

LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM

Venue: Microsoft Teams

Date: Thursday 16 June 2022

Time: 10.00 a.m.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 17th February, 2022 (Pages 2 - 6)
3. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting
4. The Local Authority Report to the School Adjudicator for information (new submission date October 2022) (Pages 7 - 16)
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11. Date of next meeting

Thursday, 17th November, 2022, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

**LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM
THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2022**

Present:-Community Representatives

Mrs. C. Cockayne, Mrs. S. Butterworth, Mrs. M. Gambles, Griffiths, Mrs. A. Gyte, Scutt and Mr. D. Shenton

Officers

Mr. D. Fenton, Mr. C. Stones and Mrs. J. Unwin

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. I. Hartley, Mrs. K. Peart and Mrs. K. Ridley.

24. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Chair welcomed Ray Griffiths and Sandra Butterworth to their first meeting of the Forum.

25. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 18TH NOVEMBER, 2021

Consideration was given to the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th November, 2021.

Agreed:- That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th November, 2021, be approved as a correct record.

26. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

There were no matters arising.

27. MEMBERSHIP OF THE LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM

Further to Minute No. 18 of the previous meeting, the updated membership of the Forum, was noted.

28. SCHOOLS ADMISSION CONSULTATION 2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR

Further to Minute No. 17 of the previous meeting of the Local Admissions Forum consideration was given to the report which detailed the admission arrangements (criteria and admission number) following the consultation outcome, which would apply for admission in 2023/24.

The timetable for the year was:-

Autumn Term 2021	Governing Bodies consider the arrangements which will apply
By 19th 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 Admissions 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 included information relating to:-

- Admission numbers and criteria for Community and Controlled Schools, Voluntary Aided Schools/Academies/Trust Schools
- Admission of children outside their normal age group and summer born children
- Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements
- Waiting List
- Local Authority 'Admission to School' Booklets
- Consideration of the 'relevant area'
- In Year Admissions Policy

Concern was expressed regarding the increasing popularity of the Waverley Junior Academy and the lack of school places available. The DfE formula for generating the number of children by the number of houses occupied had been used, however, the numbers far exceeded those predicted. Anecdotally the Woodlathes estate had taken 10 years to generate the full pupil yield; Waverley currently exceeded that.

Part of the current Section 106 Agreement planned for a second school to be built and originally 4,000 houses to be built on site. If the final total of houses built would determine the number of future school places to be generated.

Agreed:- That the information be supported.

29. UPDATE ON ADMISSIONS AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ALLOCATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

It was reported that the offer date for admission to secondary school was 1st March, 2022, and final checks were being undertaken before notification was sent to parents as to which secondary school their child had been allocated.

The offer date for Primary admission was 19th April, 2022, and again final checks were being undertaken.

The number of applications made online had increased substantially. Parents would receive an email informing them of the place allocated unless they had opted not to do so.

Although too early to say for definite, it was possible that a couple of secondary schools that would normally be over subscribed could potentially not be the case this year.

Agreed:- That the update be noted.

30. SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS UPDATE

It was reported that the submission of appeals still continued at a steady flow with a number of inyear transfers.

An online appeal form was in development and hoped to be in operation for those parents wishing to appeal their child's secondary placement. The online method would run alongside the paper method.

The DfE was consulting on the revised School Admission Appeals Code from 7th February-3rd April, 2022, and considering making some of the temporary regulations permanent e.g. flexibility of holding appeals remotely, being able to proceed with a panel of 2 members if one had to withdraw at short notice.

It would be beneficial to retain some of the positives that had been derived from the lockdown and the options available with technology.

Agreed:- That the information be noted.

31. UPDATE ON SCHOOL ORGANISATION

In terms of school organisation, it was noted:-

- That the proposal to increase the number of planned places at The Willows from 120 to 150 had been approved by Cabinet in January

- The Capital investment to increase capacity at Brinsworth Academy had been approved at the Cabinet meeting held on 14th February. It would be an 18 months' programme commencing in March, 2022 with design and consultation on the planning application moving forward to the build programme within the scheduled programme
- There was a current delay in relation to the Social Emotional and Mental Health free school at Dinnington due to the initial sponsor having formally withdrawn from the process. Work was now taking place with the DfE to appoint the second preferred bidder through the Free School Sponsorship Programme and a decision awaited from the Regional Schools Commissioner

32. UPDATE OF SCHOOL TERM DATES CONSULTATION FOR 2023/24

Further to Minute No. 22 of the previous meeting held on 18th November, 2021, feedback was provided on the proposed term dates for 2023/24.

The Rotherham consultation on school term dates had closed at the beginning of February and considered by the Education Consultative Committee (ECC) at its meeting on 10th February, 2022, where it was agreed that Rotherham would follow the fixed Easter pattern. This would align with Doncaster and Sheffield. Barnsley was still considering the traditional pattern.

It had been agreed by the ECC that annual consultation would continue on both the traditional and fixed model and include any feedback into the decision making process moving forward. The positive for the fixed term model was that it did incorporate Good Friday and Easter Monday in the calendar.

Agreed:- That the information be noted.

33. UPDATE ON FAIR ACCESS PROTOCOL

The Fair Access protocol was used when all statutory processes had been exhausted around admissions and appeals and a child was still without a school place and a Fair Access Panel was convened.

Secondary

A case would be referred to a meeting of the respective 3 secondary partnerships (first tier) based on home address to allocate a school place. If the partnership was unable to agree a school place it would then be referred to the strategic panel (second tier) made up of a Head Teacher from each of the 3 partnerships and the local authority and a decision made on placement.

Primary

A slightly different model given the number of primary schools. It worked in the local community learning areas with a Head Teacher panel convened initially from the local schools in the area in which the child

lived. If the panel was unable to make a decision on a placement for the child, a strategic panel of 3 Head Teachers outside the local learning community was convened to determine a placement.

This was now part of the protocol since September 2021 and had recently been utilised in relation to a case.

The number of secondary cases going to Fair Access was fairly stable year on year but there had been an increase in primary cases. Since September 2021 there had been 2 primary Fair Access Panels held.

34. ACADEMY CONVERSIONS AND MULTI ACADEMY TRUST UPDATES

The Forum noted the updated list of Rotherham schools which had converted/about to convert to academies as at February, 2022.

Since the last meeting there had only been one school full academised and converted to academy (Meadow View Primary School) and 4 awaiting conversion – Saint Pius Catholic High School, St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Our Lady and St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School and West Melton J. & I. School.

It was noted that the 3 Catholic schools were to join the newly formed St. Clare Catholic Multi-Academy Trust which was looking to set up 2 Trusts across South Yorkshire

The dates for conversion were outside of the Local Authority's control and was a decision for the DfE Regional Schools Commissioner.

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

35. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Agreed:- That further meetings be held on:

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

commencing at 10.00 a.m. venue to be confirmed.



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Introduction

1. Section 88P of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (the Act) requires every local authority to make an annual report to the adjudicator. The Chief Adjudicator then includes a summary of these reports in her annual report to the Secretary for State for Education. The School Admissions Code (the Code) sets out the requirements for reports by local authorities in paragraph 6. Paragraph 3.30 specifies what must be included as a minimum in the report to the adjudicator and makes provision for the local authority to include any other matters. Paragraphs 6 and 3.30 of the Code require that each local authority publish its report locally. Local authorities do not have to include this introduction and guidance in their locally published report.
2. In 2020 and 2021, we asked far fewer questions than in previous years, asking only for the minimum information required by the Code. This was in response to the pressures on local authorities and others in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic. This year, we have again sought to keep the information requested to the minimum. We have, at the request of the Department for Education, asked a small number of additional questions relating to the impact of the new Code which came into force on 1 September 2021.
3. The new Code also changes the period to be covered by reports to the adjudicator and the deadline for submitting reports to the adjudicator. **This year's report must cover the 2021/2022 academic year and be submitted to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator by 31 October 2022.**

Guidance on completing the template

4. In a departure from previous practice, we have included all the guidance on completing specific parts of the template in this section. We hope that this will be helpful. This is in response to feedback that including guidance and definitions in the body of the template could make the report harder for readers to follow and less accessible. There is no requirement for local authorities to include the introduction and the guidance in their published reports, but they are free to do so if they wish.
5. We should be grateful if in completing questions which ask for information about primary and secondary schools and/or pupils, local authorities would follow the approach to classification of schools used in statutory provisions and in the Department for Education Statistical First Release¹ and the Education Middle School (England) Regulations 2002².
6. Guidance on specific questions and/or meaning of specific terms in this report:
 - a. "in-year admissions": This means admission at the start of any school year to a year group which is not a normal point of entry for the school concerned (for example at the beginning of Year 2 for a five to eleven

¹ [Department for Education Statistical First Release](#)

² [The Education Middle School \(England\) Regulations 2002](#)

primary school) **and** admission during the course of any school year after the end of the statutory waiting list period (31 December) in normal years of admission.

b. Not applicable means at questions:

Section 1: B.i. - B.iv. that there were no children falling within the relevant definition.

Section 1: B.v. that there were no schools for which the local authority was the admission authority at 1 September 2021.

Section 1: B.vi. that there were no schools in the local authority's area for which the local authority was not the admission authority at 1 September 2021.

Section 2: B.i. - B.iv. that there were no children falling within the relevant definition.

Section 2: C.i. that there were no children falling within the definition.

Section 2: D.iv. that there were no hard to place children referred to the protocol.

7. We welcome all comments that local authorities make in the comment boxes and we aim to reflect those comments in the Annual Report, but we ask for the comments to be entered under the right headings. Section 3 invites comment on any other matters not specifically addressed in this template if local authorities wish to do so. The views expressed in previous years also remain a matter of public record.
8. We ask that where possible, you return the template in Word instead of PDF formatting. A number of you have commented on the formatting of the template and we have tried to make it as accessible as possible, but we are aware that some local authorities use different versions of Word.

Information requested

Section 1 - Normal point of admission

A. Co-ordination

i. How well did co-ordination of the main admissions round work?	Not well	A large number of small problems or a major problem	Well with few small problems	Very well
Reception				
Year 7				
Other relevant years of entry				

ii. Please give examples to illustrate your answer if you wish:

B. Looked after and previously looked after children

- i. How does the admissions system in your local authority area serve the interests of looked after children at **normal points of admission**?

☐ Not at all ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very well ☐ Not applicable

- ii. How do the admissions systems in other local authority areas serve the interests of children looked after by your local authority at **normal points of admission**?

☐ Not at all ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very well ☐ Not applicable

- iii. How does your admissions system serve the interests of children who are looked after by other local authorities but educated in your area **at normal points of admission**?

☐ Not at all ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very well ☐ Not applicable

- iv. How does the admissions system in your local authority area serve the interests of previously looked after children at **normal points of admission**?

☐ Not at all ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very well ☐ Not applicable

- v. Please confirm that your local authority has included children adopted from state care outside England in its definition of previously looked after children in admission arrangements for schools for which it is the admission authority

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

- vi. How confident are you that all other admission authorities in your area have included children adopted from state care outside England in their definitions of previously looked after children in admission arrangements for schools for which they are the admission authority?

☐ Confident all have ☐ Confident some have ☐ Not aware of whether all or some have ☐ Not applicable

vii If you wish, please give examples of any good or poor practice or difficulties which exemplify your answers about the admission to schools of looked after and previously looked after children at **normal points of admission**:

C. Special educational needs and/or disabilities

Please provide any comments you wish to make on the admission of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities at normal points of admission:

Section 2 - In-year admissions

A. Effect of Code changes on in-year admissions

Please provide any comments you wish to make on the effect of the changes to the Code's provisions for in-year admissions. It would be particularly helpful to have comments on whether you think the changes have made it easier or not for parents to secure places for children in-year?

B. Looked after children and previously looked after children

- i. How does the **in-year admission** system serve children who are looked after by your local authority and who are being educated in your area?

☐ Not at all ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very well ☐ Not applicable

- ii. How do the **in-year admission** systems in other local authority areas serve the interests of your looked after children?

☐ Not at all ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very well ☐ Not applicable

- iii. How does your **in-year admission** system serve the interests of children who are looked after by other local authorities but educated in your area?

☐ Not at all ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very well ☐ Not applicable

- iv. How does your **in-year admission** system serve the interests of previously looked after children?

☐ Not at all ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very well ☐ Not applicable

- v. If you wish, please give examples of any good or poor practice or difficulties which support or exemplify your answers about **in-year admissions** for looked after and previously looked after children:

C. Children with special educational needs and/or disabilities

- i. How well served are children with special educational needs and/or disabilities who have an education, health and care plan that names a school when they need to be **admitted in-year**?

☐ Not at all well ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very well ☐ Not applicable

- ii. How well served are children with special educational needs and/or disabilities who do not have an education, health and care plan when they need to be **admitted in-year**?

☐ Not at all well ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very well ☐ Do not know

- iii. Please give examples of any good or poor practice or difficulties which support or exemplify your answers about **in-year admissions** for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities:

- iv. If you wish, please provide any comments about **in-year admissions** in respect of other children:

D. Fair access protocol

- i. Do you have a fair access protocol agreed with the majority of state-funded mainstream schools in your area?

☐ Yes for primary
☐ Yes for secondary

- ii. If you have not been able to tick both boxes above, please explain why:

- iii. How many children were admitted to schools in your area under the fair access protocol between 1 August 2021 and 31 July 2022?

Type of school	Number of Primary aged children admitted	Number of Secondary aged children admitted
Community and voluntary controlled		
Foundation, voluntary aided and academies		
Total		

- iv. How well do you consider hard to place children are served by the fair access protocol in your area?

☐ Not at all well applicable
 ☐ Not well
 ☐ Well
 ☐ Very well
 ☐ Not applicable

- v. Please provide any comments you wish on the protocol not covered above. It would be particularly helpful to have any comments on the impact of the Code changes on the operation of the FAP in your area and the ability to secure places for vulnerable children:

E. Directions

How many directions did the local authority make between 1 August 2021 and 31 July 2022 to maintained schools for which the local authority is not the admission authority to admit children (including children looked after by the local authority but resident in another area)?

Total Number of children	Of which, looked after	Of which, not looked after

F. If you wish, please provide any other comments on the admission of children **in-year** not previously raised:

Section 3 - Other matters

Are there any other matters that the local authority would like to raise that have not been covered by the questions above?

Section 4 - Feedback

We would be grateful if you could provide any feedback on completing this report to inform our practice for 2023.

Thank you for completing this template.

Please return to [Office of the Schools Adjudicator](#) by 31 October 2022

Rotherham Academies Update - April 2022 update.

Name of Academy	Name of Predecessor School	Open	Proposed conversion	Lead Sponsor / Name of Trust	Notes
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 Gerrard'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 Craggs Primary School	Maltby Craggs 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	
West Melton Junior and Infant school	West Melton Junior and Infant School		Jun-22	James Montgomery Academy Trust	
Saint Pius X Catholic High School	Saint Pius X Catholic High School		TBA	St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust	Due to legal issues this conversion has been withdrawn until further notice.
St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Rawmarsh)	St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Rawmarsh)		TBA	St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust	Due to legal issues this conversion has been withdrawn until further notice.
Our Lady and St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Wath)	Our Lady and St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Wath)		TBA	St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust	Due to legal issues this conversion has been withdrawn until further notice.

* Name of academy to be confirmed

MAT - Multi Academy Trust

Rotherham Academies Update - April 2022 update.

Name of Academy	Name of Predecessor School	Converted	Proposed conversion	Lead Sponsor / Name of Trust	Notes
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. Due to legal issues this Transfer has been withdrawn until further notice.
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. Due to legal issues this Transfer has been withdrawn until further notice.
St Gerard's Catholic Primary School	St Gerard's Catholic Primary School	Jul-13		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	St Gerrard's Catholic Primary School to transfer to the St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust on the 1st September 2022. Due to legal issues this Transfer has been withdrawn until further notice.
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. Due to legal issues this Transfer has been withdrawn until further notice.
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. Due to legal issues this Transfer has been withdrawn until further notice.
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. Due to legal issues this Transfer has been withdrawn until further notice.
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	
Ravenfield Primary Academy	Ravenfield Primary School	Mar-15		Maltby Learning Trust	
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		TBC	St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust	Due to legal issues this conversion has been withdrawn until further notice.
St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Rawmarsh)	St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Rawmarsh)		TBC	St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust	Due to legal issues this conversion has been withdrawn until further notice.
Our Lady and St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Wath)	Our Lady and St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Wath)		TBC	St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust	Due to legal issues this conversion has been withdrawn until further notice.
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	

Schedule/School	Number of Appeals	No of Days (6 per day)	Dates
St. Pius RC (Church)	13	2	25-26 th April
Wickersley SSC	24	4	10 th -13 th May
Oakwood	4	31	29 th April-
St. Bernard's RC (Church)	20	4	16 th -19 th May
Wingfield	17	3	4 th -6 th May
Maltby	-	-	-
Wales High	11	2	26 th -27 th April
Primary (FS2/Reception)	62	9.5	
Primary (FS2/Reception) Church	14	2	
In-Year Primary Outstanding Transfers (including Church)	36	5.5	
In-Year Secondary Outstanding	25	2.7	

As at 27.5.22

ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October (17 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November (22 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December (16 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January (18 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February (16 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April (12 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May (17 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July (17 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Denotes Bank Holidays



Denotes School Holidays

195 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff