

Destination Data 2024 to 2026

Key Insights to 24/25 Data:

- The largest proportion of leavers go to mainstream vocational colleges (53%)
- Academic levels show a majority at Level 2/1 with fewer students completing Level 3
- West Kirby Post 16 is the main post-16 destination for Year 11s, with 45% of pupils remaining
- NEET numbers this year are slightly lower than the national average (12.5%), it reinforces the need for some need for targeted support to be developed
- Transition rates are generally high for older students, particularly those in Years 13–14.
- A significant portion of Year 12 students remain in WKS Post 16 (77%), showing continuation within the school's own provision.

Key Insights over the last six years:

- Most leavers go to mainstream vocational colleges or specialist colleges (72% combined)
- Specialist colleges account for 26%, showing a significant proportion of students require additional support and a nurturing environment
- NEET numbers are relatively low at 11%, but consistent over time
- Very few students transition directly into employment or self-employment (4%)
- Most leavers are at Level 2 or Level 1, with a smaller number reaching Level 3.

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Leavers Destination	19/20		20/21		21/22		22/23		23/24		24/25		Over a Six Year Period	
Mainstream Vocational College	15	65%	3	27%	12	52%	3	25%	9	64%	5	25%	47	46%
Mainstream Sixth Form Setting	0	0%	1	9%	0	0%	3	25%	0	0%	3	15%	7	7%
Specialist College	5	22%	5	45%	8	35%	2	17%	2	14%	5	25%	27	26%
Supported Internship / Traineeship	0	0%	1	9%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Employed / Apprenticeship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	2	10%	3	3%
Self Employed	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Training Provider/EOTAS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	3	0%	5	5%
NEET	2	9%	1	9%	2	9%	2	17%	2	14%	2	10%	11	11%
Total Leavers	23		11		23		12		14		20		103	

Qualification Level of Study of leavers*:	24/25	
Level 3/A Levels	3	18%
Level 2 / GCSES or Equivalent	7	41%
Level 1	6	35%
Entry Level Qualification	1	6%
* Includes study with apprenticeship	17	

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Further Education Destinations	Total		Year 11		Post 16	
Arden College	1	4%	1	9%	0	6%
Aspris College	3	11%	1	9%	2	12%
Belverdere Sixth Form College	1	4%	1	9%	0	0%
City of Liverpool College	1	4%	0	0%	1	6%
Coleg Cambria	1	4%	0	0%	1	6%
Cronton Sixth Form College	1	4%	1	9%	0	0%
LIPA	1	4%	1	9%	0	0%
Petty Pool College	1	4%	0	0%	1	6%
St Helen's College	1	4%	1	9%	0	0%
Tranmere Rovers College	1	4%	0	0%	1	6%
Wirral Met College	1	4%	0	0%	1	6%
West Kirby Post 16	15	54%	5	45%	10	59%
	28		11		17	

	2024/2025							
By Year Group	Year 11		Year 12		Year 13		Year 14	
Transitioned out of WKS with a September Guarantee	6	50%	3	23%	6	75%	2	100%
Transitioned out of WKS without a September Guarantee	0	0%	0	0%	2	25%	0	0%
Transitioned or remained in WKS Post 16	6	50%	10	77%	0	0%	0	0%
	12		13		8		2	