



December 2021

It has been a busy term in the futures team since we returned after the summer break! Year 10 X Band had their first taste of the working world as they took part in the mock interview practice, all year groups had the opportunity to explore different jobs and career routes in our annual Careers Fair and we ran several small, targeted events such as the University and Apprenticeship Fair at Elland Road, an Employability Skills event and Aim Higher sessions. Students have also been looking at Unifrog and various other careers related activities this half term in PSHCE.

Keep an eye out for our upcoming events including a Careers Panel for Years 8 and 10, Interview Practice for Year 9 and Speed Networking with Year 11.

Year 11 Advice and Guidance

For impartial advice and guidance, we have a dedicated service on site Wednesday – Friday from Liz Palmer. If you'd like to request an appointment, please do so via the careers team based in the LRC. As students are a term into Year 11, it is important to start thinking about next steps. We encourage all students to have a plan A and a plan B.

All upcoming open days and events can be found on our website: <u>Beckfoot School - Careers Events & Open Days</u>

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There is a wealth of information on our website, excellent resources in the LRC and superb guidance from our experienced futures team. Please have a look and get in touch if you have any queries.

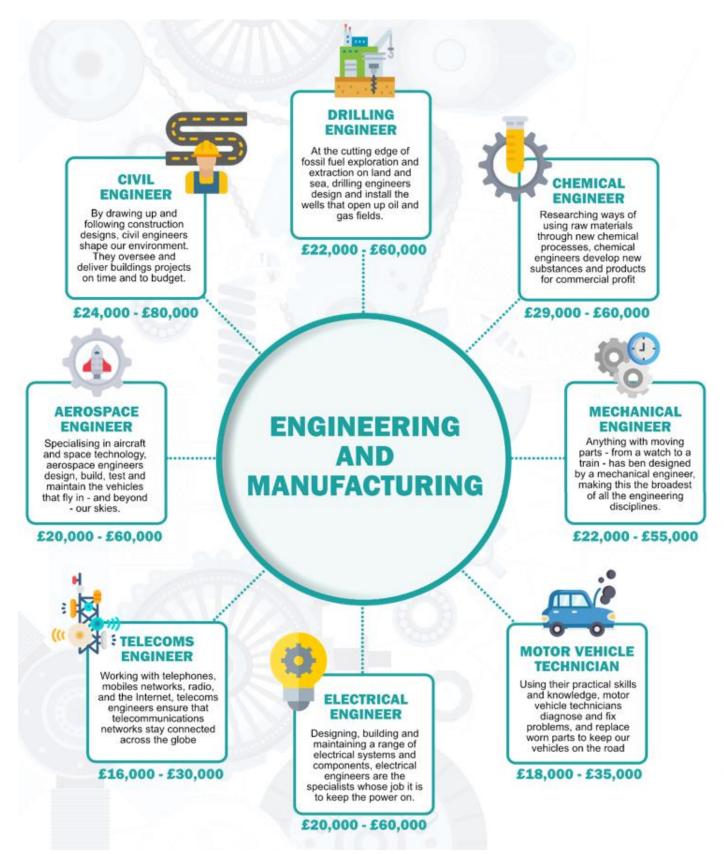
Year 10 Work Experience (WEX)



Work experience is on the horizon for Year 10.... We are working with our students to secure placements for their exciting week starting 18th July 2022. Many of our students have already booked their places with local employers, ranging from solicitors to primary schools, plumbers to architects. There is a lot of variety and some fantastic career inspiring opportunities. It is their chance to work on their communication skills, increase their confidence and learn about a trade or career. If your child needs help with their work experience, please ask them to speak to the Team in SR4. If you can offer one of our students a 5-day placement that week, please get in touch as we would love to hear from you.

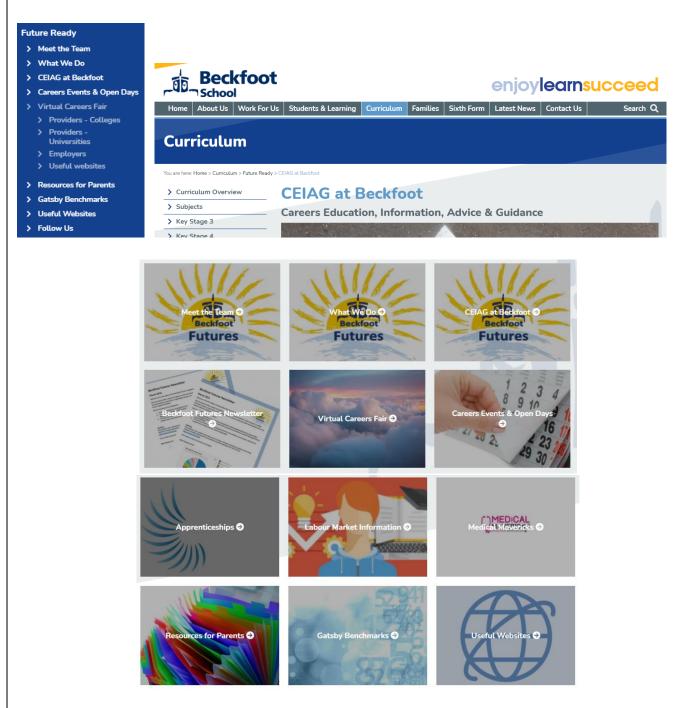
Careers Sector of the Term

If you enjoy learning how things work and improving them, there is a wide range of potential careers options in this sector. Whether you are building new machines, conducting experiments or analysing the science behind it all, you will need to be creative, methodical and organised.



How can the Beckfoot Futures Team support you?

Have you seen our website? We have a wealth of resources available to support your child including links to providers, employers and Universities; resources for parents and information about our futures programme. This is updated regularly with labour market information, open days and so much more!



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Get in Touch: Please get in touch if we can support in any way, if you have any feedback from our futures newsletter or if you would like to feature in our future publications.

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