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### PUPIL DESTINATION

### REPORT

### 2010 / 2011

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



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# Powys Pupil Destinations 2011

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## INTRODUCTION

This report outlines destination data for the Powys 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 below 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%.

# Powys Pupil Destinations 2011 – Year 11

## YEAR 11 COHORT

- 1607 in the cohort, a decrease of 81 (4.8%) since 2010.
- **Gender Breakdown:** Male 51%, Female 49%; the same as 2010.

### Education (see tables below)

- **Remaining in Full-Time Education** **87%**, a significant percentage rise on the 2010 figure (81%) but representing an **actual decrease** of 19 pupils, due to the significant change in the cohort size (
- **Continuing in school** **48%** (52% of girls and 44% of boys), an increase of 9 pupils).
- **Continuing in college** **40%** (39% of girls and 40% of boys), an increase of 22 pupils.

NB. Underlying these figures are significant variations between the 10 mainstream schools. Figures range from:

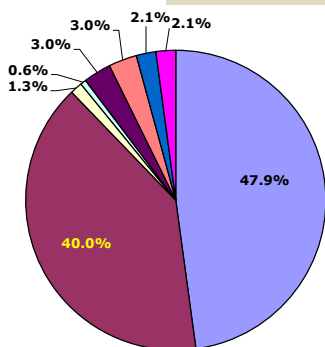
<b>Continuing in school</b>	<b>32% - 65%</b>
<b>Continuing in college</b>	<b>34% - 56%</b>

### Work and Training

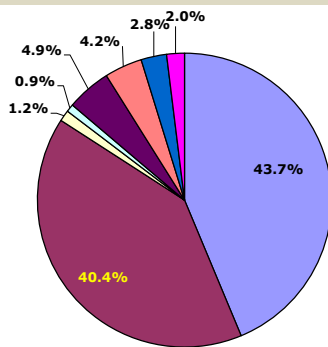
- **Entering Employment** 48 pupils, an increase from 43 in 2010
- **Entering Apprenticeships / WBT Employed status** 10 pupils (0.6%)
- **WBT, Non-employed status** 21 pupils (1.3%), down from 32 (1.9%) in 2010

Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEETs) 49 pupils (3%), the same number as in 2010 (4.1%)

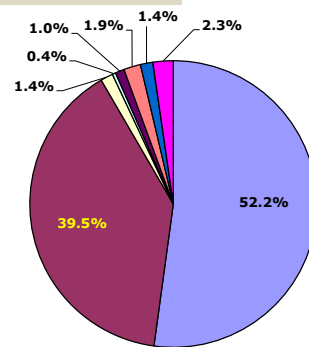
Full-Time Education - School	358	411	769
Full-Time Education - College	331	311	642
WBT - Non Employed Status	10	11	21
WBT - Employed Status	7	3	10
Employed	40	8	48
Not in Education, Employment, or Training	34	15	49
No Response To Survey	23	11	34
Left The Area	16	18	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1607</b>



**All Pupils**



**Males**



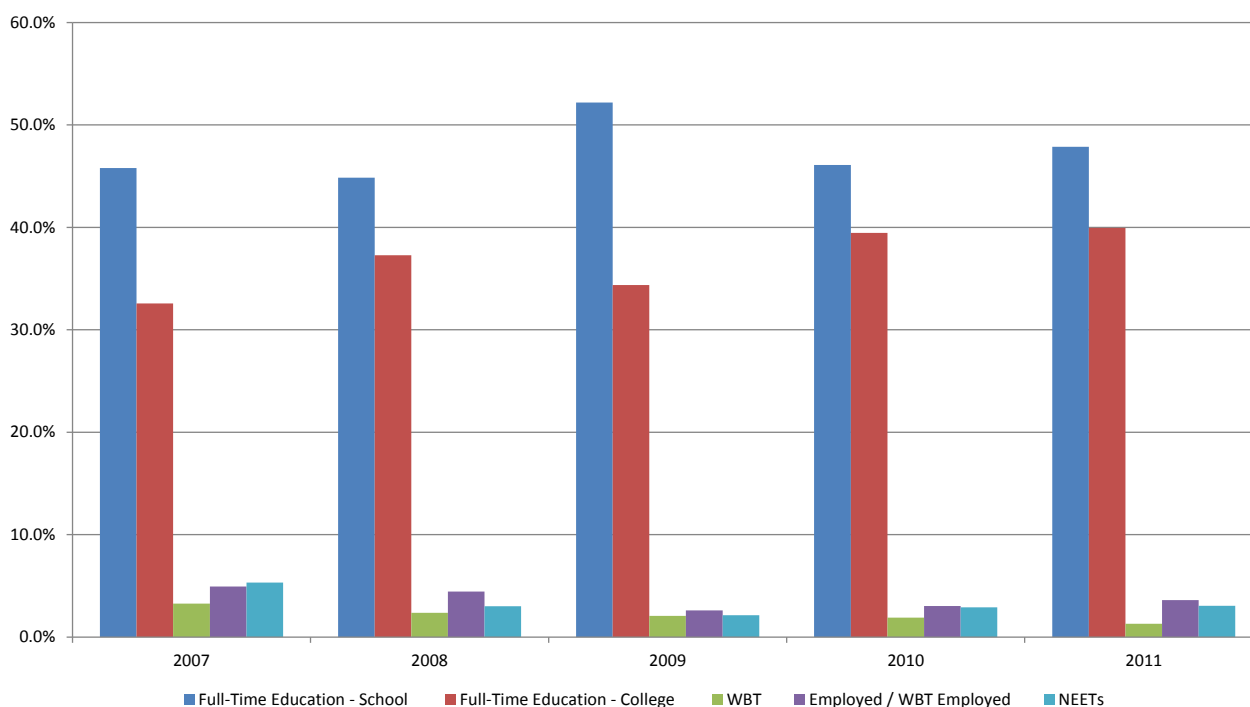
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# Powys Pupil Destinations 2011 – Year 11

## 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 significantly from 78.6% in 2007 to 87.8% in 2011. However the figures represent a **small decrease** in numbers of 6 from 1,417 to 1,411 due to the drop in the cohort size.
- The distribution of pupils between school and college has shown some change. Around 47% have continued in school but the percentage continuing in college has increased from 32.6% in 2007 to 39.5% in 2011.
- Girls represent a **greater percentage of those continuing** in full time education than their male counterparts throughout, but the gap is not significant: 2% in 2007, 2.3% in 2011.
- The percentage of the cohort entering **non-employed Work Based Training** has decreased from 3.2% in 2007 to 1.3% in 2011 with the **actual number** entering Work Based Training decreasing from 59 to 21.
- The numbers **entering employment** have continued to fall, from 81 in 2007 to 48 this year.
- The **NEETs** figure has reduced steadily over the 5-year period from just over 5.3% in 2007 to this year's figure 3.0%. This can be explained in part by the increased numbers continuing in education and is a similar percentage to other UA areas.

All Destinations Year 11	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Full-Time Education - School	46.0%	45.0%	52.2%	46.1%	47.9%
Full-Time Education - College	32.6%	37.4%	34.4%	39.5%	40.0%
<b>Full-Time Education - Total</b>	<b>78.6%</b>	<b>82.3%</b>	<b>86.5%</b>	<b>85.5%</b>	<b>87.8%</b>
WBT	3.2%	2.4%	2.1%	1.9%	1.3%
Employed / WBT Employed	4.9%	4.4%	2.6%	3.0%	3.6%
NEETs	5.3%	3.0%	2.1%	2.9%	3.0%



# Powys Pupil Destinations 2010 - 2011

## YEAR 12 COHORT

- 767 in cohort, a fairly significant fall from 878 in 2010 (12.6%).
- **Gender Breakdown:** Male 48%, Female 52%.

### Education (see tables below)

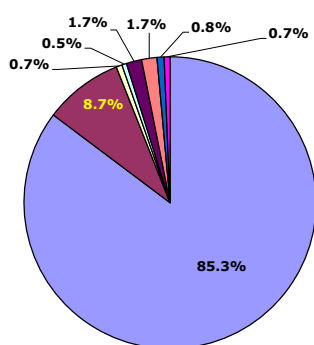
- **Remaining in Full-time Education** 94%, an actual decrease of 72 on the number of pupils in 2010
- **Continuing in school** 85%, an actual decrease of 47 pupils
- **Continuing in college** 9%, an actual decrease of 25 pupils

### Work and Training

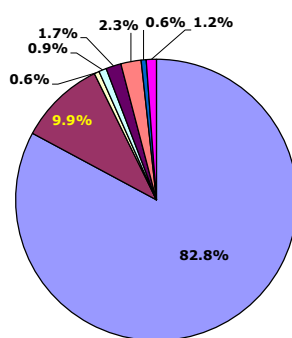
- Most pupils staying in education will continue for at least 2 years, making figures for Work and Training very low.
- This year, fewer entered employment or employed status WBT following Year 12 than Year 11, 17 from Year 12 and 58 from Year 11.
- 10% of males left school to pursue college courses, the same as in 2010.

**NEETs** at 13 are considerably lower than in Year 11 (49).

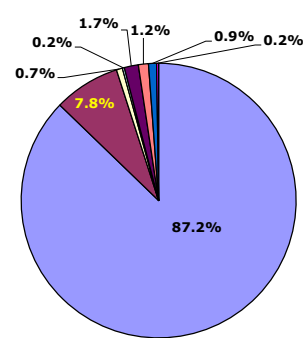
Year 12 Destinations	Male	Female	Total
Full-Time Education - School	285	369	654
Full-Time Education - College	34	33	67
WBT - Non Employed Status	2	3	5
WBT – Employed Status	3	1	4
Employed	6	7	13
Not in Education, Employment, or Training	8	5	13
No Response To Survey	2	4	6
Left The Area	4	1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>767</b>



**All Pupils**



**Males**



**Females**

# Powys 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)

- **713** in the cohort, a rise from 690 in 2010 (3.3%).
- **Gender breakdown:** Male 48.2%, Female 51.8%.

## Education (see tables below)

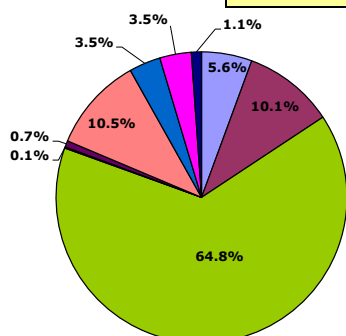
- **Remaining in full-time education, including school/ college/ Higher Education (HE)** **80.5%** (574), a percentage decrease of 3.8% on the 2010 figure (represents an actual reduction of 8 pupils).
- **Continuing in school or college education** (rather than progressing to HE) **16%** (112) quite a significant increase on the 2010 figure of 12.6% (87).
- **Continuing into HE** **65%**, a significant percentage decrease from 72% in 2010. This figure represents an **actual decrease** of 33 pupils from 495 to 462. Of those going on to higher education, **55%** were female and **49%** male.
- **Gender Breakdown** Of all those continuing in some type of full-time education, **52%** were female and **48%** male.

## Work and Training

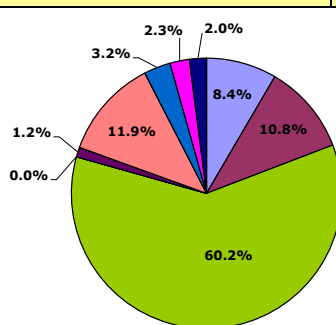
- **Entering Employment** **10.5%** (75 pupils), higher than last year's 7.1% (49 pupils). **55%** of these pupils were male.
- **Entering Employed Status WBT** **0.7%** (5 pupils) - all but one being male.

Of the remainder, **3.5%** were **NEETs** and **4.6%** did not respond at the time of the survey or are known to have left the area.

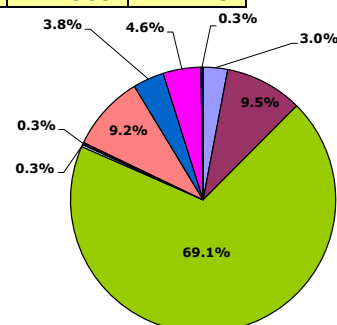
Year 13/14 Destinations		Male	Female	Total
	Full-Time Education - School	29	11	40
	Full-Time Education - College	37	35	72
	Full-Time Education - HE including Gap Year	207	255	462
	WBT - Non Employed Status	0	1	1
	WBT - Employed Status	4	1	5
	Employed	41	34	75
	Not in Education, Employment, or Training	11	14	25
	No Response To Survey	8	17	25
	Left The Area	7	1	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>713</b>



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# Powys Pupil Destinations 2010 - 2011

## 5-YEAR TRENDS – YEAR 13/14

- The percentage of the cohort continuing in some form of full time education has **increased** over the period from 78.2% in 2007 to 80.5% in 2011.
- The percentage of those continuing in school and college (**rather than progressing to HE**) has increased slightly during the 5-year period. The rise of over 3% from 12.3% to 15.7% can largely be accounted for by an increase in the percentage moving from school to college.
- Progression to Higher Education in Powys has actually **dropped to a 5-year low this year** and represents a drop of 11% since a peak in 2009.

All Destinations Year 13/14	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Full-Time Education – School	5.5%	4.9%	4.5%	3.9%	5.6%
Full-Time Education – College	6.8%	6.2%	7.5%	8.7%	10.1%
Full-Time Education – Higher Education	65.8%	73.1%	75.8%	71.7%	64.8%
<b>Full-Time Education – Total</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>84.3%</b>	<b>80.5%</b>
WBT	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Employed / WBT Employed	10.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.4%	11.2%
NEETs	1.7%	3.6%	1.7%	3.0%	3.5%

Year 13/14 - Male / Female		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Full-time Education - School / College / HE	All	78.2%	84.2%	87.7%	84.3%	80.5%
	Female	78.6%	85.3%	89.1%	86.5%	81.6%
	Male	77.7%	82.9%	86.2%	82.1%	79.4%
Progressing into Higher Education	All	65.8%	73.1%	75.8%	71.7%	64.8%
	Female	66.3%	75.9%	77.7%	75.9%	69.1%
	Male	65.3%	69.6%	73.7%	67.4%	60.2%

## 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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