

2022/23 IMPACT REPORT

FUTURE READY



Beckfoot School is committed to providing a year 7 up programme of careers and information guidance to allow students to think about, plan, reflect and refine their decision about their post 16 and post 18 options. As part of this, the school aims to establish strong links with the wider community including industry experts, businesses, parents, Beckfoot alumni and charities in order to prepare students for life beyond Beckfoot.

The Careers Education programme is designed to meet the needs of all learners at Beckfoot. Ahead Partnership works closely with the Beckfoot CEIAG team to design activities that ensure progression in students' career learning and development, to strengthen their motivation, aspirations and attainment, and to get them to be excited about their future.

- Tell me a bit about yourself.
- What subjects are you interested in at school and why?
- Where do you see yourself in five years?
- How do the subjects you're currently studying relate to what you want to do when you leave school?
- How has school prepared you for the world of work?
- Have you ever done any work experience or volunteering? If so, please tell me about it.
- What do you think makes a good team player?
- Can you tell me about a time you had to work as part of a team?
- How would your teachers describe you, in three words?
- Describe a difficult project you have worked on, or situation you have been in, and how you overcame it.
- What is your best achievement to date?
- What is your greatest strength?
- What skills do you think you need to improve?

"It was great to learn about such a wide variety of careers that are available ."
- Year 10 student

"They answered questions in a lot of depth so we really got a good understanding of all the different careers. "
- Year 10 student

"I think it was good that I was able to speak with so many children. I could see that they had benefited from the event"
- Volunteer, Skipton Building Society

BUSINESSES THAT HAVE SUPPORTED YOU

SECTORS	BUSINESSES
Built Environment	Caddick Construction, Ambitious Group
Charity/Non-Profit	Locala
Creative	The Road Trip Expert
Education	University of Bradford, Leeds City College, University of Huddersfield
Engineering	Christeyns UK,
Finance	KPMG LLP, Vanquis Banking group, Credere Solutions, Skipton Building Society
Health and Care	Openly Mindful Yorkshire, Springfield Healthcare
Legal	DLA Piper, Mills and Reeve
Public & Uniformed Services	West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service, Ministry of Justice
Retail & Hospitality	Horizon Leeds, Morrisons Head Office Bradford, Airedale Shopping Centre

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHT

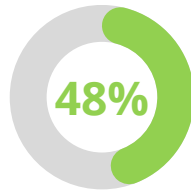


In December and January, year 9 students from Beckfoot School attended virtual mock interviews with a range of business volunteers. This event is unique because Beckfoot is providing year 9 students with the opportunity to attend virtual interview practice. Each student was asked a selection of competency-based questions and received verbal and written feedback. The students grasped the opportunity, impressing their interviewers.

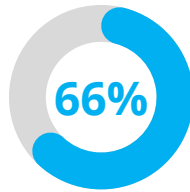
WHAT YOUR STUDENTS SAID



increased their understanding of how to get into different careers



improved their speaking and listening skills



were more motivated them to work harder at school/college



increased their self-belief and confidence



felt supported to think about their own goals after school

ACTIVITY DELIVERY

ACTIVITY	DATE	YEAR GROUPS	GATSBY BENCHMARKS
Virtual Interview Practice 1	8 December 2022	Year 9	1 2 3 5
Virtual Careers Panel	13 December 2022	Year 10	1 2 5 7
Virtual Interview Practice 2	24 January 2023	Year 9	1 2 3 5