

3 year destination trend report year 11 students

Destination	2023	2022	2021
Larkmead School	68/145	44/131	54/140
FE College	66/145	73/131	60/140
Apprenticeship	6/145	8/131	9/140
Employment	3/145	2/131	3/140
NEET	0	2/131	5/140
Unknown	0	0	1/140
Other 6 th form	2/145	2/131	6/140

Main Findings –

- Overall the percentage of leavers entering a positive destination for the past 3 years has remain consistently high
 - 2023 – 100%
 - 2022 – 98.5%
 - 2021 – 96%
- The proportion of leavers continuing in education at Larkmead remained at a similar level over the past few years, students enjoy the range of A-level options available and the excellent support they receive from the KS5 team.
- The vast majority of students who go to FE college go on to vocational courses. In 2023 we saw a rise in students following alternative sports related courses with Precision Football being a popular choice.
- Apprenticeships are still a very popular option for students, in 2023 we saw all those securing an apprenticeship working in the construction industry, where as previously health care / engineering and hairdressing had been popular choices. There has been a rise in students pursuing apprenticeships after KS5, with more local higher-level apprenticeships now being made available to meet demand.
- We have seen similar numbers over the past few years of students go straight into employment from year 11, previously we have seen students follow this route as a stop gap option before going into the armed forces, or before securing an apprenticeship.
- Our NEET numbers have consistently low, with 2023 seeing no NEET or unknown students. Potential NEET students are identified early in KS4, with additional support, and early referrals where needed put in place.

