

Improving Progression of Young People

ACTIVITY SURVEY UPDATE

2013

DESTINATIONS OF COUNTY
DURHAM YEAR 11 LEAVERS ON
1ST APRIL 2014

WOODHAM ACADEMY

Durham
County Council



From 1st April 2013 the DfE changed its definition of participation to:

PARTICIPATING

All full time education destinations including:

- School Sixth Form
- Sixth Form College
- Further Education
- Higher Education
- Gap Year Students
- Young people in custody as they undertake mandatory education

Employment and training destinations including:

- Employment with accredited training including apprenticeships
- Self employment alongside part time study
- Working not for reward (voluntary work / internship) combined with part time study.
- Training funded by the Education Funding Agency or Skills Funding Agency e.g. Traineeships and training delivered through the Work Programme

WORKING TOWARD PARTICIPATION

There are specific activities which are not defined as participating and viewed as working towards participation; they include:

- Following a programme of re-engagement such as: ESF participation projects, personal development opportunities or receiving support via the Youth Contract
- NEET where a start date in accredited learning has been agreed

ACCEPTABLE BREAK IN LEARNING

There are some circumstances where a break in learning is permitted but contact is maintained to offer progression support when the young person is ready; these are:

- Teenage Parent
- Illness
- Pregnancy

NOT PARTICIPATING

The definition of not participating can include situations where the young person is undertaking some activity but without any supporting education or training such as:

- Part time education
- Temporary employment
- Self employment

Young people in the NEET (not in education, employment or training) group or not available for learning or work; for example:

- NEET seeking education employment or training
- NEET not yet ready for learning
- Young carers
- Working not for reward (voluntary work/internship)
- Not available on religious grounds

Not Known – this includes young people where we are not able to confirm their current activity.

INTRODUCTION

The Activity Survey is based on a revised total of 5626 Year 11 students who completed their statutory education in June 2013 (51.1% male, 48.9% of female). Participation definitions changed on April 1st 2013, information is provided in the grey panel.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

This information offers a refreshed picture of the November 1st 2013 Activity Survey report on the destinations of Year 11 school leavers from County Durham on 1st April 2014. Data specific to your school is provided on the facing page. When considered in relation to the initial report from November (and the final one which will be produced in relation to the position on 1st July), the data should enable your school to monitor progress for this cohort in relation to the Key Stage 4 destination measure.

Countywide there has been a reduction in the proportion of young people participating in education employment or training (93.9% on 1st April compared to 95.0% on 1st November). The main changes are described below.

- A decrease of 2.5% engaged in full time education to 86.3% (from 88.8%).
- An increase in full time training of 0.6% to 1.8%
- An increase in full time employment with training by 0.7% to 5.6%.
- A small increase in employment without training to 0.7% (0.1% increase compared to 1st November).
- The proportion of young people undertaking re-engagement activities has increased by 0.6% to a new total of 0.9%.
- Those young people recorded as NEET has reduced slightly (reduction of 0.1% to a new total of 2.6%).

SCHOOL LEAVERS DESTINATIONS 2013

The data table below shows the destinations of school leavers (2013 and 2012) for County Durham and your individual school.

	COUNTY DURHAM		WOODHAM ACADEMY	
DESTINATION	NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE	% OF YOUNG PEOPLE	NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE	% OF YOUNG PEOPLE
Full Time Education	4858	86.3	136	85.5
Full Time Training (Non Employed Status)	103	1.8	2	1.3
Full Time Employment with Training	317	5.6	15	9.4
Other Participation (Education as part of a Custodial Sentence)	7	0.1	0	0.0
Total Participation: In Learning (Full Time Education; Full Time Training; Full Time Employment with Training)	5285	93.9	153	96.2
Re-engagement	51	0.9	1	0.6
Temporary Break in Learning	39	0.7	2	1.3
Full Time Employment without Training	38	0.7	0	0.0
NEET - Active	142	2.5	0	0.0
NEET - Not Active	2	0.0	0	0.0
NEET - TOTAL	144	2.6	0	0.0
Other Not Participating	27	0.5	2	1.3
Destination Not Known on 1st November	42	0.7	1	0.6
COHORT TOTAL	5626		159	

Please note with the introduction of RPA, this year's Activity Survey includes a number of changes to the way destinations are recorded, including some new categories such as Re-engagement and Temporary Break in Learning. Counts for the new destinations are shown as zero for 2012.

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