

Careers at Bow

Careers provision at Bow School has been designed to give pupils a broad range of experiences and opportunities to enhance their knowledge and understanding of the world of work; to enhance their employability skills; widen their horizons, challenge stereotypes surrounding certain careers and raise aspirations; and improve their readiness for post-16 and 18 progression.



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Careers at Bow – KS3

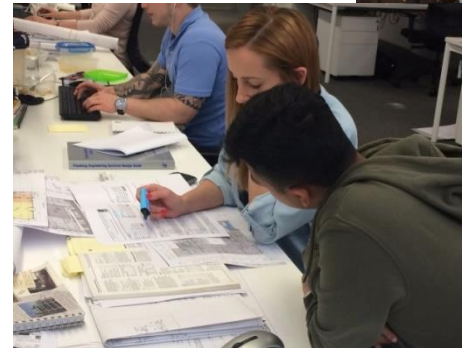
- Into University programme – starts in Y7 and lasts until Y13
- Aim to Attain – Y8
- Trips and visits – QMUL Insight into Careers in Law; visits to Russell Group universities; subject trips
- Guest speakers – Youth Construction Trust, doctors, lawyers, teachers, HR manager
- Workshops – DT (Burberry), public speaking, marketing (Dentsu)
- Careers Fair (Y9)
- PSHE – different careers, skills/qualities



Encourage Ambition

Careers at Bow – KS4

- Y10 – all students guaranteed 2 week work placement
- Y11 – selected students meet with careers advisor
- On-going programmes continue
- Trips and visits – Clifford Chance law firm, subject trips
- Head to Head interview practice
- Careers Fair (Y11)
- PSHE – preparing for post-16



Raise Aspirations

Careers at Bow – KS5

- All students meet with careers advisor
- Trips to universities and apprenticeship providers
- Workshops from industry experts
- Tutorial sessions to embed key skills for future
- Aim to Attain programme (Y12)
- Guest speakers
- One-to-one interview practice for students applying to Oxford/Cambridge or medical school



Uncovering talent

Careers at Bow – collaboration

- Closely linked with Ms Rahman (Women's Education Officer) who organises trips and workshops tailored to encourage girls to aim high and challenge stereotypes about female careers
- Rothschild mentoring – starts in Y10 and continues until students leave Bow
- Rothschild Bursary



Work together