



# The Westwood Academy

## “Inspiring Futures”

### Spotlight Careers

#### Engineering

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 are **STEM** careers?

Stem related careers are those jobs that need you to have strong skills in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. For example an accountant, an automotive engineer, a nurse, a surgeon, a chemist, an environmental engineer...



#### 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](http://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

