

Rothschild & Co., Future First and Neale-Wade Academy

# Employability skills project

## Student feedback highlights

Before we met them, the students had a variety of ambitions:

And **80%**

said they felt generally **positive** about the future.

However, access and exposure are still issues:

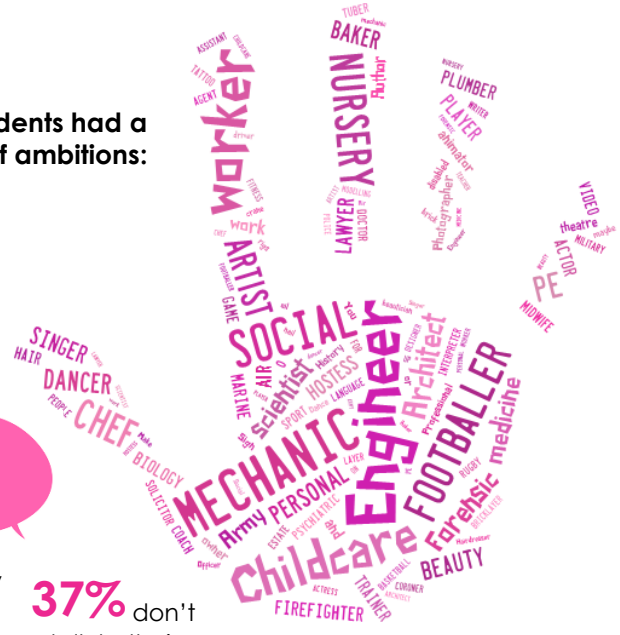


**49%** students participating said they did not know anyone in the career they want to do



**45%** said they have 'never' or 'not very often' talked to people in jobs they find interesting

**37%** don't talk to their parents about future careers



## After the first year



The number of students who agreed that 'I succeed in anything I set my mind to'

**doubled**



**96%** said they understood better what it meant to be confident, driven or informed



**89%** said they had improved their skills in at least one of these qualities



**55%** think differently about how they approach learning and school



**69%** felt that meeting former students shows that 'people like me' can be successful

## From the students themselves

"They have expanded my knowledge on my opportunities." (Jarrow student)



"Yes it has helped me to be more confident and made me ask more questions about school." (Jarrow student)



"Get my mind on certain jobs and which tasks are more important." (Orchard student)



"Helped me become more curious in what I want to do and speaking to the former students helped me build up my confidence." (Orchard student)



"It has helped me as there was students who I was like and they came out in a positive direction." (Neale-Wade student)



"Showed me that even if you struggle at school you can still get somewhere if you try." (Neale-Wade student)



"Made me think more about when I leave school." (Looe student)

