

# FUNCTION #11

Future Fears & Career Talk – Parlare di futuro, paure, ambizioni, scelte post-scuola

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1 That careers assembly did my head in. "What do you want to be?" I **barely know** what I want for lunch.

2 Real. They expect us to have a **five-year plan** at fifteen. **Delusional**.

3 My mum **keeps asking** about university. I **haven't even... yet** picked GCSE options.

4 Same. My dad **wants me - to** do engineering. I just want to make music and **not be broke**.

5 What if we pick wrong? What if we **waste years** on something we hate?

6 Then we **pivot**. Nobody's got it **figured it out** at fifteen. We're just gonna figure it out. **Together** probably.

## ★ REMEMBER! 2 phrases you NEED:

★ "I barely know..." / "I haven't even... yet" = "Barely" = almost not. Emphasizing unpreparedness. Honest future uncertainty.

★ "What if we pick wrong?" / "We're gonna figure it out" = "What if" for anxieties. "Figure it out" = discover gradually. Teen existential essentials.