

December 2022

STEM EDITION

What an amazing term we have had in the Futures Team. We started the academic year with a Year 11 and Sixth Form visit to the University and Apprenticeship Fair at Elland Road. This was closely followed by the Careers Convention for Years 9-13 with a wide variety of employers and providers showcasing opportunities. Selected students from Years 8 and 9 attended a STEM event to build awareness of future careers. A small group of Year 11 students learnt about employability skills while 26 Year 10 students attended an Aim Higher event with Own Futures and Leeds Beckett Uni to learn more about University life. Targeted students across Years 7-10 attended our first Medical Mavericks event where they learnt how to take blood, use an ECG machine and sample a wide variety of medical equipment. Year 9 X band had their first taste of interview practice last week and Year 10 engaged with employers at a careers panel Q&A event.

Our Sixth Form have enjoyed a careers focus month with various employers coming in to school to talk to them about working life. Selected students visited the PwC offices in Leeds to work closely with volunteers from the firm on an 'Apprentice' style activity designed to develop their listening, problem solving and teamwork skills.

Following a careers focused term and as we get ready for the Christmas holidays, why not take the opportunity to explore what's on offer in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).



STEM Careers Fair

This virtual career fair contains a selection of industry sectors with companies hosting virtual exhibition stands. Students can explore presentations, information, discussion topics and career routes, helping to raise awareness of the many STEM led career opportunities available.

<https://www.stem.org.uk/secondary/careers/virtual-careers-fairs>

NHS Christmas Careers Challenge

Take part in the NHS Christmas Careers Challenge between 10th Dec 2022 – 10th Jan 2023

Why not explore careers in the NHS by [signing up to the NHS Careers Christmas Challenge!](#) KS3 and KS4 pupils of all abilities can find out about diverse careers through modules and by asking questions of ambassadors/mentors.

To complete the Christmas Challenge students complete the following:

1. Sign up to <https://hee.connectr.co.uk/hee/>
2. Complete 2 tasks
3. Send a message to a mentor/ambassador



STEM careers

Where might **science** take you?



A
is for
**Aeronaautical
Engineer**



B
is for
Botanist



C
is for
Conservationist



D
is for
Dietician



E
is for
Equine Dentist



F
is for
Forensic Scientist



G
is for
Geoscientist



H
is for
Hydrotherapist



I
is for
Immunologist



J
is for
Journalist



K
is for
Kinesiologist



L
is for
Lab Technician



M
is for
Marine Biologist



N
is for
Neuroscientist



O
is for
Optician



P
is for
Paramedic



Q
is for
**Quantum
Physicist**



R
is for
Robotist



S
is for
Sports Scientist



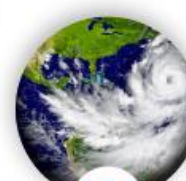
T
is for
**Telecoms
Technician**



U
is for
Urologist



V
is for
Volcanologist



W
is for
**Weather
Forecaster**



X
is for
X-ray Technician



Y
is for
Yacht Master



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Z
is for
Zoologist

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.

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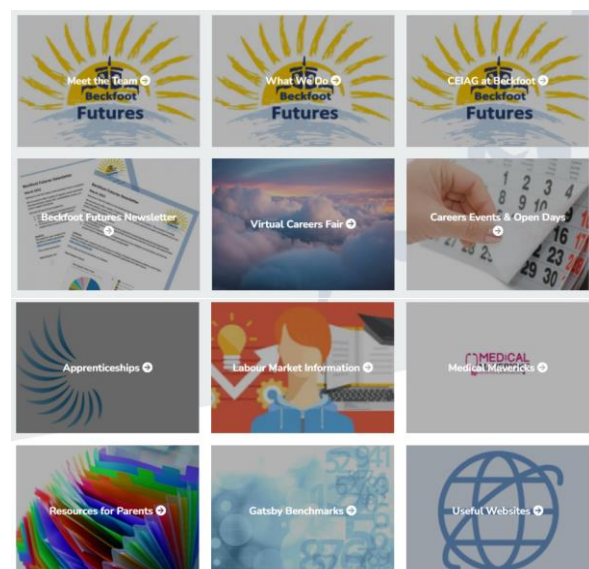
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