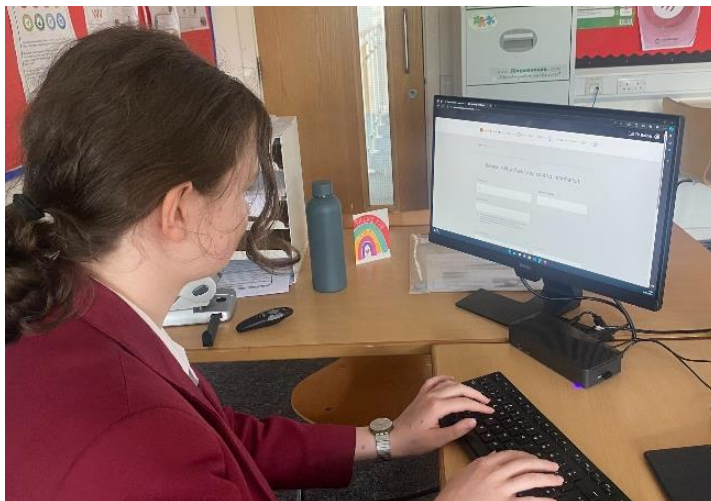


Practice writing a professional CV



This term, Lower 5 have been focusing on career education. As part of this learning, PSHE (personal, social, health & economic studies) lessons have introduced pupils to CV writing. To begin with, the class were talked through what a CV is and what they are used for. The class began to analyse what makes a good CV, looking over examples to pick out their strengths and weaknesses.

With this foundational knowledge in place, classes moved to use the Barclays LifeSkills platform to dive deeper into the topic. LifeSkills aims to inspire young people to get the skills they need for a better future, understanding money and entering the world of work.

We used the site's CV builder tool to create a professional CV that showcases pupils skills, attributes and personal qualities in a way that would be appealing to employers. Pupils now have a CV they can add to as they gain more qualifications and experience. Hopefully this serves them well when applying for employment opportunities as they mature.

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