

## **GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE**

**Learning and Teaching Committee – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

### **College Leaver Destinations 2020-21**

**Report by Head of Quality**

#### **1. Introduction**

In February and March 2022, the College conducted a College Leavers' Destination survey as part of the Scottish Funding Council's (SFC) national survey. The purpose of that survey was to identify the next destination for successful full-time college leavers who completed a college course during session 2020-21, with the survey taken six months after the end of session.

Glasgow Kelvin College had 1,700 successful full-time leavers in June 2021. The College achieved an 83.23% return which has since been ratified by the SFC and included in their sector report and is attached to this report.

#### **2. College Leaver Destinations 2020-21**

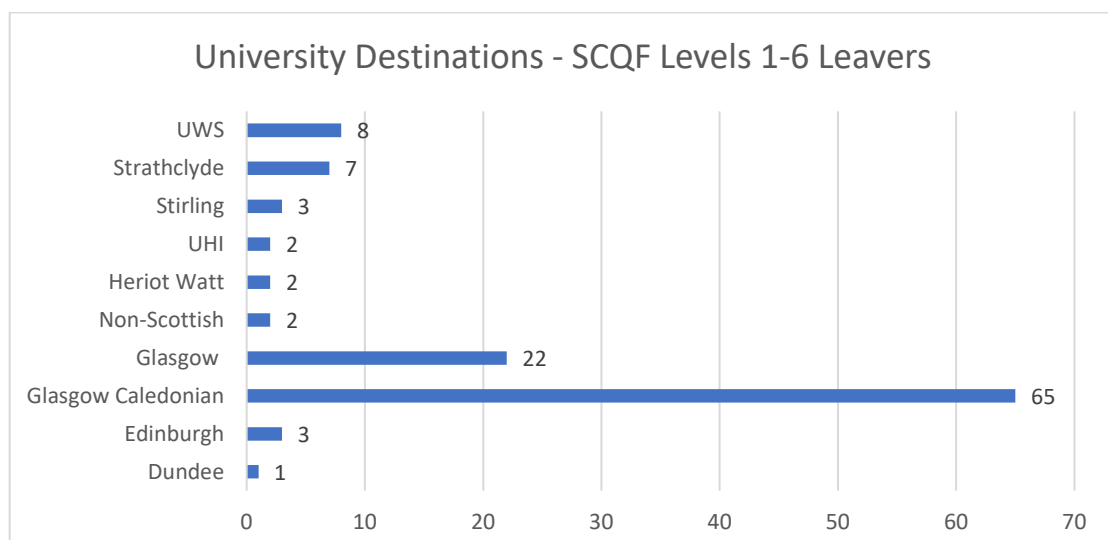
The data collection includes all Further Education (SCQF Levels 1-6) full-time successful leavers as well as Higher Education (SCQF Levels 7+) full-time successful leavers. The data collected by the survey includes the following:

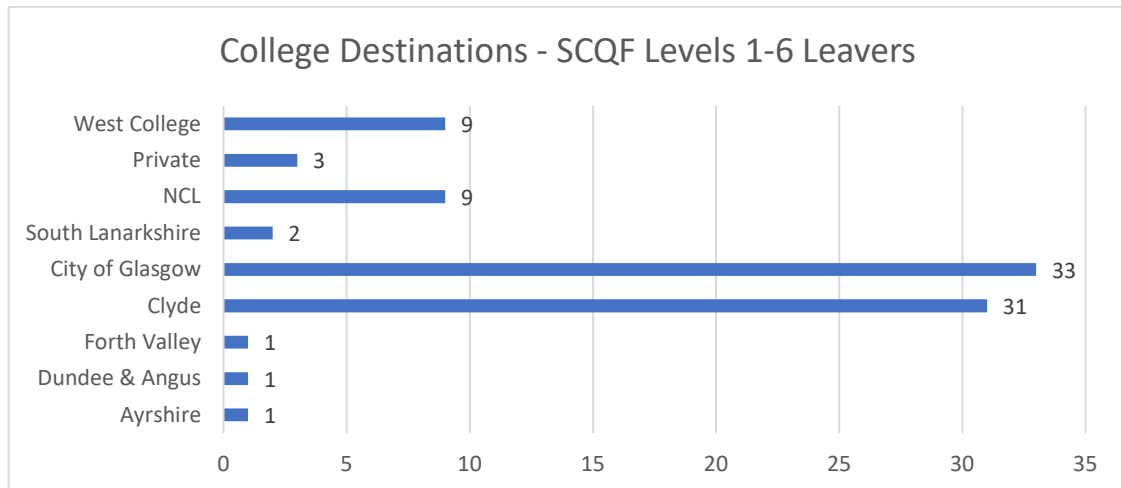
- Primary Classification (e.g. study, work, etc)
- Employment details (where applicable)
- Further Study details (where applicable)

The responses collected by the survey are summarised in the tables in Appendix 1.

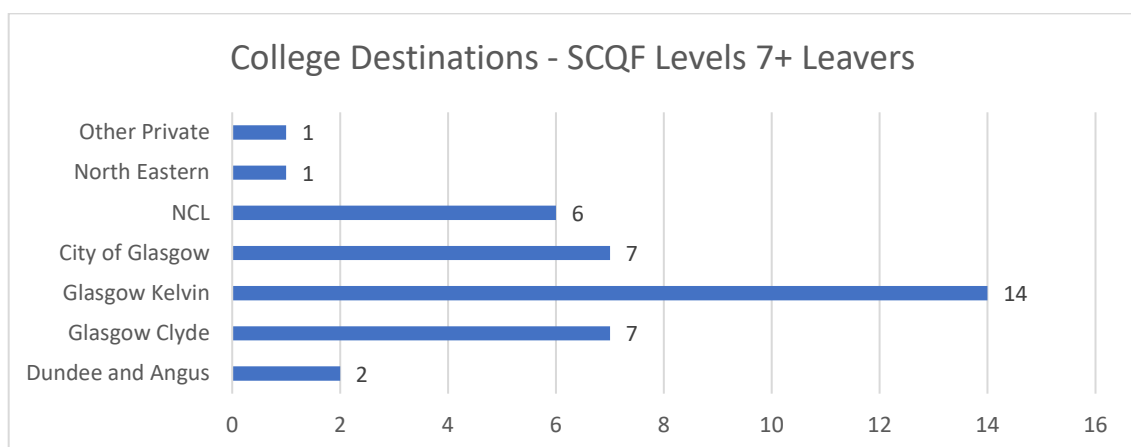
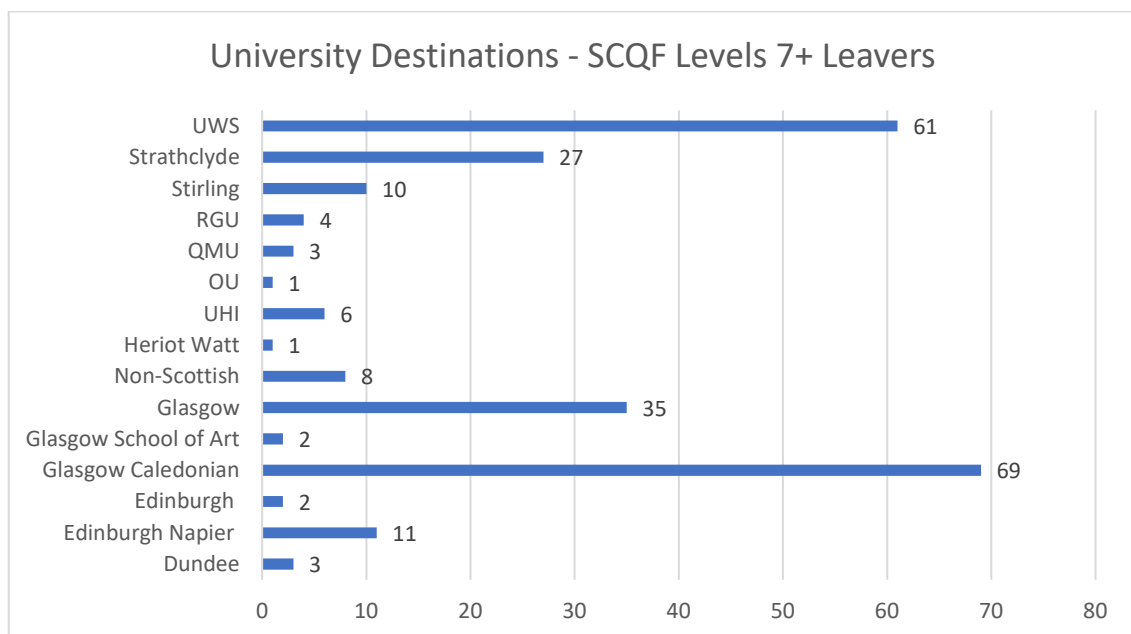
##### **2. 1 University and College Destinations of Leavers**

The following charts show the university and college destinations for those who progressed onto further full-time study.





*Not included in FE Leavers College destinations chart are the 594 Leavers who started on another programme at GKC*



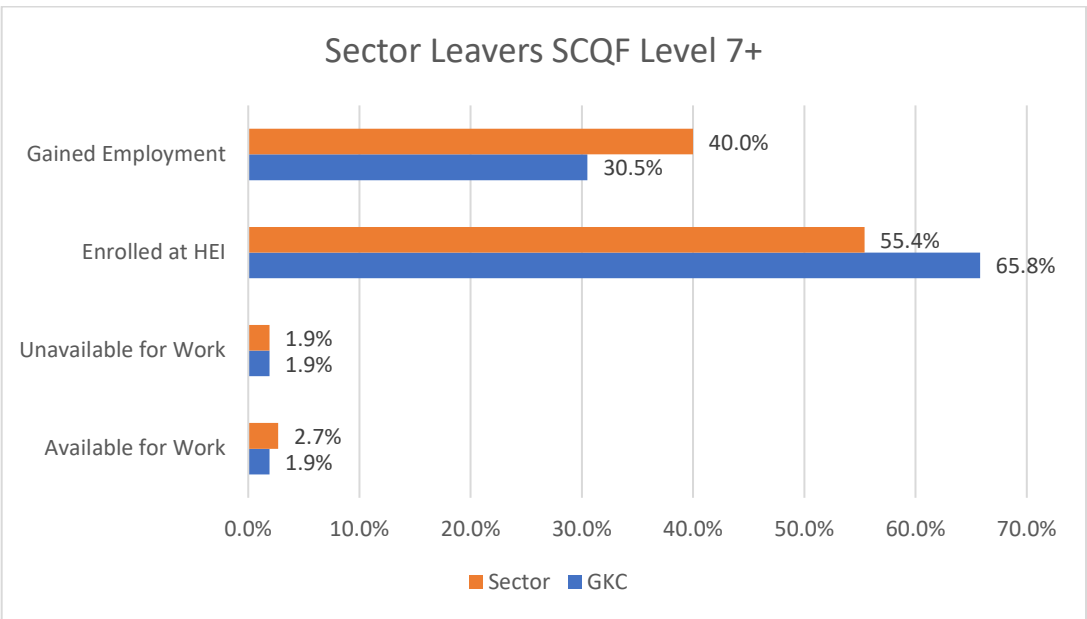
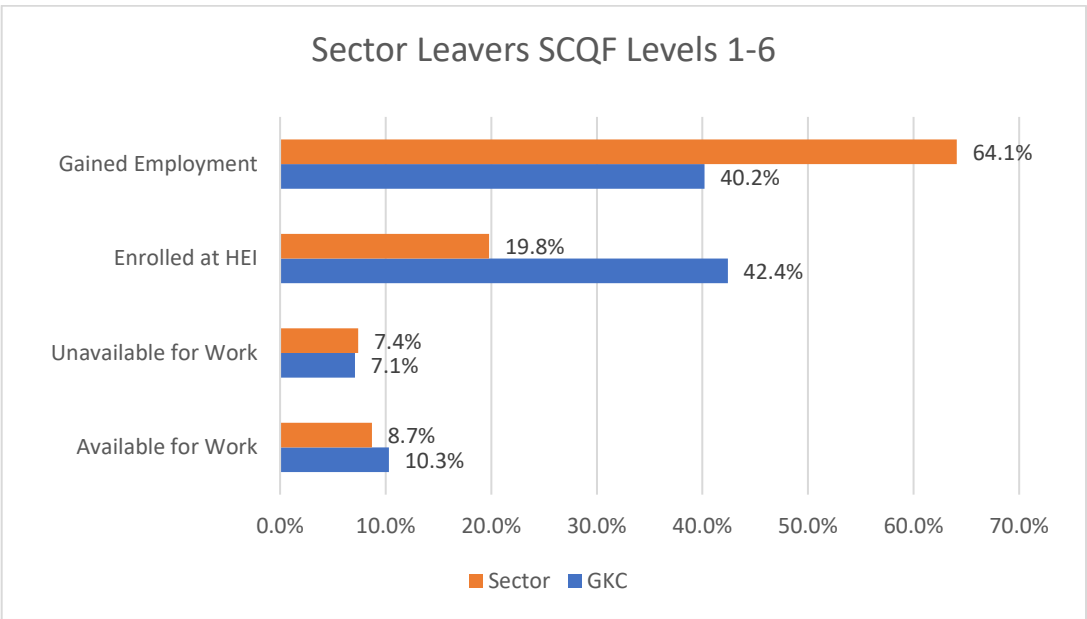
Most of the FE leavers who progressed to university were on one of the Access programmes.

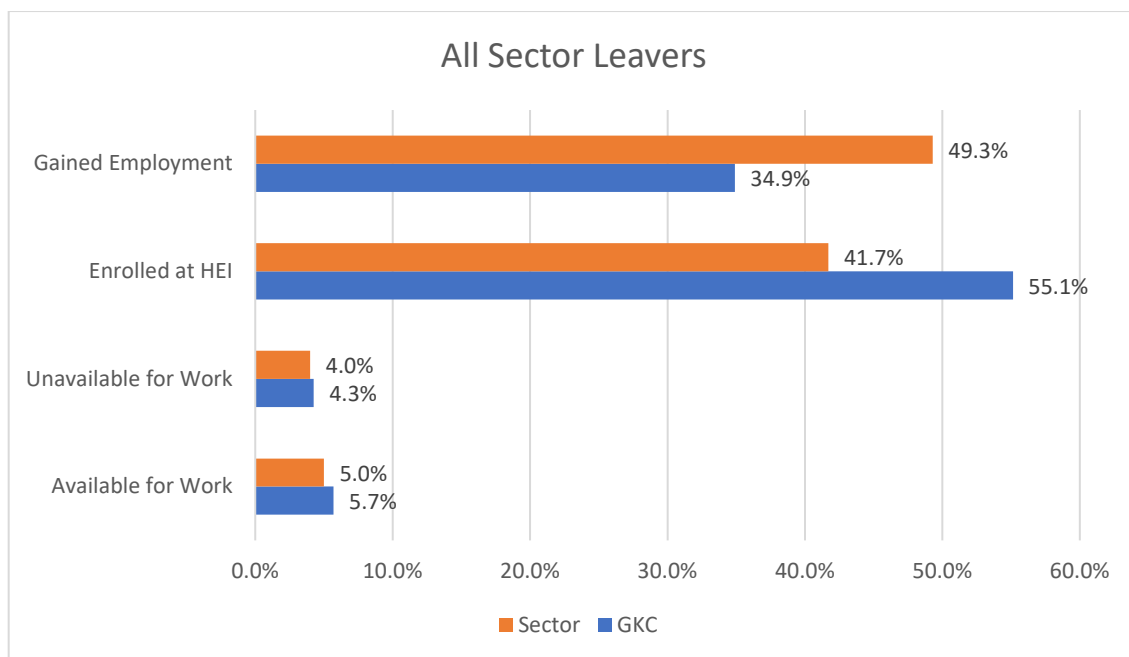
There were 594 FE students who progressed internally. They are not shown on the FE leavers chart.

2.2 National Comparison

The SFC analyse “Sector Leavers” separately. These are the College Leavers who left the college sector to go into work, training or to an HEI, i.e. they do not include those who remained at Glasgow Kelvin College, or those who moved to another college in the sector.

The following charts show a comparison of the sector leavers from Glasgow Kelvin College against the national position.





As can be seen from the charts above, a much larger proportion of Glasgow Kelvin College students progress onto an HEI programme than those in the sector as whole. This is most apparent for FE level leavers, although there is also a significant difference for HE level leavers. A significant contributory factor will be the large number of access programmes delivered by the College and the preponderance of university progression options in the Glasgow area. Notwithstanding this, increasing direct progression routes into work remains a priority for curriculum teams and we will continue to review programmes for opportunities to increase this.

### 3. Resource Implications

There are no resource implications arising directly from this report.

### 4. Impact on Students

This College Leaver data collected will be used by course teams to inform their curriculum planning and identify actions which would enhance progression opportunities for our students.

### 5. Equalities

There are no equality implications arising directly from this report.

### 6. Risk and Assurance

This report provides assurance that the College is effectively collecting and reviewing post-course progression data to improve our service delivery.

### 7. Data Protection

There are no data protection implications arising directly from this report.

## **8. Recommendations**

Members are recommended to:

- i. note the contents of the report and its appendix.

## **9. Further Information**

Members can obtain additional information on the contents of this report from John Gallagher, Head of Quality

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## Appendix 1

Total number of leavers	1700
Number of responses	1415
%age Return	83.23%

### FE

Studying Full Time	800	80.16%
Studying Part Time	19	1.90%
Working Full Time	102	10.22%
Working Part Time	23	2.30%
Unemployed and Looking For Work	32	3.21%
Temporarily Unable to Work/Study	15	1.50%
Permanently Unable to Work	1	0.36%
Not Employed and Not Looking for Work	6	2.14%
Total	998	

%age of FE Leavers with positive destination 94.59%

### HE

Studying Full Time	281	67.39%
Studying Part Time	9	2.16%
Working Full Time	105	25.18%
Working Part Time	8	1.92%
Unemployed and Looking For Work	7	1.68%
Temporarily Unable to Work/Study	5	1.20%
Permanently Unable to Work	0	0.00%
Not Employed and Not Looking for Work	2	7.14%
Total	417	

%age of HE Leavers with positive destination 96.64%

### College Totals

Studying Full Time	1081	76.40%
Studying Part Time	28	1.98%
Working Full Time	207	14.63%
Working Part Time	31	2.19%
Unemployed and Looking For Work	39	2.76%
Temporarily Unable to Work/Study	20	1.41%
Permanently Unable to Work	1	0.07%
Not Employed and Not Looking for Work	8	0.57%
Total	1415	

%age of All Leavers with positive destination 95.19%