

LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM

Venue: Microsoft Teams

Date: Thursday 17 February 2022

Time: 10.00 a.m.

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Thursday, 16th June, 2022
17th November
9th February, 2023

Commencing at 10.00 a.m. venue to be confirmed

**LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM
THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2021**

Present:- Mrs. C. Cockayne, Mrs. M. Gambles, Mrs. A. Gyte, Mrs. I. Hartley, Mr. G. Lancashire and Mr. D. Shenton (Community Representatives) along with Mrs. K. Peart (Community Schools) and Mrs. R. Scutt (Academies).

Officers:- Mr. D. Fenton, Ms. M. Jordan and Mr. C. Stones (Access to Education).

11. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR/VICE CHAIR FOR 2021/22 ACADEMIC YEAR

Agreed:- (1) That Mrs. I. Hartley be appointed as Chair of the Rotherham Local Admissions Forum for the 2021/22 academic year.

(Mrs. I. Hartley in the Chair)

(2) That Mrs. C. Cockayne be appointed Vice-Chair of the Rotherham Local Admissions Forum for the 2021/22 academic year.

12. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Cusworth and Mrs. J. Unwin (AET).

13. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Consideration was given to the minutes of the previous meeting held on 24th June, 2021.

Agreed:- That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 24th June, 2021, be approved as a correct record.

14. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Further to Minute No. 5 (Admissions Update) Forum Members noted the new additions to the Code.

Agreed:- That the link to the details of the new Code be circulated to all Forum Members for information.

15. MEMBERSHIP OF THE LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM

Details of the current membership of the Rotherham Local Admissions Forum were discussed.

Information regarding the current vacancies would be circulated to schools in an attempt to seek further representation.

Agreed:- (1) That the information regarding membership be noted.

(2) That information be sent to schools highlighting the vacancies on the Forum and seeking representation under the various headings

16. TERMS, CONDITIONS AND CONSTITUTION

Consideration was given to the submitted document which set out the Terms of Reference for Rotherham Local Admissions Forum.

Agreed:- That the document be received and accepted as the Local Admissions Forum's Terms of Reference for the 2021/22 academic year.

17. SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION FOR ENTRY IN THE 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Consideration was given to the consultation document sent to all schools regarding the proposed admission arrangements (i.e. criteria and admission number) which would apply for school admission in the 2023/2024 academic year.

The timetable for the year was:-

Autumn Term 2021	Governing bodies consider the arrangements which will apply
By 20th November, 2021	All relevant details to be forwarded to the local authority
6 th December 2021 – 21st January, 2022	Period of consultation via the Local Authority's website
By mid-February	Local Authority and the Local Admission Forum consider any changes and forward any comments to appropriate Admission Authority(ies)
By 18th February, 2022	All admission authorities to determine their arrangements and notify those consulted

The report made reference to the admission criteria and numbers for both community and controlled schools and for voluntary aided schools, academies and trust schools.

Consultation was currently taking place on admission numbers with a report being submitted to the next meeting of the Forum.

It was noted that there were a number of summer born children moving through primary who had been educated out of year group having had approval at the point of entry to primary under the School Admissions Code 2021. These children would shortly start to reach the end of Key Stage 2. Schools and Academies would need to consider whether they were in agreement with a child transitioning to Year 7 with their “adopted” cohort rather than their chronological age group. Parents were likely to need to request this approval a year in advance in order to know when they needed to apply for a Year 7 place as part of the normal admissions process.

Also included within the report were details of each school and academy’s proposed admission number for 2023/2024 (Appendix 2 of the report submitted).

Agreed:- (1) That the report be noted.

(2) That the finalised document be submitted to the February meeting for approval.

18. UPDATE ON SCHOOL ORGANISATION

In terms of School Organisation Forum Members noted:-

- Proposal to increase the number of planned places at The Willows from 120 to 150 was currently subject to public notice and would be determined by Cabinet in January, 2022.
- Increasing secondary school provision at two local schools (Brinsworth and Aston) to accommodate children attending Waverley Junior Academy. The Aston project was currently in build stage after Cabinet approval reported previously and the Brinsworth proposal was currently being consulted on. Capital investment would be subject to Cabinet approval and a successful planning application.

Agreed:- That the update by noted.

19. UPDATE ON ADMISSIONS

Forum Members had previously noted the update to the School Admissions Code which came into force on 1st September, 2021. The purpose of the updated Code was to ensure that all school places for maintained schools and academies (excluding maintained special schools and special academies) were allocated and offered in an open and fair way.

The main changes to the Code and how this affected Admissions were highlighted as these related to timescales for decisions, Published Admission Number now only required at initial entry to primary and secondary school, Admission Number for all other years groups to be publicised on school/academy websites and statutory timescales for Fair

Access.

A further update was provided on the progress of secondary applications for the 2022/23 academic year. The deadline for submitting applications was the 30th November, 2021. Reminders had been sent out to parents and schools in September and October with a further reminder last week.

As at 5th November, 2021 362 applications remained outstanding and this number had been seen to decrease to 214 as of 17th November, 2021.

In terms of admission into Reception/Foundation Stage 2 applications would close on 15th January, 2022. The first reminder had been issued last week and a further would be circulated in December.

Rotherham had also agreed to support a number of Afghan Refugees. Work was taking place with the Refugee Council to locate school places.

Forum Members sought advice on how they could best support these refugees and who to contact as a result.

Agreed:- (1) That the update be received.

(2) That details be sought on which service could be contacted to support the Afghan Refugees.

20. UPDATE ON APPEALS AND PRIMARY & SECONDARY FAIR ACCESS PROTOCOL

An update was provided on the current process for school appeals with the extension of the legislation until the 30th September, 2022.

Whilst face to face hearings should commence where possible, it was up to individual Local Authorities to determine how best to manage appeals and on what basis.

Rotherham would continue on a virtual basis either by video or telephone link or on written representations and this would be re-assessed in the Spring.

Overall the process for running appeals had been very positive and in the main well received by parents and those involved.

In terms of Fair Access the Secondary Fair Access Panel dates had been confirmed for the academic year. Additional meetings were held in a timely manner to ensure young people were not unnecessarily out of school.

Agreed:- That the information be received and the contents noted.

21. ACADEMIES UPDATE OCTOBER 2021

The Forum noted the updated list of Rotherham schools which had converted/about to convert to academies as at October, 2021.

It was noted that only twenty-six maintained schools remained.

Discussion ensued on the potential encouragement for all schools to convert to academies and how some maintained schools were monitoring the process and gathering information in the event of further pressure to convert.

On a positive note Rotherham benefitted from having local academy chains/trusts who knew the area well, where some Local Authorities had schools taken over by national academy trusts.

A further update was provided on the progress of applications for the new Waverley Junior Academy. The official opening would take place in Spring, 2022. It was hoped that a visit to Waverley could be arranged for Forum Members to view the facilities on offer to children living in that area.

Agreed:- That the information be received and the contents noted.

22. TERM DATES CONSULTATION FOR 2023/24

The Forum noted that the consultation for term dates for 2023/24 would commence in January, 2022 and details had been shared with neighbouring authorities.

An update following the consultation would be provided at the next meeting in February, 2022.

Doncaster this year had opted for a two week half term in October, but were reverting back to one year in future years.

Agreed:- That the information be noted and the update be received in due course.

23. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Agreed:- That the next meeting of the Local Admissions Forum take place on Thursday, 17th February, 2022 at 10.00 a.m. venue to be confirmed.

ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM****MEMBERSHIP AS AT DECEMBER, 2021**

The membership of the Rotherham Local Admissions Forum is:-

Community Schools:- 2 Members (One Primary and One Secondary)

Kirsty Peart (Sitwell Infant School)

Vacancy

Voluntary Aided/Controlled Schools:- One Member

Mrs. H. McLaughlin (Our Lady and St. Joseph's Catholic School, Wath upon Dearne)

Academies:- 2 Members

Mrs. R. Scutt, Aston Academy

Kirsty Ridley, Eastwood Village School

Church Dioceses:- 2 Members

Diocese of Hallam:- ????

Sheffield Diocese:- Mr. Huw Thomas

Parent:- One Member**Community Representatives:-** 10 Members

Councillor Cusworth

Mrs. I. Hartley

Mrs. S. Butterworth

Mrs. C. Cockayne

Mrs. M. Gambles

Mr. R. Griffiths

Mrs. A. Gyte

Mr. G. Lancashire

Mr. D. Shenton

1 vacancy from the Early Years Nursery (voluntary sector)**18 Members - Quorum 6**

Rebecca Staples, Dinnington High School, offered but no vacancy in the respective category

**ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL -
LOCAL ADMISSION FORUM – FEBRUARY 2022**

**CONSULTATION OUTCOME ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
ADMISSION YEAR 2023/24.**

i) Admission Numbers and Admissions Criteria

This item gives governors the opportunity to consider the admission arrangements (criteria and admission number), which will apply for admission in 2023/24. The Local Admission Forum has previously considered the requirements for consultation and has agreed that the LA should facilitate this, as far as possible, by use of the Authority's Internet site.

The timetable for the year is:-

Autumn Term 2021	Governing bodies consider the arrangements which will apply.
By 19th November 2020	All relevant details to be forwarded to the LA.
6 th December – 21 st January 2022	Period of consultation via the LA's website.
By mid-February	LA and the Local Admission Forum consider any changes and forward any comments to appropriate Admission Authority (ies).
By 18 th February 2022	All admission authorities to determine their arrangements and notify those consulted.

Community and Controlled Schools

For these schools, the LA is the admission authority. The admissions criteria for 2022/23 are shown at Appendix 1.

There are no proposed changes to the admission criteria for 2023/24.

Each school's proposed admission number is shown at Appendix 2.

Voluntary Aided Schools/Academies/Trust Schools

The governing body is the admission authority. Full consultation is required.

If there are any proposed changes at Church of England schools, Governing Bodies should consult their Diocesan Board before consulting anyone else.

Pro-forma to be completed and returned as for community and controlled schools.

Further General Points

All infant, J&I and Primary schools need to continue to be mindful of the need to maintain classes from FS2 to Y2 at 30 or less, with the exception of excepted pupils as stipulated under the Admissions Code of Practice.

If you require any further information or would wish to discuss any matters relating to admission numbers/criteria/net capacity, please contact Chris Stones on 01709 254831.

ii) Admission of children outside their normal age group and Summer Born Children

In accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021, parents may, **in exceptional circumstances**, seek a place for their child outside of their normal age group, for example if the child has experienced problems such as ill health.

In addition, the parents of a summer born child may choose not to send their child to school until the September following their fifth birthday and may request that they are admitted out of their normal age group.

Before deciding to apply parents should first contact the school(s) they are interested in applying for to discuss their reasons and/or any concerns. There is no statutory barrier to children being admitted outside their normal age group, but parents do not have the right to insist that their child is admitted to a particular age group.

If, having spoken to the Head Teacher(s) of the preferred school(s), the parent decides to proceed with their request, they should submit this in writing to the Admissions Team, with full supporting reasons. **This must be submitted, along with their application form stating the preferred school(s), by the closing date for receipt of applications for the normal year of admission.**

Upon receipt of the written request the Authority will seek and take into account the views of the Head Teacher(s) of the preferred school(s). Parents are advised that one or more of the preferred schools may not be in agreement with the request as one admission authority cannot be required to honour a decision made by another admissions authority. Therefore, they may need to decide whether the preference for a particular school outweighs the wish to defer their child's admission until the following year.

Admission Authorities will make a decision based on the circumstances of each case and in the best interests of the child, taking into account the views of the Head Teacher, including the Head Teacher's responsibility for the internal organisation, management and control of the school. This will include taking account of the parent's views; information about the child's academic, social and emotional development; where relevant, their medical history and the views of any relevant professional(s); and whether they may naturally have fallen into a lower age group if it were not for being born prematurely.

Where the Admissions Authority agrees to a parent's request for their child to be admitted out of their normal age group, the application submitted for the normal year of admission will be withdrawn and disregarded and as such, an offer of a school place for the normal year of admission will not be made. Instead, the parent(s) will be invited to apply for a place in the admissions round for the following year but should be aware that normal admissions procedures and criteria will apply and there is no guarantee that a place will be offered at the requested school(s) just because the request to be educated out of year group has been approved. The application for a school place(s) will be considered in accordance with the oversubscription criteria along with all other applications received for the preferred school(s).

Parents may wish to consider deferred or part-time entry within the normal year of admission as an alternative option. Parents/carers may request that their child's entry be deferred until later in the same school year, and the place is held for that child and is not available to be offered to another child. Parents/carers can defer the date their child is admitted to the school until later in the school year but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age and not beyond the beginning of the final term of the school year for which it was made. Parents can also request that their child takes up the place offered on a part-time basis until the child reaches compulsory school age.

Please note – Parents are advised that if they subsequently change their mind about which schools they wish to apply for, consultation must take place with the new preferred school(s) as the Head Teacher may not support the request for admission out of year group.

Where a child has been educated out of their normal age group, their parent will again need to request admission out of the normal age group when their child reaches the age where they would normally be transferring to junior or secondary school. Requests will be re-considered by the Authority and the preferred school(s) to decide whether to continue educating the child out of their normal age group. A decision will be made on the basis of the circumstances of each case and in the child's best interests and will bear in mind the age group the child has been educated in up to that point.

Secondary Schools/Academies are advised to consider the implications of summer born children reaching the transition point for primary to secondary education.

There are a number of summer born children moving through primary who have been educated out of year group having had approval at the point of entry to primary under the guidance above. These children will shortly start to reach the end of Key Stage 2. Schools and Academies will need to consider whether they are in agreement with a child transitioning to Year 7 with their "adopted" cohort rather than their chronological age group. Parents are likely to need to request this approval a year in advance in order to know when they need to apply for a Year 7 place as part of the normal admissions process.

Appeals - Parents who are refused a place at a school for which they have applied have the right of appeal to an independent admission appeal panel. As the purpose of the appeals process is to consider whether a child should be admitted to a particular school, parents do not have a right of appeal if they have been offered a place and it is not in the year group they would like. However, they may make a complaint about an admission authority's decision not to admit their child outside their normal age group.

iii) **Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements**

The Authority co-ordinates admission arrangements during the normal admission round and in-year admissions within Rotherham for all year groups. Since 2012 the School Admissions Code states there is no requirement to co-ordinate in-year admissions. In order to meet the requirements of the Admissions Code 2021 relating to the processing of in-year transfer requests, and in line with neighbouring Authorities, Rotherham no longer co-ordinates in-year admissions with other Local Authorities.

Action: To note the information.

iv) **Waiting List**

The Authority currently maintains waiting lists for pupils applying during the normal admission round. The Admissions Code of Practice requires that waiting lists are in place and continue for at least the first term of the academic year. There are no proposed changes for 2023/24. **The Authority does not maintain waiting lists for in-year applications.**

Action: No action required

v) **Local Authority 'Admission to School' Booklets.**

The information contained in the booklets is freely available on the Local Authority Website www.rotherham.gov.uk/education along with details on how to make an on-line-application. The Authority is currently able to satisfy above 90% first preferences for primary and secondary schools. Where parents are unsuccessful with their application separate guidance is available on the appeal procedures. Hard copies of the booklet are only provided upon request. All parents receive a letter explaining how to apply for a school place. The letter advises parents/carers to have read and taken regard of the admissions booklet available on the council website before submitting their application.

Action: Governing Bodies to note that the Local Authority wishes to maintain the decision to only send a summary of the information contained in the admissions booklet to parents with full copies available on request and/or via the rotherham.gov.uk website.

vi) **Consideration of the 'relevant area'**

Every two years, the Authority must review its determination of the 'relevant area' for the purposes of admissions consultation. This requires consultation with all schools in Rotherham, together with all primary schools lying within 1 mile of any border and all secondary schools lying within 3 miles. Since the inception of this requirement (in 1999) the determined area has been the whole of the Rotherham borough. There have been no previous objections to this and no change to the 'relevant area' is proposed for consultation on admissions in 2023/24.

Action: Governing Bodies to note the proposals and to forward any comments, if any, on the proforma.

vii) **In-year Admissions Policy**

The Authority's In-year Admission Policy has been revised in order to comply with the requirements of the revised Admissions Code 2021.

Action: Governing Bodies to note and to forward any comments, if any, on the proforma.

Appendix 1

The admission criteria for community and controlled schools for 2022/23 is shown below. (There are no proposed changes for 2023/24).

It should be noted that for a number of years the DfE has given priority to looked after children. The School Admissions Code also prioritises previously looked after children. This is shown in the criteria below.

Primary Reception

Places will be allocated in the following order of priority:

Those who on the closing date are:

- i) Relevant looked after children and previously looked after children. (see note 3 below).
- ii) Children who have a specific medical reason confirmed by a medical practitioner which the Authority is satisfied makes attendance **at that particular school essential**.
- iii) Children with a compelling social reason which the Authority is satisfied makes attendance **at that particular school essential**. The kinds of overriding social reasons which could be accepted are where there is evidence that the pupil's education would be seriously impaired if he or she did not attend the preferred school. Parents should ensure that they attach full supporting information to the Common Application Form.
- iv) Children who on the closing date live in the catchment area of the school as defined by the Authority who will also have an older brother or sister on the roll of the preferred school or its associated junior school at the time of their admission. Parents should ensure that they attach full supporting information to the Common Application Form.
- v) Children who on the closing date live in the catchment area of the school as defined by the Authority.
- vi) Children who on the closing date live outside the catchment area of the school as defined by the Authority whose older brother or sister will be on the roll of the preferred school or its associated junior school at the time of their admission.

- vii) Children who on the closing date live nearest to the school measured in a straight line on a horizontal plane (as the crow flies).

Year 3

Places in Year 3 at a Junior School will be allocated in the following order of priority:-

Those who on the closing date are:

- i) Relevant looked after children and previously looked after children (see note 3 below).
- ii) Children who have a specific medical reason confirmed by a medical practitioner which the Authority is satisfied makes attendance **at that particular school essential**. Parents should ensure that they attach full supporting information to the Common Application Form.
- iii) Children with a compelling social reason which the Authority is satisfied makes attendance **at that particular school essential**. The kinds of overriding social reasons which could be accepted are where there is evidence that the pupil's education would be seriously impaired if he or she did not attend the preferred school. Parents should ensure that they attach full supporting information to the Common Application Form.
- iv) Children in attendance at Y2 in the associated Infant School.
- v) Children who on the closing date live in the catchment area of the school as defined by the Authority who will also have an older brother or sister on the roll of the preferred school at the time of their admission.
- vi) Children who on the closing date live in the catchment area of the school as defined by the Authority.
- vii) Children who on the closing date live outside the catchment area of the school as defined by the Authority whose older brother or sister will be on the roll of the preferred school at the time of their admission.
- viii) Children who on the closing date live nearest to the school measured in a straight line on a horizontal plane (as the crow flies).

Secondary Year 7

Places will be allocated in the following order of priority:-

Those who on the closing date are:

- i) Relevant looked after children and previously looked after children (see note 3 below).
- ii) Children who on the closing date have a specific medical reason confirmed by a medical practitioner which the Authority is satisfied makes attendance **at that**

particular school essential. Parents should ensure that they attach full supporting information to the Common Application Form.

- iii) Children who on the closing date have a compelling social reason which the Authority is satisfied make attendance **at that particular** school essential. The kind of overriding social reasons which could be accepted are where there is evidence that the pupil's education would be seriously impaired if he or she did not attend the preferred school. Parents should ensure that they attach full supporting information to the Common Application Form.
- iv) Children who on the closing date live in the catchment area of the school as defined by the Authority whose older brother or sister will be on the roll of the preferred school in Years 8-11 at the start of the academic year 2023.
- v) Children who on the closing date live in the catchment area of the school as defined by the Authority.
- vi) Children who on the closing date live outside the catchment area of the school as defined by the Authority whose older brother or sister will be on the roll of the preferred school in Years 8-11 at the start of the academic year 2023.
- vii) Children who on the closing date are on the roll of one of the associated Primary/Junior/Junior and Infant schools as identified by the Authority.
- viii) Children who on the closing date live nearest to the school measured by a straight line on a horizontal plane, (commonly known as measurement, "as the crow flies").

Notes

1. Where the admission number for any school is likely to be reached mid category, places will be prioritised within that category by reference to the distance between the home address and the school. Highest priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured in a straight line on a horizontal plane (commonly known as measurement, "as the crow flies").
2. Where any final place at a school is available and two or more pupils are judged to be living equidistant from the school (e.g. in flats), the final place will be allocated by the drawing of lots by officers of the authority outside of the Access to Education Service.
3. A 'relevant looked after child' is a child that is looked after by a local authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 at the time an application for admission to a school is made, and who the local authority has confirmed will still be looked after at the time when he/she is admitted to the school.

Previously Looked After Children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). This includes those children who appear (to the admissions authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole or main

purpose is to benefit society. For further information please refer to the Admissions Code 2021 which can be downloaded from [School admissions code - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

4. Places will be allocated in accordance with the LA's co-ordinated admissions schemes for Primary and Secondary schools. In assessing preferences, the LA will operate an 'equal preference' system, which means that no priority will be given according to the ranking of the preference, except where a potential offer can be made in respect of more than one school. In that situation, the final offer of a place will be made at the highest ranked of the potential offer schools.
5. Children issued with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC) will gain a place at the school named in the Plan as part of that process.

In-Year Applications.

What is an in-year application?

An in-year application is a request for the admission of a child to a relevant age group if it is submitted on or after the first day of the first term of the admission year, or for admission to a higher year group within a school or academy.

The majority of in-year applications for school places in Rotherham will be dealt with through normal in-year arrangements. However, some children in vulnerable groups may find it difficult to secure a school place. In these cases, applications may be referred for placement under the Fair Access Protocol. Rotherham's Fair Access Protocol (FAP) works in partnership with schools to ensure that children and young people in vulnerable circumstances, including those at risk of exclusion, or those excluded from school, are allocated a school place as quickly as possible. The operation of the FAP is triggered when a parent/carer of an eligible child has not secured a school place under in-year admission and appeals procedures.

Rotherham's arrangements for in-year applications to Rotherham schools.

Own admission authority schools and academies work closely with the Local Authority to manage and process applications in-year.

The School Admissions Code 2021 requires that the Local Authority and Schools who are their own admissions authority must, on receipt of an in-year application, work in partnership to ensure all parties are notified of the outcome, so that figures on the availability of places in the area can be kept up to date. The admission authority **must** also inform parents of their right to appeal against the refusal of a place.

In-year applications for school places outside of Rotherham should be submitted to the local authority in which the preferred school is situated. In-year applications for a Rotherham school should be made direct to Rotherham Authority. Contact details for neighbouring local authorities can be found in the Admissions to Primary/Secondary school booklets for parents available at www.rotherham.gov.uk/education

Admission authorities are responsible for setting and applying a school's admission arrangements:

- for foundation or voluntary aided schools, including trust schools, the governing body is the admission authority
- for academies, the academy trust is the admission authority
- for all other schools in Rotherham, the Local Authority is the admission authority.

All admission authorities must comply with the requirements of the School Admissions Code and admissions legislation.

Admission authorities should ensure that their processes for admitting children who have been allocated a place under in-year arrangements or through the Fair Access Protocol do not lead to unreasonable delay, particularly where a child is otherwise without a place.

Governing bodies can refer applications to the local authority for consideration under the provisions of the Fair Access Protocol in certain circumstances, as per the Admissions Code 2021.

Rotherham Authority will also share information, by secure electronic means, with neighbouring authorities where an application is received for a pupil who lives in that local authority area and who applies for a place in one of the schools participating in the scheme.

Our neighbouring authorities are Barnsley, Derbyshire, Doncaster, Nottinghamshire and Sheffield.

Applying for an in-year transfer to a Rotherham school

Parents can make applications up to one term before the date when they would like their child to start at the preferred school. Parents can apply from the 1 May onwards for Admission in the following September.

An online application is available on the Authority website or a paper copy is available by contacting the Admissions Team. Parents can state up to three preferences on an application form for Rotherham schools. We recommend that parents use all three preferences, thereby maximising their chances of securing a place at a school of their choice. Details of applications will be sent to your preferred schools.

Applications for Looked After Children must be submitted by the child's social worker or virtual school in the Authority in whose care the child is placed.

Parents applying for academy, foundation, voluntary aided or voluntary controlled schools should check whether any additional supporting information is required. This may be written evidence from a minister to demonstrate commitment to religion. This information enables the admission authority to apply admission oversubscription criteria correctly.

Details of oversubscription criteria for Rotherham schools is available on our website www.rotherham.gov.uk

Applying for a place in year 10 or year 11

Performance and level of achievement/attainment are adversely affected each time a child experiences a transfer to a new school. Avoidable and unnecessary changes should be carefully considered and parents need to be aware of the consequence of moving schools in key groups such as year 10 and year 11.

It may be difficult to find schools that can offer courses compatible with the previous school. However, schools are not able to refuse to admit children because they followed a different curriculum at their previous school.

How in-year applications are considered

Applications for school places are considered in accordance with the requirements and timescales set out in the Admissions Code 2021 to ensure that every child of school age accesses an appropriate school place.

Upon receipt, applications are forwarded to the preferred schools for consideration. Notification of the outcome of the application will be sent to parents by post or email by the Admissions Team.

If an application is refused at any school applied for, parents are notified of their right to an independent appeal.

Following communication with preferred schools, Rotherham Local Authority will identify all preferences that can be met. When a place potentially can be offered at more than one of the schools listed on an application, the Authority will usually offer a place at the highest preferred school where a place is available. Rotherham Authority will write to parents detailing the outcome of the application.

Infant classes only

The School Admissions (Infant Class Sizes) (England) Regulations 2012 permit children to be admitted as exceptions to the infant class size limit. Section 1 of the SSFA 1998 limits the size of an infant class (i.e. a class in which the majority of children will reach the age of five, six or seven during the school year) to 30 pupils per school teacher. The School Admissions Code 2021 (2.16) states that additional children may be admitted under limited exceptional circumstances. These children will remain an 'excepted pupil' for the time they are in an infant class or until the class numbers fall back to the current infant class size limit. A child who falls into any of these categories will not automatically be admitted as an excepted child.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Appendix 2

School	Net Capacity	Admission Number 2022/2023	Proposed Admission Number 2023/2024	Comments
Anston Brook Primary	210	30	30	
Anston Greenlands Primary – Academy	210	30	30	
Anston Hillcrest Primary	210	30	30	
Anston Park Infant	225	75	60	PAN reduction due to low birth numbers.
Anston Park Junior	300	75	75	
Aston All Saints CE - Academy	210	30	30	
Aston Fence J&I	210	30	30	
Aston Hall J&I	315	45	45	
Aston Lodge Primary	210	30	30	
(Aston) Springwood Junior Academy	210	30	30	
Aughton Primary	210	30	30	
Badsley Primary	630	90	90	
Blackburn Primary	316	30	30	
Bramley Grange Primary – Academy	315	45	45	
Bramley Sunnyside Infant	270	75	75	
Bramley Sunnyside Junior	360	90	90	
Brampton Cortonwood Infant	150	50	50	
Brampton the Ellis CE Primary	483	40/90	40/90	40 PAN Infants 90 PAN Juniors
Brinsworth Howarth J&I	240	30	30	
Brinsworth Manor Infant	240	80	80	
Brinsworth Manor Junior	320	80	80	
Brinsworth Whitehill Primary	350	45	45	
Broom Valley Primary	420	60	60	
Brookfield Junior Academy	315	45	45	
Canklow Woods Primary – Academy	210	30	30	
Catcliffe Primary	210	30	30	
Coleridge Primary - Academy	210	30	30	
Dinnington Primary	270	30	30	

St Joseph's Catholic Primary (Dinnington) – Academy	196	28	28	
East Dene Primary - Academy	350	45	45	PAN Reduction to 45 commenced 2017 in FS2 and subsequent FS2 cohorts thereafter.
Eastwood Village Primary -Academy	315	30	30	
Ferham Primary	210	30	30	
Flanderwell Primary - Academy	420	60	60	
Foljambe Primary Campus of Thrybergh Academy & SC	210	30	30	
Greasbrough Primary - Academy	270	45	45	
Harthill Primary	210	30	30	
Herringthorpe Infant	270	90	90	
Herringthorpe Junior - Academy	360	90	90	
High Greave Infant	180	60	60	
High Greave Junior	240	60	60	
Kilnhurst Primary	210	30	30	
Kimberworth Primary	210	30	30	
Kiveton Park Infant	180	60	45	PAN reduction due to low birth numbers.
Kiveton Park Meadows Junior	240	59	59	
Laughton CE Primary	105	15	15	
Laughton J&I	210	30	30	
Listerdale Junior - Academy	315	60	60	
Maltby Crags Primary	420	60	60	
Maltby Lilly Hall Academy	420	60	60	
Maltby Manor Academy	420	60	60	
Maltby Redwood Academy	240	30	30	
St Mary's Catholic Primary (Maltby) – Academy	210	30	30	
Meadow View Primary	300	40	40	
Ravenfield Primary Academy	210	30	30	
Rawmarsh Ashwood Academy	210	30	30	
(Rawmarsh) Monkwood Primary	420	60	60	
Rawmarsh Rosehill Junior	240	60	60	
Rawmarsh Ryecroft Infant	180	60	60	
Sandhill Primary	315	45	45	
Rawmarsh St Joseph's Catholic Primary	210	30	30	
Rawmarsh Thorogate J&I	210	30	30	
Redscope J & I	360	60	60	
Rockingham J&I	315	50	50	PAN decrease from 56 subject to successful consultation.
Roughwood Primary	336	50	50	PAN decrease from 56 subject to successful consultation.
Sitwell Infant	222	75	75	

Sitwell Junior – Academy	300	76	76	
St Ann's J&I	420	60	60	
St Bede's Catholic Primary – Academy	315	45	45	
St Mary's Catholic Primary (Herr) – Academy	210	30	30	
St Thomas' CE Primary (Kiln)	210	30	30	
Swallownest Primary	210	30	30	
Swinton Fitzwilliam Primary	315	45	45	
Swinton Queen Primary	315	45	45	
Thornhill Primary	315	45	45	
Thorpe Hesley Primary	478	70	70	
Thrybergh Fullerton CE Primary Academy	114	30	30	Phased PAN from FS2 2018 and FS2 cohorts thereafter. School have confirmed there is sufficient capacity to accommodate the higher PAN.
Thrybergh Primary – Academy	245	30	30	
St Gerard's Catholic Primary – Academy	140	20	20	
Thurcroft Infant	225	75	75	
Thurcroft Junior Academy	280	70	70	
Todwick J&I	210	30	30	
Treeton CE Primary	315	45	45	
Trinity Croft CE Primary – Academy	125	25	25	
Wales Primary	270	30	30	
Wath CE Primary	420	60	60	
Wath Central Primary	420	60	60	
Our Lady & St Joseph's Catholic Primary	210	30	30	
Wath Victoria J&I	285	45	45	
Wentworth CE J&I	112	16	16	
West Melton J&I	210	30	30	
Whiston J&I – Academy	210	30	30	
Whiston Worrygoose J&I – Academy	210	30	30	
Wickersley Northfield Primary – Academy	419	60	60	
St Alban's CE – Academy	210	30	30	
Woodsetts J&I	210	30	30	
Waverley Junior Academy	420	60	60	

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

School	Net Capacity Figure	Admission Number 22/23	Proposed Admission No 23/24	Comments
Aston Academy	1650	300	300	
Brinsworth Comprehensive - Academy	1487	270	270	
Clifton Community School	1250	220	250	2022/23 PAN reduced due to falling numbers.
Dinnington High School – Academy	1444	210	210	2022/23 PAN reduced due to falling numbers.
Maltby Academy	1250	200	200	
Oakwood High School – Academy	1050	210	210	
Rawmarsh Community School - Academy	1075	222	222	
Swinton Community School	1320	200	200	2022/23 PAN reduced due to falling numbers.
Thrybergh Academy and Sports College (Secondary campus)	704	140	140	
Wales High – Academy	1736	310	310	
Wath Academy	1950	330	330	
Wickersley School and Sports College - Academy	2280	340	340	
Wingfield Academy	975	200	200	2022/23 PAN increased as part of significant change approved by DfE (21/12/2020) to increase capacity to 975.

Winterhill School	1350	200	270	2022/23 PAN reduced due to falling numbers.
St Bernard's Catholic High - Academy	700	155	155	
Saint Pius X Catholic High	685	130	130	

ADMISSION NUMBER FOR SIXTH FORMS

School Name	Admission Number for Y7-Y11	Proposed Admission Number for New Y12 Pupils 2023/24*
Aston Academy	300	45
Brinsworth Comprehensive – Academy	270	41
Dinnington High School – Academy	210	32
Maltby Academy	200	30
Swinton Community School	200	30
Wales High – Academy	310	47
Wath Academy	330	50
Wickersley Schools and Sports College - Academy	340	51

* The proposed admission number must relate only to those being admitted to the school for the first time, and should be based on an estimate of the minimum number of external candidates likely to be admitted, although it would be acceptable to exceed this if demand for available courses can be met.

All the sixth form schools proposed Y12 figures are 15% of their Admission number. (Based on historical statistical data and previous DfE Admissions Code Guidance)

ROTHERHAM LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM
SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS STATISTICS

Thursday, 17th February, 2022

(1) Introduction

This report is included on the agenda as the means of informing the Local Admissions Forum of the numbers of school admission appeals received and the appeal hearings taking place.

Statistics are included for the full academic years 2020/21 and also for the part-year, to date 2021/22 school year.

The separation of Local Authority schools and Faith schools has been used in this analysis, but there is no separation for the Academies.

(2) The calendar year of appeal hearings

The following table lists the number of school days, in each calendar month, when school admission appeal hearings took place via Microsoft Teams. All were full days.

	2020	2021	2022			2020	2021	2022
January	4	1	5		July	28	11	
February	3	5	2		August	2	-	
March	2	3			September	8	8	
April	-	4			October	7	6	
May	-	17			November	5	5	
June	8	14			December	3	3	
	Totals					70 (51 in 2019)	79 (58 in 2019)	7

(3) School Year 2020/21 and 2021/22 to date - All Schools – Summary Statistics

(a) 2020/2021 and 2021/22 to date - Secondary Schools

Secondary School	Number of Appeals	Upheld Allowed	Dismissed Refused	Allocated before hearing	Withdrawn	No conclusion
Aston	20	3	-	5	6	2
Brinsworth	16	5	2		6	3
Clifton	12	2	4	2	1	1
Dinnington	1	-	-	-	1	-
Maltby	42	25	5	2	7	3
Oakwood	55	12	19	18	4	2
Rawmarsh	15	6	2	4	-	2
Swinton	4	1	1	1	1	-

Thrybergh	2	-	1	1	-	-
Wales	65	27	14	5	16	2
Wath	14	4	2	5	1	-
Wickersley	103	41	40	2	18	2
Wingfield	63	18	7	32	2	-
Winterhill	9	3	3	-	3	-
Faith schools						
St Bernard's	92	11	38	18	20	5
St Pius X	47	14	19	9	5	1
TOTALS	560 (422 last year)	172	157	104	91	23

(b) 2020/2021 and 2021/22 to date - Primary Schools

Primary School	Number of Appeals	Upheld Allowed	Dismissed Refused	Allocated before hearing	Withdrawn	No conclusion
LEA Schools	288 (323 last year)	77	97	68	43	3
Faith Schools	77 (85 last year)	22	26	9	20	-
TOTALS	365	99	123	77	63	3

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Maltby Academy	Maltby Community School	Jan-10		Maltby Learning Trust	
Brinsworth Comprehensive School	Brinsworth Comprehensive School	Oct-10		Learner Engagement and Achievement Partnership Multi-Academy Trust	
Wales High School	Wales High School	Oct-10		Wales High School Academy Trust	
Aston Academy	Aston Comprehensive School	May-11		Aston Community Education Trust	
St Bernard's Catholic High School	St Bernard's Catholic High School	Jul-12		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	St Bernards Catholic High School to transfer to the St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust on the 1st March 2022
Thurcroft Junior Academy	Thurcroft Junior School	Jul-12		Aston Community Education Trust	
Coleridge Primary School	Coleridge Primary School	Apr-13		Central Learning Partnership Trust	
East Dene Primary School	East Dene Junior & Infant School	Apr-13		Central Learning Partnership Trust	
St Bede's Catholic Primary School	St Bede's Catholic Primary School	Jul-13		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	St Bede's Catholic Primary School to transfer to the St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust on the 1st March 2022
St Gerard's Catholic Primary School	St Gerard's Catholic Primary School	Jul-13		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	St Gerard's Catholic Primary School to transfer to the St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust on the 1st September 2022
St Mary's (Herringthorpe) Catholic Primary School	St Mary's (Herringthorpe) Catholic Primary School	Jul-13		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	St Mary's Catholic Primary School to transfer to the St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust on the 1st September 2022
St Mary's Catholic Primary School (Maltby)	St Mary's Catholic Primary School (Maltby)	Jul-13		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	St Mary's Catholic Primary School to transfer to the St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust on the 1st March 2022
Wingfield Academy	Wingfield Business and Enterprise College	Aug-13		New Collaborative Learning Trust	
Canklow Woods Primary School	Canklow Woods Primary School	Sep-13		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Whiston Junior & Infant School	Whiston Junior and Infant School	Sep-13		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Whiston Worrygoose Junior & Infant School	Whiston Worrygoose Junior and Infant School	Sep-13		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Thrybergh Academy and Sports College	Thrybergh School and Sports College	Oct-13		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Sandhill Primary Academy	Rawmarsh Sandhill Primary School	Dec-13		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Oakwood Academy	Oakwood High School	Dec-13		Inspire Trust	
Brookfield Junior Academy	Swinton Brookfield Academy	Jan-14		Aston Community Education Trust	
Maltby Redwood Academy	Maltby Redwood Junior & Infant School	Feb-14		Maltby Learning Trust	
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (Dinnington)	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (Dinnington)	Feb-14		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School to transfer to the St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust on the 1st March 2022
Wickersley School and Sports College	Wickersley School and Sports College	Mar-14		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Rawmarsh Ashwood Academy	Rawmarsh Ashwood Primary School	Apr-14		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Thrybergh Academy and Sports College	Dalton Foljambe Primary School (Thrybergh Academy and Sports College)	May-14		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Sitwell Junior School	Sitwell Junior School	Jul-14		Inspire Trust	
Thrybergh Primary School	Thrybergh Primary School	Jul-14		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Rawmarsh Community School	Rawmarsh Community School	Aug-14		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Bramley Grange Primary School	Bramley Grange Primary School	Oct-14		The Grange Trust	
Monkwood Primary Academy	Rawmarsh Monkwood Primary School	Oct-14		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
St Albans CofE School	St Albans C of E School	Oct-14		DS Academy Trust	
Listerdale Junior Academy	Dalton Listerdale Junior and Infant School	Nov-14		Aston Community Education Trust	
Anston Greenland's Primary School	Anston Greenland's Primary School	Nov-14		The Children's Academy Trust	
Wickersley Northfield Lane Primary School	Wickersley Northfield Lane Primary School	Nov-14		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Aston All Saints C of E School	Aston All Saints C of E School	Dec-14		DS Academy Trust	
Maltby Manor Academy	Maltby Manor Junior and Infant School	Dec-14		Maltby Learning Trust	

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Flanderwell Primary School	Flanderwell Primary School	Feb-15		DS Academy Trust	
Thrybergh Fullerton C of E Primary Academy	Thrybergh Fullerton C of E School	Feb-15		DS Academy Trust	
Trinity Croft C of E Primary Academy	Trinity Croft C of E School	Feb-15		DS Academy Trust	
Dinnington High School	Dinnington Comprehensive School	Feb-15		Learner Engagement and Achievement Partnership Multi-Academy Trust	
Maltby Lillyhall Academy	Maltby Lillyhall Primary School	Mar-15		Maltby Learning Trust	
Ravenfield Primary Academy	Ravenfield Primary School	Mar-15		Maltby Learning Trust	
Herringthorpe Junior School	Herringthorpe Junior School	Apr-15		Willow Tree Academy	
Greasbrough Primary School	Greasbrough J & I School	Jul-15		Willow Tree Academy	
Springwood Junior Academy	Aston Springwood Junior and Infant School	Jul-15		Aston Community Education Trust	
Eastwood Village Primary School	NA	Sep-15		Central Learning Partnership Trust	
Winterhill School	Winterhill School	Feb-16		Leaders in Learning Multi Academy Trust	
Dinnington Primary School	Dinnington Primary School	May-16		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Maltby Hilltop	Maltby Hilltop	Jun-16		Nexus Multi Academy Trust	
Kelford School	Kelford School	Jun-16		Nexus Multi Academy Trust	
Abbey School	Abbey School	Jun-16		Nexus Multi Academy Trust	
Catcliffe Primary School	Catcliffe Primary School	Jul-16		Learner Trust	
High Greave Infant School	High Greave Infant School	Jul-16		Learner Trust	
High Greave Junior School	High Greave Junior School	Jul-16		Learner Trust	
Aston Hall Junior and Infant School	Aston Hall Junior and Infant School	Aug-16		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Aston Lodge Primary School	Aston Lodge Primary School	Aug-16		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Brinsworth Whitehill Primary School	Brinsworth Whitehill Primary School	Aug-16		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Swinton Queen Primary School	Swinton Queen Primary School	Sep-16		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Swinton Academy	Swinton Community School	Oct-16		Aston Community Education Trust	
Aughton Junior Academy	Aughton Primary School	Oct-16		Aston Community Education Trust	
Swinton Fitzwilliam Primary School	Swinton Fitzwilliam Primary School	Nov-16		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Wath CofE Primary School	Wath CofE Primary School	Mar-17		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Brampton Ellis CofE Primary School	Brampton Ellis CofE Primary School	Apr-17		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Anston Brook Primary School	Anston Brook Primary School	Jun-17		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Woodsetts Primary School	Woodsetts Primary School	Jun-17		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Brampton Cortonwood Infant School	Brampton Cortonwood Infant School	Jun-17		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Wath Victoria Primary School	Wath Victoria Primary School	Jun-17		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Treeton CofE School	Treeton CofE School	Oct-17		DS Academy Trust	
Roughwood Primary School	Roughwood Primary School	Nov-17		Willow Tree Academy	
Wath Central Primary School	Wath Central Primary School	Dec-17		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Clifton Community School	Clifton Community School	Dec-17		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
St Thomas Kilnhurst	St Thomas Kilnhurst	Dec-17		DS Academy Trust	
Anston Park Infants School	Anston Park Infants School	Jan-18		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Milton School	Milton School	Mar-18		Interaction and Communication Academy Trust Limited	
Kilnhurst Primary School	Kilnhurst Primary School	Apr-18		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	

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Brinsworth Manor Junior School	Brinsworth Manor Junior School	May-18		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Rockingham J&I School	Rockingham J&I School	Jun-18		Willow Tree Academy	
Wentworth CofE Primary School	Wentworth CofE Primary School	Sep-18		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Laughton J&I School	Laughton J&I School	Oct-18		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Kiveton Park Infant School	Kiveton Park Infant School	Dec-18		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Wath Academy	Wath Comprehensive School	Apr-19		Maltby Learning Trust	
Maltby Crags Primary School	Maltby Crags Primary School	Oct-19		Nexus Multi Academy Trust	
Laughton All Saints C of E School	Laughton All Saints C of E School	Oct-19		DS Academy Trust	
Kiveton Park Meadows Juniors	Kiveton Park Meadows Juniors	Dec-19		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Brinsworth Howarth Primary School	Brinsworth Howarth Primary School	Dec-19		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Harthill Primary School	Harthill Primary School	Apr-20		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Redscope Primary School	Redscope Primary School	Sep-20		The Children's Academy Trust	
Thorpe Hesley Primary School	Thorpe Hesley Junior and infant School	Sep-20		The Children's Academy Trust	
Waverley Junior Academy	NA	Sep-20		Aston Community Education Trust	
St Anns J&I School	St Anns J&I School	Oct-20		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Thurcroft Infant School	Thurcroft Infant School	Feb-21		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Anston Hillcrest Primary School	Anston Hillcrest Primary School	May-21		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Ferham Primary School	Ferham Primary School	Oct-21		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Meadow View Primary School	Meadow View Primary School	Feb-22		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Saint Pius X Catholic High School	Saint Pius X Catholic High School		Mar-22	St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust	
St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Rawmarsh)	St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Rawmarsh)		Mar-22	St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust	
West Melton Junior and Infant school	West Melton Junior and Infant school		Jun-22	James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Our Lady and St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Wath)	Our Lady and St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Wath)		Sep-22	St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust	

* Name of academy to be confirmed

MAT - Multi Academy Trust

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Aston Academy	Aston Comprehensive School	May-11		Aston Community Education Trust	
Thurcroft Junior Academy	Thurcroft Junior School	Jul-12		Aston Community Education Trust	
Brookfield Junior Academy	Swinton Brookfield Academy	Jan-14		Aston Community Education Trust	
Listerdale Junior Academy	Dalton Listerdale Junior and Infant School	Nov-14		Aston Community Education Trust	
Springwood Junior Academy	Aston Springwood Junior and Infant School	Jul-15		Aston Community Education Trust	
Swinton Academy	Swinton Community School	Oct-16		Aston Community Education Trust	
Aughton Junior Academy	Aughton Primary School	Oct-16		Aston Community Education Trust	
Waverley Junior Academy	NA	Sep-20		Aston Community Education Trust	
Coleridge Primary School	Coleridge Primary School	Apr-13		Central Learning Partnership Trust	
East Dene Primary School	East Dene Junior & Infant School	Apr-13		Central Learning Partnership Trust	
Eastwood Village Primary School	NA	Sep-15		Central Learning Partnership Trust	
St Albans CofE School	St Albans C of E School	Oct-14		DS Academy Trust	
Aston All Saints C of E School	Aston All Saints C of E School	Dec-14		DS Academy Trust	
Flanderwell Primary School	Flanderwell Primary School	Feb-15		DS Academy Trust	
Thrybergh Fullerton C of E Primary Academy	Thrybergh Fullerton C of E School	Feb-15		DS Academy Trust	
Trinity Croft C of E Primary Academy	Trinity Croft C of E School	Feb-15		DS Academy Trust	
Treeton CofE School	Treeton CofE School	Oct-17		DS Academy Trust	
St Thomas Kilnhurst CofE Primary School	St Thomas Kilnhurst	Dec-17		DS Academy Trust	
*Laughton All Saints C of E School	Laughton All Saints C of E School	Oct-19		DS Academy Trust	
St Bernard's Catholic High School	St Bernard's Catholic High School	Jul-12		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	St Bernards Catholic High School to transfer to the St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust on the 1st March 2022
St Bede's Catholic Primary School	St Bede's Catholic Primary School	Jul-13		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	St Bede's Catholic Primary School to transfer to the St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust on the 1st March 2022
St Gerard's Catholic Primary School	St Gerard's Catholic Primary School	Jul-13		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	St Gerard's Catholic Primary School to transfer to the St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust on the 1st September 2022
St Mary's (Herringthorpe) Catholic Primary School	St Mary's (Herringthorpe) Catholic Primary School	Jul-13		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	St Mary's Catholic Primary School to transfer to the St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust on the 1st September 2022
St Mary's Catholic Primary School (Maltby)	St Mary's Catholic Primary School (Maltby)	Jul-13		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	St Mary's Catholic Primary School to transfer to the St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust on the 1st March 2022
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (Dinnington)	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (Dinnington)	Feb-14		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School to transfer to the St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust on the 1st March 2022
Oakwood Academy	Oakwood High School	Dec-13		Inspire Trust	
Sitwell Junior School	Sitwell Junior School	Jul-14		Inspire Trust	
Milton School	Milton School	Mar-18		Interaction and Communication Academy Trust Limited	
Wath CofE Primary School	Wath CofE Primary School	Mar-17		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Brampton Ellis CofE Primary School	Brampton Ellis CofE Primary School	Apr-17		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Brampton Cortonwood Infant School	Brampton Cortonwood Infant School	Jun-17		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Wath Victoria Primary School	Wath Victoria Primary School	Jun-17		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Wath Central Primary School	Wath Central Primary School	Dec-17		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Laughton J&I School	Laughton J&I School	Oct-18		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
*Kiveton Park Infant School	Kiveton Park Infant School	Dec-18		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
*Kiveton Park Meadows Juniors	Kiveton Park Meadows Juniors	Dec-19		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
*Brinsworth Howarth Primary School	Brinsworth Howarth Primary School	Dec-19		James Montgomery Academy Trust	

*Harthill Primary School	Harthill Primary School	Apr-20		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
* St Anns J&I School	St Anns J&I School	Oct-20		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Thurcroft Infant School	Thurcroft Infant School	Feb-21		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Anston Hillcrest Primary School	Anston Hillcrest Primary School	May-21		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
*Meadow View Primary School	Meadow View Primary School	Feb-22		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
*Ferham Primary School	Ferham Primary School	Oct-21		James Montgomery Academy Trust	
West Melton Junior and Infant school	West Melton Junior and Infant school		Jun-22	James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Winterhill School	Winterhill School	Feb-16		Leaders in Learning Multi Academy Trust	
Brinsworth Comprehensive School	Brinsworth Comprehensive School	Oct-10		Learner Engagement and Achievement Partnership Multi-Academy Trust	
Dinnington High School	Dinnington Comprehensive School	Feb-15		Learner Engagement and Achievement Partnership Multi-Academy Trust	
Catcliffe Primary School	Catcliffe Primary School	Jul-16		Learner Trust	
High Greave Infant School	High Greave Infant School	Jul-16		Learner Trust	
High Greave Junior School	High Greave Junior School	Jul-16		Learner Trust	
Maltby Academy	Maltby Community School	Jan-10		Maltby Learning Trust	
Maltby Redwood Academy	Maltby Redwood Junior & Infant School	Feb-14		Maltby Learning Trust	
Maltby Manor Academy	Maltby Manor Junior and Infant School	Dec-14		Maltby Learning Trust	
Maltby Lillyhall Academy	Maltby Lillyhall Primary School	Mar-15		Maltby Learning Trust	
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Wath Academy	Wath Comprehensive School	Apr-19		Maltby Learning Trust	
Wingfield Academy	Wingfield Business and Enterprise College	Aug-13		New Collaborative Learning Trust	
Maltby Hilltop	Maltby Hilltop	Jun-16		Nexus Multi Academy Trust	
Kelford School	Kelford School	Jun-16		Nexus Multi Academy Trust	
Abbey School	Abbey School	Jun-16		Nexus Multi Academy Trust	
*Maltby Craggs Primary School	Maltby Craggs Primary School	Oct-19		Nexus Multi Academy Trust	
Saint Pius X Catholic High School	Saint Pius X Catholic High School		Mar-22	St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust	
St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Rawmarsh)	St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Rawmarsh)		Mar-22	St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust	
Our Lady and St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Wath)	Our Lady and St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Wath)		Sep-22	St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust	
Anston Greenland's Primary School	Anston Greenland's Primary School	Nov-14		The Children's Academy Trust	
*Redscope Primary School	Redscope Primary School	Sep-20		The Children's Academy Trust	
*Thorpe Hesley Junior and Infant School	Thorpe Hesley Junior and infant School	Sep-20		The Children's Academy Trust	
Bramley Grange Primary School	Bramley Grange Primary School	Oct-14		The Grange Trust	
Wales High School	Wales High School	Oct-10		Wales High School Academy Trust	
Canklow Woods Primary School	Canklow Woods Primary School	Sep-13		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Whiston Junior & Infant School	Whiston Junior and Infant School	Sep-13		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Whiston Worrygoose Junior & Infant School	Whiston Worrygoose Junior and Infant School	Sep-13		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Wickersley Northfield Lane Primary School	Wickersley Northfield Lane Primary School	Nov-14		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Dinnington Primary School	Dinnington Primary School	May-16		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Swinton Queen Primary School	Swinton Queen Primary School	Sep-16		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Swinton Fitzwilliam Primary School	Swinton Fitzwilliam Primary School	Nov-16		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Anston Brook Primary School	Anston Brook Primary School	Jun-17		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Woodsetts Primary School	Woodsetts Primary School	Jun-17		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
*Anston Park Infants School	Anston Park Infants School	Jan-18		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
*Kilnhurst Primary School	Kilnhurst Primary School	Apr-18		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	

*Brinsworth Manor Junior School	Brinsworth Manor Junior School	May-18		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
*Wentworth CofE Primary School	Wentworth CofE Primary School	Sep-18		White Woods Primary Academy Trust	
Sandhill Primary Academy	Rawmarsh Sandhill Primary School	Dec-13		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Wickersley School and Sports College	Wickersley School and Sports College	Mar-14		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Rawmarsh Ashwood Academy	Rawmarsh Ashwood Primary School	Apr-14		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Thrybergh Primary School	Thrybergh Primary School	Jul-14		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Rawmarsh Community School	Rawmarsh Community School	Aug-14		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Monkwood Primary Academy	Rawmarsh Monkwood Primary School	Oct-14		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Aston Hall Junior and Infant School	Aston Hall Junior and Infant School	Aug-16		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Aston Lodge Primary School	Aston Lodge Primary School	Aug-16		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Brinsworth Whitehill Primary School	Brinsworth Whitehill Primary School	Aug-16		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Clifton Community School	Clifton Community School	Dec-17		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Thrybergh Academy and Sports College	Thrybergh School and Sports College	Oct-13		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Thrybergh Academy and Sports College	Dalton Foljambe Primary School (Thrybergh Academy and Sports College)	May-14		Wickersley Partnership Trust	
Herringthorpe Junior School	Herringthorpe Junior School	Apr-15		Willow Tree Academy	
Greasbrough Primary School	Greasbrough J & I School	Jul-15		Willow Tree Academy	
Roughwood Primary School	Roughwood Primary School	Nov-17		Willow Tree Academy	
Rockingham J&I School	Rockingham J&I School	Jun-18		Willow Tree Academy	