

Pupil Destinations – 2010

Bridgend



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FOREWORD

The Annual Destinations Survey provides statistical information and analysis of the destinations of school leavers who were in Years 11, 12 and 13/14 during the academic year 2009-2010.

Today's young people are faced with an increasingly complex range of choices and decisions and for this reason high quality, impartial careers guidance has never been 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.



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INTRODUCTION

This report outlines the destinations of pupils from the **Bridgend County Borough** for the year 2010. It also includes some data from across the Careers Wales Mid Glamorgan & Powys area.

Careers Wales Mid Glamorgan and Powys covers a large and extremely diverse area. Where combined figures from the whole company area are of some value, we have provided comparative information which you should find useful.

In addition, you may wish to consult careerswales.com for similar reports from neighbouring Careers Wales companies.

Company Area

The Mid Glamorgan part of the company covers a significant area with Caerphilly in the east, Rhondda Cynon Taff wrapping around Cardiff and the Vale in the south and Bridgend in the west. The farthest point north is Merthyr Tydfil.

Much of Mid Glamorgan was traditionally made up of industrial, valley communities which have suffered from the decline in manufacturing and heavy industry over many years.

Powys, the largest county in Wales stretching from the borders of Wrexham and Gwynedd in the north to the Swansea Valley and Monmouthshire in the south, is a primarily rural area with all the associated benefits and difficulties.

We have analysed data on pupils who attended years 11, 12 and 13/14, including special schools. The data does not, however,

include those attending college or independent schools.

It is based on a snap shot of the pupils' destinations on October 31st 2010.

The survey is conducted by all Careers Wales companies on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government.

Destination information is collected through a variety of methods. Many young people register at their local careers centres but we also follow up significant numbers by phone, email and letters. In addition, information is provided by our partners in schools, colleges and learning providers as well as other agencies dealing with young people and their families.

We are grateful to all those who have assisted in the gathering of this information.

Headings used in the following pages are largely self-explanatory though the definitions at the end of the report may assist:

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

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Year 11 Bridgend Pupil Destinations 2010

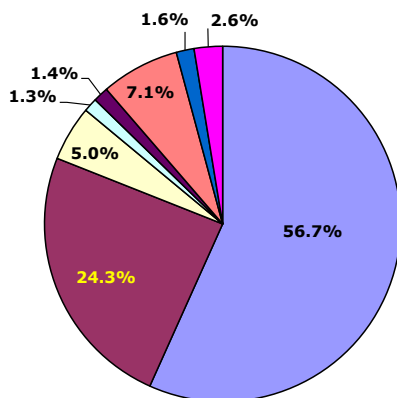
- 1670 in the cohort
- There has been an increase of 2.3% in the population of Year 11 since last year.
- The cohort is made up of 53% males and 47% females. In 2009, the percentages were 51% and 49% respectively.

Education

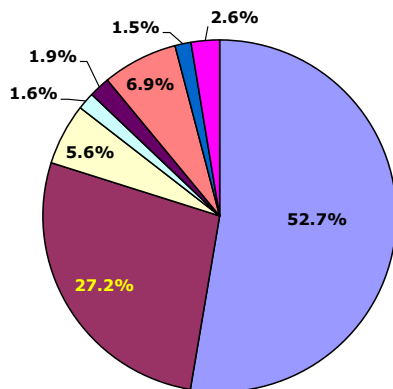
- The majority of school leavers – 81% – remained in full time education. Last year’s figure was 81.7%. (See also 5 Year Trends.)
- In spite of the decreasing number of females in the cohort, they still represent a higher percentage of those continuing in education than males. 82.3% of girls continued, compared to 79.9% of boys.
- Of those who continued in full-time education, 70% continued in school with 30% attending college courses. The percentage going to college has risen from 27.6% in 2009.

YEAR 11 BRIDGEND PUPIL DESTINATIONS

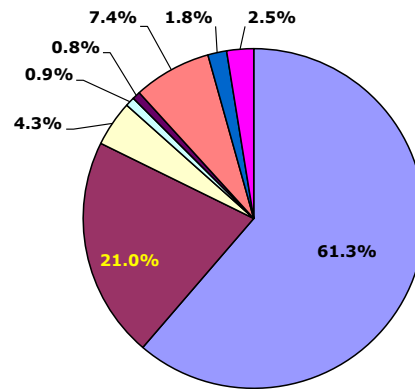
	Male	Female	Total
Full-Time Education - School	466	481	947
Full-Time Education - College	241	165	406
WBT - Non Employed Status	50	34	84
WBT - Employed Status	14	7	21
Employed	17	6	23
Not in Education, Employment, or Training	61	58	119
No Response To Survey	13	14	27
Left The Area	23	20	43
Total	885	785	1670



Total



Males



Females

Year 11 Bridgend Pupil Destinations 2010

Work and Training

- 5% of the cohort entered non-employed WBT, up from 3.2% last year.
- 1.3% (21 pupils) entered WBT with employed status (including Apprenticeships), up from 0.6% (9 pupils) last year.
- There was a decrease in the numbers entering employment from 26 in 2009 to 23 in 2010. (See also **5 Year Trends**)
- Boys made up a significant majority of those entering WBT and employment, representing 63.3% of the total, little unchanged from last year's 62.5%
- At the time of the survey, 7.1% were not in education, employment or training (NEET), a decrease from last year's figure of 7.6%.
- Overall 1.6% did not respond to the survey, a slight improvement from 2009 reducing the figure from 37 to 27.

Ethnicity (All Company Data)

- Figures for Year 11 clients selecting an ethnic group show: 87.9% (78.3% in 2009) consider themselves White British, White Irish or White Other; 10.6% (20.7% in 2009) selected no ethnic group, and 1.5% (1.0% in 2009) selected other minority ethnic groups.

Year 11 Bridgend Pupil Destinations 2010

5 YEAR TRENDS

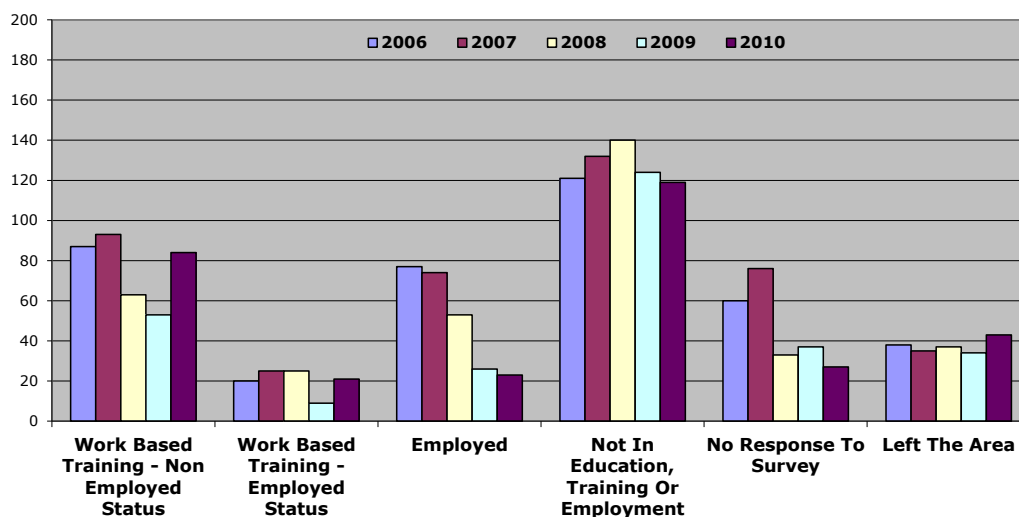
- The total Year 11 cohort is 1670, a drop of 6.1% since 2006.
- The percentage of young people staying in education has increased gradually from 77.3% in 2006 to 81.0% this year.

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
77.3%	76.0%	79.9%	82.7%	81.0%

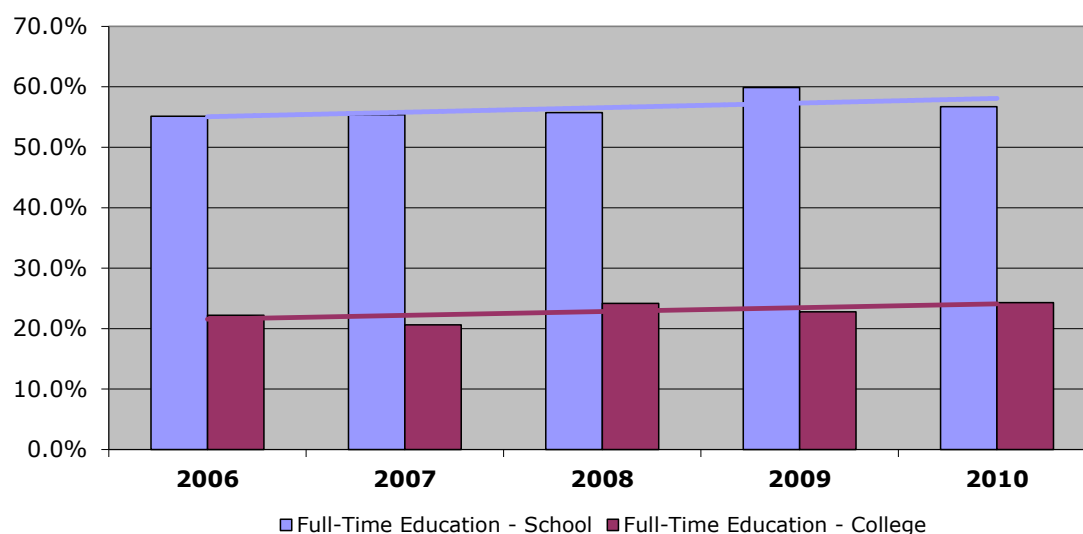
- The Education Maintenance Allowance was introduced in 2004/2005 and may have influenced staying-on rates over the last few years.

- Following a peak in 2007 of 118, the number entering WBT dropped to 62 in 2009 but rose to 105 in 2010.
- The number entering employment has steadily decreased from 77 in 2006 to this year's figure of 23, 29.9% of the 2006 figure.
- Girls consistently represent the greatest percentage of those continuing in full-time education and conversely boys continue to be more likely to enter work or training.

Destinations of pupils leaving full-time education



Destinations of pupils continuing full-time education

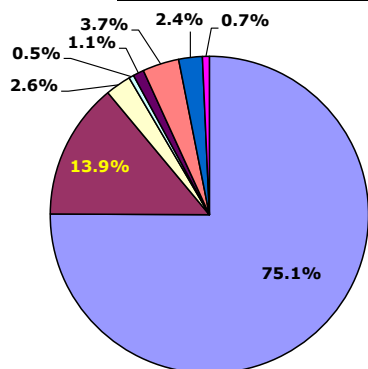


Year 12 Bridgend Pupil Destinations 2010

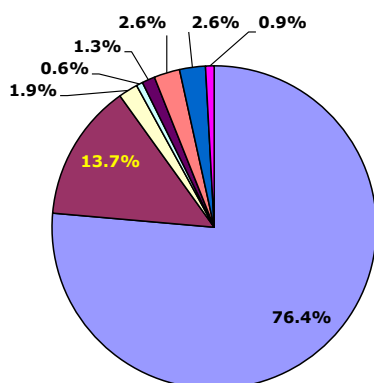
- 998 in the cohort
- The majority - 89% of pupils - continued in full-time education following Year 12. Of those that continued, 53% were female and 47% male.
- Most pupils who continue in full-time education beyond Year 11 will continue for at least two years.
- 13.9% left school after Year 12 to continue their education in college. This may reflect to some extent the nature of the Year 12 course studied.
- There was a slightly lower percentage of Year 12 leavers entering employment outside WBT than Year 11 – 1.1% compared to 1.4%
- Of the remainder, 3.1% entered WBT, 3.7% were known not to be in employment, training or education (NEET) and a further 3.1% had not responded to the survey or had left the area.

YEAR 12 BRIDGEND PUPIL DESTINATIONS

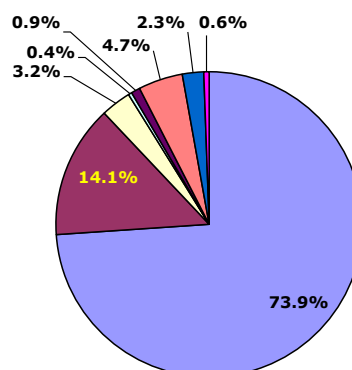
	Male	Female	Total
Full-Time Education - School	356	394	750
Full-Time Education - College	64	75	139
WBT - Non Employed Status	9	17	26
WBT - Employment Status	3	2	5
Employed	6	5	11
Not in Education, Employment, or Training	12	25	37
No Response To Survey	12	12	24
Left The Area	4	3	7
Total	466	533	999



Total



Males



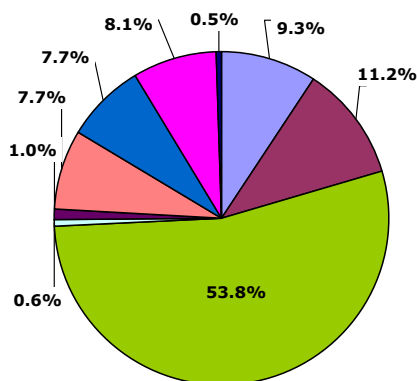
Females

Year 13/14 Bridgend Pupil Destinations 2010

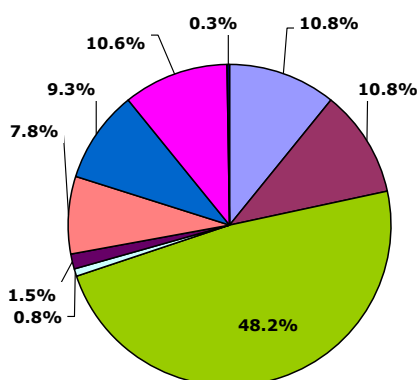
- 788 in the cohort
- 74.3% of these students continued in some form of full-time education.
- 59.5% of the female cohort progressed to Higher Education compared to 48.2% of the male cohort. (See Page 10 for some comparative tables)
- Of those attending higher education, 54.7% were female and 45.3% male.
- 20.5% of the total cohort continued in school or college education.
- 9.3% of the group entered the labour market, the overwhelming majority entering employment rather than training.
- Of the remainder, 7.7% were known not to be in education, work or training and 8.6% did not respond at the time of the survey or are known to have left the area.

YEAR 13/14 BRIDGEND PUPIL DESTINATIONS

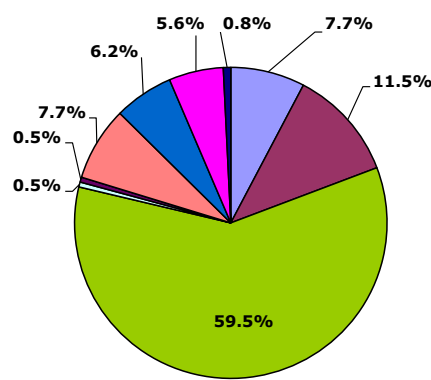
	Male	Female	Total
Full-Time Education - School	43	30	73
Full-Time Education - College	43	45	88
Full-Time Education - HE including Gap Year	192	232	424
WBT - Non Employed Status	3	2	5
WBT - Employment Status	6	2	8
Employed	31	30	61
Not in Education, Employment, or Training	37	24	61
No Response To Survey	42	22	64
Left The Area	1	3	4
Total	398	390	788



Total



Males



Females

All Company Data Destinations 2010

Employment

- Just under 3% of young people surveyed **across the unitary authorities (including Caerphilly East) covered by the company** entered employment or employed status WBT. This compares with 3.03% in 2009. In all, 556 school leavers went into employment this year, almost the same as in 2009 (554).
- In the 16-18 age group, 4.02% of boys entered employment compared with only 2% of girls; in 2009 the respective figures were 3.71% and 2.38%.
- Boys made up 66.6% of the total employed.

Progression into Higher Education

The following table shows the 2010 Year 13/14 pupils who progressed to Higher Education through school as a percentage of the **2008 Year 11** cohort. While this table does not include all those entering HE (college/mature entrants are not included), it does show some significant differences between progression rates from different unitary authorities.

	HE including Gap Year		
	Male	Female	Total
Bridgend	20.8%	28.4%	24.4%
Caerphilly West	17.5%	28.9%	23.3%
Merthyr	17.9%	23.9%	20.9%
Powys	25.6%	31.9%	28.6%
RCT	21.9%	30.2%	25.8%
Company	21.4%	29.4%	25.2%

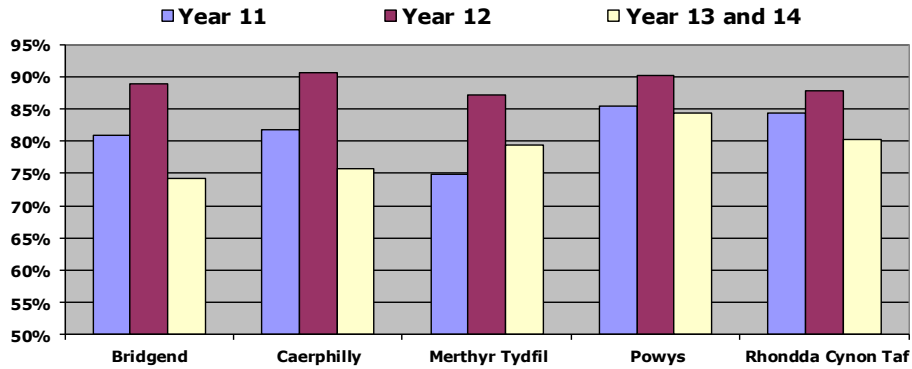
- The differentiated experience between male and females is marked.
- Girls consistently outnumber boys in those who continue in to Higher Education. They represent a significantly higher percentage of HE entrants than boys but the percentage difference is slightly less than in 2009.
- On average the percentage of girls entering HE is 8% more than boys.

All Company Data Destinations 2010

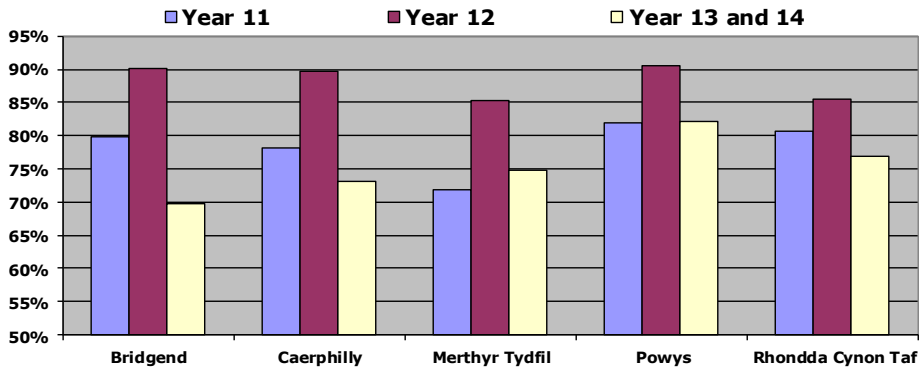
Continuing Education

The following charts show the **percentage** of pupils in each cohort who continued in any type of full-time education i.e. school, college or university. Figures are from across all company unitary authority areas.

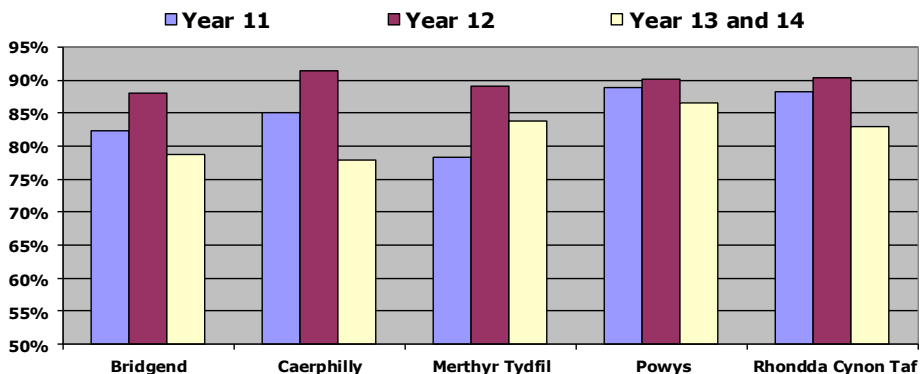
Total



Male



Female



We hope you have found this analysis useful.

Should you require any more detailed information, please contact Information & Marketing (information&marketing@cwmgp.co.uk).

Definitions for Pupil Destinations 2010

DEFINITIONS

WBT – Work Based Training

- Government sponsored training programmes.
- This includes Skillbuild, Foundation Apprenticeships and 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.
- It includes all those on Apprenticeships.

Employed

- In employment with no involvement in government sponsored training (but may include informal or in-house training).

Not in education, employment or training

- Those registered with Careers Wales for support to find a placement in education, employment or training.
- Those available for work, training or education but not registered with Careers Wales.
- Those not available for work, training or education e.g. pregnant, carer, in custody, ill health.

Left the area

- Known to have left the local area, but not necessarily Wales.

No response

- Did not respond to our enquiries.