

Whole Leicester City Cohort

First destinations of 2025 leavers

Updated destinations of 2024 leavers

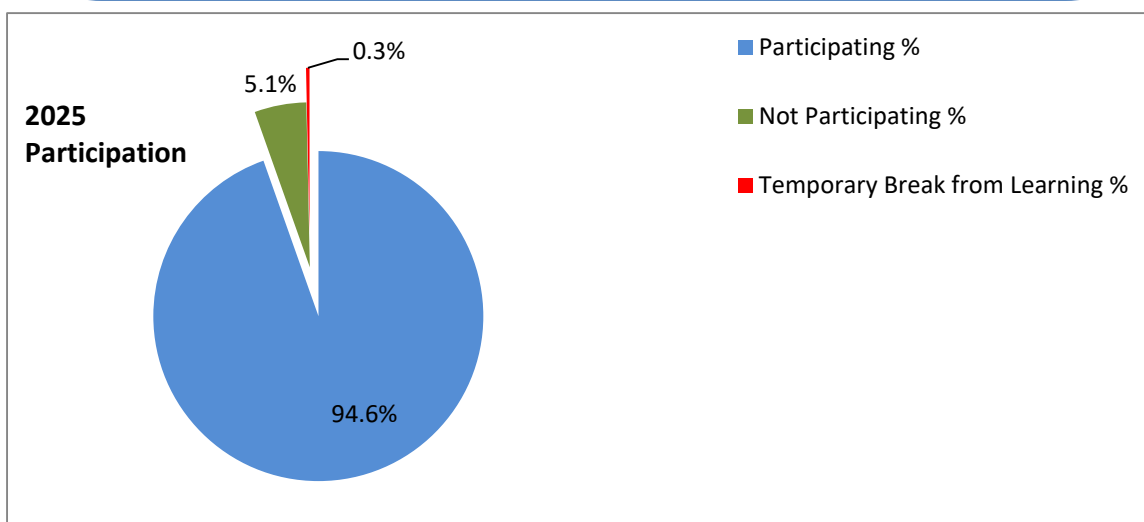
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The 2025 Annual Activity Survey for Leicester has been submitted to the DfE. It covered young people reaching compulsory school leaving age at the end of the 2024-2025 academic year who were educated in all schools or other institutions in the city on 31st May 2025. The survey also includes young people resident in Leicester who were not enrolled at a school, including who were educated at home. The date participation is based on is 1st November 2025.

Out of a cohort size of **4967** young people who were on the year 11 roll at a Leicester school, or living in Leicester but not registered at a school, in May 2025, **4697 (94.6%)** were participating in some form of education, employment and training, and **252 (5.1%)** were recorded as not participating in November 2025.

Local Authorities have a duty to encourage, enable and assist young people to participate in education or training until they are 18 (up to 25 with an EHCP); the Connexions Team in LCC will endeavour to engage and support anyone in this age group living in the city who is NEET.



Participation categories

DfE require Local Authorities to count and report destinations data in a format to reflect the Raising of the Participation Age (RPA) statutory guidance which now includes young people up to age 18. This report categorises destinations to include those outcomes that 'Meet the Duty to Participate'.

Participation is defined as those young people who are in:

- Full time study in a school, college or with a training provider
- Full time work or volunteering (20 hours or more) combined with part time education or training
- An apprenticeship

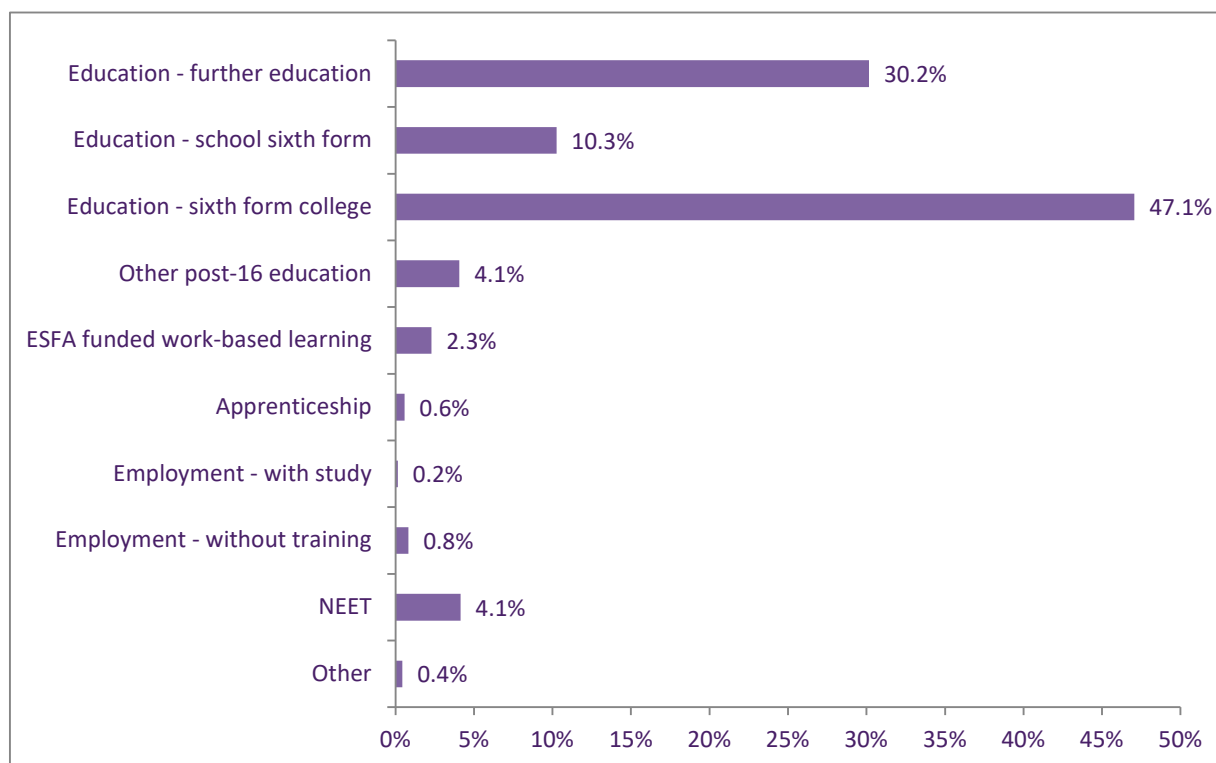
Participation also includes those age 16 or 17 serving a custodial sentence.

Not Participating includes: Employment without study, NEET (not in education, employment or training) and those whose current destination is unknown because they cannot be contacted or have refused to disclose what they are doing.

Temporary Break From Learning includes: Illness, pregnancy and teenage parents.

Working Towards includes: Those who are in re-engagement provision, or have a start date agreed for Participation.

What 2025 Year 11 leavers went on to do:



Definitions

Apprenticeships: Employment funded through government supported training.

Education: Includes school sixth form, sixth form college, further education college, part-time education, home study and juvenile offenders age 16/17 in a custodial institution.

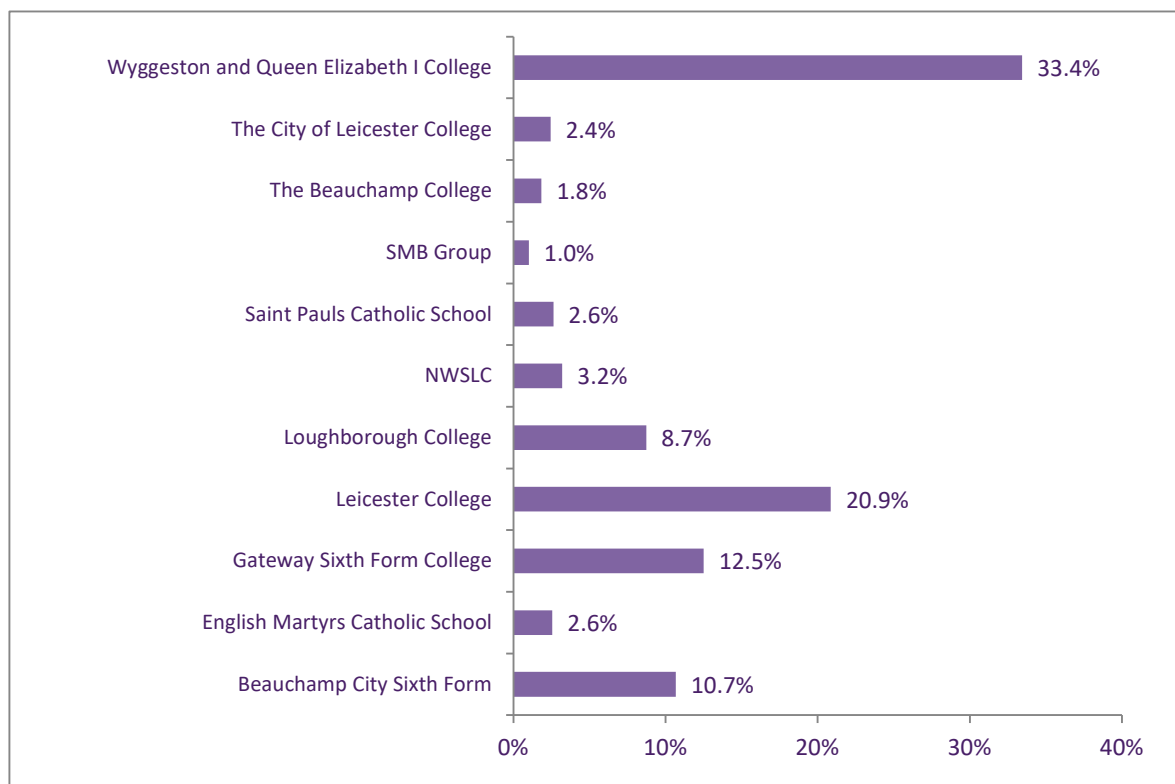
Employment - with study: Employment that provides training or is combined with part time study that leads to a regulated qualification that can be found on Ofqual's Register of Regulated Qualifications.

Employment - without training: Employment that does not provide any training leading to a regulated qualification, employment with other training but not leading to a regulated qualification, temporary employment and part-time employment.

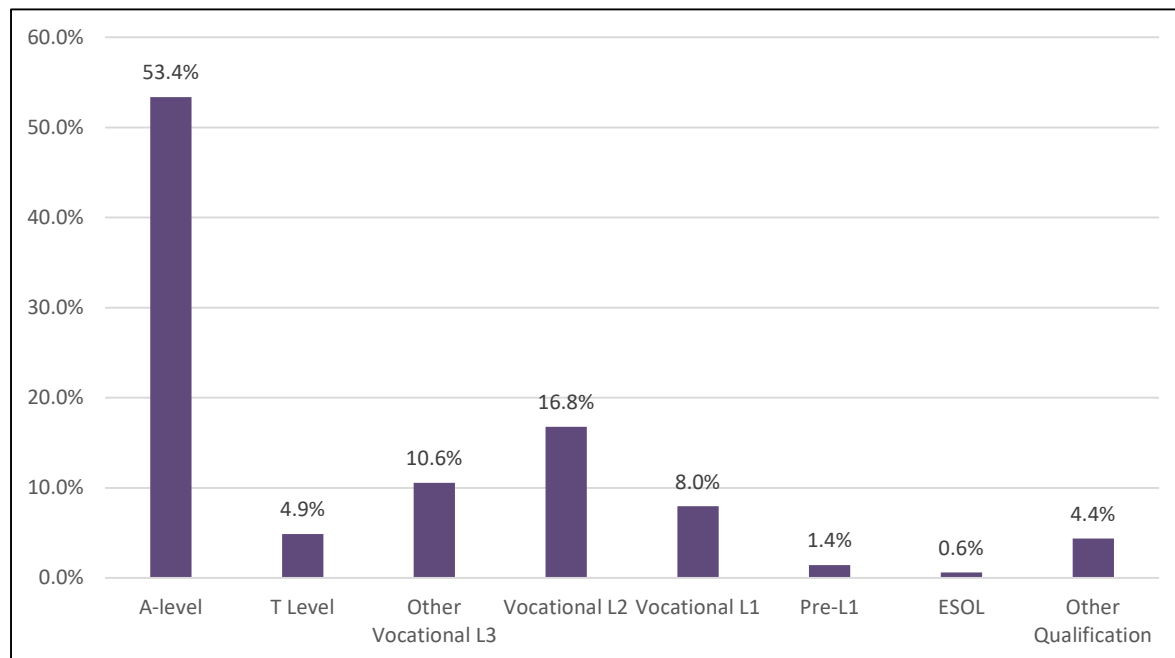
NEET: Includes those undertaking voluntary work, being available to the labour market, young carers, teenage parents, illness, pregnancy, unlikely to be economically active.

Other: Includes asylum seekers without citizenship, moved out of contact, no response, refused to disclose activity.

Full-time education by main providers:

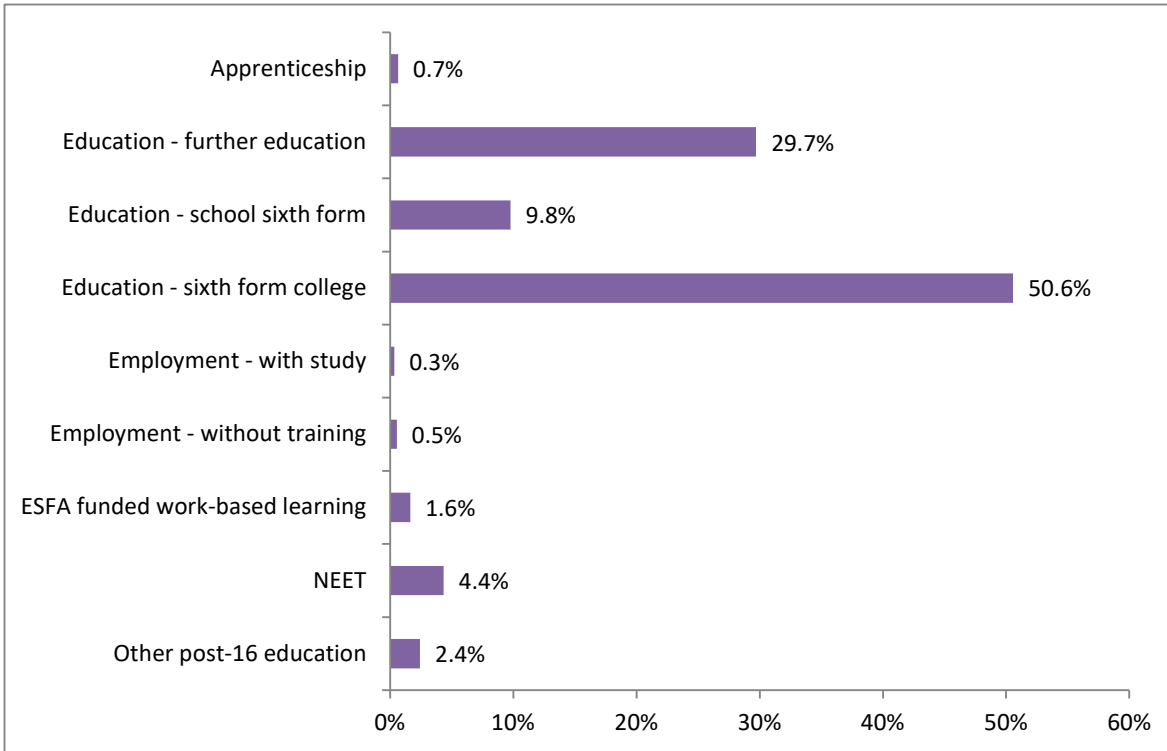


Full-time education by level:



Other qualification may include: GCSE retakes, educated abroad, faith studies etc.

What 2024 Year 11 leavers were doing on November 1st 2024:



What 2024 Year 11 leavers were doing in January 2026:

