

Pupil Destinations – 2010

Caerphilly



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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 **Caerphilly County Borough** for the year 2010. Although Careers Wales Mid Glamorgan & Powys only serves the western part of Caerphilly, this report includes data from the whole of Caerphilly, including figures from Careers Wales Gwent.

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, 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 Caerphilly Pupil Destinations 2010

- 2278 in the cohort
- There has been a decrease of 5.6% in the population of Year 11 since last year, a

trend expected to continue over the next decade.

- The cohort is made up of 49% males and 51% females; in 2009, it was 50/50.

Education

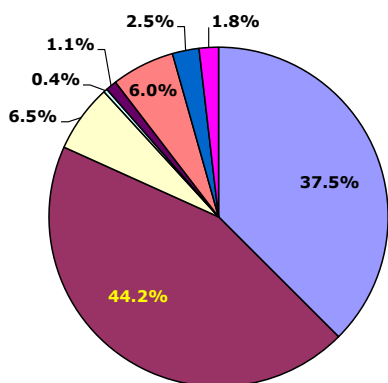
- 81.7% of school leavers remained in full time education. (See also **5 Year Trends**.)
- Females in the cohort represent a higher percentage of those continuing in education than males. 85.1% of girls

continued (85.0% in 2009), compared to 78.2% of boys (79% in 2009).

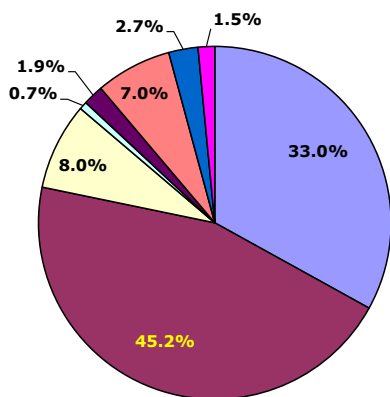
- Of those who continued in full-time education, 45.9% continued in school with 54.1% attending full-time college courses. The percentage going to college has fallen very slightly from 54.5% in 2009.

YEAR 11 CAERPHILLY PUPIL DESTINATIONS

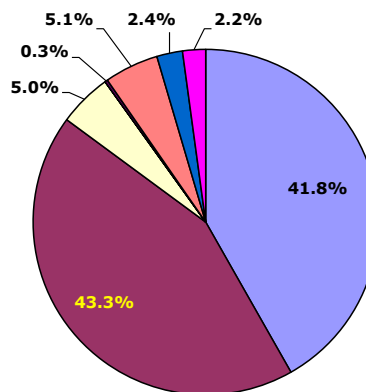
	Male	Female	Total
Full-Time Education - School	369	485	854
Full-Time Education - College	505	503	1008
WBT - Non Employed Status	89	58	147
WBT - Employed Status	8	0	8
Employed	21	3	24
Not in Education, Employment, or Training	78	59	137
No Response To Survey	30	28	58
Left The Area	17	25	42
Total	1117	1161	2278



Total



Males



Females

Year 11 Caerphilly Pupil Destinations 2010

Work and Training

- 6.5% of the cohort entered non-employed WBT, almost exactly the same percentage as last year (6.6%).
- Only 0.4% entered WBT with employed status (8 pupils – **all boys**) including Apprenticeships, the same as the previous year.
- There was also a decrease in the numbers entering employment from 30 young people in 2009 to 24 in 2010. (See also **5 Year Trends**)
- Boys made up a majority of those entering WBT and employment, representing 65.9% of the total overall, a considerable increase from last year's 55.8%.
- At the time of the survey, 6% were not in education, employment or training (NEET) up from 5% in 2009; in 2007 and 2008 the figure was 7.1%.
- Overall 2.5% (58) did not respond to the survey, an improvement on 2009's 3.3% (80).

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 Caerphilly Pupil Destinations 2010

5 YEAR TRENDS

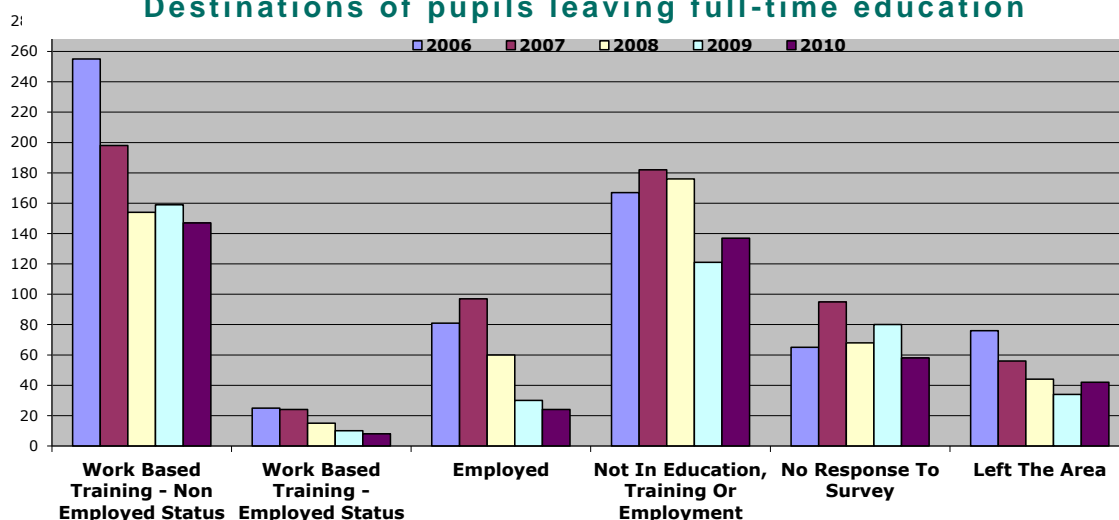
- The total Year 11 cohort is 2278, a drop of 5.2% since 2006.
- The percentage of young people staying in education has increased gradually from 72.1% in 2006 to 81.7% this year.

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
72.1%	74.5%	79.2%	82.0%	81.7%

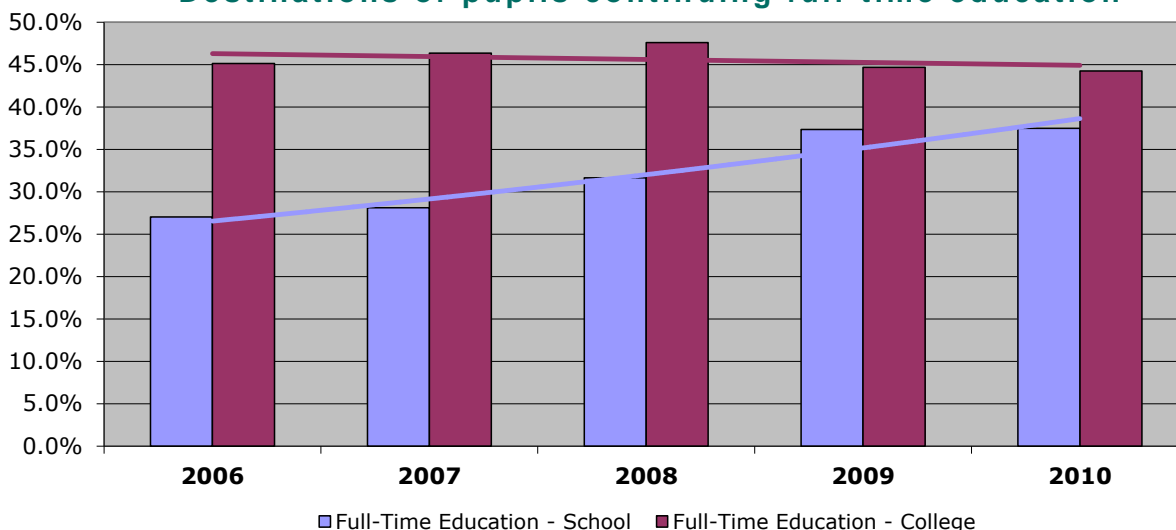
- The Education Maintenance Allowance was introduced in 2004/2005 and may have influenced staying-on rates over the last few years.

- Following a peak in 2006 of 280, the number entering WBT has fallen by 44.6% to 155, down from 169 in 2009.
- The number entering employment has steadily decreased from 81 in 2006 to this year's figure of 24, only 29.6% 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



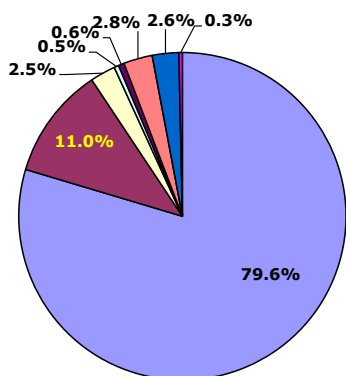
Year 12 Caerphilly Pupil Destinations 2010

Note: This information relates only to those pupils who continued into Year 12 (primarily Caerphilly West) and not FE students

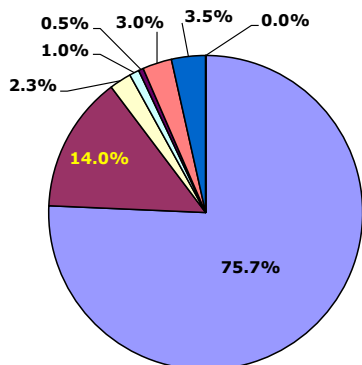
- 878 in the cohort
- The majority – 90.7% of pupils - continued in full-time education following Year 12. Of those that continued, 55% were female and 45% male (57.5% and 42.5% in 2009).
- Most pupils who continue in full-time education beyond Year 11 will continue for at least two years.
- 11% left school after Year 12 to continue their education in college. This will reflect to some extent the nature of the Year 12 course studied.
- There was a slightly lower percentage of Year 12 leavers entering employment than Year 11 – 1.1% compared to 1.5%.
- Of the remainder, 2.5% entered WBT, 2.8% were known not to be in employment, training or education (NEET) and a further 3% had not responded to the survey or had left the area.

YEAR 12 CAERPHILLY PUPIL DESTINATIONS

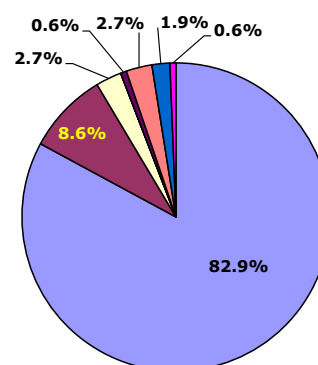
	Male	Female	Total
Full-Time Education – School	302	397	699
Full-Time Education - College	56	41	97
WBT - Non Employed Status	9	13	22
WBT - Employment Status	4	0	4
Employed	2	3	5
Not in Education, Employment, or Training	12	13	25
No Response To Survey	14	9	23
Left The Area	0	3	3
Total	399	479	878



Total



Males



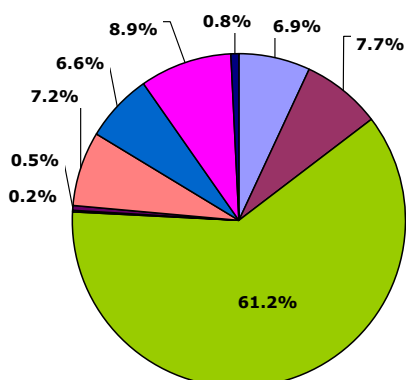
Females

Year 13/14 Caerphilly Pupil Destinations 2010

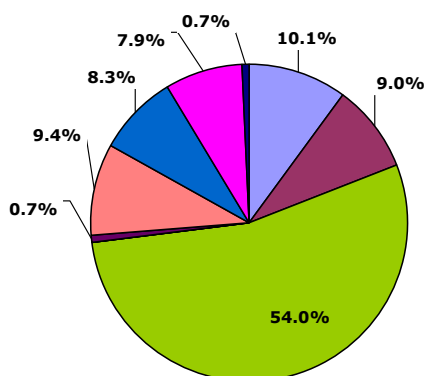
- 649 in the cohort
- 75.8% of these students continued in some form of full-time education, down slightly from 78% in 2009.
- 66.6% of the female cohort progressed to higher education compared to 54% of the male cohort. (See Page 10 for some comparative figures.)
- Of those attending higher education, 62.2% were female and 37.8% male.
- 14.6% of the total cohort continued in school or college education.
- 7.7% of the group entered the labour market, the overwhelming majority entering employment rather than training.
- Of the remainder, 6.6% were known not to be in education, work or training and 8.9% did not respond at the time of the survey or are known to have left the area.

YEAR 13/14 CAERPHILLY PUPIL DESTINATIONS

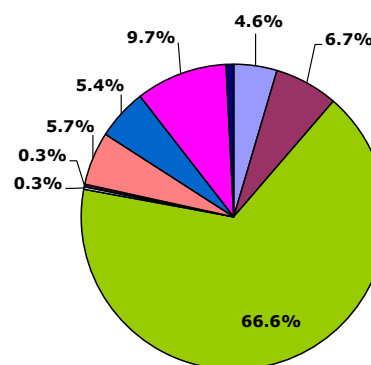
	Male	Female	Total
Full-Time Education - School	28	17	45
Full-Time Education - College	25	25	50
Full-Time Education - HE including Gap Year	150	247	397
WBT - Non Employed Status	0	1	1
WBT - Employment Status	2	1	3
Employed	26	21	47
Not in Education, Employment, or Training	23	20	43
No Response To Survey	22	36	58
Left The Area	2	3	5
Total	278	371	649



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%

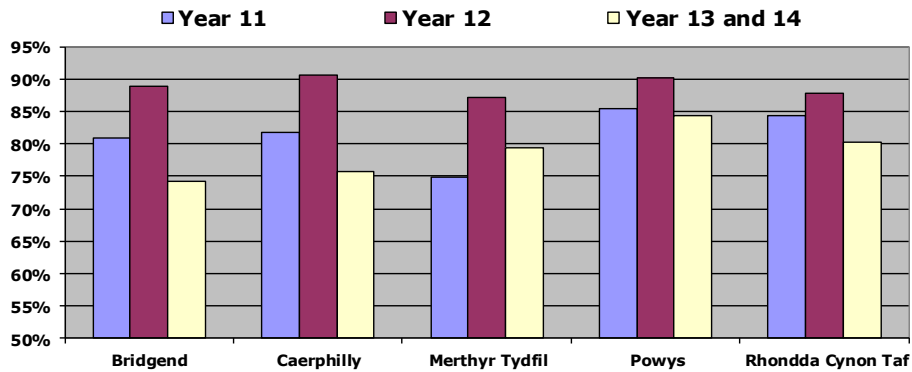
- The differentiated experience between male and females is marked.
- Girls consistently outnumber boys in those who continue in to Higher Education. They represent a significantly higher percentage of HE entrants than boys but the percentage difference is slightly less than in 2009.
- On average the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

All Company Data Destinations 2010

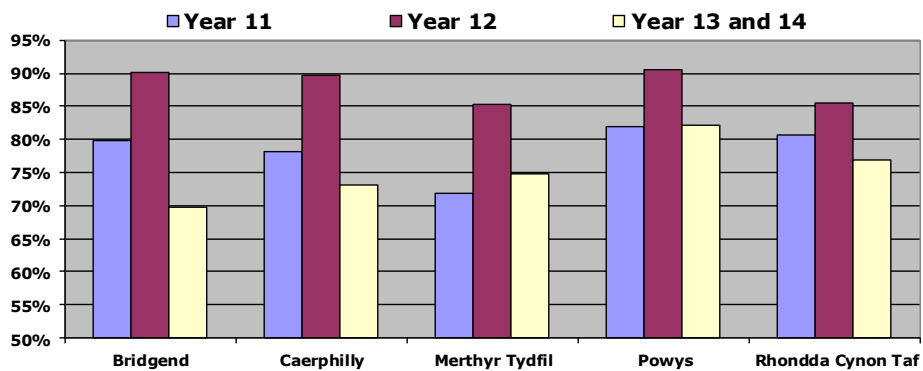
Continuing Education

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.

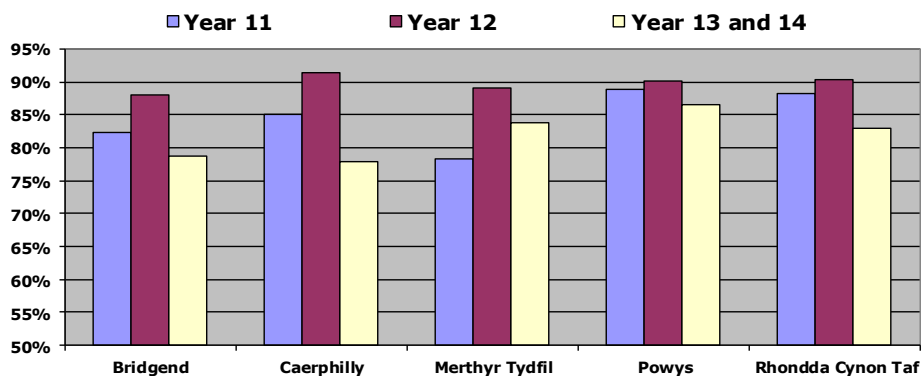
Total



Male



Female



We hope you have found this analysis useful.

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

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.