



NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Careers – Future Skills Questionnaire

This month students will be completing the Future Skills Questionnaire. The Future Skills Questionnaire (FSQ) is a set of questions that have been specifically designed for young people to help them to think about their skills, strengths and what they might like to do in the future.

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

The questionnaire takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. There are two sections of the questionnaire that cover the following areas:

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

This should be an engaging and insightful activity for students that will encourage them to continue thinking about their future choices and next steps after school.

The Future Skills Questionnaire is completed online, through a digital platform called Compass+. All students will be sent an individual link to their school email address, and students will need to complete the questionnaire by **Friday 4 April**. Upon completion, students will be entered into a prize drawer to win a £10 Waterstones book voucher.

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](#).

If you want to know more about our careers programme, or would like to get involved, please contact me at jclarke-mcdermott@newsteadwood.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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Careers Leader

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