that Notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council’s Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

Each application for a Leave of Absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

Lost Property

Unclaimed items are already accumulating.

Should your child have lost anything this half term please ask them to enquire at Student Services.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents to please name tag all school clothing.
**Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)**

We would like to encourage parents of students who are eligible to receive free school meals but who are not claiming them to consider doing so. For every student that has received free school meals at any time in the previous 6 years, the school receives Pupil Premium, which is additional funding of £935 to reinvest in the education of the children at Harris Church of England Academy.

You can find out if your child is eligible for free school meals here: [https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals). You can apply online: [https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals). If you want to talk to someone about whether or not you are eligible and how to apply, you can ring 01926 359189. All information given is confidential. We use a cashless catering system that enables us to load money in the accounts of Free School Meals students automatically every day. This means that your child can choose their meal in exactly the same way as their friends without drawing any attention to the fact that they receive free school meals.

The school can also gain additional funding if your child meets any of the following criteria:

- £300 per pupil for any child who has a parent in the **armed forces**
- £1900 per pupil for any child **adopted from care or who left care under a Special Guardianship Order** on or after 30 December 2005 or who left care under a Residence Order on or after 14 October 1991

If your child meets the above criteria by having a parent in the armed forces or has been adopted from care or left care under a Special Guardianship, it is very simple for the school to claim the funding. We simply need to see supporting evidence.

Please call Lorna Nix, Finance Manager on 01788 812549 ext 420 or by email nix.l@harriscofeacademy.co.uk to discuss. We will ensure that confidentiality is maintained.

Thank you for your support.

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**Warwickshire Police have asked us to publish the information below regarding parking in the vicinity of schools.**

The manner of parking at and near schools is such that it is causing concern for the safety of road users and pedestrians, especially children. Warwickshire Police and Warwickshire County Council Road Safety Unit take this issue very seriously, and in partnership, we are looking towards a long term solution. We can only achieve this with your co-operation.

It is not the responsibility of the school, Police or the Council to find safe and lawful parking to enable you to drop your child at school, it is responsibility of the driver.

We ask you to consider parking away from school and walk the rest of the journey with your child.

When parking DO NOT cause an unnecessary obstruction:

- Park on or within 10 metres of a junction
- Park on the verge or pavement blocking pedestrian access
- Park across driveways or drop kerbs
- Park on double yellow lines
- Park in restricted zones outside of schools or on yellow zig zag lines

In the interest of the safety of the children, local residents and other road users we will be enforcing parking regulations and therefore request that you park your vehicle responsibly, and give due consideration to other road users, local residents and pedestrians.

Should you park in contravention of the legislation and are considered to be causing an obstruction, the keeper/driver may be issued with a fixed penalty notice which is currently £30.00

Sarah Masters  
Police Sergeant 948

Jane Lees  
Senior Road Safety Officer
At Harris C of E Academy we want to provide students with state-of-the-art IT equipment that works seamlessly with your own systems.

Harris C of E Academy is running a Programme to enable 1:1 access to technology for its students to enhance the learning experience for our students and enable us to continue to provide the best levels of education.

Having access to the latest technology when and where they need it gives students the very best chance of success in and beyond the classroom. But, for parents, making that investment can often be a struggle and the equipment they choose may not always be in line with the schools existing systems and infrastructure.

THE EQUIPMENT ON OFFER

We have selected a range of Chromebooks that are built designed with the in the Education industry in mind. All of these options come with access to Google Apps for Education, warranties in case of any possible technical problems, as well as insurance for accidental damage and theft. There are also two Microsoft based laptops to provide flexibility. However, the schools focus is around the use of Google and we would recommend that families opt for the Chromebooks.

WHY CHROMEBOOKS?

We are looking to utilise Chromebooks which help pupils organise, communicate, learn and study both at school and when at home. Individual access to technology is not something that should happen in a few rooms in a school, it should be for everyone, everywhere and at any time.

Chromebooks are extremely secure, easy to use and facilitate both independent study and online collaboration. Through the use of Google Apps for Education we are able to improve student engagement and open the door to learning.

THE BENEFITS OF CHROMEBOOKS

- Less than 8 seconds to boot up
- Long battery life
- Simple technology that will just work
- Easy student-teacher workflow in a safe environment
- Large numbers can be managed centrally
- Excellent collaboration tools
- Works seamlessly with Google Apps for Education and other cloud-based applications
- Comprehensive insurance & warranty with zero excess
- Affordable monthly payments
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Harris Church of England Academy 100 Club

Would you like to support the school and possibly win a cash prize at the same time? Then join the 100 Club.

This is an easy way in which everyone can be involved in supporting the school, especially if you are unable to attend fundraising events as often as you would wish. The money raised is used to purchase items which many students can benefit from during their education and activities at Harris.

**CASH PRIZES UP TO £100** - 6 numbers drawn per term

**JOIN TODAY** - Far better odds than the National Lottery

**BUY YOUR NUMBER(S)** - £5 each per term

**What is it:** You buy 1 or more numbers for £5 each per term. The numbers are entered into a termly draw.

**Prizes:** 50% of the takings are given back as 6 cash prizes. The amounts fluctuate as membership fluctuates. The other 50% goes to the school for the benefit of its students.

**Who can join?** Anyone can join so please invite grandparents, friends and neighbours.

**How do I pay?** Simple - £5 per number per term by standing order. You will never be hassle for renewal subscriptions. If you decide that you no longer want to be in the 100 Club, you simply contact your bank and tell them to stop payments.

**Can I pay by cheque?** For ease of administration, standing orders are much preferred, but you can pay £15 per number at the beginning of the school year by cheque made payable to Harris CofE Academy. Please write ‘100 Club’ on the back of the cheque.

**Can I pay through WisePay?** Yes - You can find the 100 Club Payment in the Trips and Visits area of WisePay.

**Can I start part way through the year?** Yes - Just send in a cheque or set up a standing order, suitably amended.

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**Midday Supervisor**

- Monday – Friday 1.20-2.20pm (Term time only)
- Salary: £13,891 FTE (£7.20/hour)
- Start date to be discussed

**Apprenticeships for Business Administration / IT / Facilities Management** (Suitable for school leavers)

- 52 weeks/year
- 37 hours/week
- Salary – £3.40 per hour
- Start date to be discussed

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Do you know a creative, imaginative 13 – 18 year old with a passion for writing?

We are delighted to announce the launch of our annual writing prize and the theme this year is **MEMORY**. We’ve got a **£1,000** cash prize for the winner and they’ll also see their story published online at [IGGY.net](http://www.IGGY.net) and in [Litro Magazine](http://www.LitroMagazine.net).

We welcome short stories from entrants aged 13 – 18, from all over the world.

Theme: **Memory**

Competition opens: **3rd October 2016**

Closing date: **20th January 2017**

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