



Meet the Challenge, Achieve your Ambition

POST SIXTEEN

The Harris Academy Peckham is a place where all flourish, all feel valued, and where achievement is the key to success.



Welcome

from the Chief Executive

"It is a pleasure to welcome you to this prospectus. The Harris Federation has an exceptional track record in providing high quality schools.

The Academy operates a vibrant and ambitious Post 16, one which prepares students well for both University and the world of work. There is a broad curriculum offer covering both vocational and academic options and the Post 16 benefits from the systems, procedures and high expectations of the wider Harris Federation Post 16 which operates like a Sixth Form College. We have excellent links with a wide range of high quality universities and employers.

We look forward to welcoming you to our happy, safe and ambitious community in which students and staff treat each other with care and respect.

I hope you find this prospectus interesting and informative. If there is anything else you would like to know, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With best wishes."

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Moynihan". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr Daniel Moynihan Ed.D, M.A., B.Sc. (Econ)
Chief Executive of the Harris Federation



Lord Harris of Peckham

"I strongly believe that a high quality Post 16 education is the most important start in life we can give young people. This is why I created the Harris Federation. Harris Academy Peckham promotes hard work, curiosity of mind, friendship and ambition. Its Post 16 offers an outstanding range of academic and vocational options. Through this Federation it is my intention that when all students leave, they will be well prepared to succeed in the world in whatever walk of life they choose."

Welcome



Our Post 16 is a hard-working, dedicated community of students that younger students want to be part of. Many play a role in the main school.

We offer a broad range of academic and vocational courses. They give students the abilities and qualifications they need to take their place in the adult world. Our excellent vocational facilities give students invaluable 'hands on' experience.

We welcome new and old students and build upon earlier progress and potential. Above all we provide a safe and supportive environment. We advise and nurture each student to ensure they can achieve their ambitions for their life after school.

Catharine Loxton
Principal



Preparing for Life After School

We make sure all our Post 16 students choose the right course: the course that will take them to where they want to be after school, whether this is further education or work.

At the Harris Academy at Peckham we offer a wide range of highly successful academic and vocational courses. These include A/AS Levels, BTEC Levels 1, 2 and 3 and industry standard ICT qualifications. The range of courses on offer has been carefully selected in order to meet the needs of a wide range of students.

Harris Academy at Peckham Post 16 offers a broad curriculum. This allows us to accommodate the variety of courses students now wish to follow. Our Academy comprises a successful and vibrant Post 16 where students routinely achieve good grades and progress onto both higher education and successful careers. This reflects not only the range of courses on offer, but also the high quality of teaching and excellent support systems available. Our teachers are very well qualified and they make use of tried and tested teaching techniques coupled with the latest technology, in first class facilities.



“Under strong and enthusiastic leadership, the care and support of students and their personal development is good.” OFSTED



Time Out

Thanks to our specialisms in Performing Art and Business Enterprise there is always something going on at school and our students are often involved.

We regularly have visits from theatre companies, composers, local businesses and dance companies. Our Post 16 students attend drama workshops, learn street dance, stage fighting, play a variety of sports, organise evening soirees and perform in musical concerts. Our students were selected to work with the high profile dance company the 'Ballet Boyz' to produce a film/dance piece for the prestigious Royal Opera House. The students worked intensively creating a dance piece based on the famous story "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll.

Our Post 16 students have their own common room and study rooms with computers, but are often seen around the school. They are respected by younger students and play a full part in whole school activities and events.

"Students new to the Academy are well inducted and nurtured so that they quickly feel at home." OFSTED







“We have cultural diversity. People from all different backgrounds are accepted.”

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Work Experience

The Harris Federation has many links with business and industry. These are used to provide students with an opportunity to undertake work experience in an area related to their ultimate career interests.

Students go through an application process and then negotiate a placement that fits in with their ambitions and timetable. Across the Harris Federation you will have plenty of opportunities to engage in active work with local business and industry. This will vary dependent on the nature of the courses that you choose to study. For example, those following vocational courses will have the opportunity to complete one day per week of work experience in a business that is directly linked to their courses. Also, during the enterprise activities you will have opportunities to work with businesses to solve real business problems. Our approach to work experience and work related learning ensures that you will have plenty of scope to think about your career plan and to discover more about the industries you are thinking of working in.



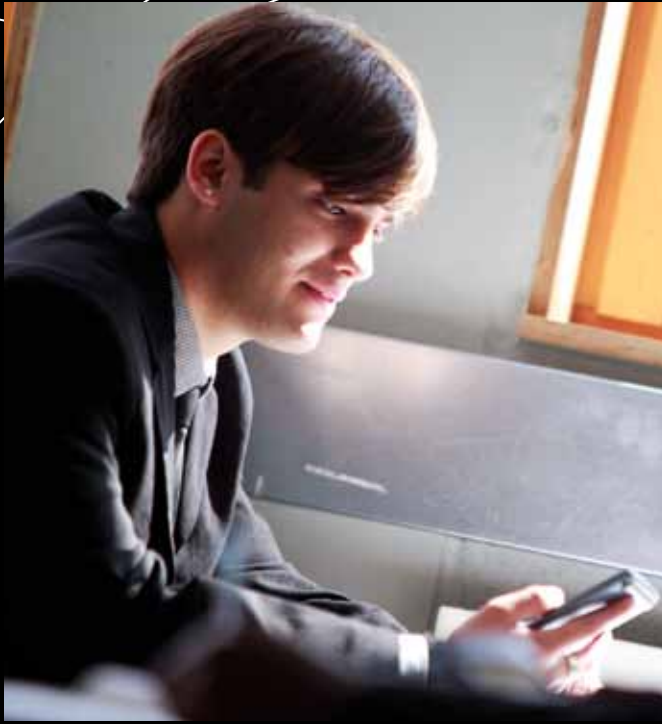
Believe in Yourself

We encourage our Post 16 students to take on responsibilities in and out of school wherever possible. These help develop skills not just for work or university but also for life. They build self-esteem. We want our students to believe in themselves and believe they can be successful in their future life.

Opportunities include:

- Becoming a Head Boy, Head Girl, Senior College Ambassadors: to take responsibility for whole school activities
- Completing a programme of volunteer and community work: to develop practical skills
- Being part of the Senior College Council: to represent the College on school issues
- Completing a one-day-a-week work placement: to experience work in their chosen career
- Organising school events: e.g. to produce drama productions.

Help Whenever it is Needed



Students in the Post 16 are placed in small tutor groups and given support for everything from academic problems to interview techniques and filling in application forms.

Their tutor provides one to one mentoring where support is always available. Students also have access to our onsite connexions careers advisory team.

Our students know that they can come to us at any time if they need help. Many of our students come back even after they have left school for advice and support. Our Post 16 is a lively, friendly place, but most of all it is a safe, nurturing place where students feel, with our support, they can do whatever they want to do with their life after school.



2. Understand the business activities

» **Primary:** eg farming, forestry, fishing, extraction/mining

» **Secondary:** eg manufacturing, construction

» **Tertiary:** eg private service industries, national public services, voluntary services

» **Relative growth/decline by primary and secondary industries and service industries**

“Teachers give us extra lessons whenever we need them, after school, at the weekend, even during the holidays.”

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Recognising Achievements

We place great emphasis on recognising and reporting on your progress and your success, in everything that you do.

Thanks to our tracking systems students will always know where they are and what they have to do in order to progress to the next stage. The Academy is committed to student success and when they do succeed we like to celebrate. We recognise success at special Celebration of Achievement Evenings, where students' effort and work will be formally and publicly recognised and special prizes are given to mark outstanding achievement.

“Our Academy has achieved so much from where it has come from.”

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Responsibilities and Opportunities

Post 16 students are both role models for younger students and the public face of the Harris Federation within the local community. Our students are aware of this and have worked with us to produce a number of codes of practice that give everyone the opportunity to distinguish themselves as Harris Federation Post 16 students in a positive and productive manner.

The opportunities include:

- Becoming a member of the student leadership team.
- Engaging in a comprehensive programme of voluntary work through Enrichment Programmes.
- Becoming part of the whole school Student Leadership Council – including its associated committees (e.g. Social Committee, Charity Committee, Common Room Committee, and the Sports Committee).
- Attending the Tutorial Enrichment Programme for Years 12 and 13.
- Academy functions throughout the year to celebrate your achievements.
- Numerous Post 16 trips associated with your studies.

Post 16 Study Base

Students have access to high quality supervised Post 16 study bases which are fully equipped with fast internet-linked computers and work spaces.

Post 16 Dress Code

Boys

- Smart trousers
- Formal shirt and tie
- Suit jacket or blazer
- Formal shoes

Girls

- Smart trousers or skirt (must be at least knee length)
- Shirt with a collar
- Suit jacket or blazer
- Formal shoes

Jackets may be removed in warm conditions. Scarves may be worn outside the buildings but must be removed once inside.

Performing Arts

In all black outfit i.e.

Female students: Black fitted t-shirt, black full length trousers or tracksuits (plain and unmarked – no logos) and black split sole jazz shoes.

Male students: Black t-shirt, black full length trousers or tracksuits (plain and unmarked – no logos) and black split sole jazz shoes.

Motor Mechanics

Motor Mechanics students should be dressed as above at all times except during Motor Mechanics lessons where you are permitted to wear overalls and safety boots.

Hairdressing

Hairdressing students should purchase a uniform top from the Academy Salon, and are allowed to wear Black trousers or Black knee length skirt. No leggings.

For all vocational courses the chosen dress code guideline will be enforced at all times. All jewellery will need to be removed, including belly button piercings. Students should wear minimal make up and should have short nails – acrylic nails will need to be removed. Hair should be tied up during workshops. Failure to wear the correct kit will prevent you from participating in workshops and performances, thereby jeopardising your grades.

Resources and Facilities: A First Class Learning Environment



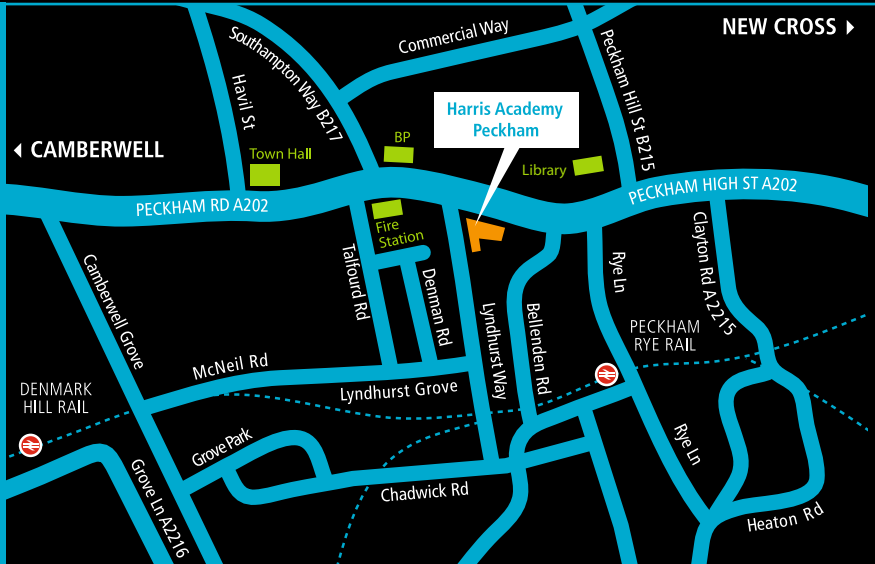
To encourage success students are provided with a high quality, very well maintained and technologically advanced environment. Our Post 16 provides this and so much more. Our facilities include:

- Post 16 common room and private study room
- A business style environment rather than a typical school environment
- Science Laboratories
- Music technology rooms
- A fully equipped drama studio & theatre
- Video editing and multimedia equipment
- Fully equipped high specification design technology areas
- Multiple ICT suites equipped with the very latest technology
- An Academy-wide Intranet
- Well stocked learning resource centres
- Hairdressing and Beauty therapy suite
- Industrial Catering Education facilities
- A Motor Mechanics garage
- All weather sports pitches and much, much more!

“Achievement is good overall and particularly strong in applied and vocational courses.” OFSTED

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