*Success nothing less*

4 November 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Have Your Say: 'Your Child's Future' Parent & Carer Questionnaire**

Following the letter sent to you at the beginning of October outlining how Blackpool Aspire Academy supports careers education and personal development across all year groups, I am writing to invite you to share your thoughts on our provision.
As a school, we recognise that parents and carers are the greatest influence on a young person's career decisions. Working in partnership with **The Careers & Enterprise Company** (the national body for careers education in England), we are asking all families to complete a short questionnaire called **'Your Child's Future'**.

**What is the 'Your Child's Future' Questionnaire?**
Designed in collaboration with the Gatsby Foundation, this national survey helps schools understand how confident parents and carers feel when talking to their children about future pathways, post-16 options, and the world of work. Specifically, it explores:

- How comfortable you feel discussing career and education options at home.
- Your awareness of the different pathways available after Year 11 (such as A-Levels, T-Levels, Apprenticeships, and technical qualifications).
- How well you feel our careers programme prepares your child for their next steps.

There are no right or wrong answers—we simply want to hear your honest views and experiences so we can tailor our support, workshops, and information evenings to better help you and your child.

If you missed our communication at the start of October detailing the careers activities, Unifrog resources, and various encounters your child receives at Blackpool Aspire Academy, please do take a moment to review that letter alongside the information on the **Careers** section of our school website.

**How to Take Part – Please follow the link below, or you can scan the QR code using a digital device.**

- https://www.cecparentcarer.co.uk/00b24c85-408d-4e0e-abde-b4753402ceba

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- Please could we ask that you complete this short survey before **Friday 13th November 2026**. It should take no more than 10 minutes

*Please note: All responses are completely anonymous and grouped together, meaning the school cannot see individual answers. If you have more than one child attending Blackpool Aspire Academy, please answer the questionnaire thinking about your **oldest child**, or feel free to submit a separate response for each child.*

Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your feedback and for your continued support in helping our students prepare for their futures. If you have any questions regarding our careers programme, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



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