



# Try And Mighty!



WMG Academy's rugby team are this week celebrating a 47-9 win against Stoke Park.

The scorers were:  
Cameron Collier,  
Lewis Hall, Alex  
Adam, Charlie  
O'Toole, James  
Coveney, Jared Van  
Hoof.

Congratulations to the team (pictured left), who were playing for the first time in their new kit. The match, the first of the season, took place at Earlsdon RFC. The team would like to thank the referee Tony Venables.



Open day: 14th October, 10am-2pm

## Open Day

WMG Academy's open day takes place tomorrow (14th October) from 10am until 2pm.

We are expecting 600-700 people on the day.

If friends and family would like to book please direct them to [www.wmgacademy.org.uk](http://www.wmgacademy.org.uk)





## Powering On With Green Cars

Report by Mr Baldwin

The academy is once again taking its 'Greenpower' racing car to compete with 80 other schools from around the UK. We are currently about half way down the 'league table' for laps done at a race using battery power and we hope to improve our position at this next race.

This Saturday we achieved 23<sup>rd</sup> place and pitted on the last lap. We took new team members this time who took part in practice laps and took responsibility for team photos.

Now that Europe has committed to electric vehicle production to replace petrol and diesel power over the next twenty years this programme and activities at the academy has high relevance to our student's experience and understanding.

The race season has now ended and we now have six months' workshop time to pull the WMG1 car apart and rebuild for next season and to start work on WMG2 car with our new team members.







## Students Show Telent Their Talent For Networks

Students were set a challenge by network company Telent this week during a visit to the firm's offices. The students were given the task of setting up a live camera feed to a network. They were also given information about opportunities

for work experience and apprenticeships during the visit. Telent has information on its website about current opportunities with the company and details of how to apply. Visit <https://telent.com/careers/apprenticeships>



## Building Futures

Students had the chance to see the start of work on a new sports centre at the University of Warwick this week.

The visit was part of a project which will give students the chance to follow the centre's progress, looking civil engineering and groundworks, including surface run-off water, lift shafts and strengthening bolts. The facilities, being built by Wilmott Dixon, will include a 25m swimming pool, a speed climbing wall and the largest open plan gym in the UK.

# Important Dates For Your Diary

<b>Saturday 14th Oct</b>	Open day 10am-2pm
<b>Wednesday 18th Oct</b>	Tour & Explore information evening
<b>Thursday 19th Oct</b>	Years 10 & 12 tutor parents' information evening. <b>Academy closes to students at 3.25pm.</b>
<b>Friday 20th Oct</b>	Academy closes for half term
<b>Monday 30th Oct</b>	Academy reopens after half term
<b>Tuesday 31st Oct</b>	Year 10 admissions deadline
<b>Thursday 16th Nov</b>	Information evening—Year 11 into Year 12
<b>Friday 24th Nov</b>	Inset day
<b>Thursday 30th Nov</b>	Annual awards evening
<b>Thursday 21st Dec</b>	Academy closes for Christmas
<b>Monday 8th Jan</b>	Academy opens for spring term
<b>Thursday 25th Jan</b>	Year 13 parents' evening
<b>Friday 9th Feb</b>	Inset day
<b>Friday 16th Feb</b>	Academy closes for half-term
<b>Monday 26th Feb</b>	Academy reopens after half term
<b>Thursday 29th Mar</b>	Academy closes for end of term
<b>Monday 16th Apr</b>	Academy opens for summer term
<b>Thursday 3rd May</b>	Year 10 parents' evening
<b>Friday 4th May</b>	Inset day
<b>Friday 25th May</b>	Academy closes for half term
<b>Tuesday 29th May</b>	Academy reopens after half term
<b>Wednesday 25th July</b>	Academy closes for summer

## Students Get Apprenticeship Advice From JLR

Year 11 and Year 13 students were given advice on applying for JLR apprenticeships this week when a team from the car company visited the academy.

The visitors—all current graduates and apprentices—offered help to students on different schemes and requirements when applying for apprenticeships with



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## Closing Times

Students and parents are reminded that the academy closes to all students at 6pm Mondays to Thursdays and 5pm on Fridays. All students must be offsite by these times.

## Science Club

Students in years 10 and 11 are invited to a new science club being launched in the academy. The club will run during period 8 on Wednesdays. Anyone interested should speak to a science teacher for details.

## Pilot Careers

Pilot Careers Live takes place at Heathrow Airport on November 4th. Anyone interested in a career as a pilot can find out more [here](#)

## Autumn Clean

Mr Jacklin was spotted in the academy with a duster this week, giving the building an autumn clean.

