



**Harris Academy  
Falconwood**

Enterprise, Science and Sport



**POST SIXTEEN**

An Academy with drive and ambition

# WELCOME TO HARRIS ACADEMY FALCONWOOD POST SIXTEEN



Lord Harris of Peckham

"As an employer and a father, I strongly believe that a good education is the best start that you can give a child. Harris Academy Falconwood promotes love of learning, willingness to work hard, curiosity, self confidence and a real desire to do well in life. In addition, as an 11–18 Academy our Sixth Form offers an outstanding range of courses so your child will not have to move schools for Sixth Form. I look forward to welcoming you to Harris Academy Falconwood and to the Harris Federation of South London Schools."



Dr Daniel Moynihan Ed.D, MA, B.Sc (Econ).

Chief Executive of the Harris Federation of South London Schools

"Harris Federation of South London Schools is the leading group of Academies in England. Four of the six Harris Academies inspected so far have been judged to be Outstanding schools by Ofsted Inspectors, a remarkable record, and one which we are determined to further improve upon in the future.

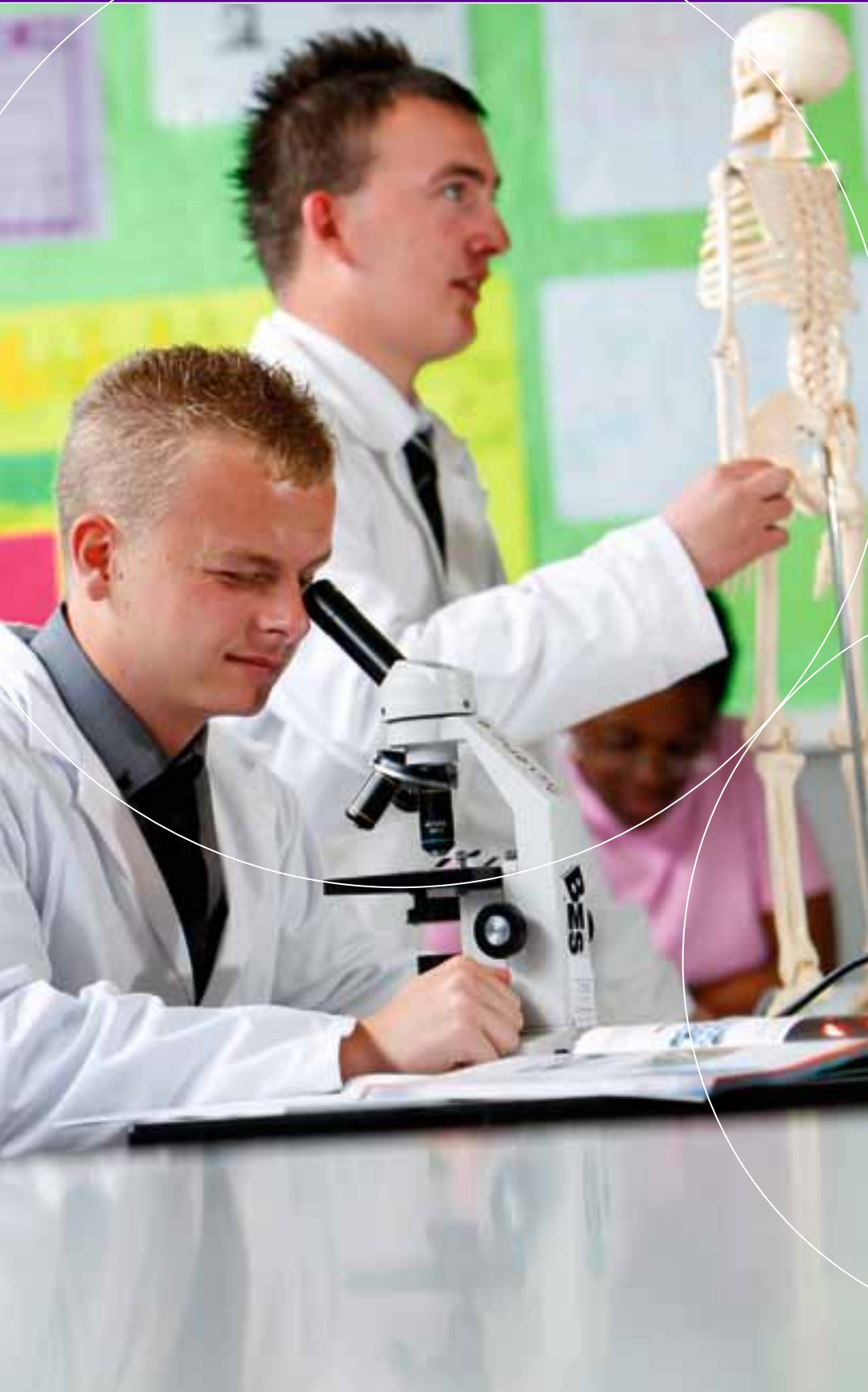
Our young people deserve the very best education and working closely together, benefitting from sponsorship by Lord Harris of Peckham, the Harris Academies are able to offer a far broader and higher quality range of educational opportunities than could any single school working alone. In choosing a Harris Academy for your son or daughter you are gaining the expertise and commitment for your child, not just of that Academy but also of the whole Harris Federation."



Ms Terrie Askew

Principal, Harris Academy Falconwood

"Our Academy has a "can-do", enterprising culture. Our students know that, through hard work and determination, they can achieve whatever they set their minds to. We combine the traditional values of discipline, respect and good behaviour with contemporary best practice in teaching and technology. Consequently, we provide the inspirational environment, resources and staff to enable the students to reach their full potential. Students are encouraged to develop their academic and social skills and to aspire to be very enterprising adults."



**MISSION**

To raise aspiration and achievement for all by means of the provision of high quality teaching and learning enhanced by the Academy's specialisms of Enterprise, Science and Sport.

**MOTTO**

Enterprise,  
Aspiration and  
Excellence



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I ENJOY LEARNING  
THAT HELPS ME TO BE  
CREATIVE AND HELPS  
ME TO LEARN A RANGE  
OF NEW SKILLS. //

STUDENT

# A POSITIVE AND MOTIVATING LEARNING COMMUNITY

## Post 16 Welcome

We have a broad and motivating range of courses for Post 16 students. In addition to a range of A/AS levels, we also offer a range of vocational courses (Details of specific courses on offer are shown on the enclosed leaflets).

## Harris Falconwood Post 16 strives to:

- Encourage high academic standards and to enable each student to achieve his/her full potential.
- Encourage and maintain personal high standards in work, conduct and presentation and to foster an acceptance of individual responsibility in this respect.
- Place every student on a programme of study appropriate to his/her ability and needs.
- Allow every student individual freedom wherever possible, in order to prepare him/her for planning his/her time at University or for entry into employment.
- Provide all necessary guidance with regard to entry to Universities, Colleges of Higher Education or employment.
- Encourage every student to take a full and active part in the life of Post 16 and to contribute to its leadership.

We believe that Post 16 courses should be a preparation for each student's higher education course or career. As part of the Post 16 interview, students are asked about their future plans to ensure that the course they are starting will fit with these aspirations.

During the course of study, our careers consultant will advise students about applying for higher education, application forms, entry qualifications and career prospects. Students also get the opportunity to attend Careers Fairs and University conferences.



## Pastoral

We believe that success comes from a partnership between teachers and students. All staff are highly qualified and experienced to teach Post 16 courses.

Every Post 16 student has a form tutor. In the tutorial periods students cover topics which are relevant to life within the Academy and beyond. Students have the opportunity to discuss University, work and social aspects of their life after Post 16 through a structured tutorial programme. All Post 16 students will work towards a Level 3 Work Skills qualification providing them with valuable UCAS points and employability preparation.

We provide an environment that supports high quality learning, through rigorous study support and a varied tutoring system.

Each student is monitored – half-termly progress is shared with students and their families and appropriate targets are set. All students have access to a team of staff offering support which is targeted at their identified needs.

# DRESS CODE



Post 16 students are smartly dressed, as if they are working in a professional environment. They are role models for the rest of the Academy's students and as such are well presented at all times. Identity cards also add to the feel of business dress.

## Boys

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

## Girls

- Smart trousers or skirt
- Formal blouse or shirt
- Suit jacket or blazer
- Formal shoes

Students on the sports courses wear a specific Post 16 kit for practical sessions which is commensurate with the standard worn by professional players or coaches.



# NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES



THE ACADEMY IS  
RELENTLESS IN ITS FOCUS  
ON STANDARDS AND  
ACHIEVEMENTS. //

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT  
PARTNER



Our new multi-million pound building provides exceptional new facilities, across each and every subject area.

The fully equipped fitness suite, dance studio and sports hall, complete with a rock climbing wall provides excellent opportunities for indoor activities. Excellent outdoor facilities include a full size 3G AstroTurf pitch, with a competition standard running track. We also run sports courses in conjunction with local sports providers and organisations.

We are richly equipped with the latest ICT facilities, including interactive whiteboards and high-speed internet-linked computers. Students have access to a laptop or computer during the Academy day to support their independent learning.

Our Post 16 students have a dedicated study area.

# ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Beyond the classroom, we provide students with diverse enrichment courses and opportunities.

Our Post 16 enrichment programme offers students a chance to develop a wide range of skills and talents. These skills can be linked to subjects or courses studied, or they may be an area of study students are taking part in for the first time. The aim of enrichment is to help foster or develop skills and talents that students have a passion or interest in, that directly relate to skills required in real world situations.

Students are also offered the opportunity to take part in a range of offsite activities such as visiting art galleries, taking part in sport at a local facility or watching a theatre performance. Students will also have the opportunity to develop valuable life skills including cooking and financial awareness.

Our main focus at Post 16 is to inspire and prepare students for life after the Academy, whatever their aspirations may be. We aim to develop their decision-making and problem-solving skills as well as their independence.

We have links with business and industry and use these to give students the opportunity to take part in meaningful work experience in an area related to their ultimate career interests.

// STUDENTS AT THE ACADEMY REALISE, THROUGH OUR "CAN-DO" ETHOS, THAT THEY CAN ACHIEVE EXCELLENT RESULTS AND FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL. //

PRINCIPAL





## Careers support

A full programme of careers and educational guidance is available. Our Connexions adviser runs career sessions, focusing on planning for the future and supporting students in making decisions. We help students with University and job applications and the preparation of quality CVs.

We are currently working with a number of Universities to support our students in their progression to higher education.

We encourage our Post 16 students to take on responsibilities both in and outside of the Academy. 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 adult life.

Post 16 students work with students from other Harris Academies and attend Federation events including Careers and Enterprise days and other relevant activities.

## GCSE Mathematics and English Language

Those students who have not passed their GCSE English or Mathematics to at least a Grade C standard, are given tuition and the opportunity to retake the exam.

## Work based placement and employer engagement

All students are required to undertake a work based placement throughout their course. Employers work with the subject leaders to ensure a quality provision. Students benefit from employer mentoring and valuable work experience.

## Induction Day in Summer Term

An induction day is made available for students to sample activities from the courses we offer. This is a great opportunity to experience life at Falconwood, meet staff and make friends. It is expected that all students who have accepted places should attend this event.

# RECOGNISING YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

We place great emphasis on recognising and reporting progress and success in everything that our students do.

Thanks to our tracking systems, students always know where they are and what they have to do in order to progress to the next stage.

Harris Academy Falconwood is committed to student success and when a student succeeds, we like to celebrate. We recognise these successes at special Celebration of Achievement Evenings, where students' effort and work is formally and publicly recognised and special prizes are given to mark outstanding achievement.



## JOINING US

If you would like to apply for a place at Harris Academy Falconwood Post Sixteen, please fill in the form at the back of this prospectus and return it to the Head of Post 16.

If you are applying from another school, we will contact your present school for a reference. We will also send you a date for an interview.

The interview is an opportunity for us to find out more about you and your plans and for you to make an informed decision about studying with us.

We warmly invite all prospective parents and students to our open evening. Please see details on the enclosed leaflet.

We look forward to meeting you.



THE STUDENTS  
WE MET WERE  
VERY POSITIVE  
ABOUT WHAT  
THE ACADEMY IS  
OFFERING THEM. //

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# Academy Governing Body

Whilst the Academy is outside of Local Authority control, it is accountable to an Academy Governing Body (AGB). The AGB is an independent body and is responsible, with the Principal, for setting and monitoring the educational direction of the Academy and the targets to be achieved over time.

The AGB includes representation from the teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and the Local Authority. Each AGB Chair sits on the Board of the Harris Federation of South London Schools.

The Chair of our AGB is Mrs Beverley Johnston



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The Harris Federation of South London Schools comprises the following Academies:

 **Harris Academy  
Bermondsey**  
Enterprise and Media

 **Harris City Academy  
Crystal Palace**  
Business and Enterprise with Technology

 **Harris Boys' Academy  
East Dulwich**  
Enterprise and Sport

 **Harris Girls' Academy  
East Dulwich**  
Sport, Health Sciences and Enterprise

 **Harris Academy  
Falconwood**  
Enterprise, Science and Sport

 **Harris Academy  
Merton**  
Enterprise and Sport

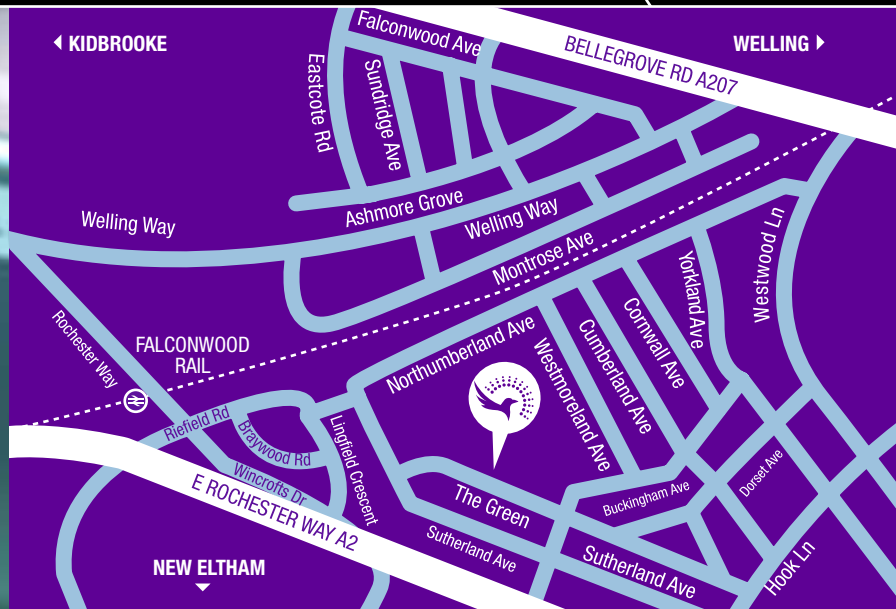
 **Harris Academy  
Peckham**  
Business, Enterprise and Performing Arts

 **Harris Academy  
Purley**  
Enterprise and Sport

 **Harris Academy  
South Norwood**  
Business and Enterprise

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Where to find us



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