



ISLINGTON

BEACON HIGH

2019 YEAR 11 DESTINATIONS REPORT



Produced by Burak Cingi and Zuharah Najm Al-Sahar

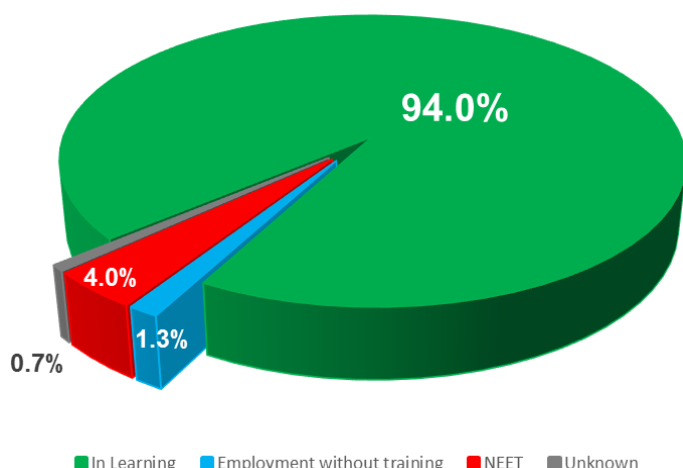
Islington Council, 4th Floor, 222 Upper Street, Islington, N1 1XR

E: burak.cingi@islington.gov.uk

2019 BEACON HIGH - YEAR 11 LEAVERS

There were 150 students aged 15 and attending Beacon High in the 2019 Activity Survey cohort. On 1 November 2019, 94% of these young people (141) were found to be in an “In Learning” destination. In Learning destination includes post-compulsory education, training, apprenticeships, employment with training or study and re-engagement activities.

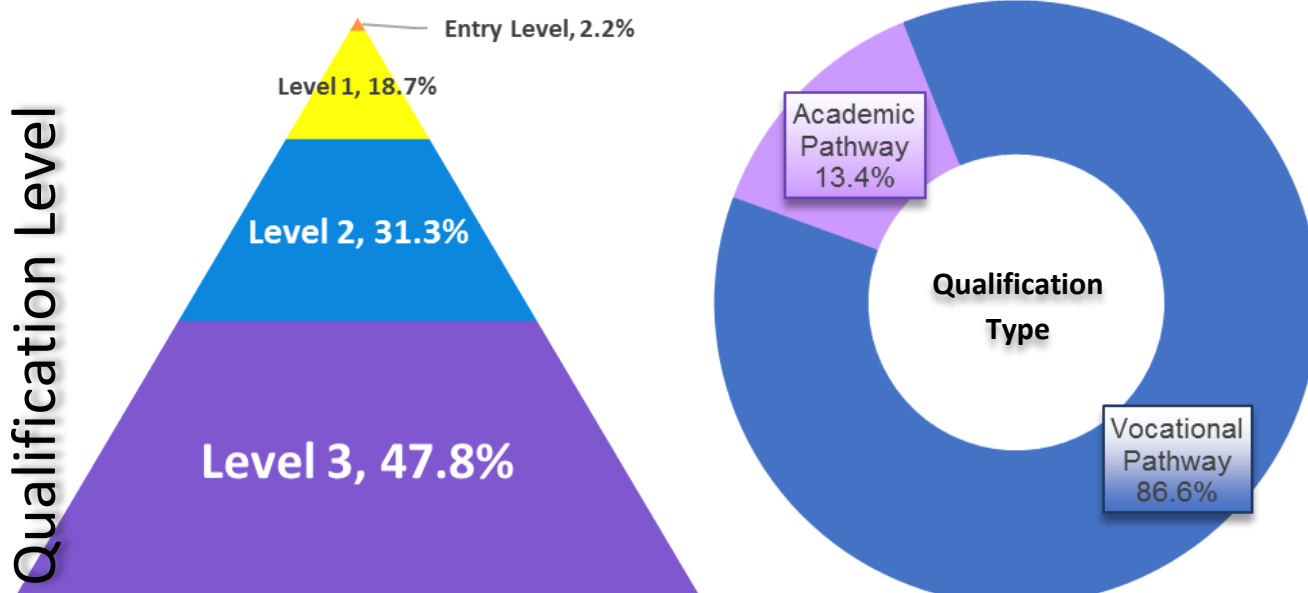
There were 2 young people (1.3%) in employment with no training. Six young people, 4.0% of the cohort, were not in education, employment or training and the activity of one young person (0.7%) could not be determined.



The detailed destinations table shows that most young people (106) chose to continue their education in an FE College setting after completing year 11. Another 21 went to a secondary school sixth form and 7 were in sixth form colleges. There was one young person on apprenticeship programme and 1 in a traineeship.

2019 Destination Headline		Destination Description	No. of young people	%
In Learning	Post-Compulsory Education	School Year 12 - sixth form	21	14.0%
		Sixth Form College	7	4.7%
		FE College	106	70.7%
	Employment - with Training	Apprenticeship - Intermediate/Level 2	1	0.7%
		Employment with accredited training / pt study	2	1.3%
	Training	Traineeship	1	0.7%
		Training - Other (EFA funded)	1	0.7%
Re-engagement Provision		2	1.3%	
Employment without training			2	1.3%
NEET		NEET - Unemployed	6	4.0%
Unknown			1	0.7%

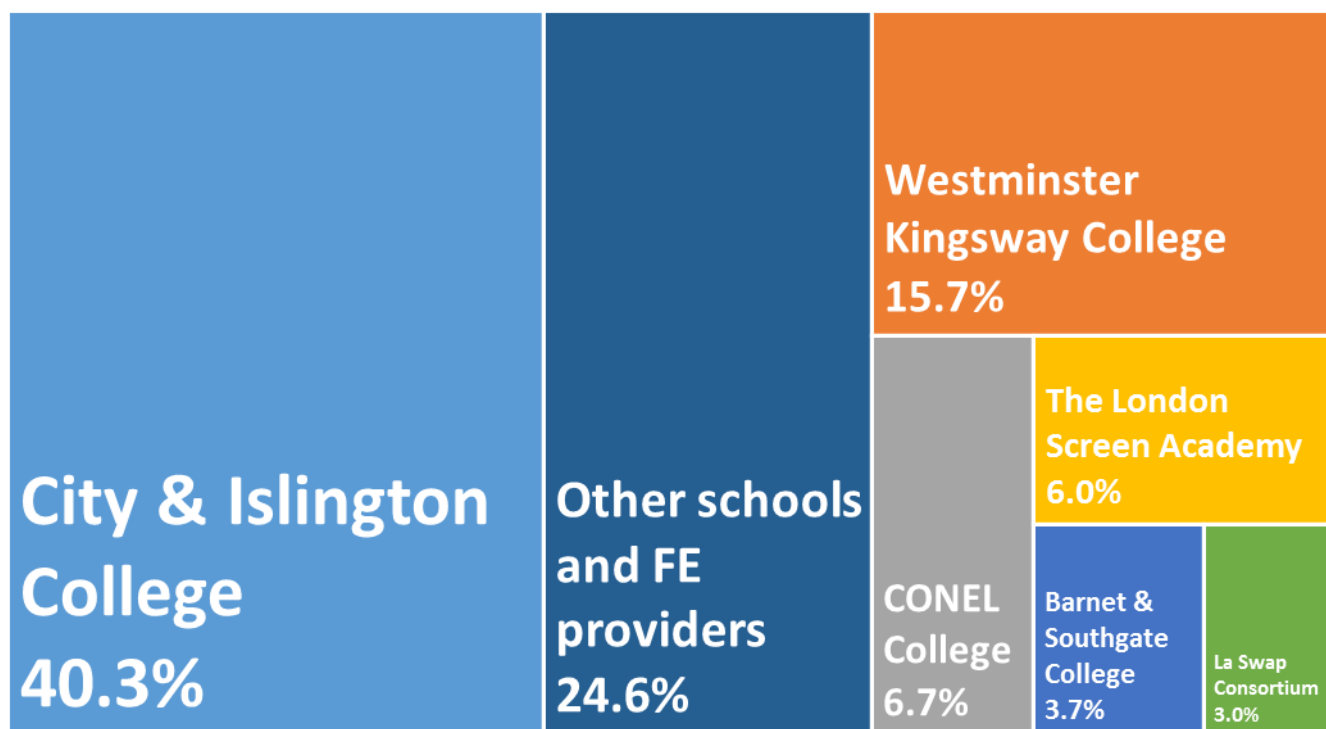
Less than half of the school leavers in the “Post-compulsory education” destination progressed to do level 3 qualification (47.8%) compared to other levels. The qualification type breakdown showed a noticeable majority of young people choosing a vocational pathway (86.8%) compared to academic. Some students might have been studying both academic and vocational qualifications which are counted as vocational pathways.



The table below shows the banded Attainment 8 scores and the destination qualification levels for those who continued their education in a post-compulsory education destination in each band. Most year 11 leavers had an Attainment 8 score between 40 and 54.9, which in old grading is equivalent to grades averaging Cs. Almost all of these students and all of those who were graded higher went on to do level 3 qualifications. Most young people with scores between 30 and 39.9 went on to do level 2 qualification and all bar one young people with scores less than 30 continued their education at level 2 or lower levels.

GCSE Grade	2019 A8 Equivalent	Attainment 8 Scores	Destination Qualification Level				Total
			Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Entry Level	
A*	8.5						
A	7	A8 score 70 or above	1				1
B	5.5	A8 score between 55 and 69.9	6				6
C	4	A8 score between 40 and 54.9	44	1	2		47
D	3	A8 score between 30 and 39.9	12	17	1		30
E	2	A8 score between 20 and 29.9		17	8	1	26
F	1.5	A8 score below 20 / no score	1	7	14	2	24
G	1						
Total			64	42	25	3	134

The most popular destination provider for Beacon High leavers in post compulsory education was City and Islington College, with 40.3% of young people continuing their education at the FE College. This was followed by Westminster Kingsway College with 15.7%.



The following table shows the characteristics of year 11 leavers. There were more male pupils than female. While the number of pupils not eligible for free school meals was higher compared to eligible, 75% of the young people were in the pupil premium / disadvantaged category. About 7% of the cohort was made of young people who needed SEN support and two young people had an education, health and care plan. The ethnic breakdown of the cohort showed more white British people, followed by those who identified themselves in the “White Other” category. Majority of pupils attending Beacon High were residing in Islington but there were a number of pupils in out of borough traveling to Islington particularly from Camden. Most students were residing within the 30% most deprived areas, calculated using 2019 “Income deprivation affecting children index (IDACI).”

Four of the 6 young people NEET were male. Two-thirds of the NEET cohort were eligible for free school meals and all 6 were in the pupil premium category. None of NEET young people have SEN. More were white British, one was black African and the other young person identified as mixed. All NEETs were residing within the 30% most deprived areas, half of them were living in Islington and the other half in Camden. All young people in the cohort had low attainment 8 scores.

Pupil Characteristics	Post-Compulsory Education	Employment with Training	Training	Employment with no Training	NEET	Unknown	Grand Total
All	134	3	4	2	6	1	150
Gender							
Female	56		1		2		59
Male	78	3	3	2	4	1	91
Free School Meal							
FSM Eligible	53	2	3	1	4	1	64
Not FSM Eligible	81	1	1	1	2		86
Pupil Premium							
Pupil Premium	97	3	4	1	6	1	112
Not Pupil Premium	37			1			38
Special Educational Needs							
Not SEN	124	3	3	1	6	1	138
SEN Support	8		1	1			10
Statement / EHC	2						2
Ethnicity							
White British	59	2	2	1	4		68
<i>White British - FSM eligible</i>	26	1	2	1	3		33
<i>White British - Not FSM eligible</i>	33	1			1		35
White Irish	5						5
White Other	13	1					14
<i>Turkish</i>	3	1					4
Bangladeshi	3						3
Indian	2						2
Black African	10		1		1		12
<i>Black Somali</i>	3		1				4
Black Caribbean	10		1				11
Black Other	3						3
Mixed - White and Asian	2						2
Mixed - White and black African	1						1
Mixed - White and black Caribbean	9				1	1	11
Mixed Other	10			1			11
Other	7						7
<i>Kurdish</i>	1						1
Borough of Residency							
Islington	100	3	3	1	3	1	111
Camden	23			1	3		27
Hackney	5		1				6
Haringey	3						3
Barnet	3						3
IDACI							
In 30% Most Deprived	117	3	4	2	6	1	133
Middle Areas	17						17
Attainment 8							
A8 score 70 or above	1						1
A8 score between 55 and 69.9	6						6
A8 score between 40 and 54.9	47	1	1				49
A8 score between 30 and 39.9	30	1			1		32
A8 score between 20 and 29.9	26	1	1		1	1	30
A8 score below 20	23		2	2	4		31
No KS4	1						1

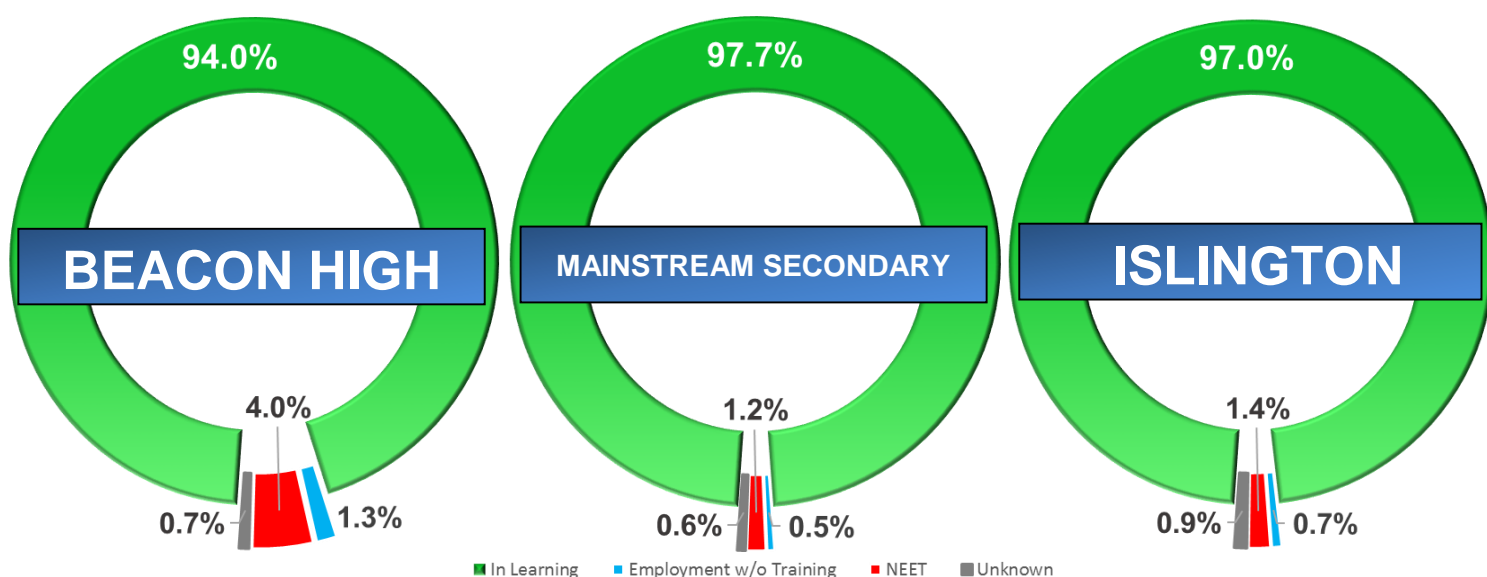
SCHOOL AND ISLINGTON LOCAL AUTHORITY DESTINATION COMPARISONS – YEAR 11

The headline destinations comparisons of year 11 leavers from Beacon High, Islington mainstream secondary school sector and all Islington local authority education providers combined are shown below.

Beacon High had a lower percentage of leavers continuing in an “In Learning” destination compared to the percentage of leavers from Islington mainstream secondary school sector and all Islington education providers, which includes alternative provision and home education, continuing in this destination category. The school had a higher proportion of leavers in employment without training with 1.3% compared with 0.5% from mainstream secondary and 0.7% from all Islington providers.

The school had a higher NEET percentage with 4.0%, compared to 1.2% among mainstream secondary schools and 1.4% in all providers overall.

The percentage of those in an unknown activity, 0.7%, was slightly higher than 0.6% in the mainstream secondary but lower than the 0.9% among all Islington providers.



The table below shows the destination qualification levels of those in a post-compulsory education destination. A considerably lower percentage of Beacon High leavers in post-compulsory education were doing a level 3 qualification compared to the percentage of leavers at this level from all mainstream secondary schools and all Islington local authority education providers.

On the other hand, the percentage of those school leavers doing level 2, level 1 and entry level qualifications was higher compared to the percentages from all mainstream secondary sector and Islington education providers

Post-compulsory education Destination - Qualification level						
	No. of people	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Entry Level	Other level
Beacon High	134	47.8%	31.3%	18.7%	2.2%	
Mainstream Secondary	1369	73.0%	18.9%	6.9%	1.0%	0.1%
All Islington schools	1429	70.3%	18.9%	7.4%	1.2%	2.2%