



The Vale of Glamorgan

# Pupil Destinations

Careers Wales Cardiff and Vale

# 2005



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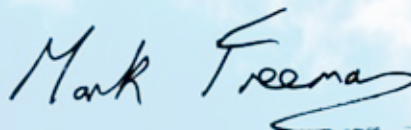
## Foreword

I am pleased to present the Careers Wales Cardiff and Vale Destinations Report 2005. The report provides information and analysis of the destinations of Vale of Glamorgan school leavers who were in Year 11 (statutory school leaving age) 12 and 13 during the academic year 2004-2005.

As the Welsh Assembly Government continues to develop its ambitious agenda for 14-19 Learning Pathways, the importance of high quality, impartial

careers guidance to help our young people make informed choices becomes ever more important.

We hope this report will assist all those involved in the planning and delivery of education, training and employment opportunities, as well as informing future school leavers of the choices available to them.



Mark Freeman  
Chief Executive

## Introduction

This report is based on the destinations of over 3,000 pupils attending maintained schools in the Vale of Glamorgan. It is a snapshot of their destinations on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2005. The survey is conducted by Careers Wales on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government. National and other Careers Wales company reports can be found at [www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com)

Every effort is made to establish the destination of all pupils included in the survey. This includes phone calls, letters and home visits by field workers. We are grateful to all our staff involved in the gathering and recording of data. We also wish to acknowledge the assistance given by local partners including schools, colleges and training providers as well as young people themselves.

### Definitions

Headings used in the following pages are largely self explanatory though the following may assist:

**WBT – Work Based Training** - Government sponsored training programmes. This includes Skillbuild, Foundation Modern Apprenticeships and Modern Apprenticeships.

**WBT non employed status** - Young people on the above programmes who are in receipt of a training allowance.

**WBT employed status** - Young people on the above programmes who also have a contract of employment.

**Employed** - In employment with no involvement in government sponsored training. (May include informal or in house training.)

### Not in education, employment or training

Includes:

- those registered with Careers Wales for support to find a placement in education, employment or training.
- those available for work, training or education but who are not registered with Careers Wales.
- those not available for work, training or education eg pregnant, carer, in custody, ill health.

**No response** - Did not respond to our enquiries.

*Figures may not always total 100% exactly due to rounding up/down.*

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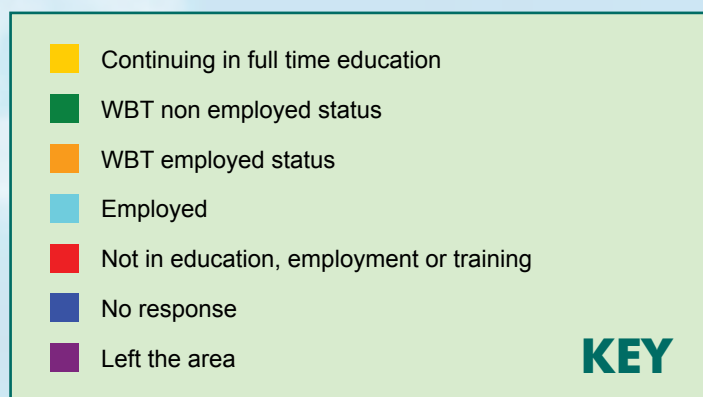
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## Destinations of Statutory School Leavers (1677 Pupils)

	Male	Female	Total
Continuing in full time education	624	692	1316
WBT non employed status	57	33	90
WBT employed status	19	14	33
Employed	48	20	68
Not in education, employment or training	55	53	108
No response	16	16	32
Left the area	17	13	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>1677</b>



### Education

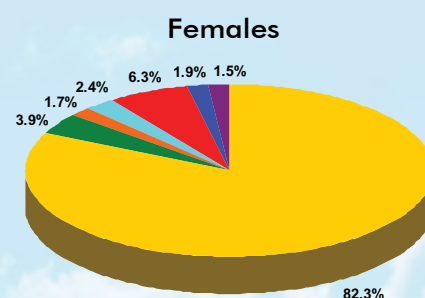
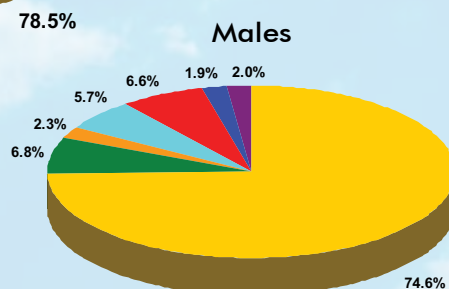
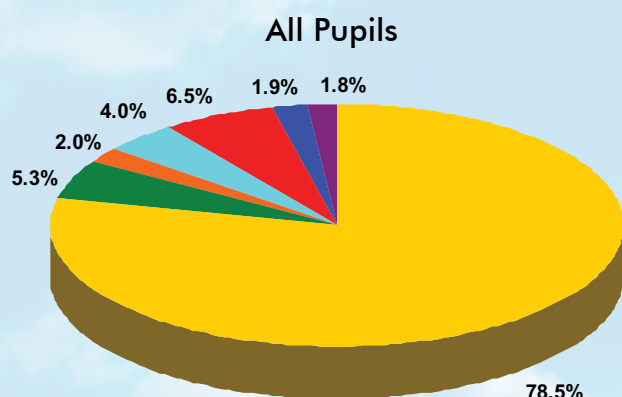
- There were 150 more Year 11 pupils in 2005 compared to the previous year.
- The majority of statutory school leavers (78.5%) remained in full time education though there was a slight decrease from 2004 (79.9%).
- Once again more females than males opted to remain in education – 82.3% of girls and 74.6% of boys. This gender gap decreased by over 1% compared to last year.

### Work and training

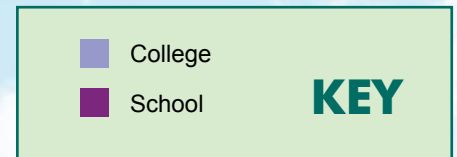
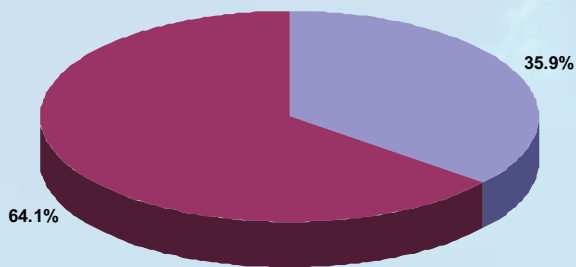
- 7.3% entered work based training, a similar figure to 2004. Almost twice as many boys as girls chose this route.
- 33% of those entering work based training had employed status. The majority of the remainder entered Skillbuild training i.e. NVQ Level 1 or lower.
- 4% entered employment which is slightly lower than last year. Only 30% were in jobs which offered formal training. Again, more boys than girls chose this option.

### Unemployed/Unknown

- 6.5% were not in education, employment or training at the time of the survey. Of these 46% were registered with us.
- 1.9% did not respond to the survey, a similar percentage to the previous year.



## Continuing in Full Time Education



- Of those remaining in full time education, 64% entered a school sixth form and 36% went to college. These figures are very similar to last year.
- Girls were slightly more likely to go college and boys more likely to remain in school. This is a reversal of last year's figures.

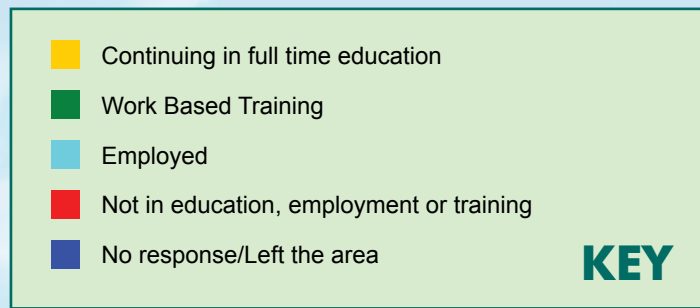
## Ethnic Minority Breakdown

	Any other group	Black – African	Black – Caribbean	Chinese	Indian	No information on ethnicity	Pakistani	White	Total
Continuing in full time education	36	2	2	8	8	37	6	1217	1316
WBT non employed status	1							89	90
WBT employed status	1					2		30	33
Employed	1					3		64	68
Not in education, employment or training	4					5		99	108
No response						2	1	29	32
Left the area	3					6		21	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1549</b>	<b>1677</b>

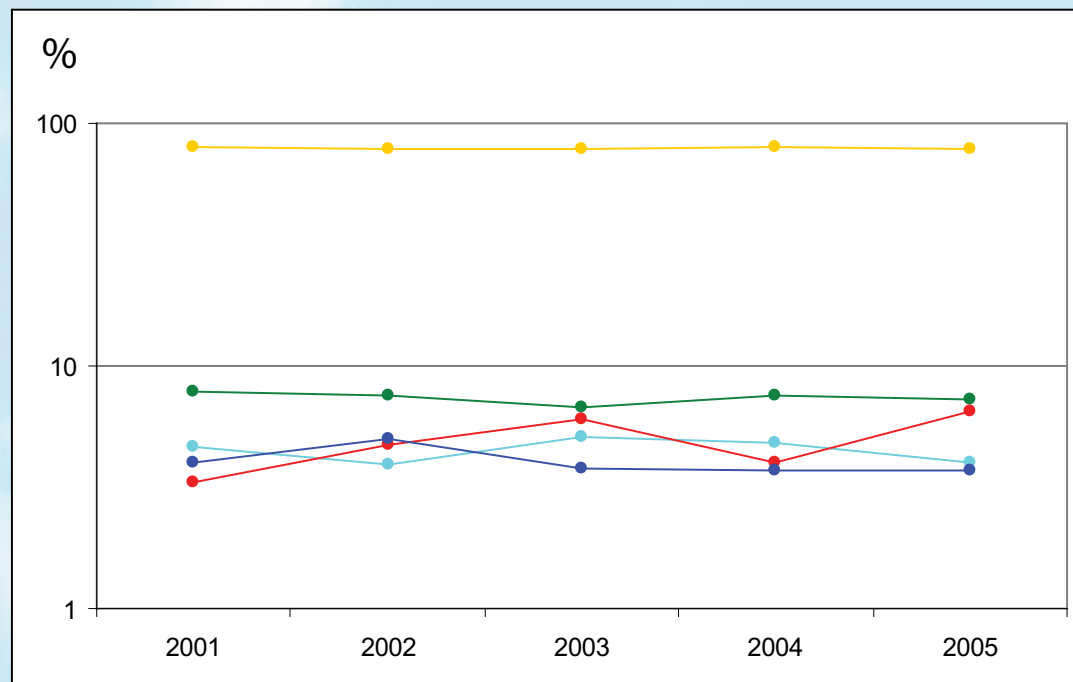
- 92.4% of statutory school leavers were white, 4.3% from a minority ethnic group with the ethnicity of the remaining 3.3% unknown.
- Overall more minority ethnic school leavers (85%) opted to remain in education than their white counterparts (78.5%).

### 5 Year Trends %

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Continuing in f/t ed	80.2	78.9	78.3	79.9	78.5
Work based Training	7.9	7.5	6.8	7.6	7.3
Employment	4.6	3.9	5.1	4.8	4.0
Not in education employment or training	3.3	4.7	6.0	4.0	6.5
No response/Left the area	4.0	5.0	3.8	3.7	3.7

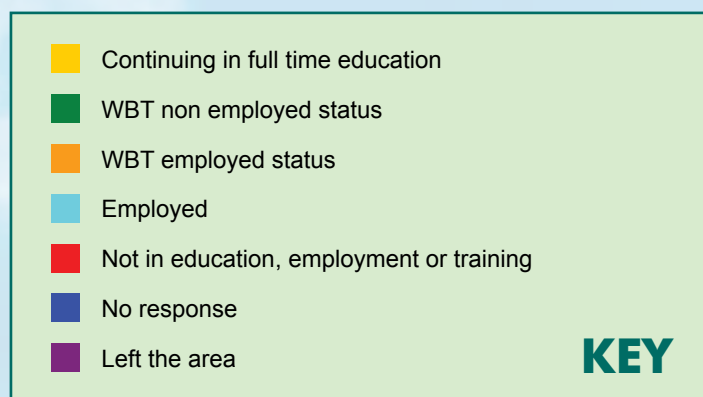


- Over the last five years the school leaver population has risen from 1475 to 1677.
- The percentage of young people remaining in education has been consistently between 78% and 80%.
- The staying on rate for girls has been higher than for boys in each year.
- The percentage entering work based training has remained reasonably static over the last 5 years averaging at 7.4%.
- 2005 continued the pattern of recent years with the percentage of boys entering the labour market (employment and work based training) significantly higher than for girls.
- The numbers of school leavers entering employment has remained between approximately 4% and 5%

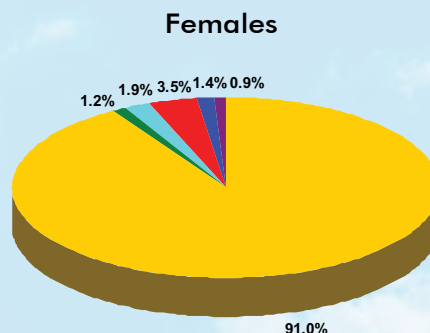
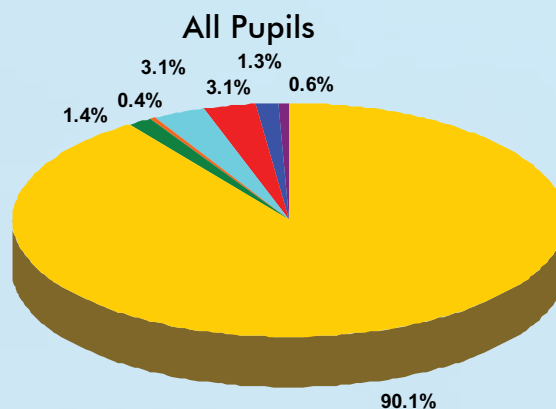
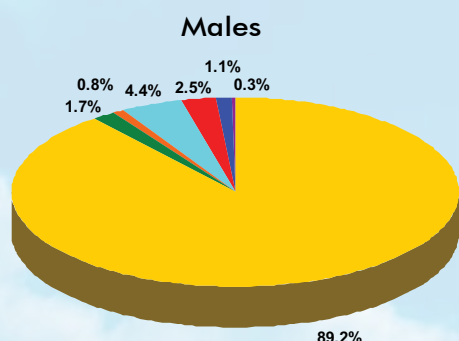


## Destinations of Year 12 School Leavers (784 Pupils)

	Male	Female	Total
Continuing in full time education	321	386	707
WBT non employed status	6	5	11
WBT employed status	3		3
Employed	16	8	24
Not in education, employment or training	9	15	24
No response	4	6	10
Left the area	1	4	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>784</b>

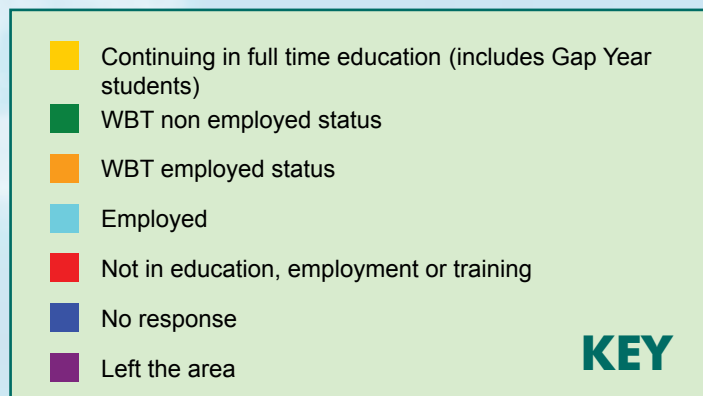


- The Y12 population increased by 17 pupils compared to 2004.
- The vast majority (85.8%) chose to remain in school, the same figure as 2004.
- 4.3% went to college to continue their education.
- More girls (87%) than boys (84.4%) opted to remain in school but boys were slightly more likely go to college (4.7% compared to 4%).
- Overall girls were slightly more likely to remain in education (91% compared to 89%), but there has been a decrease of approximately 2% for both genders compared to last year.
- Of the remainder, 1.8% was in work based training, 3% in employment and 3% were known not to be in education, employment or training at the time of the survey. All of these are slightly higher than the 2004 figures.



## Destinations of Year 13 School Leavers (662 Pupils)

	Male	Female	Total
Continuing in full time education (includes Gap Year students)	250	306	556
WBT non employed status		1	1
WBT employed status	2	1	3
Employed	37	33	70
Not in education, employment or training	11	2	13
No response	8	5	13
Left the area	2	4	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>662</b>



- There were 53 fewer pupils in Year 13 compared to 2004.
- 77% remained in full time education with the majority progressing into higher education (HE) - 65.6% of the cohort. This compares to 74% and 58% respectively in 2004.
- The percentages of boys and girls entering HE were equal, with a sharp rise in boys compared to 2004 (72% from 57%)
- A further 46 pupils (7%) were taking a gap year with the intention of entering HE in 2006.
- Of those continuing with their education but not entering HE, 3.1% returned to school and 8.3% went to a college of further education.
- Just over 11% entered the labour market with the vast majority going into employment rather than training. 2% were known not to be in education, employment or training at the time of the survey.

