BECKFOOT FUTURES AUTUMN NEWLETTER



We have had a very busy term in the Careers Team, beginning the year with a wide variety of events and support for all of our year groups.

We were delighted to welcome back Medical Mavericks for targeted students in years 7-10 where they learned how to take blood from Andy the Arm, monitored their own heartbeat and tried keyhole surgery.

Year 9 X Band impressed us during their interview practice day last week. We got some superb feedback from our 16 business volunteers, who said how mature, enthusiastic and interesting they were. Year 9 Y Band will have their practice session in January.

Years 9-13 attended our Careers Fair in October where we had 40+ local businesses, large companies, universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers.

Year 10 had the opportunity for a Q&A session with employers from different sectors in a Careers Panel event this week.

Other small targeted events across the year groups include our regular Aim Higher sessions, a visit to Keighley College, Oxbridge talks and the opportunity to learn media make up skills with Craven College.

During our November Futures Month, we have welcomed over 40 employers and University professionals into school to talk to and advise our 6th form students. They have enjoyed bespoke careers talks, assemblies, personal statement guidance and interview practice. A huge thank you to Miss Bannon for leading these events.

What a fabulous month it has been and we are looking forward to delivering more events in 2024.







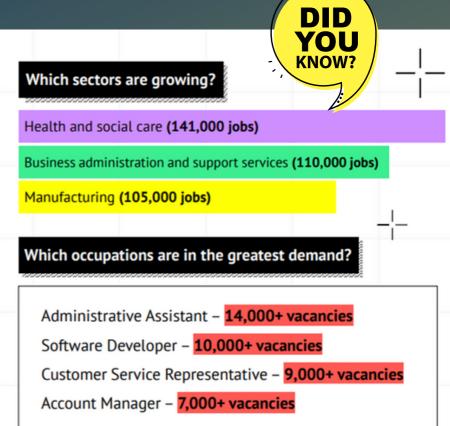




Labour Market Information

We work closely with the CEC (Careers and Enterprise Company) who have recently published some updated information on Labour Market Information (LMI). This tells us about employment, skills and sectors in our local area. We can find out which occupations are increasing and which are declining, what skills will be needed for the future and where there are shortages or oversupply of potential employees and skills.



















Apprenticeships across our region

Health, Public Services and Care (+940, +25%)



Information and Communication Technology (+182, +28%)



Business, Administration and Law (+52, +28%)



Arts, Media and Publishing (+44, +142%).















What are the largest sectors across West Yorkshire?



Health and social care

(141,000 jobs)



Business administration and support services

(110,000 jobs)



Manufacturing

(105,000 jobs)



Finance

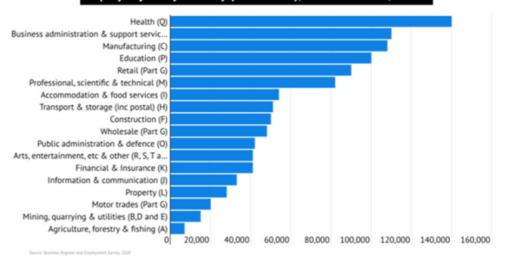
(44,000 jobs)



Information and communication

(33,000 jobs)

Employee jobs by industry (SIC section), West Yorkshire, 2019



How will our occupations and sectors change in the future?





Labour Market Information





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How can the Beckfoot Futures Team support you?



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Follow us on X (formally known as Twitter). We post updates such as Job of the Week, information about open evenings, events and updates on our latest activities. https://twitter.com/BeckfootFutures

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Year 11 Advice and Guidance

For impartial advice and guidance, we have a dedicated service on site Wednesday to 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 the 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.



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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