

Future Skills Questionnaire Case Study

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1170
LEARNERS

YEAR 7
TO YEAR
13



Future Skills Questionnaire – fine-tuning for any careers programme

With a well-established careers programme in place and the Quality in Careers Standard to their name, Presdales School wanted to develop their provision further. But how? Julie already delivered various surveys to capture learner voice, but none seemed to provide the depth and detail she was looking for until she discovered the Future Skills Questionnaire. Even in the first year of delivery, FSQ provided valuable and insightful learner feedback, generating impactful data to support meaningful change.

What impact has FSQ had on both the learners and the school?

FSQ confirmed that Presdales' existing careers provision is very strong, but it also highlighted aspects that could be enhanced even further. Results revealed new trends in careers interests and skills where confidence in some year groups were lacking. Julie has now planned to address these key areas, providing more relevant opportunities for learners. For example, Sixth Form learners are encouraged to create LinkedIn profiles to enable them to interact on the platform, to obtain skills for careers progression, and to gain relevant work experience. Presdales is also using LinkedIn to strengthen its alumni contacts. Additionally, Julie feels FSQ helps to empower staff, encouraging them to embrace their role as a source of careers information, advice and guidance. Julie has seen a growing investment from form tutors across the school, not just from those in key transition years, and feels this evolution will continue to support a whole-school focus on CEIAG.

How has the Future Skills Questionnaire been delivered?

In its first year at Presdales, FSQ has been delivered to Years 7, 9, 10 and 12. Julie felt these were key year groups from which to initially capture learner perception, and she is planning to roll-out FSQ to remaining cohorts in subsequent years. Julie feels that this year's data will create a sound starting point from which to build upon, allowing for further in-depth comparison and analysis against future datasets.

To find out more, view our [Future Skills Questionnaire resources](#) on the Compass+ Help Centre.

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FSQ showed us things we didn't know we were looking for. It allowed us to use learner voice to further enhance our existing careers provision.



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