



# CAREERS WALES

## MID GLAMORGAN & POWYS

### PUPIL DESTINATION

### REPORT

### 2010 / 2011

*Caerphilly  
Unitary  
Authority*

A summary of the destinations of pupils  
from Years 11, 12 and 13  
as collected on  
October 31st 2011



# Caerphilly Pupil Destinations 2011

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## INTRODUCTION

This report outlines destination data for the Caerphilly Unitary Authority area. Careers Wales gathers information on all Year 11, 12 and 13 pupils, including special schools, and produces these figures, based on their destination as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011.

*NB: Unfortunately, the report does not have data on young people who have been attending full-time college courses.*

This year's report includes:

- Comments, graphs and figures for the academic year 2010/2011.
- Comments, graphs and figures for a 5-year period 2007- 2011.

We put particular emphasis on the destinations of Year 11 and Year 13 pupils as the most significant transition points.

Reports on all the Unitary Authority areas in Wales are available on [careerswales.com](http://careerswales.com) as is the annual All-Wales Destination report.

We hope you find our report and commentary interesting and that it will be of some value to you in your future planning decisions.

If you require any additional information, please contact me at the email address given or speak to your local Careers Wales contact.

Many thanks

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### **IMPORTANT Please note:**

Full-time education (college) figures may include a very small number of pupils who went on to do a part-time college course (i.e. a course of under 16 hours per week) after leaving school.

Some percentages have been rounded up or down therefore totals may not always add up to 100%.

# Caerphilly Pupil Destinations 2010 - 2011

## YEAR 11 COHORT

- 2266 in the cohort, a decrease of 12 from 2010.
- **Gender Breakdown:** Male 48%, Female 52%.

### Education (see tables below)

- **Remaining in Full-Time Education** **84.3%**, a percentage rise on the 2010 figure of 81.7% which represents an **actual increase** of 49 pupils.
- **Continuing in school** **41%**, a decrease of 69 pupils.
- **Continuing in college** **59%**, an increase of 118 pupils. **NB This percentage is high but the east part of Caerphilly County Borough has a tertiary college system – only one school in this area has a sixth form.**

NB Underlying these figures are significant variations between the **9 mainstream schools which have Sixth Forms**. Figures range from:

Continuing in school	44% - 78%
Continuing in college	22% - 57%

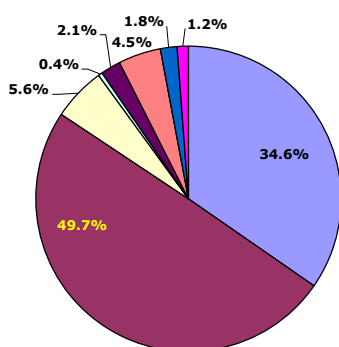
### Work and Training

- **Entering Employment** 48 pupils (2.1%), up from 24 in 2010
- **Entering Apprenticeships / WBT Employed status** 10 pupils (0.4%)
- **WBT, Non-employed status** 128 pupils (5.6%), down from 147 (6.5%) in 2010

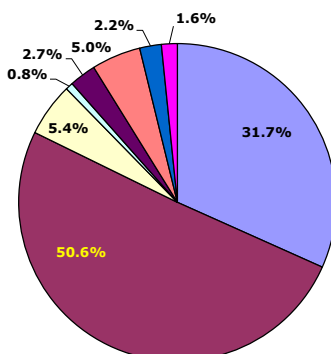
### Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEETs)

102 pupils (4.5%), down from 137 (6%) in 2010

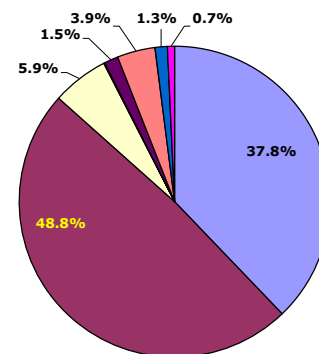
Year 11 Destinations	Male	Female	Total
Full-Time Education - School	373	412	785
Full-Time Education - College	595	531	1126
WBT - Non Employed Status	64	64	128
WBT - Employed Status	9	1	10
Employed	32	16	48
Not in Education, Employment, or Training	59	43	102
No Response To Survey	26	14	40
Left The Area	19	8	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>2266</b>



All Pupils



Males



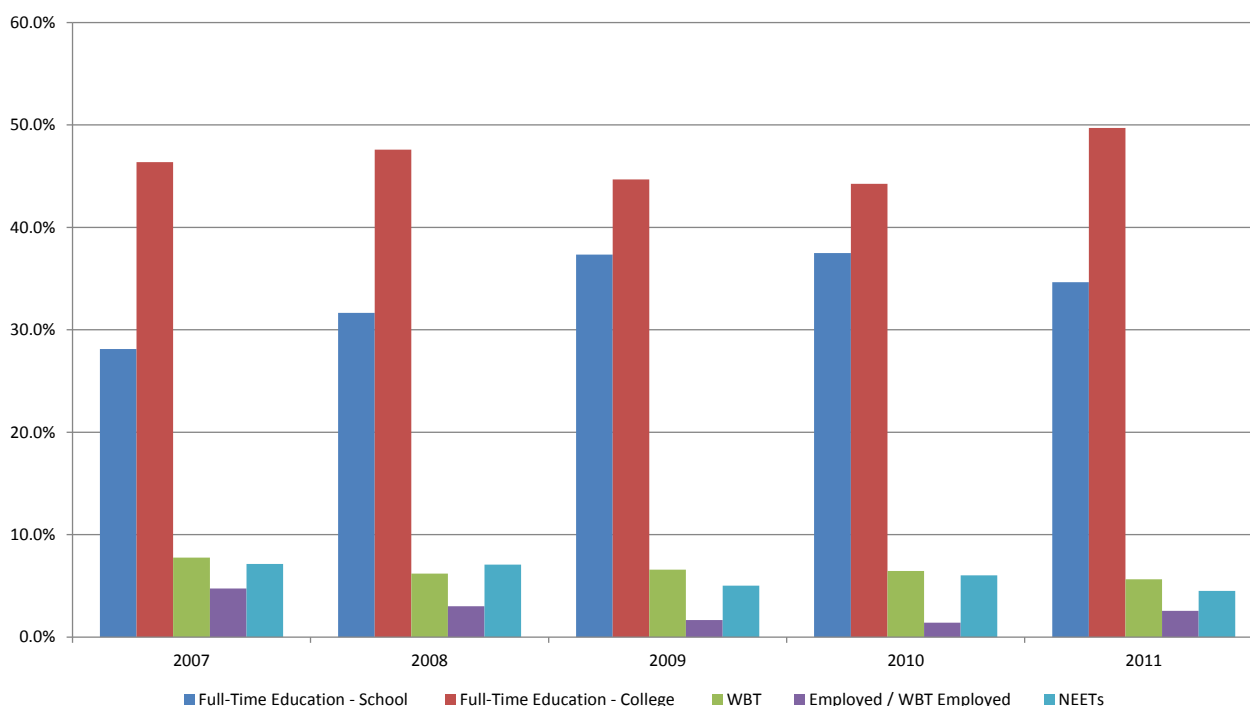
Females

# Caerphilly Pupil Destinations 2010 - 2011

## 5-YEAR TRENDS – YEAR 11

- The total Year 11 cohort has dropped by over 11% since 2007.
- The percentage of **pupils staying in education** has increased from 74.5% (1,902) in 2007 to 84.3% (1,911) in 2011. Although this is an increase of nearly 10% it only represents an **actual increase** of 9 pupils.
- The distribution of pupils between school and college conceals a significant difference between the east of the borough, the part which is primarily a tertiary system, and the west which has schools with sixth form provision. It is important for individual schools to look at their own percentage breakdown as they vary to such an extent.
- Boys represent a **slightly greater percentage of those continuing** in full-time education than their female counterparts at 50.7% compared with 49.3%.
- The number of the cohort entering **non-employed Work Based Training** has decreased throughout the 5-year period from 198 in 2007 to 128 in 2011.
- The numbers **entering employment** have continued to fall from 74 in 2007 to 17 this year.
- The **NEETs** figure has reduced steadily over the 5-year period from over 7% in 2007 to this year's figure of 4.5%. This can be explained in part by the increased percentage continuing in education.

All Destinations Year 11	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Full-Time Education - School	28.1%	31.6%	37.3%	37.5%	34.6%
Full-Time Education - College	46.4%	47.6%	44.7%	44.2%	49.7%
<b>Full-Time Education - Total</b>	<b>74.5%</b>	<b>79.2%</b>	<b>82.0%</b>	<b>81.7%</b>	<b>84.3%</b>
WBT	7.8%	6.2%	6.6%	6.2%	5.6%
Employed / WBT Employed	4.7%	3.0%	1.7%	1.4%	2.6%
NEETs	7.1%	7.1%	5.0%	6.0%	4.5%



# Caerphilly Pupil Destinations 2010 - 2011

## YEAR 12 COHORT

- 811 in cohort, a decrease of 67 (7.6%) on 2010.
- **Gender Breakdown:** Male 44%, Female 56%.

### Education

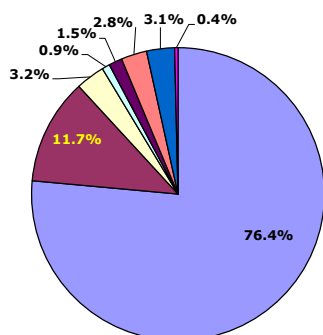
- **Remaining in Full-time Education** 88%, a small decrease on last year's figure.
- **Continuing in school** 76%, an **actual decrease** of 79 pupils.
- **Continuing in college** 12%, an **actual decrease** of 2 pupils.

### Work and Training

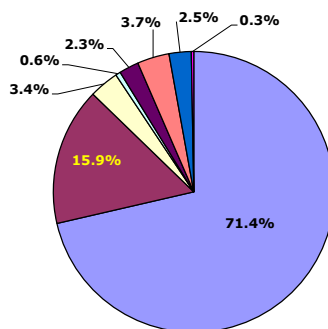
- Most pupils staying in education will continue for at least 2 years, making figures for Work and Training very low.
- This year fewer entered employment or employed status WBT following Year 12 than Year 11, 19 pupils from Year 12 and 58 from Year 11.
- Nearly 16% of males left to pursue college courses compared with 14% last year.

More males were **NEETs** than females, and the number is considerably lower than in Year 11.

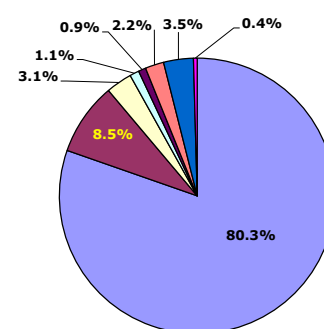
	Year 12 Destinations	Male	Female	Total
	Full-Time Education - School	252	368	620
	Full-Time Education - College	56	39	95
	WBT - Non Employed Status	12	14	26
	WBT - Employed Status	2	5	7
	Employed	8	4	12
	Not in Education, Employment, or Training	13	10	23
	No Response To Survey	9	16	25
	Left The Area	1	2	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>811</b>



**All Pupils**



**Males**



**Females**

# Caerphilly Pupil Destinations 2010 - 2011

**YEAR 13 COHORT** (These figures include a small number of pupils who stay on for a third year in sixth form)

**NB: ALL DATA ON THIS COHORT RELATES TO THOSE LEAVING SCHOOL SIXTH FORMS. THESE ARE PUPILS PRIMARILY FROM THE WEST OF THE BOROUGH. WE DO NOT GATHER DESTINATION STATISTICS FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND FE COLLEGE, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF PUPILS FROM THE EAST OF CAERPHILLY BOROUGH.**

- 698 in the cohort, a rise of 7.6% from 2010

**Gender breakdown:** Male 44%, Female 56%.

## Education (see tables below and over)

- Remaining in full-time education including school/ college/ Higher Education (HE)
- Continuing in school or college education (rather than progressing to HE)
- Continuing into HE
- Gender Breakdown

**76.6%** (535), an increase of 43 pupils on the 2010 figure.

**12.9%**, a lower percentage than in 2010 (14.6%).

**63.8%** (445 pupils), a slight increase from 61.2% in 2010 (397). Of those going on to higher education, **57.8%** were female and **42.2%** male.

Of those continuing in any type of full-time education **56.4%** were female and **42.6%** male.

## Work and Training

- Entering Employment

**10.3%** (72), a good increase on last year's figure of 7.2% (47).

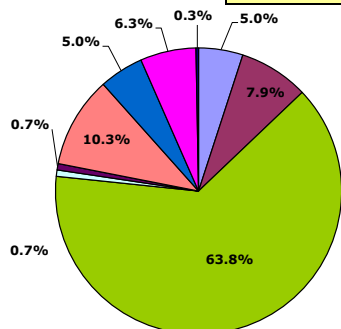
**55%** of these pupils are male.

- Entering Employed Status WBT

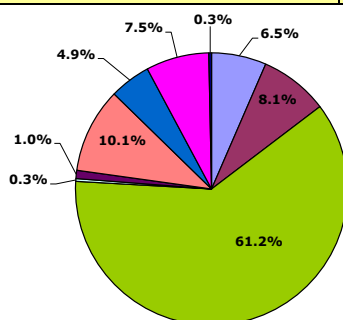
**0.7%** (5).

Of the remainder, **5%** were **NEETs** and **6.6%** did not respond at the time of the survey or are known to have left the area.

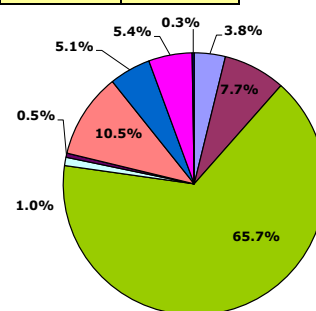
Year 13/14 Destinations	Male	Female	Total
Full-Time Education - School	20	15	35
Full-Time Education - College	25	30	55
Full-Time Education - HE including Gap Year	188	257	445
WBT - Non Employed Status	1	4	5
WBT – Employed Status	3	2	5
Employed	31	41	72
Not in Education, Employment, or Training	15	20	35
No Response To Survey	23	21	44
Left The Area	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>698</b>



**All Pupils**



**Males**



**Females**

# Caerphilly Pupil Destinations 2010 - 2011

## 5-YEAR TRENDS – YEAR 13

**NB** Careers Wales Mid Glamorgan & Powys does not have separate figures for males and females for Caerphilly before 2009 as that was the first year a combined report for the unitary authority was produced.

The figures below include only data from schools in the Borough which have sixth forms and do not include data for the colleges that pupils in Caerphilly go on to.

- The percentage of the cohort continuing in some form of full-time education has been fairly consistent throughout the period.
- The percentage of those continuing in school and college (rather than progressing to HE) has increased from 9.8% in 2007 to 12.9% in 2011.
- Progression to Higher Education in Caerphilly has fluctuated over the last five years but has shown no discernible upward pattern.
- The percentage of young men progressing to HE from Caerphilly in 2011 is lower than at any time in the previous 3 years (see table).

All Destinations Year 13/14	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Full-Time Education – School	2.8%	6.0%	3.3%	6.9%	5.0%
Full-Time Education – College	7.0%	7.6%	7.1%	7.7%	7.9%
Full-Time Education – Higher Education	67.5%	61.8%	66.3%	61.2%	63.8%
<b>Full-Time Education – Total</b>	<b>77.3%</b>	<b>75.4%</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>76.6%</b>
WBT	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%
Employed / WBT Employed	12.7%	11.2%	7.6%	7.7%	11.0%
NEETs	3.5%	4.5%	5.6%	6.6%	5.0%

Year 13/14 - Male / Female		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Full-time Education - School / College / HE	All	77.3%	75.4%	76.7%	75.8%	76.6%
	Female	No data	No data	72.8%	77.9%	77.2%
	Male	No data	No data	82.7%	73.0%	75.9%
Progressing into Higher Education	All	67.5%	61.8%	66.3%	61.2%	63.8%
	Female	No data	No data	62.9%	66.6%	65.7%
	Male	No data	No data	71.4%	54.0%	61.2%

## DEFINITIONS

### WBT – Work Based Training

*Government sponsored training programmes.*

*This includes Traineeships, Foundation Apprenticeships and Apprenticeships.*

### WBT non-employed status

*Young people on WBT programmes who are in receipt of a training allowance.*

### WBT employed status

*Young people on WBT 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).*

### Full-time Education

*Includes young people who continue to follow academic and/or vocational courses at school or Further Education College.*

### Higher Education (HE)

*Study beyond secondary level at university or other institution of higher education or college of further education.*

### 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.*

**We hope you have found this analysis useful.**

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