**NEXT STEP 2015**

**DESTINATIONS OF 2014 YEAR 12s**

Western Suburbs State Special School

**Introduction**

This page presents a summary of results of the annual Next Step survey for Western Suburbs State Special School. The Next Step survey, undertaken by the Queensland Government, targets all students who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2014, whether they attended a government, Catholic or independent school, or a TAFE secondary college. The Queensland Government Statistician’s Office conducted the survey between March and June 2015, approximately six months after the young people left school. Responses were collected online and via computer-assisted telephone interviewing.


**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 who attended Western Suburbs State Special School in 2014. It has not been possible to ascertain how representative these responses are of all Year 12 completers from this school.

**Table 1: Survey response rate, Western Suburbs State Special School 2015**

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**Definitions of main destinations**

The pathways of Year 12 completers were categorised into ten main destinations. Year 12 completers 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](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep).

**Summary of findings**

In 2015, no young people who completed Year 12 at Western Suburbs State Special School in 2014 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

There were no respondents from this school who deferred a tertiary offer in 2015.

Ten respondents did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (four) or not in the labour force, education or training (six).

**Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Western Suburbs State Special School 2015**

- Full-time employment (2)
- Part-time employment (2)
- NILFET (6)