

## Welcome to the Future Skills Questionnaire!

The Future Skills Questionnaire is a set of questions that have been designed for young people in schools and colleges to help you think about your skills, strengths and what you might like to do in the future.

- Your responses will be shared with your Careers Leader to help make your careers programme better.
- Your responses will help your Careers Leader to make sure that every young person in your school is supported to make the right choice for their next step after school/college.
- The questionnaire takes about 15 minutes to complete. It isn't a test! There are no right or wrong answers, just take your time, read through each question carefully and pick the right answer for you.
- When you complete the questionnaire online, each answer has an emoji next to it too, so if you're not sure what the words say, you can pick the emoji that best fits how you feel about the question.
- (And just so you know...your information will also be stored safely and handled in line with the Future Skills Questionnaire privacy policy.)

## GCSE (Years 10 and 11)

### Part 1: Career Knowledge and Skills

A career describes your journey through life, learning and work.

If your friends all know what they want to do when they leave school or college and you don't, it can be scary but it's totally normal to feel a little bit lost. That's where answering these questions can help.

They will get you thinking about the different options that are out there and what you might be able to do in the future.

Question 1			
Have you heard different people talk about their jobs other than those of your family or carers?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

Question 2			
Are you aware of some of the types of businesses or employers in your area of the country?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

Question 3			
Do you know what skills employers need? ( <i>Skills are personal qualities and things someone is able to do</i> )			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

Question 4				
When speaking to an employer, do you feel confident sharing your ideas and asking for feedback?				
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot	I haven't met any employers yet

**Question 5**

Do you know how to find out how much you could earn in different types of jobs?

<b>No, not yet</b>	<b>Maybe, I'm not sure</b>	<b>Yes, a little</b>	<b>Yes, a lot</b>
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**Question 6**

Have you thought about how jobs and careers may change in the future?

<b>No, not yet</b>	<b>Maybe, I'm not sure</b>	<b>Yes, a little</b>	<b>Yes, a lot</b>
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**Question 7**

Do you have support to help you make education and career choices?

<b>No, not yet</b>	<b>Maybe, I'm not sure</b>	<b>Yes, a little</b>	<b>Yes, a lot</b>
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**Question 8**

Do you know any trustworthy websites that can help you decide what to do in the future?

<b>No, not yet</b>	<b>Maybe, I'm not sure</b>	<b>Yes, a little</b>	<b>Yes, a lot</b>
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**Question 9**

Have you made contact with people who work in jobs that interest you?

<b>No, not yet</b>	<b>Maybe, I'm not sure</b>	<b>Yes, a little</b>	<b>Yes, a lot</b>
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**Question 10**

Have your experiences in workplaces helped shape what you think about the job you'd like to do in the future?

<b>No, not yet</b>	<b>Maybe, I'm not sure</b>	<b>Yes, a little</b>	<b>Yes, a lot</b>	<b>I haven't worked in or visited any workplaces yet</b>
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**Question 11**

Have your experiences in workplaces helped shape what you think about your next steps after school or college?

<b>No, not yet</b>	<b>Maybe, I'm not sure</b>	<b>Yes, a little</b>	<b>Yes, a lot</b>	<b>I haven't worked in or visited any workplaces yet</b>
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<b>Question 12</b> Do you have ideas about which jobs or careers fit your interests and skills?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

***If 'Yes' - move to Question 13, if 'No' or 'Maybe' - skip to Question 16.***

<b>Question 13</b> What types of jobs/careers fit closest to what you're interested in at the moment? [tick all that apply]		
Administration/secretarial	Driver/pilot	Nurse
Builder/electrician/plumber	Engineer	Purchasing/procurement
Carer/social worker	Factory/machinery worker	Researcher/analyst
Cleaner/security	Finance	Sales & marketing roles
Communications	Hospitality/food preparation	Software/web developer
Creative roles	Human resources	Soldier/police officer
Customer service	IT	Sports player
Design	Lawyer	Teacher/lecturer
Doctor	Managerial	Warehouse/storage worker
Flexible about job/career if I can be in the industry/industries I want (see next question)		
None of the above		

<b>Question 14</b> What types of industry/sector fit closest to those you would like to work in? [tick all that apply]		
Agriculture/farming	Government	Real estate
Animal care	Health	Research/science
Armed forces/police	Hotels/restaurants	Retail/shops
Art/film/music/books	Manufacturing	Social work
Beauty & hair	Media/broadcasting	Sport
Construction/building	Mining/oil & gas	Tourism & leisure
Education	Personal services	Transport/storage/driving
Finance/banking	Professional services	Flexible about the industry/sector fit if I can be in the job/career I want
None of the above		

<b>Question 15</b> Please write or describe the main job you most intend to pursue in the future

<b>Question 16</b> Do you have a plan for your next step after Year 11?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

<b>Question 17</b> Do you feel confident about your next step after year 11?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

<b>Question 18a</b> Do you understand this option after Year 11? - Apprenticeships			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

<b>Question 18b</b> Do you understand this option after Year 11? - A levels			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

<b>Question 18c</b> Do you understand this option after Year 11? - T levels			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

<b>Question 18d</b> Do you understand this option after Year 11? - Other vocational routes such as BTEC			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

<b>Question 19</b> Have you thought about which of these options might be right for you?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

***If 'Yes' - move to Question 20, if 'No' or 'Maybe' - skip to Question 21***

<b>Question 20</b> Which of these options do you think you will probably take?			
Apprenticeships	A levels	T levels	Other vocational routes such as BTEC
Other :			

<b>Question 21</b> Do you understand the short and long term impacts of your education and career choices?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

<b>Question 22</b> Do you know about different types of recruitment and selection processes, including interviews and assessment centres?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

**Question 23**

Do you know how to make a good impression when applying for a course or job?

No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot
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**Question 24**

Do you feel confident talking about your skills in an interview?

No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot
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**Question 25**

Do you feel optimistic when you think about your future career?

No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot
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**Part 2: Essential Skills for Life and Work**

Skills are personal qualities and things someone is able to do.

These questions will help you think about what you're good at and also the areas that you need to work on to develop and improve.

Remember, this isn't a test! There are no right or wrong answers, just take your time, read through each question carefully and pick the right answer for you.

**Question 26**

Being creative by coming up with new or different ways of doing things

I don't know what this means	I can't do this yet	I'm not sure if I can do this	I can do this, but could do it better	I can do this really well
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**Question 27**

Testing different ideas to solve complex tasks

I don't know what this means	I can't do this yet	I'm not sure if I can do this	I can do this, but could do it better	I can do this really well
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**Question 28**

Supporting others through mentoring or coaching

I don't know what this means	I can't do this yet	I'm not sure if I can do this	I can do this, but could do it better	I can do this really well
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**Question 29**

Helping to resolve disagreements in a team

I don't know what this means	I can't do this yet	I'm not sure if I can do this	I can do this, but could do it better	I can do this really well
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**Question 30**

Being aware of how a speaker is influencing by the way they speak

I don't know what this means	I can't do this yet	I'm not sure if I can do this	I can do this, but could do it better	I can do this really well
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**Question 31**

Adapting what you say depending on the response of listeners

I don't know what this means	I can't do this yet	I'm not sure if I can do this	I can do this, but could do it better	I can do this really well
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**Question 32**

Identifying the positives and negatives in an opportunity

I don't know what this means	I can't do this yet	I'm not sure if I can do this	I can do this, but could do it better	I can do this really well
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**Question 33**

Creating plans with clear targets

I don't know what this means	I can't do this yet	I'm not sure if I can do this	I can do this, but could do it better	I can do this really well
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**Well done! You have completed the Future Skills Questionnaire!**