

THE FUTURE SKILLS QUESTIONNAIRE

WHAT IS IT?

The Future Skills Questionnaire (FSQ) is a short, accessible questionnaire that tracks the progress of learners' career-readiness at key transition points.



FSQ covers key aspects of knowledge, skills and attitudes that are important for successful transitions.

Simple data insights support you to target interventions, evaluate progress, and measure careers education impact.



WHY USE IT?

- Capture learner voice
- Identify gaps in your careers provision
- Tailor careers activities to individual needs
- Progressively track careers programmes.



KEY TRANSITION POINTS:

- Starting Secondary (Year 7)
- Transition to KS3 (Years 8 and 9)
- GCSE Years (Years 10 and 11)
- Post-16 Study (Years 12 and 13)

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

REVIEW YOUR LEARNER DATA:

Ensure that your data on Compass+ correctly reflects learners, and their corresponding year groups.

PLAN THE DELIVERY: Engage those at risk of becoming NEET to identify barriers and areas for support.

ANALYSE THE RESULTS:

Identify gaps in your provision and build interventions into your careers programme.

THINK AHEAD: Add FSQ completion to your careers calendar to ensure that it is delivered at each key transition point.



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The school found all year groups had a **lack of understanding** of T level qualifications so **developed a strategy to improve communications** about technical and vocational qualifications including **sending additional learning** in the Newsletters.

Newlands Girls' School

FSQ is **useful in identifying** what **aspects of the GBMs** they can focus on.

Langley Academy

Doing the FSQ **supported us as it highlighted a significant drop in careers awareness** in early years and **allowed us to improve** on our careers provision in year 7.

Beechwood School

HOW TO ACCESS:

The **Future Skills Questionnaire** is accessed via **Compass+**.

FSQ responses can be viewed alongside careers activities data

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