

# **Where Now? 2008**

**The destinations of Year 11  
students completing their  
compulsory education in July 2008**

**Mount Grace  
High School**

## Introduction

This document gives details of the destinations of the former students from your school or college who went on to complete Year 11 in summer 2008.

These students were contacted by Connexions Leicester Shire staff during the autumn of 2008 and asked about their current employment or educational situation.

The information presented is a snapshot view of student destinations at 1 November 2008. The destinations and percentages could have altered since that date.

Most of the information provided within this document is taken from the Annual Activity Survey, undertaken by Connexions Leicester Shire as required by DCSF. However, this data has been supplemented by further detailed information taken from the Connexions Leicester Shire client database.

We hope that you will find this information helpful as you review the Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) provision available to your students.

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## **Explanation of terms**

### **Full-time education**

Includes school sixth form, sixth form college, further education college, and other post 16 education.

### **Full-time employment**

Includes employed apprenticeships, jobs with training, jobs with no training.

### **Full-time training (non employed)**

Includes Learning and Skills Council delivered training, e2e and other government supported training programmes.

### **Not settled - active**

Includes part time learning or employment, personal development opportunities or being available to the labour market.

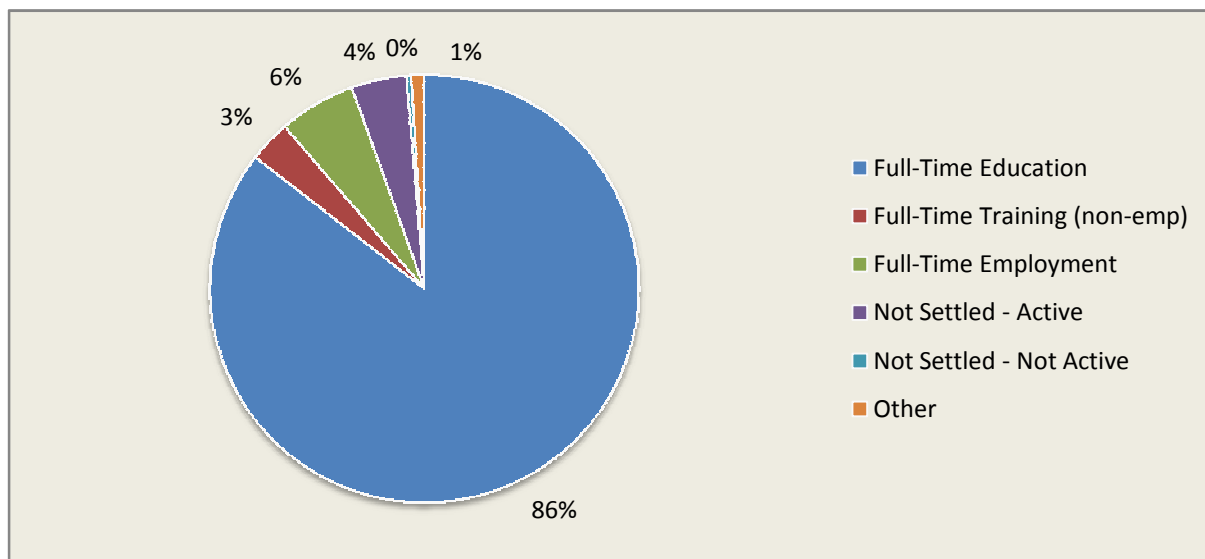
### **Not settled - not active**

Includes young carers, teenage parents, illness, pregnancy, custodial sentence, asylum seekers without citizenship.

### **Others**

Includes moved out of contact and no response.

## Your local authority: Overall Year 11 destinations 2008 - Leicestershire



- The total number of Year 11 students in Leicestershire local authority schools for the academic year 2007-2008 was 8,184.
- The number of students moving into full-time education has increased from 82% in 2007 to 86% in 2008.
- In 2007, 11% of Leicestershire Year 11 leavers entered employment or training of some sort. In 2008, it has gone down to 9%.
- In 2007, 5% of Leicestershire Year 11 leavers were not in education, employment or training or were in part-time or voluntary destinations. In 2008, this has gone down to 4%.

### Data Sharing:

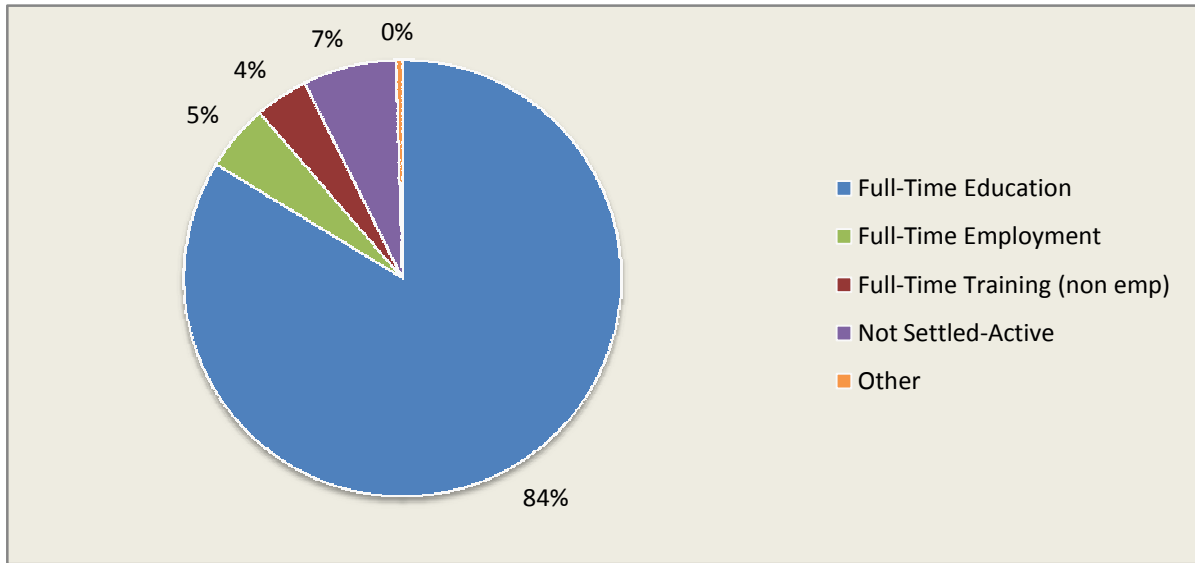
Data sharing impacts greatly on the accuracy of this data. Each year Connexions Leicester Shire, working with schools and colleges, collects information from young people on what they plan to do. This is referred to as 'intended destinations'. This ensures that Connexions Leicester Shire has accurate and up to date contact details and information on career ideas and plans for each young person. It also means that action can be taken to support a young person's progress to a positive outcome.

For those who do not have an offer of education, employment or training in place by the end of Year 11, Connexions maintains contact throughout the summer. This means that young people can be made aware of opportunities as they arise and on-going help and support is offered.

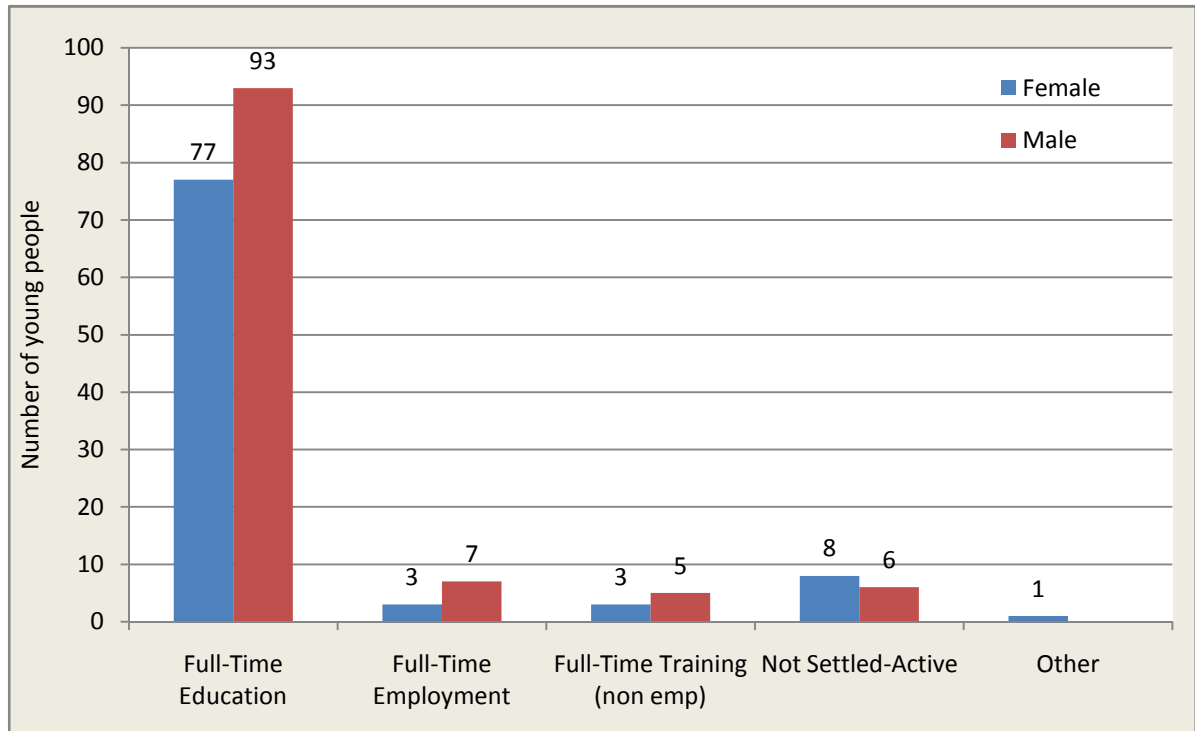
Every Year 11 leaver - and some of those who left prior to 2008 - will have a guarantee of an 'offer of learning'. This is called the September or Summer Guarantee and it aims to ensure that an offer of learning is made to the entire cohort.

The gathering and sharing of student information is critical if this statutory entitlement is to be met. It also means that fewer young people fail to receive an offer because they cannot be contacted. In the future the numbers of young people progressing and achieving by age 19 will be reported on and measured by school.

### Your school: Overall Year 11 destinations 2008



### Comparison of male and female destinations



## Full-time education destinations by college

