

The Vale of Glamorgan

PUPIL DESTINATIONS 2010





Foreword

The Annual Destinations Survey is undertaken by Careers Wales on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government. It provides a snapshot of the destinations of school leavers who were in Years 11, 12 and 13/14 during the academic year 2009-10.

Young people face a complex range of choices and decisions in what continues to be a highly competitive labour market. For this reason high quality, impartial careers guidance has never been more important.

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

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Introduction

This report is based on the destinations of over 3000 pupils attending secondary schools in the Vale of Glamorgan. Pupils from special schools are included in the survey but those from colleges and independent schools are not. It is a snapshot of their destinations on the 31st October 2010.

Every effort is made to establish the destination of all pupils included in the survey. This includes phone calls, letters, emails and home visits. 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, learning providers and other agencies, as well as young people themselves.

National and other Careers Wales company reports can be found at <http://destinations.careerswales.com>

Definitions

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

Full time education - those in education 16 hours or more per week.

Part time education - those in education less than 16 hours per week.

WBT – Work Based Training - Government sponsored training programmes. This includes Skillbuild, Foundation Apprenticeships and Apprenticeships (formerly known as 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. Includes all those in 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 - Includes

- those registered with Careers Wales for support to find a placement in work, training or education.
- 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.

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

No response - did not respond to the survey.

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



YEAR 11 1604 pupils

	Male	Female	Total
Full-time education - school	474	504	978
Full-time education - college	243	170	413
Part-time education	2	1	3
WBT non employed status	28	17	45
WBT employed status	10	6	16
Employed	12	15	27
Not in education, employment or training	50	23	73
No response	16	12	28
Left the area	13	8	21
Total	848	756	1604

KEY

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- Continuing in full time education - college
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- There were approximately 50 fewer students completing statutory education in the Vale of Glamorgan compared to 2009. We have established the destination of all but 28 of these.
- 53% were male and 47% female.
- At the time of the survey the vast majority (92.4%) were in education, work or training, representing 94.3% of girls and 90.7% of boys.

Education

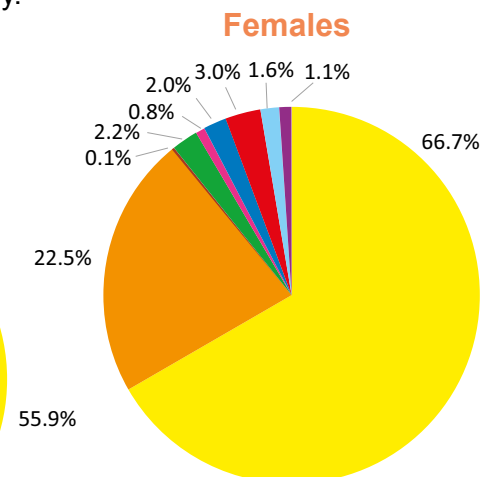
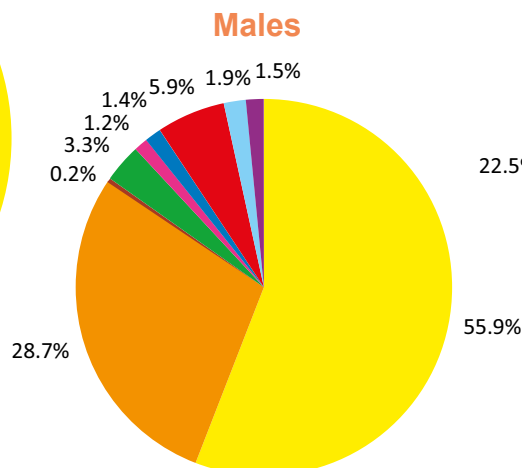
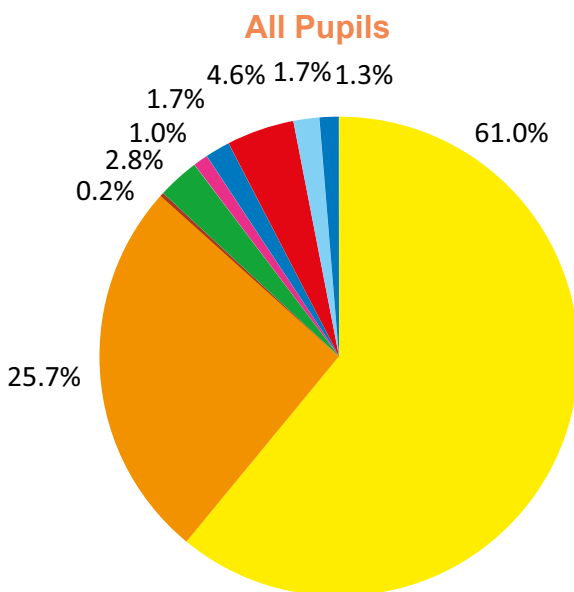
- 86.7% remained in full time education which is very similar to 2009. A higher percentage of females (nearly 5 percentage points more) chose this route than males. Last year the staying on rate was the same for both genders.
- Those opting for full time education were more likely to return to school (61% of the total cohort) than go to college (25.7%).
- 0.2% of the cohort was in part time education i.e. fewer than 16 hours per week.

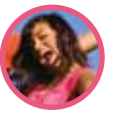
Work and Training

- 5.5% entered the labour market either going into work or training. Boys were more likely to opt for this than girls (1 percentage point more).
- The number of school leavers entering work based training (WBT) decreased from 4.1% in 2009 to 3.8% in 2010. Males account for 62% of those in training.
- 80% of those entering WBT undertook training at NVQ level 1 or below.
- 1.7% entered employment which is the same as 2009.

NEET / Unknown

- There was a decrease in those known to be Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET), from 5.5% to 4.6%. Of these, two thirds were registered with Careers Wales as actively seeking employment or training; 20 percentage points higher than last year.
- Of the 73 individuals who were NEET, 50 were males.
- 1.3% of the cohort had moved away and 1.7% did not respond to the survey.

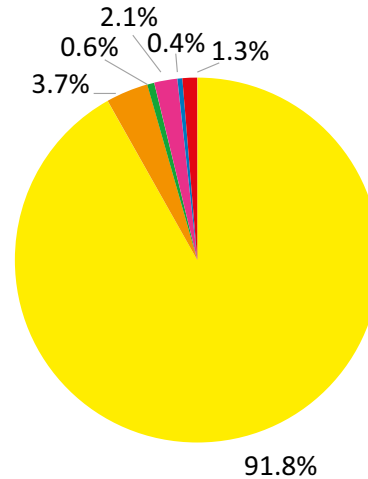




Ethnicity

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- **White** (White British, White Irish, White Other)
- **Mixed** (Mixed White & Black Caribbean, Mixed White & Black African, Mixed White and Asian, Mixed Other)
- **Black** (Caribbean, African, Black Other)
- **Asian** (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese, Asian Other)
- **Other Ethnic Group**
- **No information on Ethnicity**



- 91.8% of statutory school leavers were white, 6.9% from a minority ethnic group with the ethnicity of the remaining 1.3% unknown. The proportion of the cohort from minority ethnic groups increased by 0.5% compared to 2009.

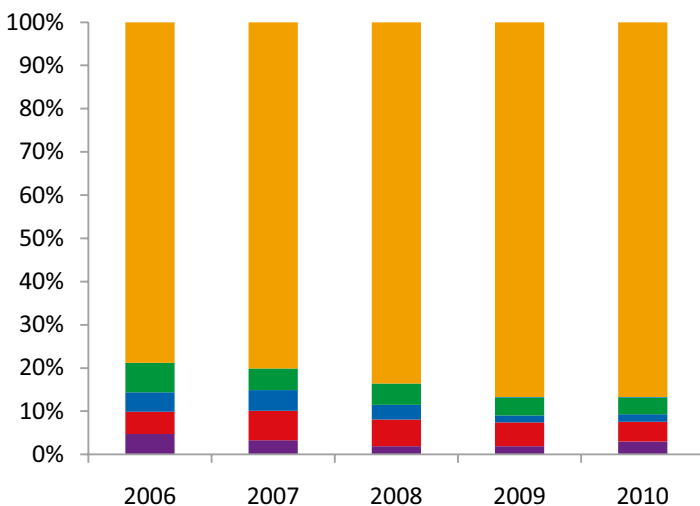
- White and ethnic pupils were equally likely to remain in education. Minority ethnic school leavers were slightly less likely to enter employment or training compared to white school leavers and were also less likely to be NEET.

(Note: Because of the low number of minority ethnic pupils in the cohort, these figures should be treated with caution.)

5 Year Trends %

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<i>Number in Cohort</i>	1580	1701	1702	1656	1604
Full time education	78.7	80.0	83.5	86.6	86.7
Part time education*				0.2	0.2
Work Based Training	6.8	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.8
Employed	4.5	4.8	3.4	1.6	1.7
Not in education, employment or training	5.2	6.8	6.2	5.5	4.6
No response/Left the area	4.7	3.3	1.9	1.9	3.0

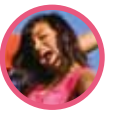
* Data on those entering p/t education has only been collected since 2009



- Remaining in full time education has been the most popular destination and has increased steadily over the 5 years. The 2010 figure is the highest of the period and is 8% higher than the 2006 figure.
- The proportion entering work based training has declined each year.
- The percentage of school leavers entering employment has been under 2% for the last two years and is significantly lower than earlier levels.
- The proportion of 2010 school leavers who were NEET is the lowest of the five years.

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YEAR 12 1064 Pupils

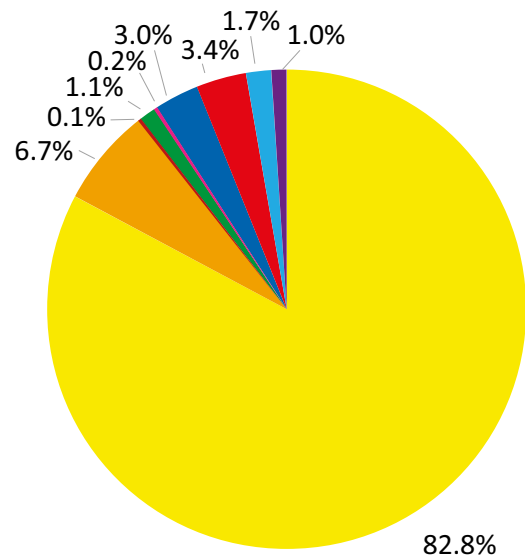
	Male	Female	Total
Full-time education - school	430	451	881
Full-time education - college	36	35	71
Part-time education	1	0	1
WBT non employed status	8	4	12
WBT employed status	1	1	2
Employed	15	17	32
Not in education, employment or training	16	20	36
No response	6	12	18
Left the area	4	7	11
Total	517	547	1064

- There were 152 more pupils in the cohort compared to 2009. 51% were female and 49% male.
- Overall 93.9% were positively engaged at the time of the survey.
- 82.8% opted to remain in school after Y12 which is similar to last year.
- A further 6.7% opted to continue their education in college.
- Of the remainder, 1.3% entered work based training, 3% found employment and 3.4% were NEET. Compared to last year, there has been a 1% increase in those in employment.
- 29 students (2.7%) had moved away or did not respond to the survey.

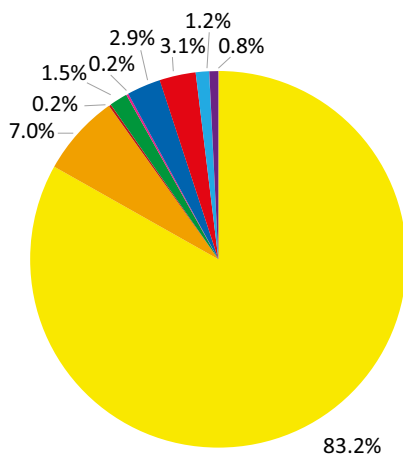
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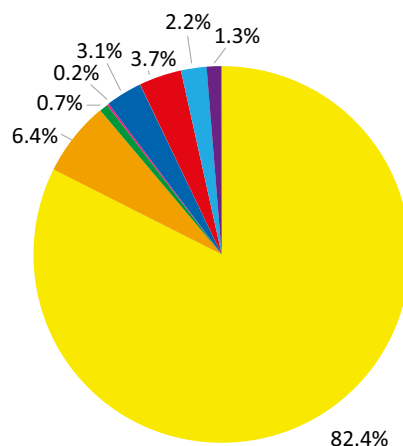
All Pupils



Males



Females





YEAR 13/14 763 Pupils

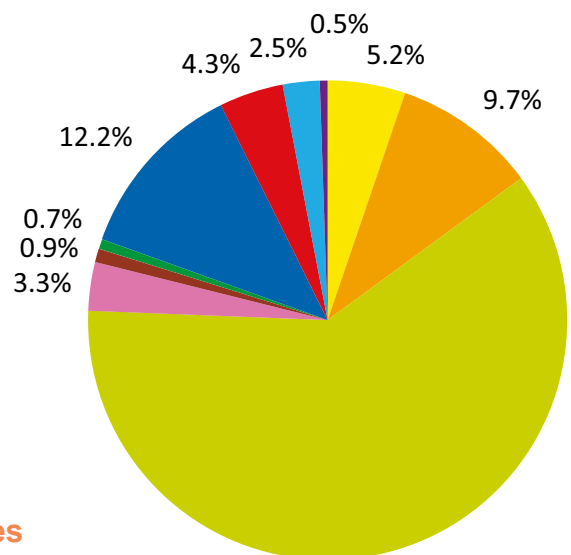
	Male	Female	Total
Full-time education - school	22	18	40
Full-time education - college	24	50	74
Full time education - HE	204	259	463
Gap Year students	13	12	25
Part-time education	2	5	7
WBT	3	2	5
Employed	32	61	93
Not in education, employment or training	18	15	33
No response	9	10	19
Left the area	2	2	4
Total	329	434	763

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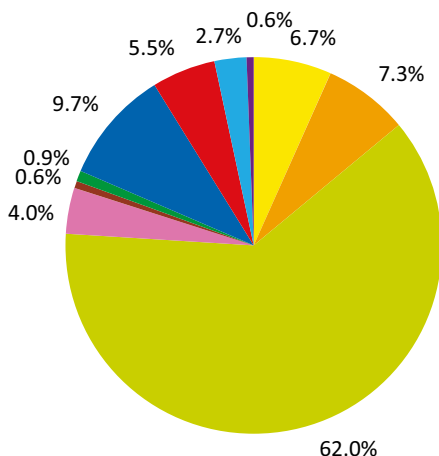
- Continuing in full time education - school
- Continuing in full time education - college
- Continuing in full time education - higher education
- Gap Year students
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- WBT
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- There were 763 pupils in year 13 in 2010; approximately 50 more than the previous year. Females accounted for 57% of the cohort.
- 75.6% remained in full time education compared to 77.4% in 2009.
- 60.7% progressed on to Higher Education (63.8% in 2009).
- A higher percentage of males (62%) progressed to HE than females (59.7%).
- 5.2% returned to school and 9.7% moved on to a college of further education. Both of these are slightly higher than last year.
- 1% entered part time education, i.e. fewer than 16 hours per week.
- A further 25 individuals (3.3%) took a gap year and will be entering HE in 2011.
- 12.9% entered the labour market with the vast majority entering employment and less than 1% entering work based training.
- Of the remainder, 4.3% were NEET at the time of the survey which is 2 percentage points less than last year.
- 23 students (3%) had moved away or did not respond to the survey.

All Pupils



Males



Females

