

## Pupil destinations (2021 leavers)

This data is for pupils who completed [key stage 4](#) in 2021, which is the most recent data available.

### Pupils staying in education or employment

	School	Local authority	England
Pupils staying in education or employment for at least 2 terms after key stage 4	89%	94%	94%

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Any sustained education, apprenticeship or employment destination.

Total number of pupils included in destination measures	267	3,600	576,305
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Number of pupils who finished key stage 4 (year 11) in 2021.

### Pupils staying in education

Pupils staying in education for at least 2 terms after key stage 4	77%	87%	86%
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Pupils who were in education throughout the first 2 terms, October 2021 to March 2022.

Further education college or other further education provider	36%	22%	35%
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Includes pupils studying further education in a higher education institution. School sixth forms and sixth-form colleges are shown separately.

School sixth forms	6%	46%	37%
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Sixth form colleges	31%	17%	13%
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Other education destinations	3%	3%	2%
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Includes pupils staying for 2 terms in:

- higher education institutions (universities)
- special schools and special post-16 institutions
- alternative provision (including pupil referral units)
- independent schools or colleges

Also includes pupils who moved between different types of education provider

## Pupils in apprenticeships

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Pupils staying in apprenticeships for at least 6 months after key stage 4 6% 3% 3%

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Pupils who started an apprenticeship at any point in the year and continued it for at least 6 months (2021 to 2022).

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## Pupils staying in employment

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Pupils staying in employment for at least 2 terms after key stage 4 6% 4% 4%

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Pupils who did not stay in education or apprenticeships for 2 full terms but were in employment from October 2021 to March 2022. Pupils with a combination of education and employment making up 2 terms are also included.

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## Pupils not counted as staying in education or employment

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Pupils not staying in education or employment for at least 2 terms after key stage 4 9% 5% 5%

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Pupils finishing key stage 4 who did not stay in education, apprenticeships or employment for at least 2 terms. They may have:

- been enrolled on a course or been in employment for part of this time, but not sustained this activity (for example, dropped out)
  - have claimed out-of-work benefits in the year
  - been reported as NEET (not in education, employment or training) by their local authority.
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Destination unknown 2% 1% 1%

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Pupils finishing key stage 4 who had no activity the following year captured in our data sources. Possible reasons for this could be that the young person was:

- not in education, employment or training (NEET)
  - living, working or studying overseas
  - attending a Scottish, Welsh or Northern Irish school or college
  - undertaking activity other than paid employment or study in the UK
  - not successfully matched to a record in our data sources
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