Introduction

This page presents a summary of results of the annual Next Step survey for Lighthouse Christian 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 Lighthouse Christian School

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Lighthouse Christian School. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers who attended Lighthouse Christian 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, Lighthouse Christian 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, seven young people who completed Year 12 at Lighthouse Christian School in 2015 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was Bachelor Degree (five respondents). The combined VET study destinations accounted for two respondents, including one in campus-based VET programs.

One Year 12 completer commenced employment-based training, as a trainee.

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

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

Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Lighthouse Christian School 2016