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

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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 labour market information (LMI) at the start of each topic in every subject as part of their knowledge organiser. This will include:

- Career pathways related to the topic of study
- Salary ranges for careers outlined
- Essential skills that will be learned throughout the topic of study that relate to the world of work

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

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