

## Franklin College Careers Service

All Franklin students have access to the College Careers Service. The College Careers Adviser is Darrell Collins who can be found in the Destination Centre just beside the Foyer. In addition to offering one to one careers appointments students can access the Destination Centre outside of their lesson time to utilise resources.

The aims of the Franklin Careers Service is:

- To deliver impartial guidance to inform students of all available options
- To inspire and raise the aspirations of the learners at Franklin College and in turn enable them to make well informed choices
- To promote career exploration through a wide range of accessible resources: web sites, books, leaflets, posters, news articles and newsletters
- To equally promote options for higher education, further education, apprenticeships or employment
- To allow students to individually book face to face guidance interviews
- To ensure an awareness of and the need for employability skills.

Franklin students will:

- Be given the support to enhance their self-awareness, career management and employability skills
- Be provide with and directed to resources to investigate and explore individual Progression Plans
- Receive access to employers, colleges and training providers to help make well informed decisions about their progression
- Receive guidance from College staff and invited professionals about a wide range of career pathways
- Be provided with support to complete application procedures, develop CVs, write personal statements and prepare for interviews
- Have the support to develop a well-informed, challenging but realistic Progression Plan which takes into consideration individual abilities, attributes, achievements and career goals.

You can contact Darrell by emailing [d.collins@franklin.ac.uk](mailto:d.collins@franklin.ac.uk) or by calling into the Destinations Centre.

The service offered to students is continually being reviewed and developed so it can best meet the needs of the student body, therefore your feedback is really important. If you would like to see something that is not being provided or have ideas how the service can be improved please let us know by speaking to Darrell or another member of College staff.