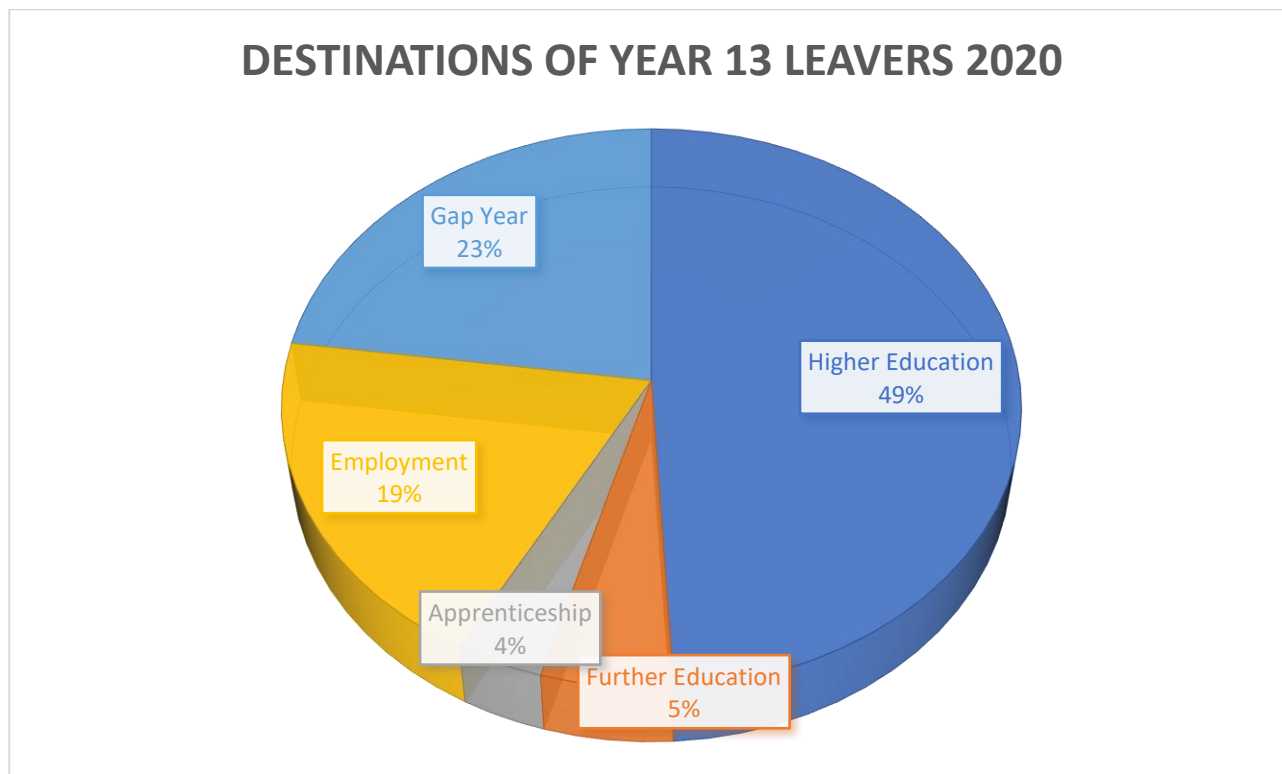


## Year 13 Leavers Destination Report 2020

59 students enrolled into Year 13 in September 2019, 57 completed courses in the summer of 2020.

2 students continued their Level 3 courses in the sixth form in the academic year 2020/21.



### Progression to Higher Education\*

35 students applied through UCAS for Higher Education courses.

- One student withdrew from the process prior to results day for personal reasons.
- Two students applied for the first time in the summer through Clearing.

Of the 34 students in the process:

- 25 students (74%) were accepted onto their first choice course.
  - 2 were offered deferred places due to the change to Centre Assessed Grades.
  - 3 chose to defer their place until 2021 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- 1 student was accepted onto their second choice course.
- 3 students were made an alternative offer by their first or second choice university.
- In addition to the two students applying through clearing for the first time, three additional students applied through clearing because they were holding no offers on results day. All were accepted onto courses – two at their original first choice universities due to the change to Centre Assessed Grades. One student was offered a deferred place.

In total 6 students began Gap Years in 2020 that had not previously been planned, they are counted in “other destinations” below and their progression to university will be followed up in 2021. All have continued to access support from the school throughout their Gap Years. In addition, we are aware of some students who have struggled with university in 2020 due to the pandemic who may re-consider their options for 2021 and have reached out to offer these students support.

**Of the 28 students progressing onto Higher Education:**

- **9 students were accepted to Russell Group Universities (32%)**
- 12 students progressed onto social science, arts and humanities courses.
- 8 students progressed onto STEM courses.
- 4 students progressed onto business and related courses.
- 2 students progressed onto sport and sport related courses.
- 2 students progressed onto education courses leading to QTS.

\* Applications to university were broadly inline with previous years but take up of places is down due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

A lower percentage of students progressed to Russell Group universities and a higher percentage progressed to local universities compared to previous years. It is believed this is partly due to the outbreak of the pandemic impacting student choices, but we have also engaged with aspiration raising partnerships such as FutureMe in 2020/21 to address this.

**Progression to other destinations****Of the 13 students in total taking a gap year in 2020/21:**

- at least 7 are currently in full or part time employment. All were seeking at least part time employment on leaving school.
- 7 currently hold offers for university places in 2021 and another is in the process of making an application.
- 1 is in the process of applying for a further education course.
- 2 are in the process of applying for apprenticeships, having decided not to apply for university.

The number of students taking a gap year in 2020/21 is higher than in previous years, reflecting the uncertainty caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic. Students have also not been able to take part in several activities they had planned, such a volunteer placements and paid work at home and abroad. These students be offered support throughout their gap year and destinations confirmed in September 2021.

**3 students progressed onto Further Education** courses at local colleges, including an Art Foundation Course and Level 3 courses in engineering and music.

**13 students entered employment or took up an apprenticeship** on leaving school in 2020, in addition to those employed whilst on a gap year, this included:

- Full and part time employment in support roles at the school, local retail and hospitality, health and social care and business administration.
- Level 3 apprenticeships in business administration.

**Destination of students at higher risk of becoming NEET:**

Category	Number of students	Destinations
Students subject to Education Health Care Plans	1	Further Education
Students subject to SEND Support Plans	0	
Looked After Children	0	
Students in receipt of Pupil Premium funding	6	3 Higher Education 3 Employed
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3 Higher Education</b> <b>3 Employed</b> <b>1 Further Education</b>