



# Careers Wales North East Pupil Destinations 2011

## Foreword

Careers Wales believes that the identification of school leaver destinations is a valuable data source for individuals, partners and the Welsh Government. This snapshot supports pupils in making informed and realistic decisions on their next steps. Partners also benefit from this 'snapshot' as it provides information on the choices made by young people and identifies any significant changes over the years. These trends should be particularly useful to the Welsh Government.

I trust you will find the data informative.

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**Careers Wales North East**

# Introduction

The data in this report shows the destination of 6546 pupils who left Years 11 to 14 in 2011. It relates to all secondary schools across Flintshire, Wrexham and South Denbighshire. Pupils from special schools are included in the survey but those from colleges and independent schools are not.

The survey is conducted by Careers Wales North East on behalf of the Welsh Government and is a snapshot of the destinations at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011. Reports from other Careers Wales companies and the full national report can be found at <http://destinations.careerswales.com/>

Every effort is made to establish the destination of all pupils included in the survey. This can involve staff making phone calls out of hours as well as sending letters. We are grateful to all the staff who collect the data and to the young people themselves. We also much appreciate the co-operation of our partners including schools, colleges, training providers and youth services.

## Key Findings

### Year 11 school leavers:

- 88.1% continued in education, a figure that has risen by almost 10% in the last 5 years. Of these:
  - 41.6% stayed in school, a decrease of 0.3% compared with 2010
  - 46.5% entered Further Education, an increase of over 2% compared with 2010.
- 4.5% entered a work based training opportunity. This is a decrease compared with 5.2% in 2010
- 1.8% were employed outside of work based training. This is 0.7% less than in 2010. More males than females entered this destination during the last 5 years.
- 2.7% were not in education, employment or training. This is 0.6% less than in 2010 and is the lowest in the last 5 years.

### Year 12

- The majority (89.6%) continued in some form of education, which is 2.1% higher than in 2010
- This year has seen the highest percentage remaining in school (74.5%) in the last 5 years 3.4% entered a work based training opportunity, an increase of 0.7% on 2009 and the highest in the last 5 years.
- 3.4% were not in education, employment or training. This is an increase of 0.2% from 2010

### Year 13/14

- 81.2% continued in education, an increase of 5.1% from 2010
- 8.6% entered employment, a decrease of 0.8% from 2010
- 1.8% entered work based training (WBT) employed status, an increase of 0.7% from 2010

## Definitions

The following is an explanation of the terms used in the report.

## Education

Returned to School – Young people who returned full time to the same or another school.

Further Education/College - Young people continuing full time education in colleges of Further Education, Tertiary Colleges, 6th Form Colleges or other post 16 institutions. (part time education is under 16 hours per week)

## Employment & Training

WBT Non Employed Status – Young people participating in a government sponsored scheme such as Traineeships, Apprenticeships, etc and receiving a training allowance. (see note 1 below)

WBT Employed Status – Young people participating in a government sponsored scheme who also have a contract of employment. (see note 1 below)

Employed – Young people who have a contract of employment but are not involved in WBT. (see note 1 below)

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

Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) – Young people who are:

- Registered with Careers Wales for support to find a placement in education, employment or training.
- Not Registered with Careers Wales but who are available for education, employment or training.
- Unable to Register for education, employment or training (e.g. pregnant, carer, in custody, ill health).

## Unknown

Left the area – No longer in Wales.

No response – Did not respond to the survey.

There are two additional categories for Years 13 & 14:

- Higher Education - Young people who are continuing their education at university
- Gap Year - Young people with a deferred entry through UCAS to enter Higher Education the following year.

Note 1. WBT = Work Based Training

# Destinations of Year 11 Pupils in 2011

## Year 11 (Cohort 3836)

Year 11	Male	Female	Total	Total %
Return to School	792	804	1596	41.6%
Further Education/College	922	862	1784	46.5%
WBT - Non Employed Status	73	37	110	2.9%
WBT - Employed Status	32	28	60	1.6%
Employed	48	20	68	1.8%
Not in education, employment or training	49	53	102	2.7%
No response	20	17	37	1.0%
Moved from area	41	38	79	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>3836</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

This year there is a slight increase in the Year 11 cohort to 3836 compared with 3816 in 2010. There are slightly more males (1977) than females (1859) in the cohort. We established a destination for all but 37 pupils.

- 2.7% were not in education, employment or training. This is 0.6% less than in 2010 and is the lowest in the last 5 years.

### Education

- The majority of statutory school leavers (88.1%) returned to education, which is 2.0% higher than in 2010 (86.1%). This figure has increased by over 10% in the last 5 years.
- Of those remaining in education, 46.5% entered college which is 4.9% higher than those returning to school (41.6%).
- For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year slightly more males (1714) than females (1666) have remained in education.

### Employment & Training

- 4.5% entered work based training (WBT) in 2011, a decrease of 0.7% on 2010 (5.2%).
- WBT-non employed status has decreased to 2.9%, this is 0.8% lower than in 2010.
- WBT-employed status has a slight increase of 0.1% to 1.6% in 2011
- Only 1.8% entered employment outside WBT, a decrease of 0.7% from 2010 with only 20 females compared with 48 males entering this category.. This figure has decreased by 4.5% in the last 5 years

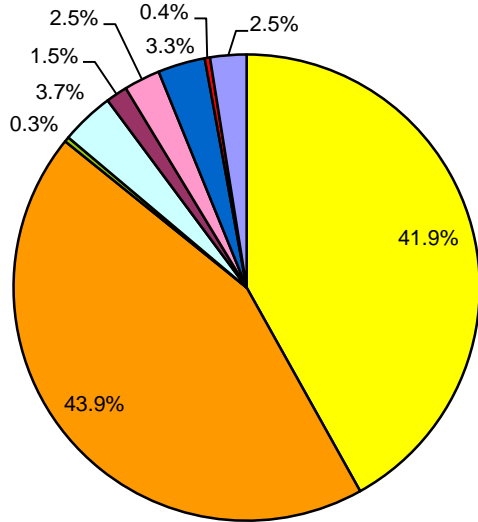
### NEET

- 2.7% (102) were not in education, employment or training, a drop of 0.6% from 3.3% in 2010 and is the lowest in the last 5 years.
- Of these, 47.1% (48) were registered with Careers Wales and actively seeking employment or training.
- A further 20.6% (21) were not registered and the remaining 32.3% (33) were not available.

### Unknown

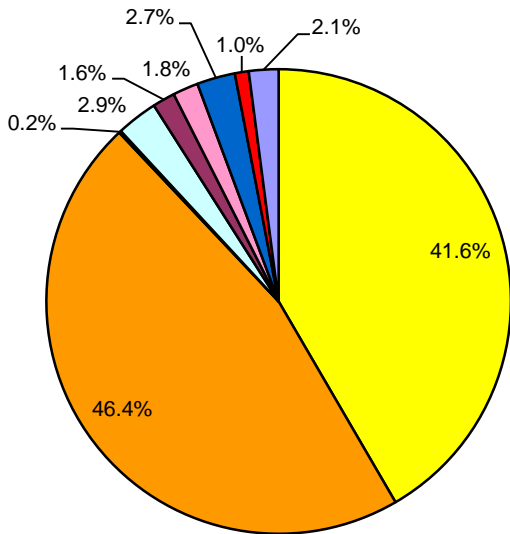
- 1.0% (37) did not respond to the survey.
- 2.1% (79) had moved out of Wales.

**All Pupils  
Year 11  
2010**



- Return to school
- Further Education/College
- Part time Education (less than 16 hours a week)
- Work Based Training - Non Employed
- Work Based Training - Employed
- Employed
- Not in education, employment or training
- No response
- Moved from area

**All Pupils  
Year 11  
2011**



- Return to school
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## Ethnicity

Out of the 3836 cohort, 97.4% are White, 2.6% from minority ethnic groups and the remaining 0.9% were unknown as this information was not recorded, in some cases because the individual preferred not to say.

<b>Ethnicity - Year 11 2011</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Total %</b>
White (White British, White Irish, White Other)	3735	97.4%
Mixed (Mixed White & Black Caribbean, Mixed White & Black African, Mixed White & Asian, Mixed Other)	19	0.5%
Black (Caribbean, African, Black Other)	7	0.2%
Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese, Asian Other)	25	0.7%
Other Ethnic Group	16	0.4%
No Information on Ethnicity	34	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3836</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Welsh Language

Of the 3836 cohort, 92 (2.4%) stated that Welsh is their first language:

- 36 in South Denbighshire (5.7% of the South Denbighshire cohort)
- 29 in Flintshire (1.6% of the Flintshire cohort)
- 27 in Wrexham (2.0% of the Wrexham cohort)

It is worth noting that 510 (13.3%) did not specify any first language

## Destinations of Year 12 Pupils in 2011

### Year 12 (Cohort 1574)

Year 12	Male	Female	Total	Total %
Return to School	556	616	1172	74.5%
Further Education/College	109	129	238	15.1%
WBT - Non Employed Status	13	7	20	1.3%
WBT - Employed Status	8	10	18	1.1%
Employed	20	15	35	2.2%
Not in education, employment or training	26	27	53	3.4%
No response	15	11	26	1.7%
Moved from area	6	6	12	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>1574</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

#### Education

- The majority (89.6%) continued in some form of education, which is 2.1% higher than in 2010 (87.5%)
- This year has seen the highest percentage remaining in school (74.5%) in the last 5 years

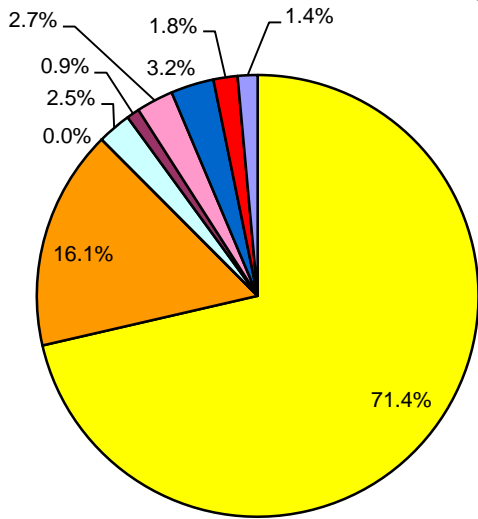
#### Employment & Training

- 2.4% entered a work based training opportunity, a decrease of 1.0% on 2010
- 2.2% entered employment outside of WBT which is a drop of 0.5% from 2010 and the lowest in the last 5 years.

#### NEET

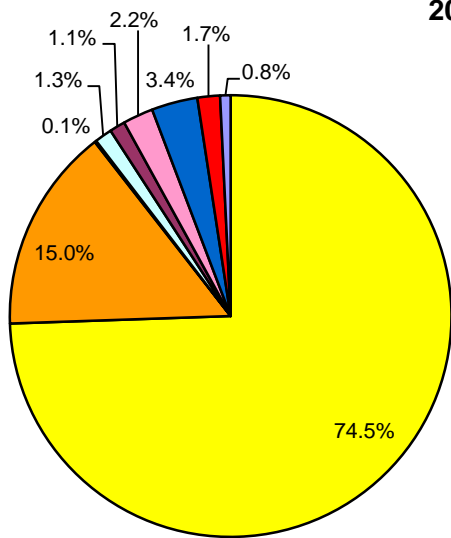
- 3.4% were not in education, employment or training at the time of the survey, an increase of 0.2% from 2010.

**All Pupils  
Year 12  
2010**



- Return to school
- Further Education/College
- Part time Education (less than 16 hours a week)
- Work Based Training - Non Employed
- Work Based Training - Employed
- Employed
- Not in education, employment or training
- No response
- Moved from area

**All Pupils  
Year 12  
2011**



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# Destinations of Year 13 and 14 Pupils in 2011

Year 13/14 (Cohort 1136)

Year 13 and 14	Male	Female	Total	Total %
Higher Education	284	304	588	51.8%
Further Education/College	60	86	146	12.9%
Continuing in School	101	87	188	16.5%
Gap Year	14	9	23	2.0%
WBT - Non Employed Status	0	1	1	0.1%
WBT - Employed Status	14	7	21	1.8%
Employed	49	49	98	8.6%
Not in education, employment or training	34	24	58	5.1%
No response	0	3	3	0.3%
Moved from area	3	7	10	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Education

- 81.2% continued in education, an increase of 5.1% from 2010
- 51.8% entered Higher Education, a slight increase of 0.6% compared with 2010. Again more females (51.7%) than males (48.3%) chose this option, however the split is more even than last year when 56.5% were female and only 43.5% were male
- 16.5% returned to school, an increase of 1.7% from 2010.
- 12.9% entered Further Education, an increase of 2.8% from 2010.

## Employment & Training

- 1.8% entered work based training (WBT) employed status, an increase of 0.7% compared with 1.1% in 2010.
- 8.6% entered employment, a decrease of 0.8% from 2010

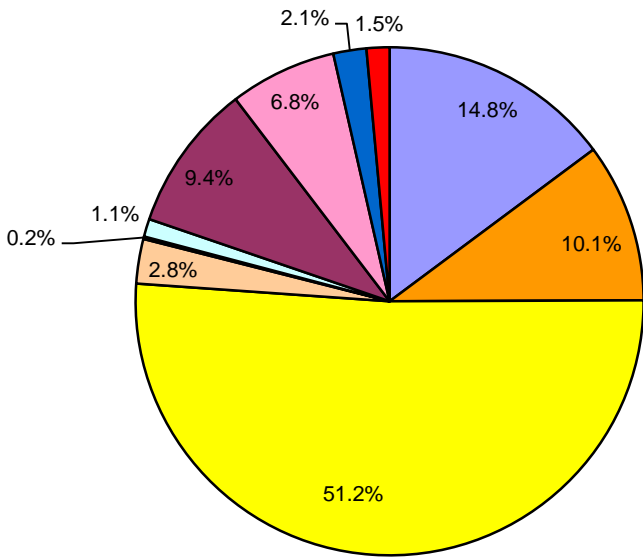
## NEET

- 5.1% (58) were not in education, employment or training, a decrease of 1.7% on 2010.

## Gap Year

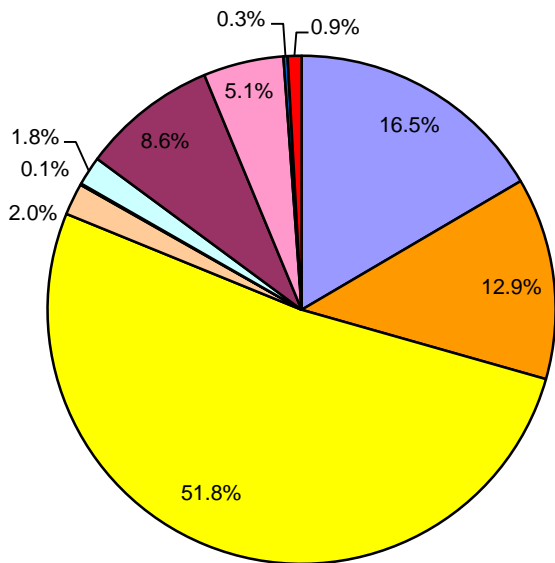
- 2.0% decided to take a Gap Year, a decrease of 0.8% from 2010.

**All Pupils  
Year 13/14  
2010**



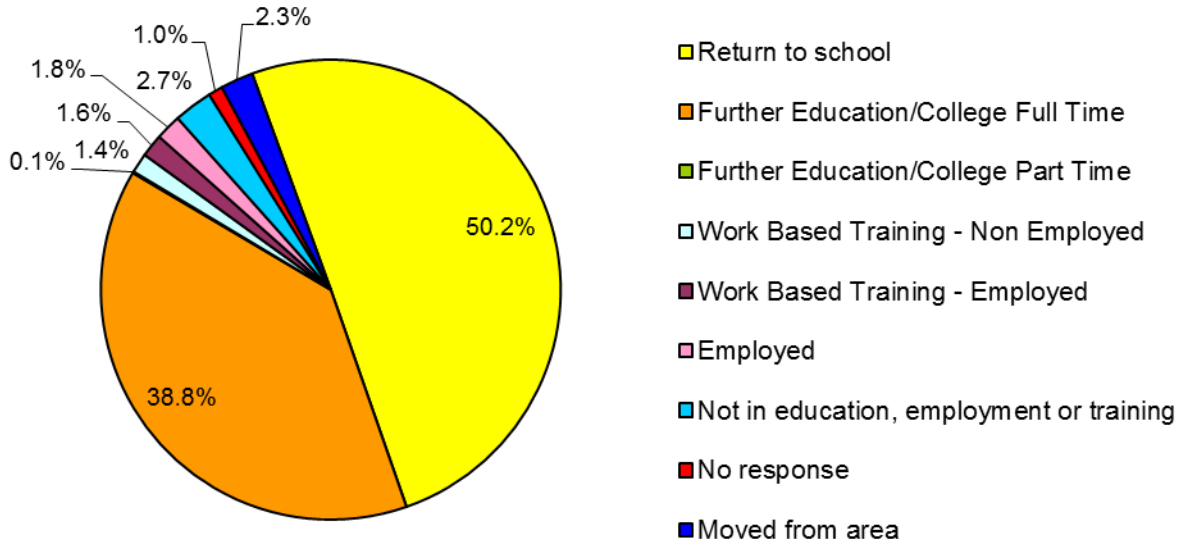
- Continuing in School
- Further education college
- Higher Education
- Gap year
- Work Based Training - Non Employed
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- No Response
- Moved from area

**All Pupils  
Year 13/14  
2011**

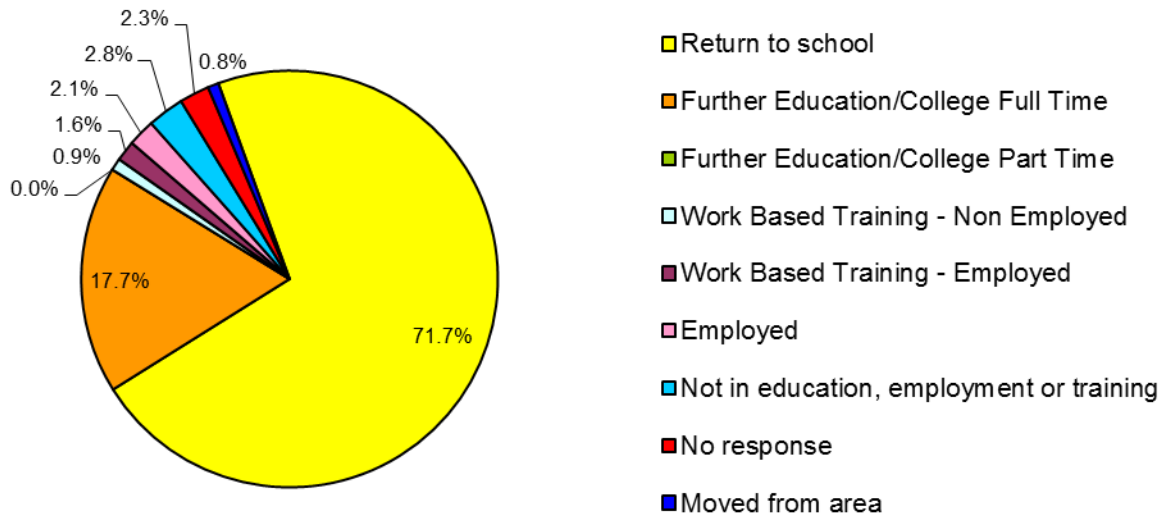


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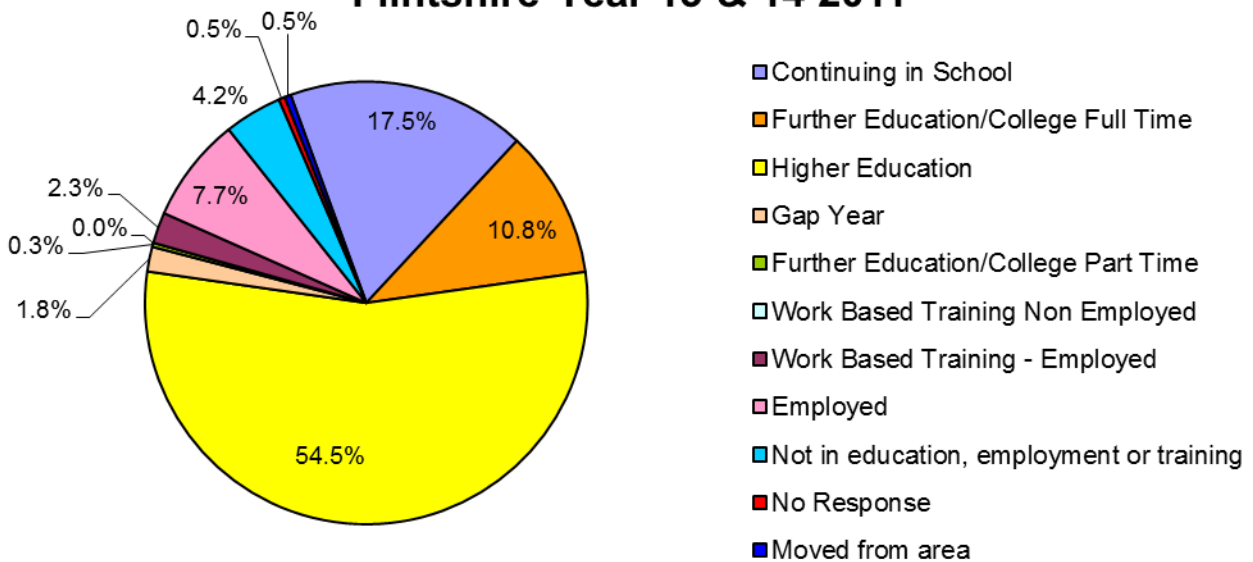
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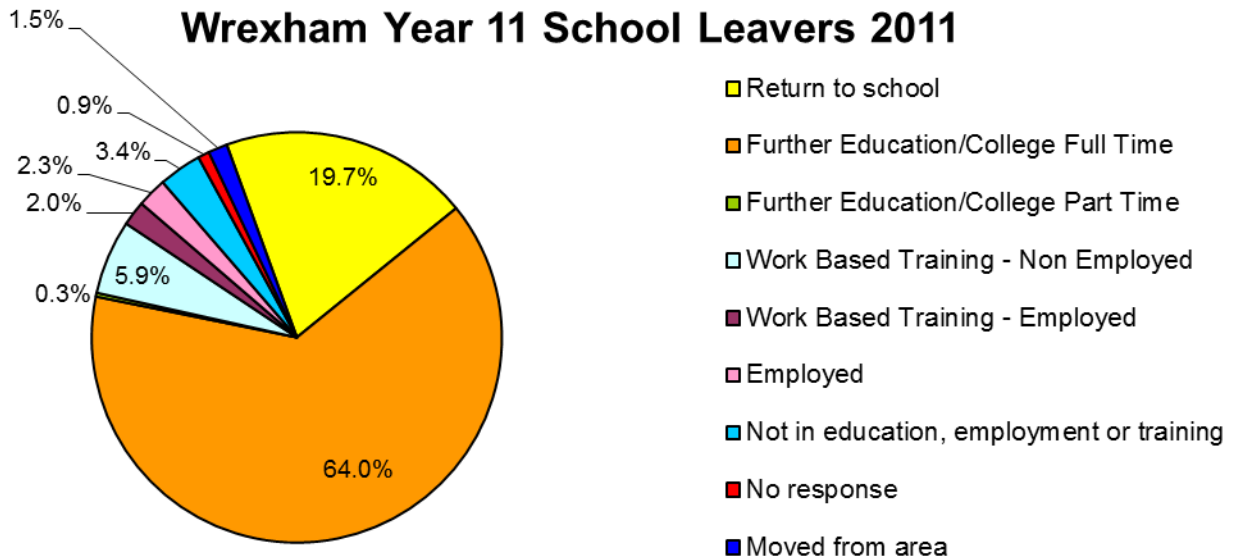
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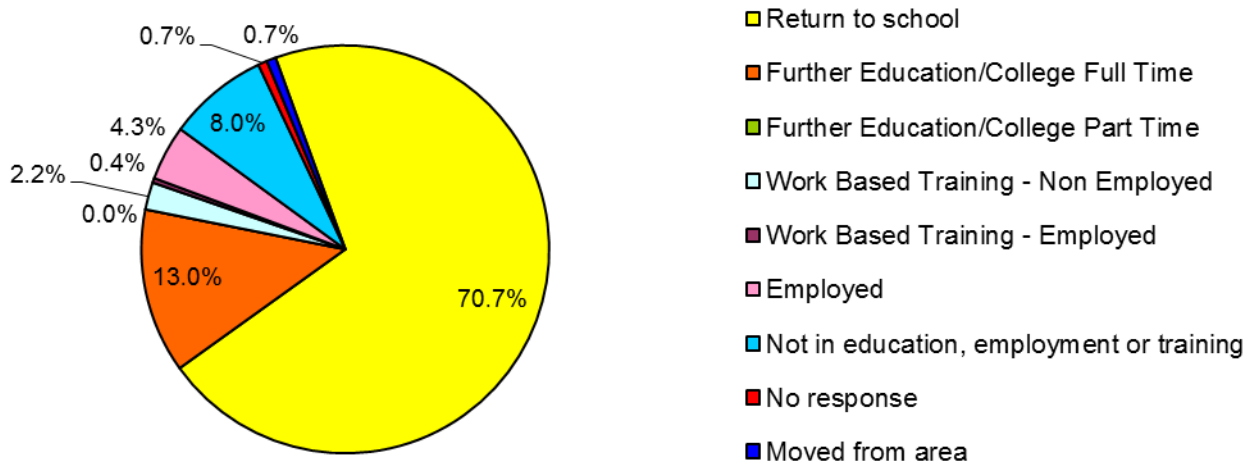
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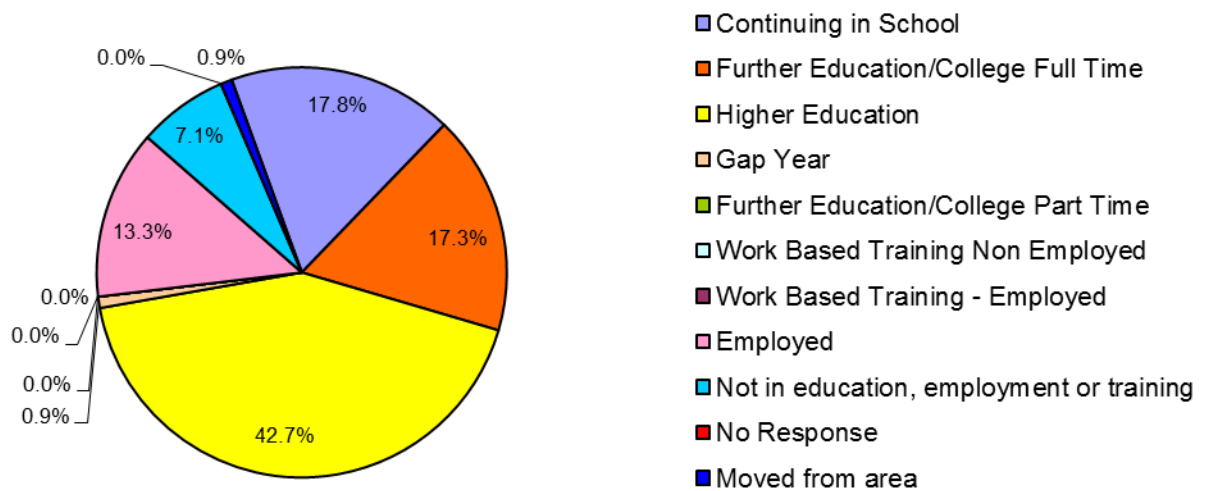
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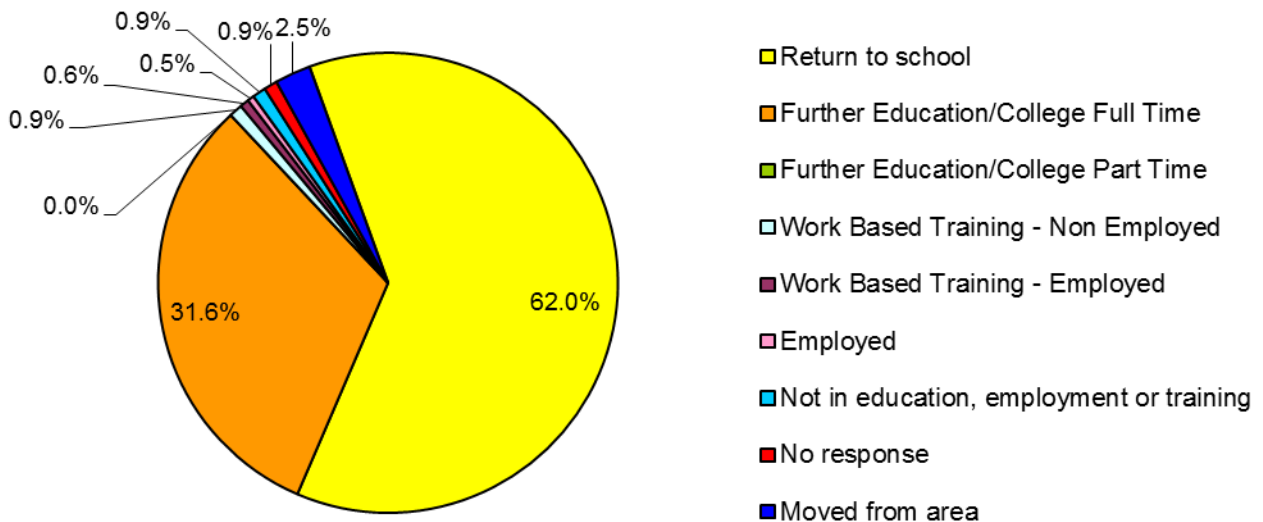


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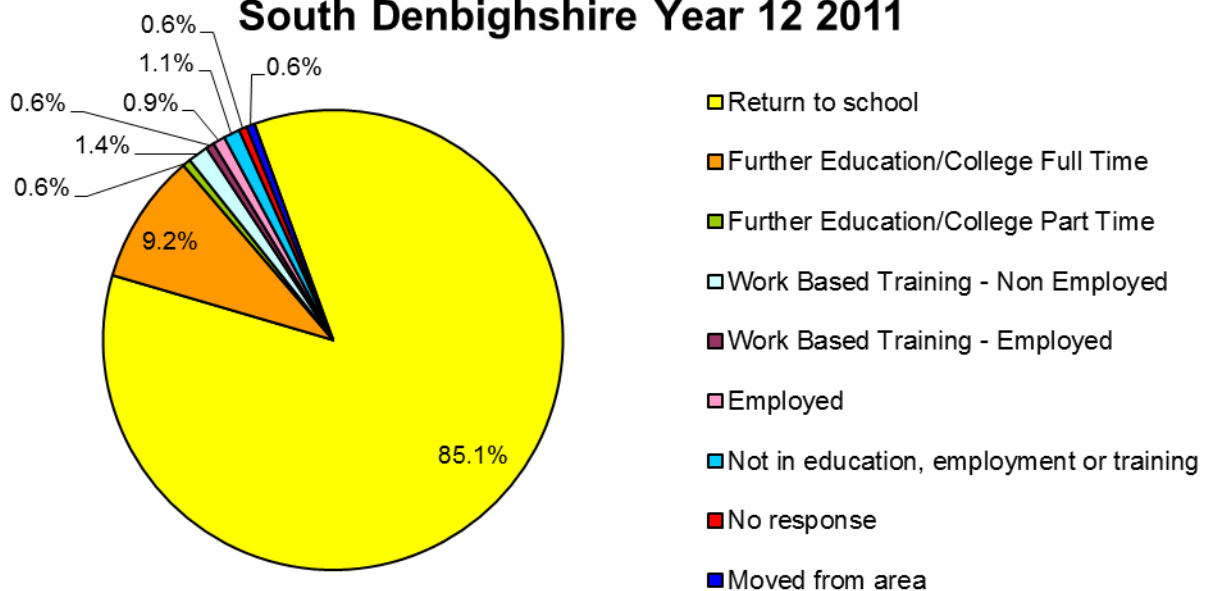


Please note that Further Education provision in Wrexham is available at Yale College, Ysgol Rhiwabon, Morgan Llwyd and Maelor only.

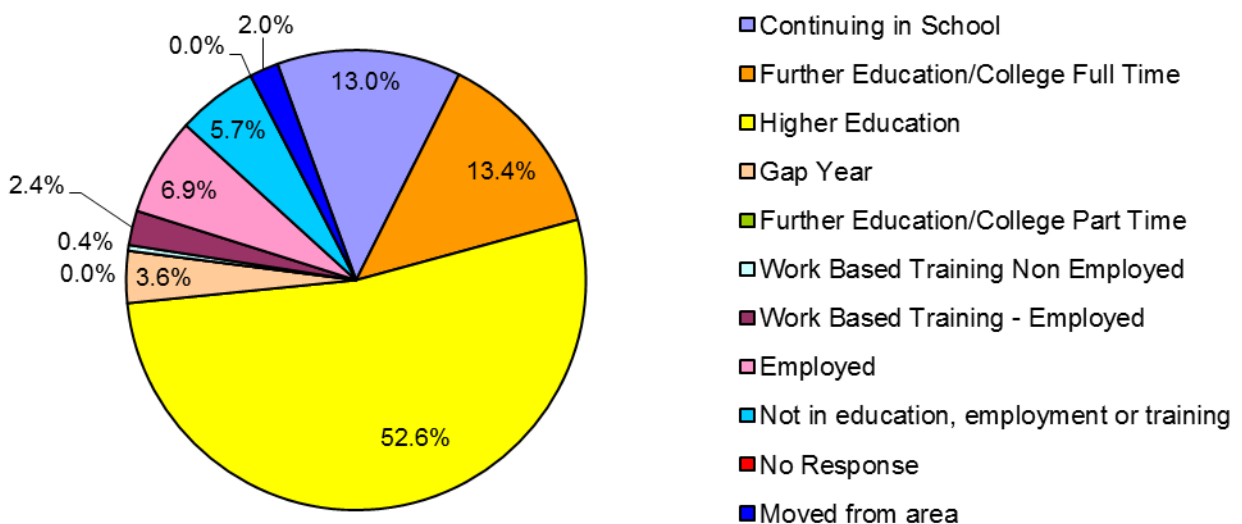
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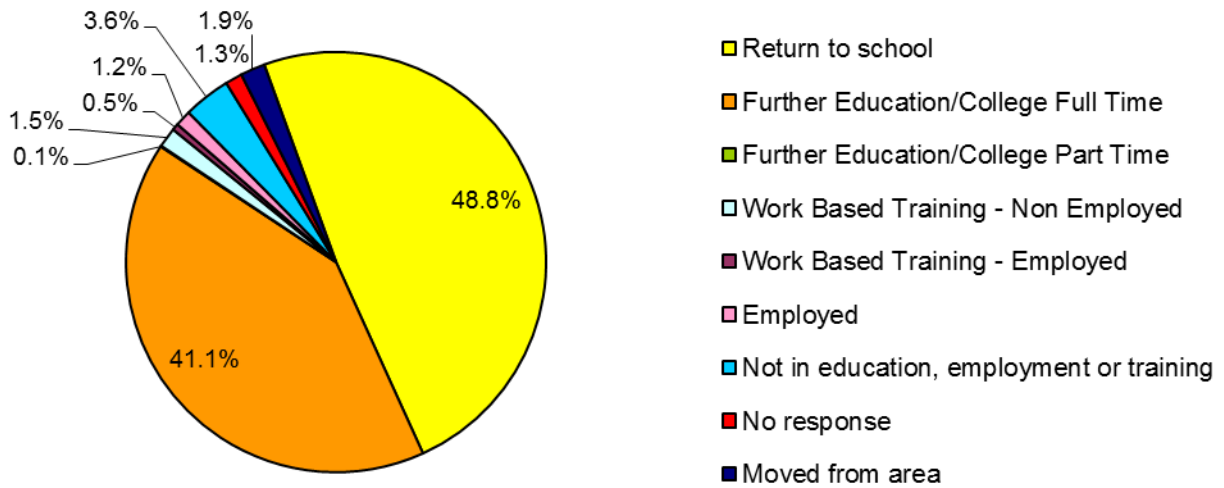
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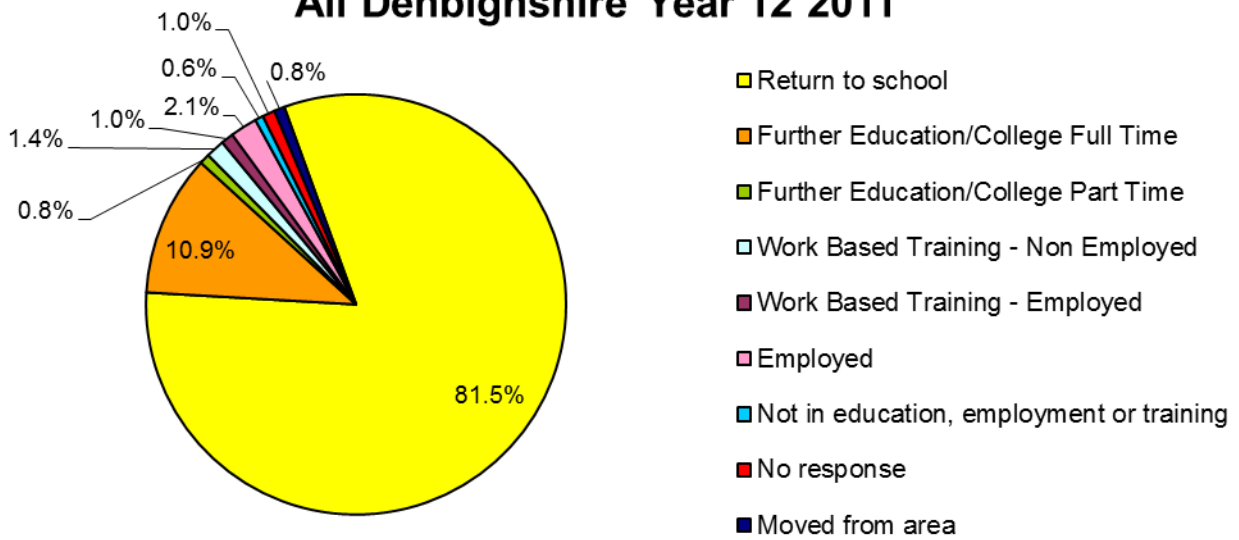
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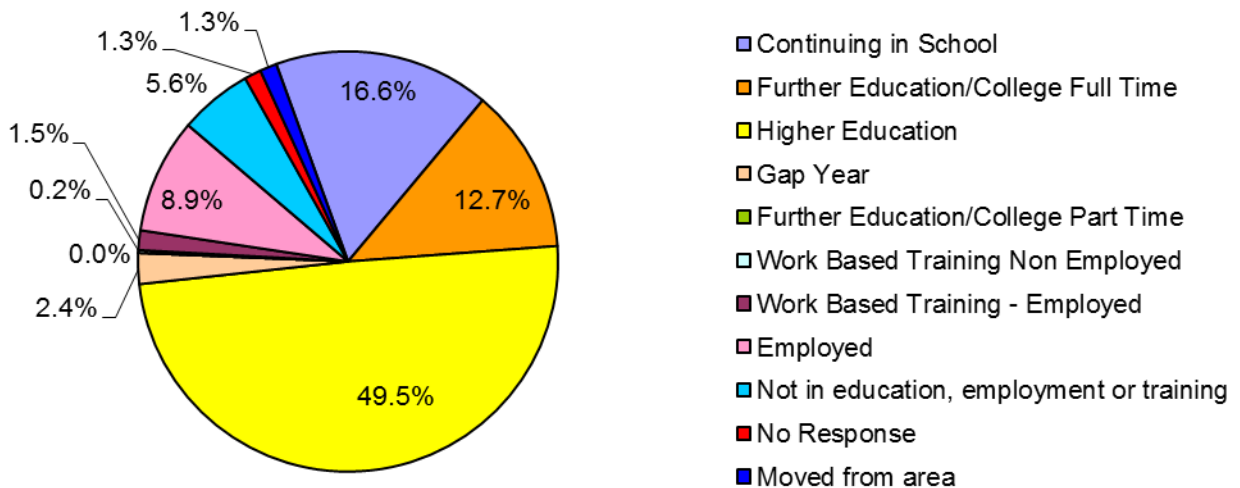
### All Denbighshire Year 11 School Leavers 2011



### All Denbighshire Year 12 2011



### All Denbighshire Year 13 & 14 2011



Denbighshire (included for comparison purposes)

# Trends 2007 - 2011

## Year 11 – 5 Year Trends (%)

Year 11	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number in Cohort	4200	4194	3981	3816	3836
Return to School	34.9%	35.7%	39.5%	41.9%	41.6%
Further Education/College	43.3%	43.1%	41.2%	44.2%	46.5%
Work Based Training	5.4%	5.2%	6.4%	5.2%	4.5%
Employed	6.3%	4.8%	2.7%	2.5%	1.8%
Not in education, employment or training	5.9%	7.4%	4.2%	3.3%	2.7%
No response / left the area	4.3%	3.8%	6.0%	2.9%	3.1%

- The percentage continuing in education has steadily increased, from 78.2% in 2005 to 88.1% in 2011. Again more females (89.5%) than males (87.5%) stayed in education.
- The percentage entering Further Education has remained higher than those returning to school since 2007.
- The percentage entering employment has steadily decreased, from 6.3% in 2007 to only 1.8% in 2011. More males (2.4%) than females (1.1%) entered employment in 2011.
- The percentage not in education, employment or training (2.7%) in 2011 is the lowest for 5 years.

## Year 12 – 5 Year Trends (%)

Year 12	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number in Cohort	1555	1559	1563	1587	1574
Return to School	72.7%	69.1%	73.4%	71.4%	74.5%
Further Education/College	12.2%	14.5%	14.1%	16.1%	15.1%
Work Based Training	2.8%	3.3%	2.7%	3.4%	2.4%
Employed	6.0%	6.3%	3.3%	2.7%	2.2%
Not in education, employment or training	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%	3.2%	3.4%
No response / left the area	3.4%	3.5%	2.8%	3.2%	2.5%

- The percentage continuing in education (89.6%) in 2011 was the highest since 2007.
- The percentage entering employment (2.2%) in 2011 is the lowest since 2007.
- The percentage not in education, employment or training (3.4%) in 2011 is 0.2% higher than in 2010

## Year 13 and 14 – 5 Year Trends (%)

Year 13 and 14	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number in Cohort	1077	1189	1128	1235	1136
Higher Education	55.9%	54.8%	58.5%	51.2%	51.8%
Continuing in School	9.0%	8.3%	9.3%	14.8%	16.5%
Further Education/College	8.4%	9.9%	9.0%	10.1%	12.9%
Gap Year	3.3%	2.6%	3.4%	2.8%	2.0%
Work Based Training	2.7%	1.5%	1.7%	1.3%	1.9%
Employed	12.6%	11.0%	6.4%	9.4%	8.6%
Not in education, employment or training	3.7%	4.8%	6.3%	6.8%	5.1%
No response / left the area	4.3%	7.1%	5.5%	3.6%	1.2%

Note: data for Year 14 has only been gathered since 2008

- The percentage entering Higher Education (51.8%) in 2011 is slightly higher (0.6%) than in 2010
- The percentage continuing in school (16.5%) and the percentage entering Further Education (12.9%) in 2011 are the highest in the last 5 years
- The percentage not in education, employment or training (5.1%) in 2011 is 1.7% lower than in 2010.