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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).

KS5 Careers Overview

Assembly Programme

Year	Term		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
12	Work experience: why it's important	How to write a CV	HE provider – choosing the right university and course
	Post-18 pathways	Financial awareness	FE/apprenticeship provider – post-18 choices & choosing vocational/apprenticeship pathways
13	Finance careers + vocational pathways	Technology careers	EXAMS
	HE provider – student life	Careers in law	
	HE provider – university and finance		

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Tutorial Programme

Year	Autumn	Spring
12	Setting career goals	How to choose your university subject
	Personal branding: your CV and online profile	Comparing UK universities
	Post-18 choices: university, apprenticeships, employment	Applying to an apprenticeship in the UK
	Preparing for a personal guidance one-to-one	What makes a top US applicant
	How to network and be enterprising	US university finance and what you need to know
	Wellbeing: balancing life, learning and work	Making the most of UK university visits
	What makes an employer good to work for	Drafting your personal statement
13	Finalising your Personal Statement	Coping with change: entering the world of employment
	Preparing for a university interview	UCAS next steps: firm and insurance choices
	Preparing for an apprenticeship or job interview	Coping with change: moving away to university
	Preparing for an employer assessment day	Results day and Clearing: what you need to know
	Should all employers adopt a four-day week?	**EXAM REVISION**

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
KS5	12	Summer	Work Experience Week
	13	All year	2x University visit

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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/