### Manningham City Council

#### Highest level of schooling

Doncaster Hill's school completion data is a useful indicator of socio-economic status. With other indicators, such as [Proficiency in English](speaks-english?[QS]), the data informs planners and decision-makers about people's ability to access services. Combined with [Educational Qualifications](qualifications?[QS]) it also allows assessment of the skill base of the population.

[Learn more about planning education provision here.](https://blog.id.com.au/2016/location-analysis/education/planning-education-provision-in-a-rapidly-changing-australia/)

Persons aged 15 years and over

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| **Highest level of secondary schooling completed** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Doncaster Hill - Total persons (Usual residence)** | **2021** |  |  | **2016** |  |  | **Change** |
| **Level of schooling** | **Number** | **%** | **City of Manningham %** | **Number** | **%** | **City of Manningham %** | **2016 to 2021** |
| Year 8 or below | 84 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 92 | 4.2 | 5.8 | -9 |
| Year 9 or equivalent | 74 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 71 | 3.2 | 4.5 | +2 |
| Year 10 or equivalent | 202 | 6.1 | 8.5 | 154 | 7.0 | 9.8 | +47 |
| Year 11 or equivalent | 189 | 5.7 | 8.7 | 129 | 5.8 | 9.5 | +60 |
| Year 12 or equivalent | 2,543 | 76.7 | 68.5 | 1,605 | 72.4 | 63.5 | +938 |
| Did not go to school | 34 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 29 | 1.3 | 1.2 | +5 |
| Not stated | 188 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 133 | 6.0 | 5.7 | +54 |
| **Total persons aged 15+** | **3,314** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **2,216** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **+1,097** |

Analysis of the highest level of schooling attained by the population in Doncaster Hill in 2021 compared to City of Manningham shows that there was a lower proportion of people who had left school at an early level (Year 10 or less) and a higher proportion of people who completed Year 12 or equivalent.

Overall, 11.9% of the population left school at Year 10 or below, and 76.7% went on to complete Year 12 or equivalent, compared with 18.9% and 68.5% respectively for City of Manningham.

The major differences between the level of schooling attained by the population in Doncaster Hill and City of Manningham were:

* A *larger* percentage of persons who completed year 12 or equivalent (76.7% compared to 68.5%)
* A *smaller* percentage of persons who completed year 11 or equivalent (5.7% compared to 8.7%)
* A *smaller* percentage of persons who completed year 8 or below (2.5% compared to 5.1%)
* A *smaller* percentage of persons who completed year 10 or equivalent (6.1% compared to 8.5%)

The largest changes in the level of schooling attained by the population in Doncaster Hill, between 2016 and 2021 were:

* Year 12 or equivalent (+938 persons)
* Year 11 or equivalent (+60 persons)