

## Destination

### Data

# Where will we take you?



TCA work in conjunction with the DfE, Cambridgeshire Local Authority and UCAS to collect destination data. This information examines where students go after they leave school. We look at destinations for students who complete Year 11 (GCSE) and those who leave after Year 13 (A Levels / L3 BTECs). We use this information to ensure our curriculum and supporting activities, including the careers program, are helping students to aim high, achieve their goals and make good decisions about their futures.

Destination information is only exact at the point it is collated and can vary depending on the criteria each organisation applies to it. For example, TCA's total number of students will vary throughout the year as students both arrive and leave during this critical period, and the Local Authority applies local boundaries to its data meaning that 'out of area' students may not be included.

The DfE's destination data for Thomas Clarkson Academy can be found here:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/137867/thomas-clarkson-academy/secondary/pupil-destination>



**Year 11 Students:** The majority of Year 11 students leave TCA for a place in college, sixth form or college. The number of our students who are NEET (Not In Education, Employment or Training) is very low, for example:



Student who left school in the summer of 2021 went to the following destinations\*:

College: 66%, Sixth Form: 29%, Apprenticeship: 1%, Other: 2%, NEET: 2%

\*Figures provided by Cambridgeshire Local Authority Spring 2022

Students tend to apply for the College of West Anglia, due to the courses they provide and the ease of getting to their campuses, although Peterborough, Cambridge & Easton colleges also receive applications from our students. Summer 2021 remained a difficult year, due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, and more students took up places at college rather than apprenticeships.

**Year 13 Students:** The majority of Year 13 students apply for university, whilst others look to go on to apprenticeships or employment. Some students decide to take a gap year or may even decide to apply for university after they have left — we offer ongoing support to these students and encourage them to contact us should they need assistance.

In summer 2021, we had 43 Year 13 students. On results day they reported the following destinations:

University: 28 Other: 6 Employment: 9 NEET: 0

All students applying for university successfully received places, including at:

**Imperial College London, Leeds, Birmingham,** Lincoln,  
Leicester, UEA (University of East Anglia), Plymouth, De Montfort

