

**Improving Progression**  
of **Young People**

# **Destinations of Year 13 Leavers 2017**

Destinations of County Durham Year 13 Leavers on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018

**Durham Trinity School and Sports College**

**Durham**  
County Council



From 1st April 2013 the DfE changed its definition of participation to:

### **PARTICIPATING**

All full time education destinations including:

- School Sixth Form
- Sixth Form College
- Further Education
- Higher Education
- Gap Year Students
- Young people in custody as they undertake mandatory education (16 and 17 year olds only)

Employment and training destinations including:

- Employment with accredited training including apprenticeships
- Self-employment alongside part time study
- Working not for reward (voluntary work / internship) alongside part time study
- Training funded by the Education Funding Agency or Skills Funding Agency e.g. Traineeships and training delivered through the work Programme

### **WORKING TOWARD PARTICIPATION**

There are specific activities which are not defined as participating and viewed as working towards participation; they include:

- Following a programme of re-engagement such as: ESF Participation projects and personal development opportunities
- NEET where a start date in accredited learning has been agreed

### **ACCEPTABLE BREAK IN LEARNING**

There are some circumstances where a break in learning is permitted but contact is maintained to offer progression support when the young person is ready; these are:

- Teenage Parent
- Illness
- Pregnancy

### **NOT PARTICIPATING**

The definition of not participating can include situations where the young person is undertaking some activity but without any supporting education or training such as:

- Part time education
- Temporary Employment
- Self-Employment

Young people in the NEET (not in education, employment or training) group or not available for learning or work; for example:

- NEET seeking education employment or training
- NEET not yet ready for learning
- Young carers
- Working not for reward (voluntary work/internship)
- Not available on religious grounds

Not known – this includes young people where we are not able to confirm their current activity.

## Introduction

**This report is based on 5502 Year 13 students who completed two years of post-compulsory education in June 2017.**

The report provides a breakdown of the destinations, on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018, of all young people who were academic age 17 and resident in County Durham on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017.

In addition, the report also includes a breakdown of the destinations of those young people, resident in County Durham, who were undertaking a programme of education at your institution in May 2017.

The destination snapshot of **1<sup>st</sup> January 2018** has been chosen as it offers a more representative picture of the activities of young people in this survey.

## Summary of Findings

### **Participating in Learning**

68.8% of the total cohort is recorded as participating in education, training or employment with training; most are in full time education (48.4%). This can be further broken down with 27.2% of the cohort participating in Higher Education.

19.4% of the total cohort is recorded in a destination of full time employment with accredited training or part time study including apprenticeships.

### **Working Towards Participation/Taking a**

**Temporary Break** - The proportion of young people involved in re-engagement activities is low at 0.7%. 2.3% (126 young people) are recorded as taking a temporary break in learning.

**Not Participating** – 28.2% of the total cohort is recorded as not participating on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. A significant proportion of the cohort is recorded in employment without accredited training (13.8%). A further 6.4% are recorded as not in education, employment or training (NEET) with a smaller proportion (5.6%) where we have not been able to confirm their current activity on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

	County Durham 2017 Year 13 Leavers		County Durham 2016 Year 13 Leavers		Durham Trinity School and Sports College 2017 Year 13 Leavers		Durham Trinity School and Sports College 2016 Year 13 Leavers	
Destination	Number of Young People	% of Young People	Number of Young People	% of Young People	Number of Young People	% of Young People	Number of Young People	% of Young People
Full Time Education	2665	48.4	2912	51.6	7	87.5	11	100.0
Full Time Training (Non Employed Status)	56	1.0	60	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Full Time Employment with Training	1066	19.4	1053	18.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Participation (Education as part of a Custodial Sentence)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total Participation: In Learning (Full Time Education; Full Time Training; Full Time Employment with Training)</b>	<b>3787</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>4025</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Re-engagement	37	0.7	39	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Temporary Break in Learning	126	2.3	125	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Employment without Training	760	13.8	664	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
NEET – Active	341	6.2	340	6.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NEET – Not Active	11	0.2	13	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>NEET -TOTAL</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Other Not Participating	133	2.4	113	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Destination Not Known on 1st January	307	5.6	326	5.8	1	12.5	0	0.0
<b>Cohort Total</b>	<b>5502</b>		<b>5645</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>11</b>	

**Important Note:** With reference to the cohort of young people included in this survey, please note that your individual learning provider cohort does not include those young people who were undertaking a programme of training (apprenticeships, jobs with nationally accredited training or traineeships) at your institution in May 2017.

## We are keen to hear your views...

If you would like to offer feedback on this report or have any suggestions for future content, please contact the Improving Progression Team (details below)

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