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Dear Parents/Carers

This month students in Year 9 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 in schools and colleges to help them to think about their skills, strengths and what they might like to do in the future.

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 and also identify students 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

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Completing FSQ 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 or college.

The Future Skills Questionnaire is completed online, through a digital product called Compass+. All students have been sent an individual link to their school email address. By completing an individual questionnaire, the school will be able to track your child's progress over time and provide support where required.

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 https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/cec-privacy-notice-cookies/

If you want to know more about our careers programme, and/or would like to get involved, please contact mbrunt@gms.bucks.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Margaret Brunt Careers Leader