



CAREERS WALES MID GLAMORGAN & POWYS PUPIL DESTINATION REPORT 2010 / 2011

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

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Rhondda Cynon Taf Pupil Destinations 2011

INTRODUCTION

This report outlines destination data for the Rhondda Cynon Taf 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 31st 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 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 myself 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%.

Rhondda Cynon Taf Pupil Destinations 2010 - 2011

YEAR 11 COHORT

- 3017 in the cohort, a decrease of 96 (3.2%) since 2010.
- **Gender Breakdown:** Male 53.5%, Female 46.5%. (NB: At 7% this is a significant differential between the genders.)

Education (See tables below)

- **Remaining in Full-Time Education** **87%**, a significant percentage rise on the 2010 figure (84.4%) but representing an **actual decrease** of 4 pupils.
- **Continuing in school** **65%** (71% of the girls and 60% of the boys), an increase of 12 pupils.
- **Continuing in college** **22%** pupils (19% of the girls and 24% of the boys), a decrease of 16.

NB RCT has the greatest percentage continuing in school and the lowest percentage continuing into college post Year 11 of all the UAs in our company area. However, underlying these figures are significant variations between the 19 mainstream schools. Figures range from:

Continuing in school	52% - 84%
Continuing in college	7% - 42%

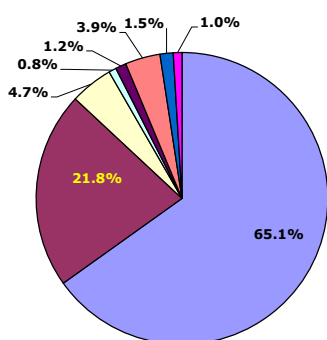
Work and Training

- **Entering Employment** 36 pupils, up from 26 in 2010
- **Entering Apprenticeships / WBT Employed status** 25 pupils (0.8%)
- **WBT, Non-employed status** 143 pupils (4.7%), down from 189 (6.1%) in 2010

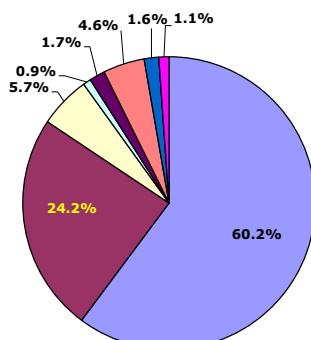
Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEETs)

117 pupils (3.9%), down from 176 (5.7%) in 2010

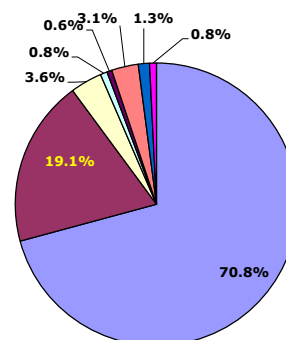
Year 11 Destinations	Male	Female	Total
Full-Time Education - School	971	994	1965
Full-Time Education - College	390	268	658
WBT - Non Employed Status	92	51	143
WBT - Employed Status	14	11	25
Employed	28	8	36
Not in Education, Employment, or Training	74	43	117
No Response To Survey	26	18	44
Left The Area	18	11	29
Total	1613	1404	3017



All Pupils



Males



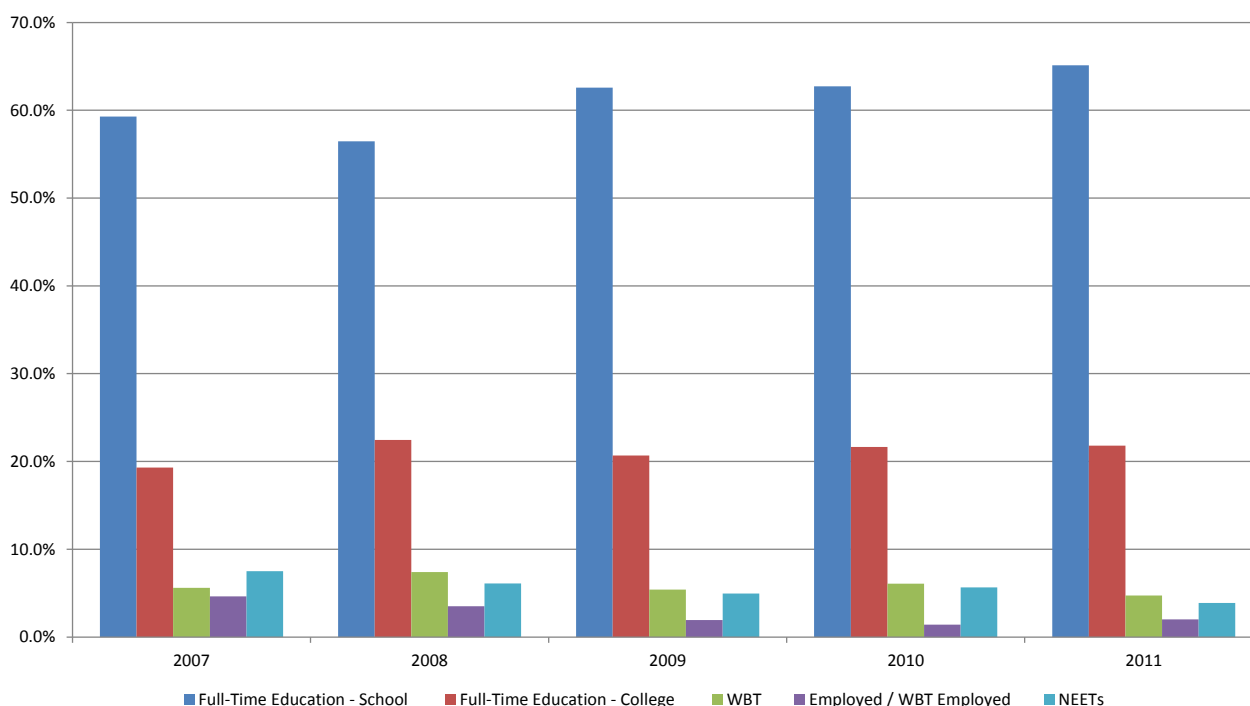
Females

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5-YEAR TRENDS – YEAR 11

- The total Year 11 cohort has **dropped by nearly 12%** since 2007.
- The **percentage** of pupils staying in education has increased significantly from 78.6% in 2007 to 86.9% in 2011. However, the figures represent an **actual decrease** in numbers of 69, from 2,692 to 2,623.
- The distribution of pupils between school and college has remained fairly consistent with three times as many continuing in school as continued onto college.
- A greater percentage of girls than boys, continued in full-time education throughout the 5 year period – rates for girls range from 84.6% in 2007 to nearly 90% this year. Rates for the boys are 72.5% to 84.4% for the same period.
- The percentage of the cohort entering **non-employed Work Based Training** has decreased slightly from 5.6% in 2007 to 4.7% in 2011 with the **actual number** entering Work Based Training decreasing from 192 to 143, a fall of over 25%.
- The numbers **entering employment** have continued to fall from 103 in 2007 to 36 this year.
- The **NEETs** figure has reduced steadily over the 5-year period from 7.5% in 2007 to this year's figure – 3.9%. This can be explained in part by the increased numbers continuing in education and is a similar percentage to neighbouring UA areas.

All Destinations Year 11	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Full-Time Education - School	59.3%	56.7%	62.6%	62.7%	65.1%
Full-Time Education - College	19.3%	22.4%	20.7%	21.6%	21.8%
Full-Time Education - Total	78.6%	79.2%	83.3%	84.4%	86.9%
WBT	5.6%	7.4%	5.4%	6.1%	4.7%
Employed / WBT Employed	4.6%	3.4%	1.9%	1.4%	2.0%
NEETs	7.5%	6.0%	4.9%	5.7%	3.9%



Rhondda Cynon Taf Pupil Destinations 2010 - 2011

YEAR 12 COHORT

- 1924 in cohort, a decrease of 86 (4.3%) on 2010.
- **Gender Breakdown:** Male 48%, Female 52%, the same as in 2010.

Education

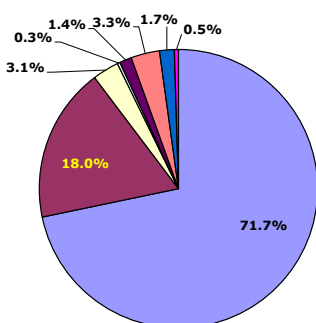
- **Remaining in Full-time Education** **90%**, an increased percentage compared with last year's 88% but representing **an actual decrease** of 41 in the number of pupils.
- **Continuing in school** **72%**, a decrease of 76 pupils.
- **Continuing in college** **18%**, an increase of 35 pupils.

Work and Training

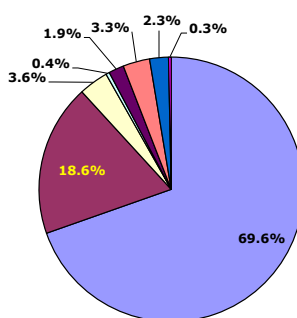
- Most pupils staying in education will continue for at least 2 years, making figures for Work and Training very low.
- This year, fewer entered employment or employed status WBT following Year 12 than Year 11, 33 from Year 12 and 58 from Year 11.
- 18.6% of males left to pursue college courses compared with 15.9% last year.

NEETs are equally balanced between male and female and are considerably lower than in Year 11.

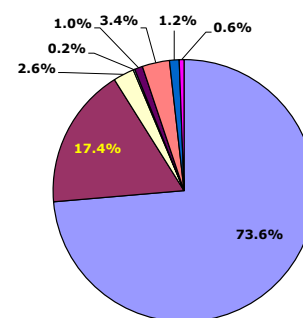
Year 12 Destinations	Male	Female	Total
Full-Time Education - School	637	743	1380
Full-Time Education - College	170	176	346
WBT - Non Employed Status	33	26	59
WBT - Employed Status	4	2	6
Employed	17	10	27
Not in Education, Employment, or Training	30	34	64
No Response To Survey	21	12	33
Left The Area	3	6	9
Total	915	1009	1924



All Pupils



Males



Females

Rhondda Cynon Taf 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)

- 1565 in the cohort, a rise of 8.4% from 2010.
- **Gender breakdown:** Male 46.4%, Female 53.6%.

Education (see tables below and over)

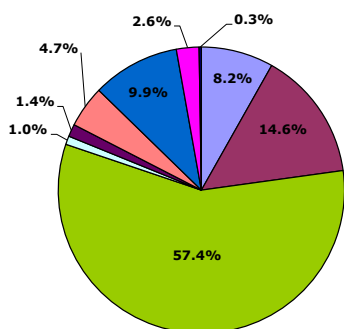
- **Remaining in full-time education including school / college/ Higher Education (HE)** 80% (1255) an increase of 97 pupils on the 2010 figure.
- **Continuing in school or college education (rather than progressing to HE)** 23% (357) a slight percentage decrease on the 2010 figure but an **actual increase** of 22 pupils .
- **Continuing into Higher Education** 57.4%, a very slight percentage increase from 57.0% in 2010, an **actual increase** of 75 pupils. Of those going on to higher education, **57%** were female and **43%** male.
- **Gender Breakdown** Of those continuing in any type of full-time education, **55%** were female and **45%** male.

Work and Training

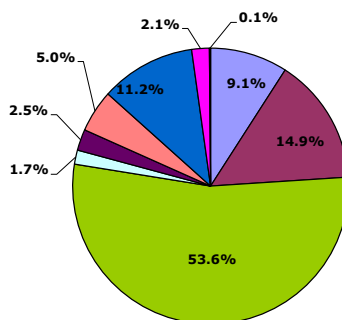
- **Entering Employment** 4.7% (74), the same percentage as in 2010 (68). **51.4%** of these pupils are **female**.
- **Entering Employed Status WBT** 1.4% (22) - all but one being male.

Of the remainder, **9.9%** were **NEETs** and **2.9%** did not respond at the time of the survey or are known to have left the area.

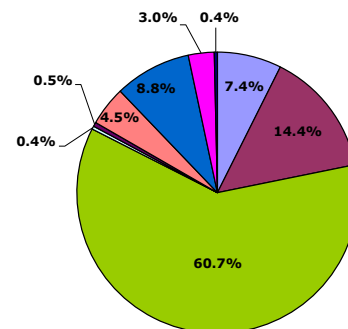
Year 13/14 Destinations	Male	Female	Total
Full-Time Education - School	66	62	128
Full-Time Education - College	108	121	229
Full-Time Education - HE including Gap Year	389	509	898
WBT - Non Employed Status	12	3	15
WBT – Employed Status	18	4	22
Employed	36	38	74
Not in Education, Employment, or Training	81	74	155
No Response To Survey	15	25	40
Left The Area	1	3	4
Total	726	839	1565



All Pupils



Males



Females

5-YEAR TRENDS – YEAR 13

- The percentage of the cohort continuing in some form of full- time education has **increased** over the period from 76.8% in 2007 to 80.2% in 2011.
- The number continuing in school and college (*rather than progressing to HE*) has increased from 18% to nearly 23% during the 5-year period.
- Progression to HE in the area is 57.4% in 2011. This is a lower percentage than in 2007 (58.6%).
- Whilst entry to HE has fluctuated over the period there have been no significant changes in the pattern during this time. (See table.)
- The percentage of young men progressing to HE has been reasonably constant over the period at around 55%. (See table)
- A similarly constant pattern emerges for young women in RCT although they are moving on to HE at a rate of around 5% more than young men.

All Destinations Year 13/14	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Full-Time Education – School	6.8%	6.6%	7.9%	12.0%	8.2%
Full-Time Education – College	11.3%	8.6%	7.2%	11.1%	14.6%
Full-Time Education – Higher Education	58.6%	55.0%	62.3%	57.0%	57.4%
Full-Time Education – Total	76.8%	70.3%	77.4%	80.2%	80.2%
WBT	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%
Employed / WBT Employed	9.2%	8.1%	4.6%	5.7%	5.1%
NEETs	11.3%	13.9%	16.5%	11.6%	9.9%

Year 13/14 - Male / Female		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Full-time Education - School / College / HE	All	76.8%	70.3%	77.4%	80.2%	80.2%
	Female	78.4%	73.2%	80.3%	83.1%	82.5%
	Male	74.9%	66.8%	74.0%	76.9%	77.5%
Progressing into Higher Education	All	58.6%	55.0%	62.3%	57.0%	57.4%
	Female	62.1%	58.3%	66.3%	59.4%	60.7%
	Male	54.7%	51.1%	57.4%	54.2%	53.6%

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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