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THE CLASS OF 2021: STUDENT DESTINATIONS REPORT

Cohort information

107 applications were made by our students through the UCAS applications process. This figure of 111 represents 91% of our Year 13 cohort of 118 students.

We had great success early on in the application process with 7 of our 10 applicants to Oxford and Cambridge gaining interviews as well as all of our applicants to Medicine.

16 students from our Year 13 cohort were given unconditional offers.

Universities of choice

The pattern of applications was similar to recent years with Newcastle, Northumbria and then Leeds being the most popular choices. Most of our students applied to either Newcastle or Northumbria Universities, this was almost certainly influenced by the impact of the pandemic.

The following show universities with at least five applications from our students.

Table with 4 columns: University, Number of applicants, University, Number of applicants. Lists 20 universities and their respective applicant counts.

In all, students applied to 85 different institutions across the country.

RESULTS AND DESTINATIONS



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The uptake of university first degree places was higher than usual this year, perhaps due to concerns over the Coronavirus pandemic. The number of students starting foundation degrees was similar to last year as again they tended to take up courses closer to home, e.g. Northumbria and Sunderland, and so the overall picture was not typical of the years preceding the pandemic.

The student numbers were as follows

University first degree courses	79
University Foundation degrees	15
Apprenticeships - both Higher and Degree	3
GAP years - some planned with resits in 2021/2022	10
Employment	3
Further Education - College	2
Resitting Y13	0

**Numbers of students taking up places on different first degree courses:**

Business: 11

Psychology / Criminology: 10

Medicine: 8

Accounting / Finance: 7

Biomedical Science / Biochemistry / other Biological Sciences: 3

Law: 2

Degrees using MFL: 2

In all 58 different degree courses were started in September 2021.

**The most popular institutions for first degrees:**

Northumbria: 14 students with 9 more starting foundation degrees

Newcastle: 10 students

University of Liverpool: 5 students

Manchester Metropolitan University: 5 students

Lancaster University: 4 students

University of Sunderland: 4 students

**RUSSELL GROUP PLACES**

In total, 33 students, i.e. 42% of those placed on first degrees and 28% of the entire Y13 cohort, took up degree courses at Russell Group Universities. We had an additional 7 students (9%) who gained places at the prestigious universities of St Andrews, Lancaster and Bath which are not part of the Russell Group.

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