

# Improving Progression of Young People

## ACTIVITY SURVEY UPDATE

2014

DESTINATIONS OF COUNTY  
DURHAM YEAR 11 LEAVERS ON  
1ST APRIL 2015

WOODHAM ACADEMY

**Durham**  
County Council



From 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5521 Year 11 students who completed their statutory education in June 2014 (51.8% male, 48.2% of female). Participation definitions changed on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, information is provided in the grey panel.

## **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

This information offers a refreshed picture of the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 Activity Survey report on the destinations of Year 11 school leavers from County Durham on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015. 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 1<sup>st</sup> July), the data should enable your school to monitor participation 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 (93.5% on 1<sup>st</sup> April compared to 95.1% on the 1<sup>st</sup> November). The main changes are described below.

- A decrease of 3.3% engaged in full time education to 85.5% (from 88.8%).
- The proportion of young people undertaking full time training has seen a small increase (0.2%) to a new total of 1.8%.
- A significant increase in full time employment with training by 1.5% to 6.2%.
- 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 increased by 0.3% to a new total of 3.0%.
- Employment without training has seen a small increase (0.1%) to 1.0% of the total cohort.

## SCHOOL LEAVERS DESTINATIONS 2014

The data table below shows the destinations of 2014 school leavers for County Durham and your individual school.

DESTINATION	COUNTY DURHAM		WOODHAM ACADEMY	
	NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE	% OF YOUNG PEOPLE	NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE	% OF YOUNG PEOPLE
Full Time Education	4720	85.5	128	81.0
Full Time Training (Non Employed Status)	100	1.8	10	6.3
Full Time Employment with Training	342	6.2	10	6.3
Other Participation (Education as part of a Custodial Sentence)	2	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total Participation: In Learning (Full Time Education; Full Time Training; Full Time Employment with Training)</b>	<b>5164</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>93.7</b>
Re-engagement	49	0.9	2	1.3
Temporary Break in Learning	35	0.6	1	0.6
Full Time Employment without Training	55	1.0	2	1.3
NEET - Active	163	3.0	3	1.9
NEET - Not Active	2	0.0	0	0.0
<b>NEET - TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Other Not Participating	23	0.4	1	0.6
Destination Not Known on 1st November	30	0.5	1	0.6
<b>COHORT TOTAL</b>	<b>5521</b>		<b>158</b>	

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