

Where Now? 2007

The destinations of year 11 students completing
their compulsory education in July 2007

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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 2007.

These students were contacted by Connexions Leicester Shire staff during the autumn of 2007 and asked about their current employment or educational situation.

The information presented is a snapshot view of student destinations at 1 November 2007. 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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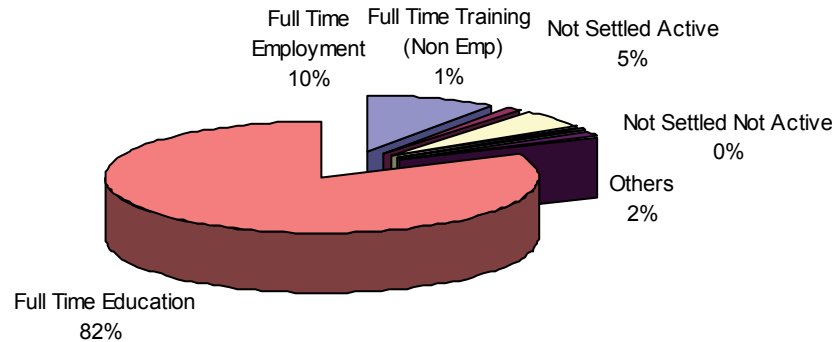
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Explanation of terms:

Full time education	Includes School sixth form, Sixth form college, Further education college, and Other post 16 education.
Full time employment	Includes apprenticeships, jobs with training, jobs with no training.
Full time training (non employed)	Includes LSC 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. Some young people who are in 'vulnerable' groups may feature in the not settled active group.
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 2007 – Leicestershire



- The total number of Year 11 students in Leicestershire local authority schools for the academic year 2006-7 was 8,311.
- The number of students moving into full time education has increased from 77% in 2006 to 82% in 2007.

It is difficult to make direct comparisons between 2006 and 2007 in the other categories because the destination definitions have changed.

In 2006, employment and training destinations were categorised as '**Work based learning**' (which included full time employment with a recognised training programme, apprenticeships, e2e and other government supported training) or '**Employment – No training**'.

For 2007, all employment destinations, whether they include recognised training programmes or not, are included in the '**Full time employment**' category. This also includes young people who are employed apprentices.

Non-employed apprenticeships, e2e and other government supported training come under the category '**Full time training**'.

- In 2006, 13% of Leicestershire Year 11 leavers entered employment or training of some sort. In 2007, it has gone down to 11%.

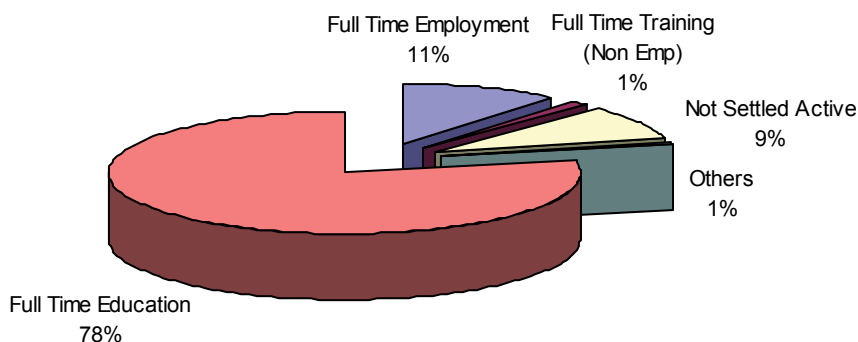
In 2006, there was a category '**Not in employment, education or training**' and a category '**Voluntary and Part time activities**' (which included part time education, part time employment and full or part time voluntary activities).

In 2007, there is '**Not settled – active**' which covers all part time employment and education, volunteering and personal development opportunities and most young people who are not in education, employment or training. The category '**Not settled – not active**' includes specific groups of young people who are not available to the labour market for some reason, eg **young carers, teenage parents, illness, pregnancy, custodial sentence, asylum seekers without citizenship**.

- In 2006, 7% of Leicestershire Year 11 leavers were not in education, employment or training or were in part time or voluntary destinations. In 2007, this has gone down to 5%.

Your school or college: Overall destinations 2007

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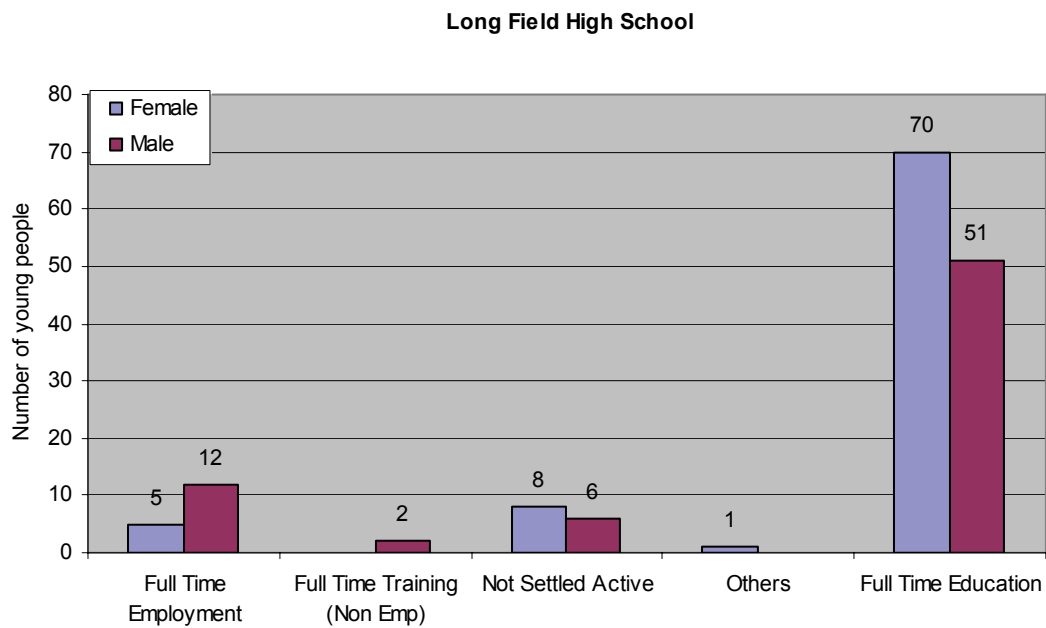


Data Sharing:

Data sharing impacts greatly on the accuracy of this data. Each year Connexions Leicester Shire, working with school 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 and 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 will maintain 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 from 2008, 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.

Comparison of male and female destinations



Full-time education destinations by college

