

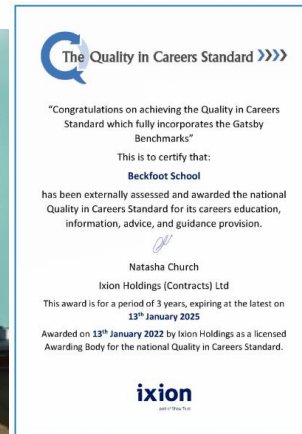
# Beckfoot Futures Termly Newsletter



April 2022

## The Quality in Careers Standard Award

We were absolutely thrilled this term to be recognised for our outstanding careers provision at Beckfoot. We were awarded the [Quality in Careers Standard Award](#) which is awarded to schools and education providers who can demonstrate the importance they place on careers and how they support students to make decisions about their life after school. We were assessed under 10 categories and were delighted to achieve outstanding in each one!



What a term it has been! We have been really excited to run our careers events in full once again. Year 9 have taken part in interview practice; developing their skills and confidence in preparing for the future. Year 11 took part in a Q&A session with a variety of volunteers from different sectors of work. We took a small group of students to Leeds Bradford airport to the aviation academy and last Friday we took the whole of year 10 out for the day to visit a variety of FE/HE providers. The year group were a credit to the school; taking part in lectures, campus tours, childcare, health and beauty, mechanics and more!



This term we also welcomed Laura Money to team in the role of WEX administrator. Year 10s are currently getting ready for their placements in July. Please see the careers team for further support.

# Labour Market Information

Here is an overview of the current labour market for our region. Which area are you interested in?

## Labour Market Information

\*LMI obtained from the Office for National Statistics and Gov.uk. Last updated January 2020

National  
Careers  
Service®

## Leeds City Region LEP

Barnsley, Bradford, Calderdale, Craven, Harrogate, Kirklees, Leeds, Selby, Wakefield & York

### Employment



UK - 76.3%  
LEP - 74.1%

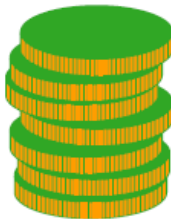
16-64 year old population = 1,933,800

### Unemployment



UK - 3.8%  
LEP - 3.7%

### Salary



UK Average - £30,414  
LEP Average - £28,454

### Self-Employment



10.4%

200,400 people in the  
region are self-employed

### Growth by job sector by 2022



Health and Social Care



Retail and Hospitality



Professional Services



Construction

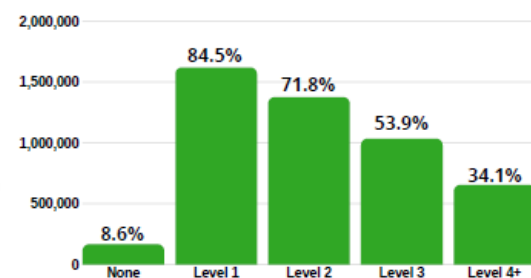


Digital and Creative



### Qualification levels

1,374,500 people have at least a level 2 qualification  
such as GCSEs or an NVQ.



### Where do people work right now?

#### Most jobs



Wholesale & Retail - 207,000 (14.8%)



Health & Social Care - 183,000 (13.1%)



Manufacturing - 148,000 (10.6%)



Administration - 135,000 (9.7%)



Education - 135,000 (9.7%)

#### Fewest jobs



Arts & Entertainment - 31,000 (2.2%)



Real Estate - 20,000 (1.4%)



Water, Sewerage & Waste - 12,000 (0.9%)



Electricity, Gas & Air - 7,000 (0.5%)



Mining, Quarrying & Utilities - 800 (0.1%)

#### Did you know...

The NHS is the UK's  
biggest employer, and  
the 5th biggest  
employer in the world!

### What are the region's biggest companies to work for?



DART GROUP PLC



first direct

centrica



## How can the Beckfoot Futures Team support you?

### Year 11 Advice and Guidance

For impartial advice and guidance, we have a dedicated service on site Wednesday – Friday from Liz Palmer. As students near the end of year 11, we encourage all students to have a plan A and a plan B in place for next year. If you'd like to request an appointment for support with your next steps, please do so via the careers team based in the LRC where we also have an up to date library of helpful resources.

### 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! Please have a look and get in touch if you have any queries.

**Future Ready**

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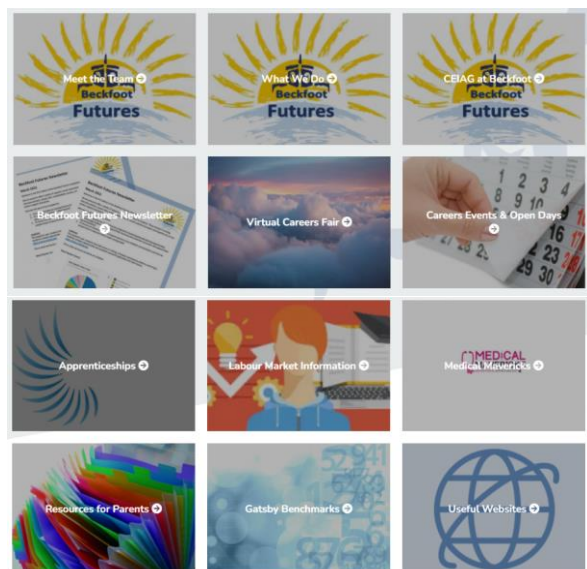
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## CEIAG at Beckfoot

Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance



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