Introduction

This page presents a summary of results of the annual Next Step survey for Mount St Bernard College. The Next Step survey, undertaken by the Queensland Government, targets all students who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2015, whether they attended a state, Catholic or independent school, or a TAFE secondary college. The Queensland Government Statistician’s Office conducted the survey between March and June 2016, approximately six months after the young people left school. Responses were collected online and via computer-assisted telephone interviewing.


Response rate for Mount St Bernard College

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Mount St Bernard College. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers who attended Mount St Bernard College in 2015.

Due to the low response rate, these results should be interpreted and used with caution.

Table 1: Survey response rate, Mount St Bernard College 2016

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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 2016, seven young people who completed Year 12 at Mount St Bernard College in 2015 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was apprenticeships (three respondents). The combined VET study destinations accounted for five respondents, including two in campus-based VET programs at Certificate IV level or higher. A further two respondents were studying a Bachelor Degree.

Three Year 12 completers commenced employment-based training, all as apprentices.

There were no respondents from this school who deferred a tertiary offer in 2016.

Nine respondents did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (one) or seeking work (eight).

Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Mount St Bernard College 2016