



Lord Williams's School

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Leavers' Destinations 2014

Year 11 Leavers:

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Destination	2012 (%)	2013 (%)	2014 (%)
LWS Sixth Form	70	64	62
FE College	20	22	29
Apprenticeships	3	4	3
Employment	2	2	*
Work based learning	2	3	2
Other Sixth Form	*	2	2
Moved away	*	*	1
Unemployed	2	*(2 students)	*(2 students)
Not known		3	*

*Less than 1%

- Sixth Form:

A total of 325 students completed Year 11 at LWS in July 2014. Of these 62% continued on to LWS Sixth Form, a drop of 2% from 2013 and 8% from 2012. The proportion of students choosing to study at other Sixth Forms in the area remained steady (2%).

- Further Education College:

The proportion of students going to further education colleges increased from 22% to 29%. Of those registering at college, 45% registered at Aylesbury College and 21% registered with Oxford City College to do a range of vocational courses. Other college destinations included Berkshire College of Agriculture (12% of those going to college), Henley College (7% of those registering at college) and Amersham and Wycombe College (7%). Amersham and Wycombe offers specialist courses in media and music technology that is popular with some students.

- Apprenticeships:

10 students secured apprenticeships in local businesses such as hairdressing, motor mechanics, childcare, catering and business.

- Work based learning:

Work based learning places were taken by 5 students in sports training and at work based learning providers such as Haydon Training.

- Seeking work/Not in Education, Employment or Training:

Just 2 students declared themselves not in employment, education or training.

Commentary

The trend data across the three years has remained consistent except in the slight decrease in Sixth Form registration from existing LWS Year 11 students and a comparable increase in FE college take up. Given the breadth of student destination (college, Sixth Form, apprenticeships) this reflects the comprehensive information, advice and guidance offered to students in order that they can make decisions on study or training destinations that are right for them.

Year 13 Leavers:

Year 13 Destinations:

Destination	2012 (%)	2013 (%)	2014 (%)
Higher Education	63	58	65
FE College	4	6	2
Employment/training/ apprenticeships	19	10	17
Gap Year	8	10	14
Looking for work		2 (4 students)	*(1 student)
Not known	2	11	7

*Less than 1%

The proportion of students going on to university returned to 2012 levels, increasing from 58% to 65% between 2013 and 2014. Over a third (39%) of students who applied to university were offered places at Russell Group universities.

Slightly less students went on to FE college (a decrease from 6% to 2%), whilst the trend for taking time out to gain experience between university or full time employment continued with 14% of Year 13 leavers deciding to defer decisions for a year.

The proportion of students in employment or apprenticeships increased this year to 17% from 10% in 2013. Students who went on into employment joined apprenticeship schemes in areas such as retail, leisure, engineering, accountancy and catering. Of those contacted, just one student was currently looking for employment.