Fountains High School Year 11 Destinations and Impact Report 2025-26

Executive Summary

In 2025-26, Year 11 pupils secured a range of positive post-16 destinations that reflected their individual aspirations, needs and Preparation for Adulthood outcomes.

Twenty-one students progressed to Fountains Post-16 at Burton and South Derbyshire College (BSDC), demonstrating the strength of the school's transition planning and the confidence that families place in the continued specialist provision offered through the Fountains pathway.

Other students successfully accessed a range of external specialist and vocational programmes including Foundation Learning at BSDC, Broomfield Hall, NASAI Academy, Regent College and Walton Hall.

One student progressed into employment without training, alongside continued careers guidance and support from Staffordshire Careers Service. One student remained in the consultation process with the Local Authority at the point of data collection.

These outcomes demonstrate the effectiveness of the school's Preparation for Adulthood pathways, personalised careers guidance, multi-agency working and transition planning. They also reflect the school's commitment to ensuring all pupils leave with a meaningful next step that supports their long-term aspirations, independence and wellbeing.

Destination Outcomes

Overall Destination Profile

Destination Outcome	Number	Percentage
Education or Training	31	93.9%
Employment without training	1	3.0%
Awaiting LA Placement Decision	1	3.0%
Total Cohort	33	100%

Key Findings

- 96.9% of Year 11 leavers moved into a positive destination in education, training or employment.

- Pupils accessed a wide range of specialist, vocational and supported learning environments.
- Personalised transition planning enabled almost all learners to secure an appropriate post-16 pathway before leaving school.

Destination Providers

Provider	Number of Students	Percentage
Fountains Post-16 @ BSDC	21	63.6%
BSDC Foundation Learning	4	12.1%
Broomfield Hall	2	6.1%
Fountains High School Kaleidoscope	1	3.0%
NASAI Academy	1	3.0%
Regent College	1	3.0%
Walton Hall	1	3.0%
Employment without training	1	3.0%
Awaiting LA Decision	1	3.0%

Impact

Almost two-thirds of pupils chose to continue their educational journey through Fountains Post-16, highlighting:

- Strong relationships with pupils and families.
- Confidence in the school's post-16 offer.
- Effective transition arrangements between Key Stage 4 and Post-16 provision.
- A clear progression route which supports Preparation for Adulthood outcomes.

The remaining students accessed a range of specialist and vocational providers that were carefully matched to their interests, aspirations and support needs.