

Improving Progression
of **Young People**

Destinations of 2014 Year 11 Leavers

Destinations of County Durham Year 11 Leavers 2014 Leavers – Two Years on -
1st January 2017 Snapshot

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 (16 and 17 year olds only)

Employment and training destinations including:

- Employment with accredited training including apprenticeships
- Self-employment alongside part time study
- Working not for reward (voluntary work / internship) alongside 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 and personal development opportunities
- 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

This report is based on 5517 Year 13 students who completed statutory education in County Durham in June 2014 (51.8% male; 48.2% female).

The report provides a breakdown of the destinations, on 1st January 2017, of all young people who completed their Year 11 statutory education in a County Durham school in June 2014.

In addition, the report also includes a breakdown of the destinations of those young people who completed their statutory education at your school in 2014.

The destination snapshot of **1st January 2017** has been chosen as it offers a more representative picture of the activities of young people in this survey.

Summary of Findings

Participating in Learning

70.3% of the total cohort is recorded as participating in education, training or employment with training; most are in full time education (50.6%). This can be further broken down with 25.3% of cohort participating in Higher Education.

18.6% of the total cohort is recorded in a destination of full time employment with accredited training or part time study including apprenticeships.

Working Towards Participation/Taking a

Temporary Break - The proportion of young people involved in re-engagement activities is low at 0.7%. 2.0% (110 young people) is recorded as taking a temporary break in learning.

Not Participating – 27.0% of the total cohort is recorded as not participating on 1st January 2017. A significant proportion of the cohort is recorded in employment without accredited training (11.9%). A further 6.4% are recorded as not in education, employment or training (NEET) with a smaller proportion (6.2%) where we have not been able to confirm their current activity on 1st January 2017.

	County Durham 2016 Year 13 Leavers		County Durham 2015 Year 13 Leavers	
Destination	Number of Young People	% of Young People	Number of Young People	% of Young People
Full Time Education	2791	50.6	2916	51.8
Full Time Training (Non Employed Status)	63	1.1	74	1.3
Full Time Employment with Training	1025	18.6	996	17.7
Other Participation (Education as part of a Custodial Sentence)	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total Participation: In Learning (Full Time Education; Full Time Training; Full Time Employment with Training)	3879	70.3	3986	70.9
Re-engagement	36	0.7	22	0.4
Temporary Break in Learning	110	2.0	144	2.6
Employment without Training	655	11.9	639	11.4
NEET – Active	340	6.2	343	6.1
NEET – Not Active	15	0.3	10	0.2
NEET -TOTAL	355	6.4	353	6.3
Other Not Participating	142	2.6	147	2.6
Destination Not Known on 1st January	340	6.2	334	5.9
Cohort Total	5517		5625	

	Woodham Academy - 2016 Year 13 Leavers		Woodham Academy - 2015 Year 13 Leavers	
Destination	Number of Young People	% of Young People	Number of Young People	% of Young People
Full Time Education	82	51.9	87	54.7
Full Time Training (Non Employed Status)	2	1.3	3	1.9
Full Time Employment with Training	28	17.7	29	18.2
Other Participation (Education as part of a Custodial Sentence)	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total Participation: In Learning (Full Time Education; Full Time Training; Full Time Employment with Training)	112	70.9	119	74.8
Re-engagement	0	0.0	1	0.6
Temporary Break in Learning	1	0.6	4	2.5
Employment without Training	26	16.5	12	7.5
NEET – Active	12	7.6	13	8.2
NEET – Not Active	2	1.3	0	0.0
NEET -TOTAL	14	8.9	13	8.2
Other Not Participating	0	0.0	5	3.1
Destination Not Known on 1st January	5	3.2	5	3.1
Cohort Total	158		159	

Important Note: The survey cohort is made up of young people who were recorded as completing Year 11 at a County Durham school in May 2014.

This cohort will include a proportion of young people who have never been resident in County Durham. As a result, there is a higher likelihood that their current activity on 1st January 2017 may be **unknown/not known** to Durham Local Authority.

We are keen to hear your views...

If you would like to offer feedback on this report or have any suggestions for future content, please contact the Improving Progression Team (details below)

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