

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.)

SEND (All Years)

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 learned about different careers other than those of your family or carers?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

Question 2 Do you know how to find information about jobs and careers?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

Question 3 Do you know how to find out how much you could earn in different types of jobs?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

Question 4 Are you happy sharing your ideas with employers?				
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot	I haven't met any employers yet

Question 5 Are you happy asking employers what they think about your ideas?				
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot	I haven't met any employers yet

Question 6 Have you thought about how jobs and careers may change in the future?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

Question 7 Do you understand the options you have for education and work after you leave school?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

Question 8 At the moment, what do you think is your most likely next step after school/college?		
Supported internship	Supported employment	Extended work placement
Supported apprenticeship	Further education college	Supported enterprise/ volunteering
I'm not sure yet		

Question 9 Have you learned something new about jobs by working in or visiting different places?				
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot	I haven't worked in or visited any workplaces yet

Question 10 Do you have ideas about what you might do for work in the future?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

If 'Yes' - move to Question 11, if 'No' or 'Maybe' - skip to Question 15

Question 11 Do you have ideas about which careers match your interests and skills?			
No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot

Question 12 What jobs would you like to do right now?		
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		

Question 13 What type of work would you like to do when you're older? [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		

Question 14

What job would you most like to do in the future?

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Question 15

Over the last year, have you developed listening, teamwork and problem solving skills?

No, not yet	Maybe, I'm not sure	Yes, a little	Yes, a lot
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Question 16

Do you feel positive when you think about your future?

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.

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Question 17

Keep trying when something goes wrong

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 18

Be positive about new challenges

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 19

Make a good impression on other people

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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Part 3: Career Planning

Working towards goals in life that you want to achieve.

These questions ask about the support you have that will help you make plans for the future.

It's important to remember that everyone's plan will be unique and special to them, so don't worry if your plans for the future look different to someone else's.

Don't forget, there are no right or wrong answers, just take your time, read through each question carefully and pick the right answer for you.

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<p>Question 20 Do you have a career plan or vocational profile with actions to help you achieve your goals? This includes plans for further learning, work or independent living</p>		
Yes	No	I'm not sure

<p>Question 21 Do you know who to ask for support with education and career choices?</p>		
Yes	No	I'm not sure

Well done! You have completed the Future Skills Questionnaire!