

| The Bosco Centre | |
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| Policy | Careers procedures |
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Policy aim

Our aim at Bosco is to support young people in their journey through education in a nurturing and challenging way. We want you to feel welcome at Bosco but ready to leave when its time!

The Bosco College Careers Programme is a person-centered approach to helping our students identify their strengths and talents. Together with the students we create a plan to target their academic and vocational path towards a career that interests them and enriches their lives for years to come.

Your first meeting with our Careers Advisor will be a discussion around what you are studying and why. Together you will talk about what you are hoping to achieve during your time at Bosco and what challenges you have faced in your previous education setting. This will form the basis of your action plan.

Every student at Bosco is enrolled onto our Personal Development course – this course is designed to help you develop the ability to analyse world events and to understand issues from different viewpoints. Part of the course is also centered around interview skills and how to present yourself in an interview situation, this is an important part of your learning at Bosco College and will be learning that remains relevant throughout your life.

As part of your commitment to learning with Bosco, every student signs a contract when they are first enrolled, this contract states that as part of your course you must complete a specified number of work experience hours. We work with Southwark Council to find tailored and specific opportunities for our students, as well as being able to offer our Child Care students work experience at on our site nursery which has been serving the community for more than two decades. We also run a Supported Internship program for learners with additional needs to gain real industry exposure with high end hotels, university libraries and our own community enterprise – Boscoffee.