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Dear Parent/carer,

In March learners in Year 9 will be completing the Future Skills Questionnaire in Form time.

The Future Skills Questionnaire (FSQ) is a set of questions that have been specifically designed for young people in schools and colleges to help them to think about their skills, strengths and what they might like to do in the future. This animation explains it in more detail: [Future Skills Animation](#).

FSQ is a key feature of our school's careers programme. We will analyse learner responses to help evaluate our careers provision, plan future careers activities and also identify learners who may need additional support.

The questionnaire takes approximately 15 minutes to complete, there are up to three sections of the questionnaire that cover the following areas:

- Careers knowledge and skills
- Essential skills for life and work
- Career Planning

Completing FSQ should be an engaging and insightful activity for learners that will encourage them to continue thinking about their future choices and next steps after school or college.

The Future Skills Questionnaire is completed online, through a digital product called Compass+.

All learner data is processed in compliance with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). More information about how Compass+ collects, uses and stores personal data can be found here > [CEC Privacy notice](#).

If you would like to know more about our careers programme, details can be found here > [school website](#)

Please do get in touch if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Ms Tina Stojko - Careers Lead

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