

Careers Programme at Francis Barber

All learners at Francis Barber receive careers education, information, advice and guidance that will enable them to choose pathways that are right for them and, to be able to manage their careers, sustain employability and achieve personal and economic wellbeing throughout their lives.

Francis Barber PRU staff pride themselves on their knowledge, skills, experience and vast network. This enables them to offer an array of outstanding careers, education, information, advice and guidance in many forms.

As pupils move through the school they will participate in:

- The Prince's Trust programme of Personal Development and Employability skills.
- Careers related lessons for each subject
- Careers activities throughout National Careers Week
- Mock Interview Days
- Invitation to Employability Skills events in Year 11
- Opportunities for Higher Education visits
- Access to individual careers guidance interviews
- National Careers Week input
- Careers in the Curriculum events
- Bespoke interventions when specific need is identified
- Outside speakers
- Workshops by our Partners
- Opportunities to access and learn from trusted online careers platforms
- Individual mentors to help write CV and apply for their next steps.

The list above is always expanding as we develop and grow the Careers programme at Francis Barber PRU. The staff like to think outside the box and are constantly looking into new resources and opportunities for our students. We welcome feedback, ideas and input from students, parents, staff, outside agencies and employers to help constantly improve and update our offer in this fast paced area. Our network of employers and links with careers colleagues across the borough and London help us ensure we are keeping up with what is on offer and even excelling.

Each year Francis Barber PRU perform a robust review of what we provide for our pupils and measure ourselves nationally against the Gatsby Benchmarks.

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