

The Link Academy

Leaver Destinations 2025

The tables below provide a summary of year 11 leavers in relation to their destination category, destination name and level of study. Please note that the second and third tables relate to leavers who have remained in full time education.

The data within this report is regularly updated following contact being made between our leavers and our Trust Careers Lead through out the year.

DESTINATION CATEGORY							
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Full Time Education	91.20%	93.7%	96.5%	92.5%	92.4%	96.70%	97%
Apprenticeship	3.60%	0.5%	1.5%	2.1%	3.5%	1.7%	0.90%
Not Settled (active in the labour market)	-	2.4%	-	1.1%	0.6%	1.1%	0.49%
Employment without training	0.50%	1.0%	0.5%	-	1.2%	-	0.90%
Cannot be Contacted	1.00%	-	1.0%	-	-	-	-
Deceased	-	-	-	-	0.6%	0.5%	-
Off Role	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.40%
Temporary Break From Learning	-	-	-	0.5%	-	-	-

DESTINATION NAME (LEAVERS STAYING IN FULL TIME EDUCATION ONLY)							
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Dudley College/Dudley Sixth	58.80%	57.8%	62.3%	53.8%	49.7%	62.4%	53.40%
Halesowen College	24.30%	16.1%	14.7%	29.5%	27.4%	19.8%	26.20%
King Edward VI College	7.30%	15.1%	15.2%	6.9%	10.2%	4.9%	7.40%
Sandwell College/Central St Michaels Sixth	5.10%	3.6%	1.6%	3.5%	6.4%	3.3%	3.90%
Bishop Milner Catholic College	1.10%	1.0%	0.5%	-	1.3%	0.5%	-
City of Wolverhampton College	0.60%	-	-	-	-	0.5%	-
Other Institution	2.80%	6.3%	5.8%	6.4%	5.1%	8.6%	4.90%

POST-16 LEVEL OF STUDY (LEAVERS STAYING IN FULL TIME EDUCATION ONLY)							
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Level 3 / A Levels / T Levels	45.80%	50.3%	59.8%	41.2%	54.8%	58.0%	50%
Level 2	24.30%	26.9%	32.5%	18.6%	33.8%	23.2%	40%
Level 1	25.40%	15.0%	5.7%	11.9%	11.5%	16.2%	6.90%
Entry level	-	-	-	-	-	1.1%	-
Unknown	4.50%	7.3%	0.0%	26.6%	-	1.70%	-