

## Huntcliff School: Year 7 & 9 Future Skills Questionnaire Results

The Future Skills Questionnaire (FSQ) is designed to capture the learning outcomes of careers guidance based on student perceptions. The FSQ covers careers related knowledge and skills and skills for life and work, with versions tailored for key transition points throughout secondary education and students with SEND. The questions are mapped against the Gatsby Benchmarks, learning outcomes from the CDI framework and the Skills Builder framework for essential skills.

Versions of the questionnaires were piloted during the Autumn term 2020 to help us understand how young people engage with the questionnaire and to make improvements. These results are from Year 9 students at Huntcliff School, who took part in the pilot.

The first section asked 13 questions on the student's careers knowledge and skills.

<b>Q1) Have you learned about different careers other than those of your family or carers?</b>			
Q1) Have you learned about different careers by hearing people talk about their jobs?			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
No, not yet	11 (26%)	4 (6%)	2 (3%)
Possibly, I'm not sure	19 (44%)	11 (15%)	12 (16%)
Yes, to some extent	12 (28%)	52 (72%)	50 (65%)
Yes, to a great extent	1 (2%)	5 (7%)	13 (17%)

<b>Q2) Are you familiar with some of the industries or businesses in your local area?</b>			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
No, not yet	11 (26%)	8 (11%)	6 (8%)
Possibly, I'm not sure	7 (16%)	21 (29%)	13 (17%)
Yes, to some extent	21 (49%)	39 (53%)	45 (56%)
Yes, to a great extent	4 (9%)	5 (7%)	13 (17%)

<b>Q3) Have you learned about the skills that are needed by employers in your local area?</b>			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
No, not yet	18 (42%)	15 (21%)	4 (5%)
Possibly, I'm not sure	12 (28%)	20 (27%)	21 (28%)
Yes, to some extent	11 (26%)	33 (45%)	38 (51%)
Yes, to a great extent	2 (5%)	5 (7%)	11 (15%)

<b>Q4) Do you know how to find out how much you could earn in different types of jobs?</b>			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
No, not yet	14 (33%)	16 (22%)	6 (8%)
Possibly, I'm not sure	10 (24%)	13 (18%)	12 (16%)
Yes, to some extent	13 (31%)	32 (44%)	47 (61%)
Yes, to a great extent	5 (12%)	12 (16%)	12 (16%)

<b>Q5) Have you thought about how jobs and careers may change in the future?</b>			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
No, not yet	11 (26%)	6 (8%)	9 (12%)
Possibly, I'm not sure	3 (7%)	13 (18%)	12 (16%)
Yes, to some extent	23 (53%)	38 (52%)	41 (54%)
Yes, to a great extent	6 (14%)	16 (22%)	14 (18%)

<b>Q6) At school, do you know who to go to for information and guidance about careers?</b>			
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	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
No, not yet	11 (26%)	6 (8%)	2 (3%)
Possibly, I'm not sure	10 (23%)	20 (27%)	17 (22%)
Yes, to some extent	12 (28%)	29 (40%)	35 (45%)
Yes, to a great extent	10 (23%)	18 (25%)	23 (30%)

Q7) Do you know how to find information online to help you make education and career choices?			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
No, not yet	14 (33%)	6 (8%)	3 (4%)
Possibly, I'm not sure	12 (29%)	19 (26%)	11 (15%)
Yes, to some extent	10 (24%)	37 (51%)	41 (56%)
Yes, to a great extent	6 (14%)	11 (15%)	18 (25%)

Q8) Do you have ideas about what you might do for a job or career in the future?			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
No, not yet	5 (12%)	9 (13%)	7 (9%)
Possibly, I'm not sure	6 (14%)	8 (11%)	12 (16%)
Yes, to some extent	15 (35%)	25 (35%)	40 (52%)
Yes, to a great extent	17 (40%)	30 (42%)	18 (23%)

Q9) Do you know what subjects you want to study for GCSE?			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
No, not yet	13 (30%)	5 (7%)	
Possibly, I'm not sure	10 (23%)	14 (19%)	
Yes, to some extent	11 (26%)	36 (49%)	
Yes, to a great extent	9 (21%)	18 (25%)	

Q10) Do you understand your options after Year 11 including apprenticeships, A-levels, traineeships and T-levels?			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
No, not yet	20 (47%)	7 (10%)	6 (8%)
Possibly, I'm not sure	13 (30%)	34 (47%)	11 (14%)
Yes, to some extent	8 (19%)	25 (35%)	36 (47%)
Yes, to a great extent	2 (5%)	6 (8%)	23 (30%)

Q11) Have you thought about whether an apprenticeship is right for you?			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
No, not yet	23 (53%)	13 (18%)	11 (14%)
Possibly, I'm not sure	10 (23%)	31 (43%)	13 (17%)
Yes, to some extent	7 (16%)	23 (32%)	39 (51%)
Yes, to a great extent	3 (7%)	5 (7%)	13 (17%)

Q12) Have you thought about whether higher education is right for you?			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
No, not yet	12 (28%)	15 (21%)	13 (17%)
Possibly, I'm not sure	17 (40%)	22 (31%)	22 (29%)
Yes, to some extent	10 (23%)	25 (35%)	28 (37%)
Yes, to a great extent	4 (9%)	10 (25%)	13 (17%)

Q13) Are you able to present yourself well if you want to be chosen for a role?			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
No, not yet	8 (19%)	5 (7%)	4 (5%)
Possibly, I'm not sure	13 (30%)	17 (24%)	17 (23%)
Yes, to some extent	15 (35%)	30 (42%)	29 (39%)
Yes, to a great extent	7 (16%)	20 (28%)	21 (28%)

### Skills for Life & Work

The second section asked eight questions about how well students could demonstrate their essential. These questions are based on the Skills Builder Framework.

Students were asked to think about how well they are able to demonstrate each of the following eight skills.

Q1) Developing ideas, for example by asking yourself questions			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
I don't know what this means	11 (26%)	12 (17%)	6 (8%)
I'm not able to do this yet	8 (19%)	4 (6%)	3 (4%)
I know what this is but I'm not sure if I can do it	5 (12%)	18 (26%)	22 (30%)
I can do this quite well but could develop further	10 (24%)	31 (45%)	40 (53%)
I can do this really well	9 (19%)	9 (6%)	4 (5%)

Q2) Creating solutions for complex problems by considering the range of options			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
I don't know what this means	13 (30%)	12 (17%)	7 (9%)
I'm not able to do this yet	9 (21%)	6 (9%)	4 (5%)
I know what this is but I'm not sure if I can do it	8 (19%)	21 (30%)	24 (33%)
I can do this quite well but could develop further	9 (21%)	25 (36%)	34 (46%)
I can do this really well	4 (9%)	5 (7%)	5 (7%)

Q3) Recognising strengths and areas for development in yourself and others			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
I don't know what this means	11 (26%)	2 (3%)	2 (3%)
I'm not able to do this yet	7 (16%)	2 (3%)	7 (9%)
I know what this is but I'm not sure if I can do it	8 (19%)	22 (32%)	18 (24%)
I can do this quite well but could develop further	8 (19%)	34 (49%)	32 (42%)
I can do this really well	9 (21%)	9 (13%)	17 (22%)

Q4) Contributing to group decision making			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
I don't know what this means	1 (2%)	2 (3%)	2 (3%)
I'm not able to do this yet	3 (7%)	6 (9%)	7 (9%)
I know what this is but I'm not sure if I can do it	7 (16%)	11 (16%)	20 (26%)
I can do this quite well but could develop further	13 (30%)	27 (39%)	37 (49%)
I can do this really well	19 (44%)	23 (33%)	10 (13%)

Q5) Showing you're listening through your body language or how you respond			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
I don't know what this means	3 (7%)	1 (1%)	3 (4%)
I'm not able to do this yet	3 (7%)	3 (4%)	6 (8%)
I know what this is but I'm not sure if I can do it	9 (21%)	31 (45%)	25 (34%)
I can do this quite well but could develop further	14 (33%)	21 (30%)	31 (42%)
I can do this really well	14 (33%)	13 (19%)	9 (12%)

Q6) Speaking engagingly through tone, expression and gesture			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
I don't know what this means	4 (9%)	3 (4%)	2 (3%)
I'm not able to do this yet	8 (19%)	6 (9%)	7 (9%)
I know what this is but I'm not sure if I can do it	16 (37%)	18 (26%)	22 (30%)
I can do this quite well but could develop further	9 (21%)	25 (37%)	35 (47%)
I can do this really well	6 (14%)	16 (24%)	8 (11%)

Q7) Looking for opportunities in difficult situations			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
I don't know what this means	1 (2%)	2 (3%)	4 (5%)
I'm not able to do this yet	4 (9%)	4 (6%)	3 (4%)
I know what this is but I'm not sure if I can do it	19 (44%)	35 (51%)	17 (23%)
I can do this quite well but could develop further	13 (30%)	17 (25%)	40 (54%)
I can do this really well	6 (14%)	11 (16%)	10 (14%)

Q8) Setting goals and prioritising tasks to achieve them			
	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
I don't know what this means	2 (5%)	3 (4%)	3 (4%)
I'm not able to do this yet	6 (14%)	5 (7%)	6 (8%)
I know what this is but I'm not sure if I can do it	12 (28%)	16 (23%)	12 (17%)
I can do this quite well but could develop further	15 (35%)	36 (49%)	34 (49%)
I can do this really well	8 (19%)	12 (16%)	15 (22%)