

YEAR 12 2008

STUDENT DESTINATIONS

Western Suburbs State Special School



Introduction

This report is based on the findings of the Queensland Government *Next Step* survey, which targeted all students who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2008, whether they attended a Government, Catholic or independent school, or a TAFE secondary college. The Office of the Government Statistician conducted the survey between 30 March and 6 May 2009, approximately six months after the young people left school. Responses were predominantly collected via computer-assisted telephone interviewing with a paper-based survey collected from a small number of students for whom telephone details were not available.

The statewide and regional reports of the *Next Step* survey can be located at the *Next Step* website at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep

Response rate for Western Suburbs State Special School

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Western Suburbs State Special School. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers attending Western Suburbs State Special School in 2008.

It has not been possible to ascertain how representative these responses are of all students at this school.

Table 1 Survey response rate

Number of respondents	Number of students who completed Year 12	Response rate (%)
5	7	71.4

Definitions of main destinations

The pathways of Year 12 completers were categorised into ten main destinations. Respondents who were both studying and working were reported as studying for their main destination. A table defining these categories can be found in the statewide report at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep

Summary of findings

In 2009, two young people who completed their Year 12 at Western Suburbs State Special School in 2008 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was VET Certificate I-II (two respondents). The combined VET study destinations accounted for two respondents.

There were no respondents from this school that commenced employment-based training.

There were no respondents from this school who deferred a tertiary offer in 2009.

Three respondents did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (one), seeking work (one) or neither studying nor in the labour force (one).

Figure 1 Main destinations of Year 12 completers

