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Dear parent/carer,

This year, learners in Year 12 will be completing the Future Skills Questionnaire.

The Future Skills Questionnaire (FSQ) is a set of questions that have been specifically designed for young people in schools and colleges to help them to think about their skills, strengths and what they might like to do in the future.

FSQ is a key feature of our school's careers programme. We will analyse learner responses to help evaluate our careers provision, plan future careers activities and also identify learners who may need additional support.

The questionnaire takes approximately 15 minutes to complete, there are up to three sections of the questionnaire that cover the following areas:

- Careers knowledge and skills
- Essential skills for life and work
- Career Planning

Completing FSQ should be an engaging and insightful activity for learners that will encourage them to continue thinking about their future choices and next steps after school or college.

The Future Skills Questionnaire is completed online, through a digital product called Compass+.

All learner data is processed in compliance with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). More information about how Compass+ collects, uses and stores personal data can be found here > CEC Privacy notice.

If you want to know more about our careers programme, and/or would like to get involved, please contact me directly by email at: hstedman@urmstongrammar.org.uk

In addition, we are inviting you to take part in a short questionnaire for parents and carers called **Your Child's Future.** This is your opportunity to share your views on your child's careers education, and how well you feel we are helping them to prepare for their future. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and will help us understand what's working well and where we can improve.

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The questionnaire should take no more than 10 minutes to complete and can be accessed Here, or by scanning the QR code below.

Why take part?

- Ensure your child receives the support they need for future success.
- Share your opinion on careers education as a parent or carer.
- Help shape careers education at our school

If you have more than one child at Urmston Grammar, please answer the questionnaire thinking about your oldest child. This helps us gather the most complete feedback, as families tend to experience more of our careers programme in higher year groups. If you would like to share feedback about another child, you are welcome to complete the questionnaire again.

FAQs attached to this email provide further information should you require it.

Many thanks for your support

Kindest Regards,

Miss H Stedman
Head of Careers