



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 KS5 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).

KS5 Careers Overview

Assembly Programme

Year	Term					
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
12 - Thurs			HE provider - Choosing the right course	18 Jan QMUL		
	Creative & media careers	16 Nov Mullen Lowe	FE/apprenticeship provider - post-18 choices & choosing vocational/apprenticeship pathways	22 Feb ASK	Healthcare careers	25 April London Air Ambulance
	Develop your CV	7 Dec Wates	Engineering & construction careers	21 Mar Lendlease	HE provider - Choosing the right university	16 May QMUL
13 - Weds	Finance careers	15 Nov - Rescheduled AIB	Technology careers	17 Jan Colt	EXAMS	
	HE provider - Student life	29 Nov Goldsmiths	HE provider - Student finance & budgeting	30 Jan Goldsmiths		
	Environment & green careers	6 Dec Invest20/20-Janus Henderson	FE/apprenticeship provider - post-18 options & apprenticeships	6 Mar AIB		

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Tutorial Programme

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
12	Setting career goals	Post-18 choices – university, apprenticeships, employment	Wellbeing – balancing life, learning and work
	Personal branding: your CV and online profile	How to network and be enterprising	What makes an employer good to work for
	Skills Builder Workbook (1x per week)	Skills Builder Workbook (1x per week)	Skills Builder Workbook (1x per week)
13	Finalising Personal Statements (1x per week)	Preparing for an employer assessment day	EXAMS
	Personal branding: your CV and online profile	What makes an employer good to work for?	
	The basics of interviews: in person and online	Should all employers adopt a four-day week?	
	Confidently managing transitions	EXAM REVISION	
	Wellbeing: balancing life, learning and work	EXAM REVISION	

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
KS5	12	Summer	Work Experience Week
	13	All year	2x 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.

Pupils also receive a 1-to-1 careers meeting in both Year 12 and Year 13.

Online Resources for Parents/Families

BBC Bitesize Careers - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>

UCAS - <https://www.ucas.com/>

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/>

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