

Future Skills Questionnaire: SEND

The Future Skills Questionnaire gives students the opportunity to reflect on their career-related knowledge and skills.

There are five versions of the questionnaire, allowing schools to assess the skills and knowledge of their students at specific points of transition: Starting Secondary (Year 7), Transition from KS3 (Year 8/9), GCSE Years (Year 10/11), Key Stage 5 (Year 12/13). There is also a questionnaire designed specifically for young people with SEND.

The questionnaire is administered from the [Compass+](#) platform. This allows data to be stored securely alongside students' pupil profile and for data visualisations to be automatically created as students complete the questionnaire. The data visualisations aggregate student responses by year group and student characteristics. This supports Careers Leaders to:

- Identify gaps in a school's provision
- Tailor careers activities to individual need
- Compare responses for groups of students

While we recommend that the Future Skills Questionnaire is administered through Compass+, we recognise this feature is not yet available to all educational institutions. Therefore, we have shared the Future Skills Questionnaire questions on The Careers & Enterprise Company [Resource Directory](#) for independent use.

These questions are from the 'SEND' questionnaire. This questionnaire has been designed for students in [Talentino Careers SEND Group 1](#) who will typically not take Level 2 Qualifications or GCSEs. This questionnaire is designed to be used as a part of a careers conversation with a young person, not as a self-completion tool.

Section 1: Career Knowledge and Skills

Response categories

- No, not yet
- Possibly, I'm not sure
- Yes, to some extent
- Yes, to a great extent

Questions

1. Have you learned about different careers other than those of your family or carers?
2. Do you know how to find information about jobs and careers?
3. Do you know how to find out how much you could earn in different types of jobs?
4. Have you thought about how jobs and careers may change in the future?
5. Do you understand the options you have for education and work after you leave school?
6. At the moment, what do you think is the most likely next step after school/college?
 - a. Supported internship
 - b. Supported apprenticeship
 - c. Supported employment
 - d. Further education college
 - e. Extended work placement
 - f. Supported enterprise/ volunteering
 - g. I'm not sure yet
7. Do you have ideas about what you might do in the future?
8. Do you have ideas about which careers match your interests and skills?
9. Over the last year, have you developed listening, teamwork and problem solving skills?
10. Do you feel positive when you think about your future?

Section 2: Skills for Life and Work

Response categories

- I'm not able to do this yet
- I'm not sure if I can do it
- I can do this quite well but could develop further
- I can do this really well

Questions

Can you...

1. Keep trying when something goes wrong?
2. Be positive about new challenges?
3. Make a good impression on other people?

Section 3: Career planning

Response categories

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

Questions

1. 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
2. Do you know who to ask for support with education and career choices?