Introduction

This page presents a summary of results of the annual Next Step survey for Barcaldine Prep-12 State School. 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.

Statewide and regional reports from the Next Step survey will be available on the Next Step website in September 2016 at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep.

Response rate for Barcaldine Prep-12 State School

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Barcaldine Prep-12 State School. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers who attended Barcaldine Prep-12 State School in 2015.

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, Barcaldine Prep-12 State School 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.

Summary of findings

In 2016, six young people who completed Year 12 at Barcaldine Prep-12 State School in 2015 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destinations were Bachelor Degree (two respondents) and VET Certificate IV+ (two respondents). The combined VET study destinations accounted for four respondents, including three in campus-based VET programs.

One Year 12 completer commenced employment-based training, as an apprentice.

In addition to the above study destinations, a further four respondents from this school deferred a tertiary offer in 2016 (deferrers are included in their current destination).

Ten respondents did not enter post-school education or training, and all were employed.

Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Barcaldine Prep-12 State School 2016