

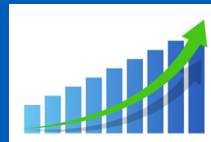
# Denefield Futures



At Denefield we ask students at key points in their education, to give feedback on our careers provision through the Compass+ Future Skills Questionnaire.

Students were asked about their careers knowledge and skills for work. Year 7 surveys covered starting secondary school, Year 9 covered support for options Year 11 about their GCSE years and in Year 13 about their post-16 education.

As students progress through school, their understanding of future options and careers improves.

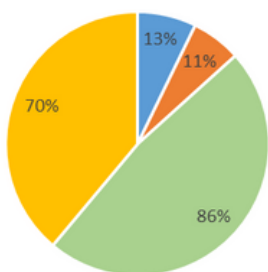


Across the school 81% of questions about careers knowledge were answered positively. 77% of questions about skills for life and work were answered positively.



In KS4 and KS5 there were little differences according to gender or SEND status. In KS3, girls felt they had more knowledge but were less confident about the future.

% Responses



■ Year 7 ■ Year 9 ■ Year 11 ■ Year 13

Year groups that completed the survey in school time showed higher responses. For 2025 time will be made in school to complete the survey to achieve greater responses.

92% of Year 7 students had ideas about what they might do for a career in the future.

100% of Year 9 students were confident in their GCSE study choices and positive about local labour market information.

82% of Year 11 students had positive interactions with employers and 77% were confident they knew what skills employers wanted.

92% of Year 13 students understood how to make a good impression and analysing pros and cons in decision making.



84% of Year 11 and Year 13 students understand they have support to make choices about their future.



86% of Year 11 and Year 13 students understand they have a firm plan for their next steps.

## Actions for 2025-2026

- Promote the use of Unifrog as a source of reliable information about career, study options and labour market information.
- Ensure Year 7 to 11 are confident in their understanding of T-levels.
- Improve knowledge of vocational courses and HNQ's across the school
- Encourage students in KS4 and KS5 to contact employees and employers in fields they are interested in.
- Ensure all year groups are confident in their transferable skills and that KS5 understand leadership styles.