



CENTRAL FOUNDATION BOYS' SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer,

Each academic year the Central Futures Team delivers a careers curriculum to ensure pupils from KS3 to KS5 have a wide range of information, encounters and experiences to support them in considering future potential career pathways. We would like our parent/carer community to be aware of the provision to support families have meaningful conversations about the careers information pupils are receiving in school and explore future pathways.

Please find below an overview for the KS3 Careers Curriculum for this academic year. If you have any questions about this programme, feel free to contact our Central Futures Coordinator, Ms Browne (brownec@cfbs.islington.sch.uk).

KS3 Careers Overview

Assembly Programme

Year	Term					
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
7 - Thurs					Sport & leisure careers	9 May TBC
	Skills Builder Launch - World of work & essential skills; What is a career?	7 Dec TBC	Creative careers	22 Feb Good Nugget	Technology careers	16 May Colt
8 - Weds					Careers related to Music, Art & Drama	17 Apr TBC
	Careers related to English + Languages	6 Dec Slaughter and May	Careers related to Science (Apprenticeship provider)	21 Feb TBC	Careers related to Maths	3 July TBC
9 - Tues					Healthcare careers	7 May TBC
					Why go to university?	14 May QMUL
	Technology careers (apprenticeship provider)	21 Nov Colt	Post - 16 options - choosing your GCSEs	20 Feb QMUL	FE/Apprenticeship provider – post-16 choices & vocational/apprenticeship pathways	2 July ASK

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PSHE Programme

Pupils will complete a Careers Workbook as part of their PSHE curriculum which will explore:

- Developing skills to describe oneself, draw links between likes, culture and interests and understand that there are characteristics that are protected by law
- Understanding what a career is and exploring potential dream jobs
- Reflecting on personal interests and understand how different careers offer different challenges and rewards
- Understanding the main learning pathways and how to choose subjects for GCSE

Careers in Curriculum

All pupils will receive one lesson in both Spring and Summer term in each subject dedicated to how their subject links to potential career pathways.

Experiences

Key Stage	External Visits		
	Year	Term	Experience
KS3	9	Spring	University visit

Individual support

Parents/carers are welcome to contact Ms Shaw (shawd@cfbs.islington.sch.uk), our Careers Advisor, or Ms Browne (brownec@cfbs.islington.sch.uk), our Central Future Coordinator, with any questions about post-16 and post-18 options (after Year 11 and after Year 13) or other careers related questions.

Online Resources for Parents/Families

BBC Bitesize Careers - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>
Start - <https://careers.startprofile.com/page/home-page>
SpringPod - <https://www.springpod.com/>
Speakers4Schools - <https://www.speakersforschools.org/>
Prospects - <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>
Not Going to Uni - <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>