

Connexions Careers Service Bolton

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Activity Survey 2025

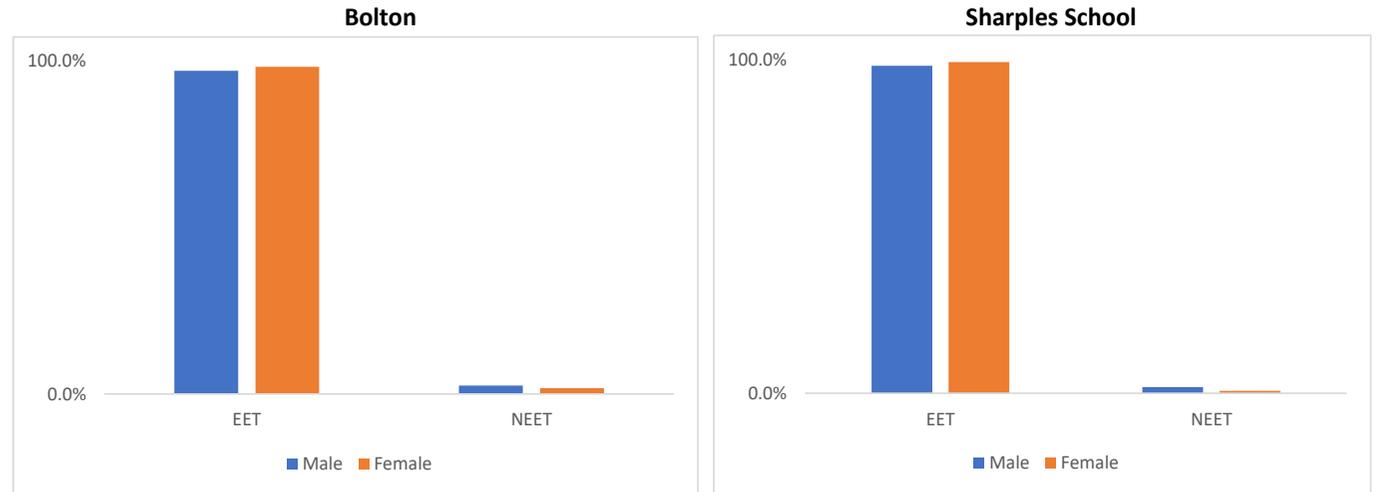
Sharples School



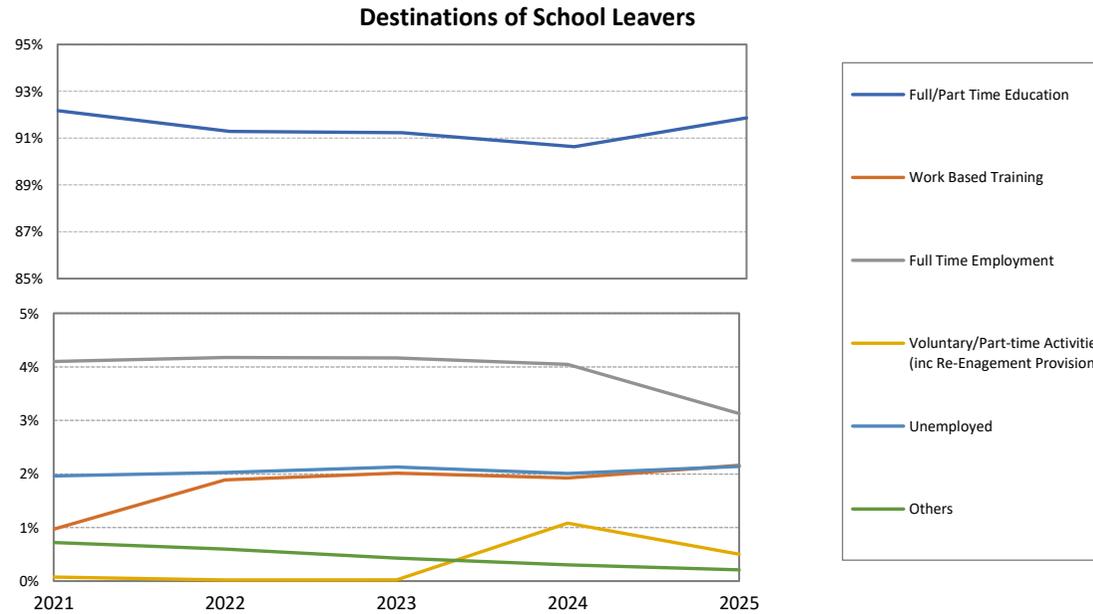
Destinations of Leavers

Destinations of Leavers	Bolton						Sharples School					
	All Pupils		Males		Females		All Pupils		Males		Females	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Full/Part Time Education	4377	91.9%	2196	89.3%	2181	94.6%	230	93.5%	94	86.2%	136	99.3%
Work Based Training	103	2.2%	62	2.5%	41	1.8%	2	0.8%	2	1.8%	0	0.0%
Full Time Employment	149	3.1%	115	4.7%	34	1.5%	10	4.1%	10	9.2%	0	0.0%
Voluntary/Part-time Activities (inc Re-Engagement Provision)	24	0.5%	14	0.6%	10	0.4%	1	0.4%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%
EET Total	4653	97.6%	2387	97.1%	2266	98.3%	243	98.8%	107	98.2%	136	99.3%
Unemployed (available to labour market)	94	2.0%	59	2.4%	35	1.5%	2	0.8%	2	1.8%	0	0.0%
Unemployed (not available to labour market)	8	0.2%	3	0.1%	5	0.2%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%
NEET Total	102	2.1%	62	2.5%	40	1.7%	3	1.2%	2	1.8%	1	0.7%
Moved out of Contact	2	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No Response	8	0.2%	8	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Total	10	0.2%	10	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Survey Total	4765		2459		2306		246		109		137	

Percentage of EET/NEET 2025



Destinations of School Leavers (5 year trend)	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Full/Part Time Education	92.2%	91.3%	91.2%	90.6%	91.9%
Work Based Training	1.0%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%
Full Time Employment	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	3.1%
Voluntary/Part-time Activities (inc Re-Engagement Provision)	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%
Unemployed	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%
Others	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%



Academic Level Breakdown

For students in full time education	Bolton						Sharples School					
	All Pupils		Males		Females		All Pupils		Males		Females	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
GCE A or AS or A2 level	1749	40.0%	814	37.1%	935	42.9%	123	53.5%	46	48.9%	77	56.6%
T Levels	150	3.4%	83	3.8%	67	3.1%	9	3.9%	2	2.1%	7	5.1%
NVQ Level 3 or equivalent	1308	29.9%	602	27.4%	706	32.4%	67	29.1%	27	28.7%	40	29.4%
NVQ Level 2 or equivalent	424	9.7%	258	11.7%	166	7.6%	15	6.5%	12	12.8%	3	2.2%
NVQ Level 1 or equivalent	263	6.0%	177	8.1%	86	3.9%	6	2.6%	3	3.2%	3	2.2%
GCSE course(s)	54	1.2%	26	1.2%	28	1.3%	5	2.2%	3	3.2%	2	1.5%
Other courses followed in full time education	429	9.8%	236	10.7%	193	8.8%	5	2.2%	1	1.1%	4	2.9%
Total Students	4377		2196		2181		230		94		136	

Bolton Institutions	127
Bolton College	31
Bolton School Boys' Division	1
Bolton School Girls' Division	1
Bolton Sixth Form College	54
Canon Slade CofE School	2
Navigators - Bolton	1
Sharples School Science Specialist College	5
Thornleigh Salesian College	28
Turton School	4
Greater Manchester Institutions	40
Bury College	26
Darul Uloom Al Arabiya Al Islamiya	2
Holy Cross College	2
Loreto College	1
Navigators/Thompsons Academy	1
The Manchester College - City Campus	1
Wigan and Leigh College	5
Winstanley College	1
Xaverian College	1
Outside Greater Manchester	63
Blackburn College	1
Lithuania	1
Runshaw College	59
Tauheedul Islam Girls High School and Sixth Form College	1
Unknown Establishment	1

MEETING THE DUTY TO PARTICIPATE	Full Time Education	230	97.6%
	School sixth-form	40	
	Sixth-form college	58	
	Further education	127	
	Higher Education	0	
	Other post-16 education	5	
	Special Post-16 Institution	0	
	Custodial Institution (Juvenile Offender)	0	
	Full Time Training	2	
	ESFA funded work-based learning	2	
	Other training (for example, non-ESFA funded private training organisations)	0	
	Traineeship	0	
	Supported Internship	0	
	Apprenticeship	7	
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	Employment with Study	1	
	Full-time employment with study (regulated qualification)	1	
	Self Employed with Study (regulated qualification)	0	
Work not for reward with study (regulated qualification)	0		
WORKING TOWARDS	Working towards participation	2	0.8%
	Re-engagement provision	1	
	Start date agreed (RPA compliant)	1	
TEMP BREAK FROM LEARNING	Temporary break from learning	1	0.4%
	Teenage parents	0	
	Illness	0	
	Pregnancy	1	
NOT PARTICIPATING	Employment without Training	2	1.2%
	Employment without training	0	
	Employment with training (other)	2	
	Temporary Employment	0	
	Self Employed	0	
	Not Settled (active in the labour market)	1	
	Part-time Education	0	
	Part-time employment	0	
	Start date agreed (other)	0	
	Working not for reward	0	
	Not ready for work or learning	0	
	Seeking employment, education or training	1	
	Not Settled (not active in the labour market)	0	
	Not Available - young carer	0	
	Not Available - religious grounds	0	
	Unlikely to ever become economically active	0	
	Not Available - other reason	0	
	Current Activity not established	0	
	Current situation not known	0	
	Cannot be contacted – no current address	0	
	Custodial Sentence	0	
	Refused to disclose activity	0	
2025 Year 11 Cohort Total		246	