

Ponteland High School Destinations Data

Summer 2024

Year 11 Headline Information

- 243 students considered
- For the broader cohort the most popular destination was to remain at Ponteland High School in order to attend 6th Form. The most popular alternate route was to attend Newcastle College.
- The majority of students were able to advance to study Level 3 courses (77%) although for students who received pupil premium (62%) or who were classified as having SEN (31%) this was not so frequently the case. In most instances not having good GCSE qualifications in both English and Maths was a key factor in this. However, in a number of cases students opted to access Level 2 courses as the only route in to their preferred area to pursue.
- A significant trend emerged in the popularity of sports affiliated courses linked to local teams that offer routes to pursue a sport alongside a broader college route.
- Despite significant focus last year, a relatively small percentage of students accessed Apprenticeship routes.

Summary Data

Year 11 Destination (251 students)	2025
PHS – Sixth Form	111
Other Sixth Form (included Newcastle Sixth Form College)	19
Apprenticeship	8
College	98
Other	6
NEET (September 2025)	1

Detailed Breakdown

Year 11 Destinations	Cohort %	2025	2024	2023	2022
Access Sport	0.4	1			
Apprenticeship	3.3	8	8	20	13
Bede Academy	0.4	1			
Duchess Community High School	0.4	1			
Durham Sixth Form College	0.0	0	1	0	0
EOTAS	0.0	0	1	0	0
Gateshead College	3.3	8	8	8	11
Gosforth Academy Sixth Form	2.9	7	3	9	3
Kenton Sixth Form	0.0	0	1	0	0
King Edward VI	0.0	0	1	0	0
Loughborough College	0.0	0	1	0	0
St George's International School	0.0	0	1	0	0

Maximise	0.4	1			
NACRO	0.0	0	1	0	0
National College for Motor Sport	0.4	1			
Newcastle College	29.6	72	66	68	62
Newcastle School for Girls	0.4	1			
Newcastle Sixth Form College	2.1	5	9	15	15
Northumberland College	5.8	14	5	4	10
Ponteland High 6th Form	45.7	111	137	115	144
Northumberland Skills	0.8	2			
Park View	0.4	1			
Prudhoe Community High School	0.4	1			
Royal Grammar School	0.8	2	1	0	1
The Worx Academy	0.4	1			
Tyne Met College	1.6	4	1	4	1

PP Destinations –

Year 11 Destinations	PP
Apprenticeship	4
Duchess Community High School	1
Maximise	1
Newcastle College	17
Newcastle Sixth Form College	1
Northumberland College	2
Northumberland Skills	2
Ponteland High 6th Form	9
Royal Grammar School	1
Tyne Met College	1

SEN Destinations (Students with 'E' or 'K' indicator) – 22 students

At time of publication one SEN student is currently NEET and receiving support to find a placement.

	SEN
Apprenticeship	2
Bede Academy	1
Gateshead College	3
Newcastle College	6
Newcastle Sixth Form College	1
Northumberland College	3

Northumberland Skills	1
Pont High 6 th Form	4

Level of Study

	Whole Cohort	Whole Cohort %	PP	SEN
Level 1 Study	187	5.8%	12.5%	36.4%
Level 2 Study	41	16.9%	22.5%	27.3%
Level 3 Study	14	77.0%	62.%	31.8%
NEET	1	0.4%	2.5%	4.%%

College Leavers – Sector Analysis

	2025	2024	2023	2022
Agriculture	1	2	1	1
Animal Care	6	1	1	6
Architectural Design	0	2	0	2
Art & Design	8	11	3	12
Automotive	0	2	2	4
Business	8	2	3	5
Criminology	0	4	3	0
Childcare and Education	4	2	6	7
Construction	16	9	16	4
Engineering	8	17	7	10
Hair, Beauty and Make Up	7	3	6	5
Health and Social Care	6	5	6	4
Hospitality	1	0	0	1
Media and IT	7	4	5	6
Performing Arts	1	1	1	0
Sport	16	3	6	6
Travel & Tourism	4	8	9	0
Uniformed Services	1	2	2	5
Others	7	2	0	3

Apprentice Leavers – Sector Analysis

Construction	2
Childcare	1
Dental	1
Engineering	3
Sports	1

Year 13 Destination Information 2025

95 of 121 students have chosen to attend University (79%)

Destination Type	Number of Students
University - Degree Year 1	87
University - Foundation Year	8
Apprenticeship	5
Gap Year*	12
Further Education	2
Employment	7

*All Gap Year students plan to apply for university for a 2026 start

Most popular degree courses

Course Studied	Number of Students
Sciences inc. Biomedicine	12
Business, marketing and finance	11
Philosophy/Politics	7
Engineering	4
Law	4
Media and communications	4
Computer Science /cyber security	4
Economics	3
Education	3
Languages and English	3
Nursing and Health	3
Psychology	3
Sports	3
Medicine/Dentistry	2
Pharmacy	2

Other courses studied include, Design History, Maths, Music, Theology

The most popular institutions for first degrees:

Institution	Number of Students
University of Northumbria	40
Newcastle University	18
Durham University	7
University of York	3
University of Manchester	3
York St John	3

Russell Group Places

In total, **37** students, **31%** of the entire Y13 cohort, took up degree courses at Russell Group Universities.