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BARNSLEY ACTIVITY SURVEY

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Introduction

Since 2005, partners within the Barnsley area have worked together in a concerted and committed way to improve the progression and participation of young people at the end of their statutory education. In November 2005, the Year 11 destinations of those young people not in education, employment or training was 13.7%. At this point, far too many young people were leaving school without considering the opportunities for them in learning, training or employment. We are delighted to say that, as a result of the collaborative effort, the NEET figure for the Year 11 in November 2007, has decreased significantly to 7.2%. This was achieved by working closely together to improve existing practice and introducing a range of new initiatives and approaches to support young people at this point of transition. These include:

- Implementation of the September Guarantee with 97.5% in receipt of an offer.
- RAG (Red, Amber, Green) rating of the Year 11 cohort prioritising those most in need of additional support.
- Information sharing timeline to improve timely and accurate exchange.
- Improving Careers Education, Advice and Guidance.
- Setting up the Area Wide 14-19 Prospectus and the Common Application Process.
- Improving referral and tracking between services and providers.
- Year 11 Engagement follow on programmes.
- Clearing House events.
- Summer activities.
- Direct engagement with young people in the community.
- Job club, open days, buddies, incentives.
- Training Pays, focusing on those jobs without training and particularly targeting employers.
- In depth Partnership Agreements with schools and NALD.

We recognise that we still need to work hard to raise the aspirations of young people and their families so that they can contribute to the community and economy in their adulthood. We are united in the need to make a radical impact on learners' achievements and progression in Barnsley.

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Executive Summary

Moving On Barnsley provides a snapshot of the known destination in November of the students completing Year 11 in 2007.

There have been a number of positive developments in the last year.
The highlights are:

- 91.1% of the Year 11 2007 cohort had secured a positive outcome on completion of Year 11 i.e. further education, employment or work-based learning, compared to 86% on the previous year, an increase of 5%.
- The majority of the cohort opted to study in a college or 6th Form – 67.3%, an increase of 1% on the previous year.
- 23.8% entered the employment or work-based learning route, an increase of 4%.
- The percentage of Year 11 school leavers who entered work-based learning has almost doubled on the previous year from 3.9% in 2006 to 7.3% in 2007.
- 6.5% were categorised as not settled, a decrease of 4% on the previous year.
- The percentage of Year 11 students remaining in education post-16 has increased year on year since 2003.
- Barnsley continues to have a smaller percentage of Year 11 students (68%) continuing in education post 16 compared to last year's national average (78%). 11% below the national average.
- Barnsley is 12% above the national average target for employment and work-based learning.
- Barnsley met the national target of 7% for not settled/not available.
- Construction continues to be young people's preferred job choice, however not all young people are able to follow this pathway as there are not enough employers who can offer the required on-the-job training.
- The type of employment and training entered in the greatest numbers and percentages by Year 11 students were: skilled construction 93 (14%), hairdressing and related occupations 71 (10.7%), plant/machine operators 67 (10.1%), sales occupations 51 (7.7%), clerical/secretarial 42 (6.3%), labouring/unskilled industrial 34 (5.1%) and vehicle trades 29 (4.4%).
- As in previous years, a higher proportion of females (74.4%) than males (60.4%) continued in education, whereas more males (29.9%) have entered work-based learning compared to females (17.5%).
- 97.4% of the cohort is of white origin, with a minority being of ethnic origin (1.5%).
- 92.6% of ethnic minority students achieved a positive destination compared to 90.9% of white origin students.

Year 11 Pathways in Barnsley 2007

School Leaver Destinations 2007

Key Observations

- 91.1% are known to have achieved a positive outcome on completing Year 11, an increase of 5% on the previous year. A positive outcome is defined as entry to employment, further education or work-based learning.
- Over two thirds of the cohort opted for study in college or sixth form (67.3%).
- 16.5% of school leavers went into employment, an increase of 0.6%.
- 7.3% of the cohort entered training, an increase of 2.6%.
- 6.5% were categorised as not settled i.e. unemployed at the time of the survey, a decrease of 4%.
- 0.8% were recorded as not participating in the survey, a decrease of 0.1%. They had either failed to respond to letters or telephones calls, or could not be traced, even though they were believed to live locally.

	Number	%
Full-time education	1871	67.3
Employment	458	16.5
Work-based learning	204	7.3
Not settled	182	6.5
Not available[1]	20	0.7
Moved away	26	0.9
Did not participate in survey	21	0.8
TOTAL	**2782**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**2533**	**91.1**

[1] *Supporting family - young carers or teenage parents, illness, pregnant, youth custody, asylum seekers without citizenship etc.*

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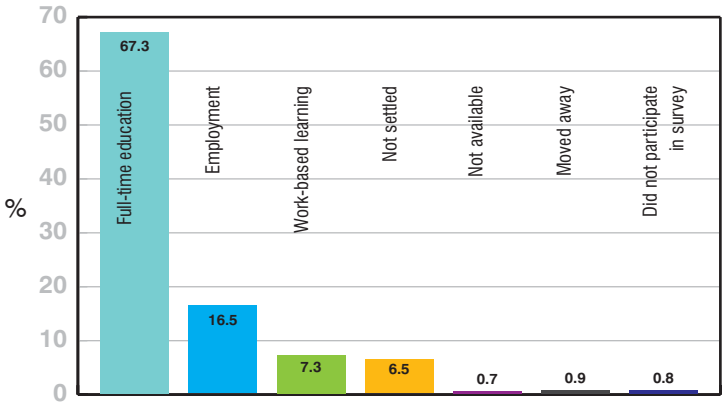
Year 11 Destinations



Data Table showing Year 11 Destinations 2003-2007 (by % of cohort)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Full-time education	61.8	63.1	63.2	66.3	67.3
Employment	19.4	19.6	17.3	15.9	16.5
Work-based learning	4.9	4.4	3.1	3.9	7.3
Not settled	11.2	9.2	12.4	10.5	6.5
Not available	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.7
Moved away	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.1	0.9
Did not participate in survey	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
NO IN COHORT	**2682**	**2800**	**2616**	**2764**	**2782**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**86.1%**	**87.1%**	**83.6%**	**86.1%**	**91.1%**

Key Observations

- Young people entering education has increased year on year.
- Since 2005, the amount of Year 11 school leavers entering a positive destination has increased by 7.5%. This has been identified across all three boroughs, Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham.
- Since 2005, young people not settled in education, employment or training has decreased by 5.9%.

Comparison of Year 11 Destinations with the National Figures

Key Observations

- The national target remaining in education has increased by 3%, where as employment and work-based learning targets has decreased by 1%.
- As in previous years, Barnsley and the South Yorkshire area continues to have a smaller percentage of Year 11 students continuing in education post-16 compared to last year's national average:
  - Barnsley 11% below the national average.
  - South Yorkshire 6% below the national average.
- Barnsley and South Yorkshire are both above the national average target for employment and work-based learning:
  - Barnsley 12% above the national average.
  - South Yorkshire 8% above the national average.
- Barnsley and South Yorkshire met the national average for not settled/not available.

	2007		2006
	Barnsley	South Yorkshire	England
Education	67%	71%	78%
Employment/Work-based learning	24%	20%	12%
Not settled/Not available	7%	7%	7%
Moved away/Did not participate in survey	2%	2%	3%
NO IN COHORT	**2,533**	**16,730**	**630,600**

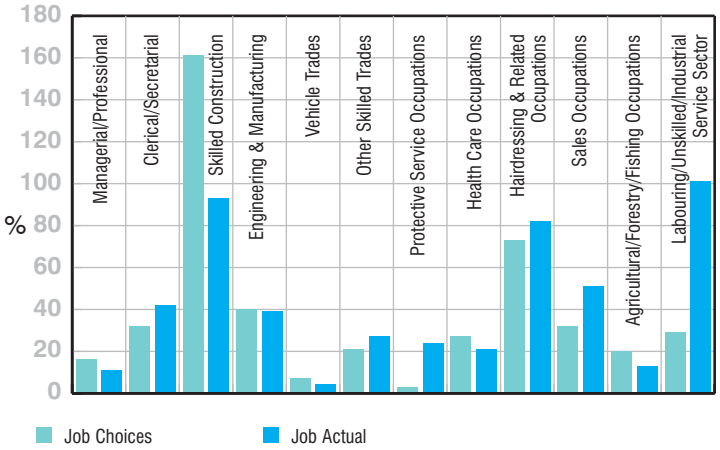
NB. 2007 National data is not yet available. The percentages have been rounded up to the nearest whole number. **Source:** DCSF

Choices and Actual Destinations of 2007 School Leavers

Key Observations

- The 'Choice and Actual Destinations' graph shows that in most areas the number of locally provided jobs and training places do not meet the local demand for those leaving school.
- 101 Year 11 school leavers who entered into training or employment went into labouring/unskilled/industrial service sector as opposed to 29 who chose it as their preferred job choice.
- 161 Year 11 school leaver's preferred job choice was construction, however only 93 of the cohort actually entered this occupational area. A similar pattern occurs across Doncaster and Rotherham.

Bar Chart showing the Differences between the Choices and Actual Destinations of 2007 School Leavers



The Differences between the Choices and Actual Destinations of 2007 School Leavers

	Job Choices	Job Actual
Managerial/Professional	16	11
Clerical/Secretarial	32	42
Skilled Construction	161	93
Engineering & Manufacturing	40	39
Vehicle Trades	37	29
Other Skilled Trades	7	4
Protective Service Occupations	21	27
Catering Occupations	3	24
Health Care Occupations	27	21
Hairdressing & Related Occupations	73	82
Sales Occupations	32	51
Agricultural/Forestry/Fishing Occupations	20	13
Labouring Unskilled/Industrial Service Sector	29	101

Data Table showing Year 11 Employment and Training Destinations 2007

	2007	
	Number	%
Managerial/Professional	11	1.7
Clerical/Secretarial	42	6.3
Skilled Construction	93	14.0
Skilled Engineering	9	1.4
Electrical/Electronics	25	3.8
Metal Forming Trades	5	0.8
Vehicle Trades	29	4.4
Other Skilled Trades	4	0.6
Protective Service Occupations	27	4.1
Catering Occupations	24	3.6
Health Care	21	3.2
Childcare Related Occupations	0	0.0
Hairdressing & Related Occupations	71	10.7
Other Personal Service Occupations	11	1.7
Sales Occupations	51	7.7
Plant/Machine Operators	67	10.1
Agricultural/Forestry/Fishing Occupations	13	2.0
Labouring/Unskilled Industrial	34	5.1
Unskilled Service Sector	0	0.0
Other Elementary	0	0.0
Part Time Employment	11	1.7
Unknown	114	17.2
TOTAL	**662**	**100.0**

Key Observations

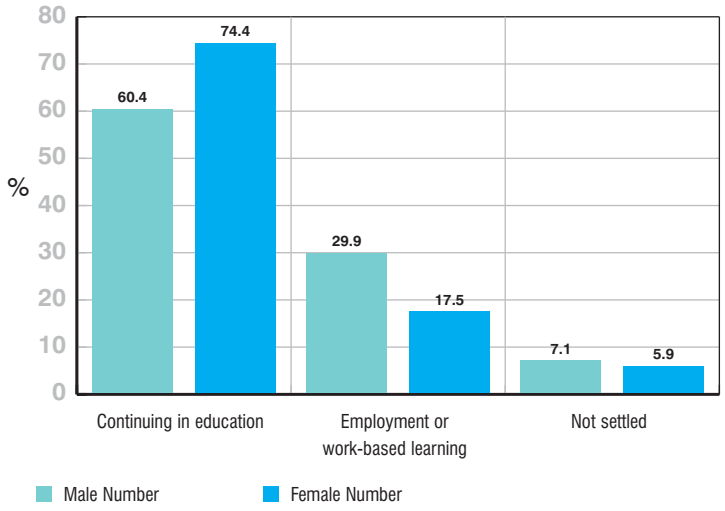
- The table highlights the type of work entered in the greatest numbers and percentages by Year 11 students opting for employment or work-based learning route.
- Skilled construction 93 (14%).
- Hairdressing and related occupations 71 (10.7%).
- Plant/machine operators 67 (10.1%).
- Sales occupations 51 (7.7%).
- Clerical/secretarial 42 (6.3%).
- Labouring/unskilled industrial 34 (5.1%).
- Vehicle trades 29 (4.4%).

Comparison of Year 11 Destinations by Gender

Year 11 Destinations by Gender 2007

	Male Number	%	Female Number	%
Continuing in education	855	60.4	1016	74.4
Employment or work-based learning	423	29.9	239	17.5
Not settled	101	7.1	81	5.9
Not available	7	0.5	13	1.0
Moved away	15	1.1	11	0.8
Did not participate in survey	15	1.1	6	0.4
TOTALS	**1416**	**100.0**	**1366**	**100.0**

Bar Chart showing Year 11 Destinations by Gender 2007



Key Observations

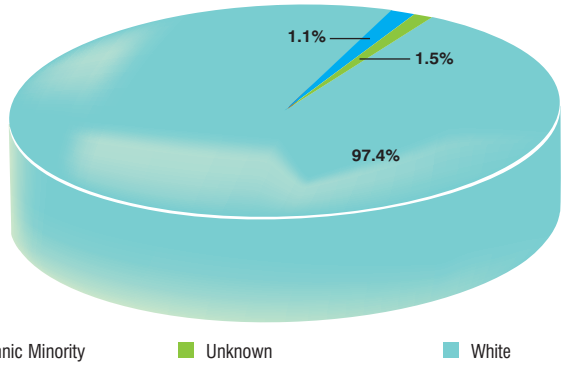
- As in previous years, a higher proportion of females than males continued in full-time education, 74.4% compared to 60.4%.
- A higher number and percentage of males entered employment or work-based learning – 423 (29.9%) compared to females – 239 (17.5%). Overall the number and percentage of both males and females entering employment and work-based learning has increased – males increased by 6%, and females by 4.9% on the previous year.
- According to the statistics published in 2006, the number of males and females not settled has decreased; males by 5%, females by 3%.
- A higher number and percentage of females were classed as not available – 13 (1.0%) compared with 7 (0.5%) males.

Comparison of Year 11 Destinations by Ethnic Origin

Data Table showing Year 11 Destinations by Ethnic Origin 2007

	All	White	Mixed Race	Black/ Black British	Asian/ Asian British	Chinese	Other	No Info
Education	1871	1818	11	5	10	2	4	21
Employment or work-based learning	662	648	5	0	0	0	1	8
Not settled	183	181	1	0	0	0	0	0
Not available	20	19	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moved away	26	25	0	0	1	0	0	0
Did not participate in survey	20	19	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	**2782**	**2710**	**17**	**6**	**11**	**2**	**5**	**31**

Ethnic Origin of Year 11 Cohort 2007



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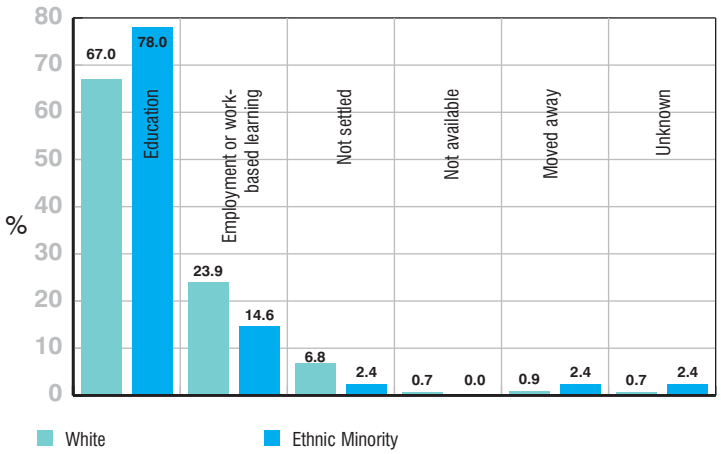

Key Observations

- 78% of ethnic minority students continued in education post-16, compared to 67% of the students from white origin.
- 92.6% of ethnic minority students achieved a positive destination compared to 90.9% of white origin students.
- As in previous years, a greater percentage of Year 11 students of white origin went into employment and training at 16, 23.9% compared to 14.6% of their ethnic counterparts.
- 6.8% of the students from a white origin compared to 2.4% of ethnic students were not settled at the time of the survey.

Individual School Destinations

BARNSLEY ACADEMY

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	0	0.0
6th Form	31	33.7
Further Education	23	25.0
Employed	11	11.9
Training	14	15.2
Left Area	2	2.2
Unemployed	8	8.7
Unavailable	0	0.0
Not Known	3	3.3
TOTAL	**92**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**79**	**85.9**

DARTON HIGH SCHOOL

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	0	0.0
6th Form	27	11.7
Further Education	150	65.2
Employed	36	15.7
Training	7	3.0
Left Area	1	0.4
Unemployed	9	3.9
Unavailable	0	0.0
Not Known	0	0.0
TOTAL	**230**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**220**	**95.7**

THE DEARNE HIGH SCHOOL

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	0	0.0
6th Form	3	1.2
Further Education	140	58.1
Employed	51	21.2
Training	17	7.1
Left Area	3	1.2
Unemployed	25	10.4
Unavailable	2	0.8
Not Known	0	0.0
TOTAL	**241**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**211**	**87.6**

EDWARD SHEERIEN SCHOOL

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	1	0.6
6th Form	0	0.0
Further Education	96	60.4
Employed	25	15.7
Training	19	11.9
Left Area	1	0.6
Unemployed	16	10.1
Unavailable	1	0.6
Not Known	0	0.0
TOTAL	**159**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**141**	**88.7**

THE FOULSTONE SCHOOL

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	0	0.0
6th Form	14	7.8
Further Education	100	55.6
Employed	33	18.3
Training	13	7.2
Left Area	1	0.6
Unemployed	15	8.3
Unavailable	3	1.7
Not Known	1	0.6
TOTAL	**180**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**160**	**88.9**

THE GREENACRE SCHOOL

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	0	0.0
6th Form	9	100.0
Further Education	0	0.0
Employed	0	0.0
Training	0	0.0
Left Area	0	0.0
Unemployed	0	0.0
Unavailable	0	0.0
Not Known	0	0.0
TOTAL	**9**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**9**	**100.0**

HOLGATE SCHOOL

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	1	0.5
6th Form	0	0.0
Further Education	116	61.4
Employed	35	18.5
Training	24	12.7
Left Area	3	1.6
Unemployed	7	3.7
Unavailable	2	1.1
Not Known	1	0.5
TOTAL	**189**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**176**	**93.1**

THE KINGSTONE SCHOOL

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	0	0.0
6th Form	8	2.7
Further Education	199	67.0
Employed	44	14.8
Training	26	8.8
Left Area	1	0.3
Unemployed	18	6.1
Unavailable	1	0.3
Not Known	0	0.0
TOTAL	**297**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**277**	**93.3**

KIRK BALK SCHOOL

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	1	0.4
6th Form	1	0.4
Further Education	163	66.5
Employed	41	16.7
Training	18	7.3
Left Area	2	0.8
Unemployed	16	6.5
Unavailable	2	0.8
Not Known	1	0.4
TOTAL	**245**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**224**	**91.4**

PENISTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	0	0.0
6th Form	99	36.3
Further Education	117	42.9
Employed	47	17.2
Training	3	1.1
Left Area	1	0.4
Unemployed	6	2.2
Unavailable	0	0.0
Not Known	0	0.0
TOTAL	**273**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**266**	**97.4**

PRIORY SCHOOL & SPORTS COLLEGE

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	0	0.0
6th Form	0	0.0
Further Education	124	70.1
Employed	16	9.0
Training	16	9.0
Left Area	5	2.8
Unemployed	12	6.8
Unavailable	1	0.6
Not Known	3	1.7
TOTAL	**177**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**156**	**88.1**

ROBERT OGDEN SCHOOL

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	0	0.0
6th Form	12	75.0
Further Education	1	6.3
Employed	0	0.0
Training	0	0.0
Left Area	3	18.8
Unemployed	0	0.0
Unavailable	0	0.0
Not Known	0	0.0
TOTAL	**16**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**13**	**81.3**

ROYSTON HIGH SCHOOL

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	0	0.0
6th Form	0	0.0
Further Education	81	64.8
Employed	31	24.8
Training	4	3.2
Left Area	1	0.8
Unemployed	8	6.4
Unavailable	0	0.0
Not Known	0	0.0
TOTAL	**125**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**116**	**92.8**

St MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	0	0.0
6th Form	15	10.3
Further Education	92	63.4
Employed	32	22.1
Training	2	1.4
Left Area	0	0.0
Unemployed	4	2.8
Unavailable	0	0.0
Not Known	0	0.0
TOTAL	**145**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**141**	**97.2**

WILLOWGARTH SCHOOL

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	0	0.0
6th Form	1	0.7
Further Education	88	58.3
Employed	19	12.6
Training	23	15.2
Left Area	0	0.0
Unemployed	13	8.6
Unavailable	4	2.6
Not Known	3	2.0
TOTAL	**151**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**131**	**86.8**

WOMBWELL HIGH SCHOOL

	Number	%
Repeating Year 11	0	0.0
6th Form	10	5.1
Further Education	130	65.7
Employed	29	14.6
Training	12	6.1
Left Area	0	0.0
Unemployed	13	6.6
Unavailable	3	1.5
Not Known	1	0.5
TOTAL	**198**	**100.0**
POSITIVE OUTCOME	**181**	**91.4**

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