

Destinations Swinton 2025 Year 11 Leavers

Year 11

Summary of where students went when they left Swinton Academy July 2025

A new provider in Wath on Dearne called CTS Training enrolled students from existing offers as late as August/ September 2025.

College		College
Rotherham College	39	
Dearne Valley College	30	
Swinton Academy, (20-30 identified Swinton Academy as an initial or a sole consideration).		
Barnsley College	9	
Doncaster College	9	
UTC (University Technical College)	1	
Capa College	1	
		89
6th Form		6 th Form
Wath	32	
Thomas Rotherham College	25	
Private Independent Institutions (Fee Paying) e.g. Hillhouse	None joined	
		57
Additional Providers of Further Education		Additional providers of further education
Rotherham United FC Community Trust	1	1
Training Organisations		Training Organisations
CTS Training		4
Apprenticeships:		Apprenticeships
Kiln Hurst Tyres		
GP Garage	1	
Catcliffe Motors	1	
Total Futures -, Administration	1	
Total Futures - Plumbing	1	
	1	
		5
Armed Forces none joined one awaiting a potential start date with RAF Jan/ Feb 2026		

NEET - Referred to Early Help Manager throughout year and currently October 2025		NEET (Not in Employment Education or Training).
Students at Risk of Neet		
Disability Health	1	
Health	1	
One is awaiting an RAF start date Jan / Feb 2026	1	
NEET Total		3

Summary

Year 11 students engaged in careers education throughout the year as part of PSHE and took part in meeting and talking to professionals from local college apprenticeship providers and employers on careers days followed by opportunities for individual visits with or without parents to college / 6th form open days and university open days in the locality or further afield. Individual careers guidance appointments took place all students offered the opportunity to engage with professional qualified careers adviser, and all encouraged to apply. All applied and all offered option of a college course 6th form course apprenticeship by the end of the year apart from one student who was identified as unlikely to take part due to health.

Majority of students favoured further education and local provision mainly in this order of priority Rotherham College Dearne Valley College Wath 6th form and Thomas Rotherham College

Key points

- Level 3 Courses either two-year Diplomas or A levels or a combination of these 93 started these from this cohort
- A Levels or a combination of A level and a vocational diploma 56 started these two-year courses
- Level 3 vocational diplomas 37 started these vocationally focussed qualifications from the cohort
- New Technical Levels known as T Levels (including work experience options of up to 45 days or more 5 started these
- A small number started apprenticeships
- A small number wanted to take up work leaving school and those two now form part of the 3 NEET

Early Help Team Rotherham worked with school staff and careers with initial introductory groupwork September to October 2025 with list of 16 which easily grew to 20-30 plus.

The report return to Rotherham Council for the October 2025 Activity Survey,

shows 3 NEET equivalents to 1:83 % which compares favourably with the national picture of potential NEET and with schools in the South Yorkshire locality.

Additionally, The AP group of students were introduced to careers in year 10 and involved in early action planning (parents encouraged to work with students and help them attend open events)

Students had an initial visit at school and a conclusive visit in school to discuss queries about FE from Rotherham College/ DVC senior management. In addition to visits to college, all AP students were offered a first work experience placement up to one year, 1 day per week, Wednesdays. Planned work experience via B and E Together, who were also invited in to explain provision, answer queries, etc.

All applied to options of choice including colleges. All were offered options to start most before the end of the school year. Alternative Provision students (A.P.) who would usually nationally be identified as at risk of NEET all started some form of opportunity at colleges, training provider, or an apprenticeship (mainly college). One Rotherham College applicant in this group was offered level 1 but increased his grades and was offered a level 2 course, effectively closing the gap between himself and his peers. Other AP students joined DVC Barnsley College, Sheffield College, and Morthyng Training (construction). One opted for PT work via parent, and another one was lucky enough to gain an apprenticeship with Kwik fit in Motor Vehicle / tyre fitting.