

LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM

Venue: Microsoft Teams

Date: Thursday 15 June 2023

Time: 10.00 a.m.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 9 February 2023 (Pages 3 - 6)
3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes
4. The Local Authority Report to the School Adjudicator DRAFT for information (Pages 7 - 17)
5. Academies Update (Pages 19 - 24)
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7. School Admission Appeals Update
8. Fair Access Update
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16th November, 2023 at 10am

**Date of Next Meeting:-
Thursday 16 November 2023**

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**LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM
THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2023**

Present:- Mrs. I. Hartley (in the Chair); Mrs. S. Butterworth, Mrs. C. Cockayne, Mrs. M. Gambles and Mrs. A. Gyte. and Mr. D. Shenton.

Along with Ms. M. Jordan, Mr. C. Stones and Ms. J. Unwin (Access to Education).

Apologies for absence were received from:- Councillor Cusworth, Peart and Scutt.

59. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 17TH NOVEMBER, 2022

Consideration was given to the minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th November, 2022.

It was noted since the last meeting Dean Fenton, Head of Service, and Marie Boswell had since retired.

Agreed:- (1) That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th November, 2022, be approved as a correct record.

(2) That the Forum's thanks and appreciation be forwarded to Dean Fenton and he be wished a long and happy retirement.

60. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Further to Minute No. 55 (Update On Appeals And Primary And Secondary Fair Access Protocol), it was noted the admission appeals timetable had been circulated to Forum Members for their information.

61. SCHOOLS ADMISSION CONSULTATION 2024/25 ACADEMIC YEAR

Further to Minute 52 of the meeting held on 17th November, 2022 consideration was given to the outcome of the consultation sent to all schools regarding the proposed admission arrangements (i.e., criteria and admission number) which would apply for school admission in the 2024/2025 academic year.

This was brought back to the Forum for information.

Agreed:- That the School Admission Consultation 2024/25 be noted.

62. UPDATE ON ADMISSIONS AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ALLOCATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Consideration was given to the admissions and secondary school allocations for September, 2023 with the offer date for admission to secondary school being 1st March, 2023.

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 17th April, 2023, and again final checks were being undertaken.

Agreed:- That the update be noted.

63. SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS UPDATE

Consideration was given to the report which informed the Forum of the numbers of school admission appeals received and the appeal hearings currently taking place.

Statistics were included for the full academic years 2020/21 and also for the part-year, to date 2022/23 school year.

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

The Forum were advised the demand was not unique to Rotherham as it was a similar picture across the region.

The updated and revised Admission Appeals Code was now in operation and gave families various options of how they wanted their appeals undertaken.

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

64. UPDATE ON SCHOOL ORGANISATION

Information was shared on the current position with the Access to Education Team following the retirement of the Head of Service, Dean Fenton.

Reports were also in the process of being submitted to the Cabinet on the update numbers for Section 106 Agreements and contributions to schools and also on the formal closure of the Rowan Centre.

An update was also provided on the current position with regards to Waverley Junior Academy and its over-subscription. Discussions were ongoing with regards to the funding arrangements and the potential for expansion in future years.

In response to a query about the recent industrial action affecting schools, it was noted that this did not impact on all schools.

The process for a school requesting permission to lower its admission number was also noted.

Agreed: That the update be received and the contents noted.

65. UPDATE OF SCHOOL TERM DATES CONSULTATION FOR 2024/25

Further to Minute No. 57 of the meeting of the Forum held on 17th November, 2022, consideration was given to the outcome of the consultation on the school calendar for the 2024/25 academic year which had now taken place with all schools.

Barnsley were opting for a traditional calendar and Doncaster and Sheffield had moved to a fixed calendar.

Rotherham had fixed its calendar this year and the final decision on the school term dates for 2024/25 would lay with the Education Consultative Committee when the outcome of the consultation would be shared.

An update on the decision would be provided for Forum Members at the next meeting.

Forum Members agreed aligning the school term dates across South Yorkshire would help parents, especially those who lived or worked in neighbouring areas.

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

66. UPDATE ON FAIR ACCESS PROTOCOL

Consideration was given to the latest position with regards to cases referred for consideration under Fair Access.

The number of cases for inclusion had been the highest ever recorded with forty-five cases in January equally split across both primary and secondary.

The Secondary Strategic Fair Access Panel met on the 26th January, 2023 and considered nine new cases. The Central Partnership were meeting on the 9th February, 2023 (today) and were also considering seven cases. The South and Wickersley Partnerships were also considering some new cases.

Fifteen primary cases were being moved to local partnership meetings between February and early March.

The number of Fair Access cases were in correlation to the number of in-year transfer application requests and appeals and not directly related to new entrants to the U.K. The majority of the children placed under the Homes for Ukrainians Scheme had been dealt with by way of admission appeals.

This was not unique to Rotherham as other Local Authorities were also facing the same pressures.

In addition, there appeared to be more complex cases emerging and some without any support of an Education and Health Care Plan.

Action to address the challenges was being undertaken as quickly as possible.

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

67. ACADEMY CONVERSIONS AND MULTI ACADEMY TRUST UPDATES

Consideration was given to the current list of Rotherham schools which had converted/about to convert to academies. No further update had been received since the last update submission.

West Melton Junior and Infant School, however, was due to have converted in January and was changing its name to Highfield Farm Primary School.

There were still around twenty maintained schools remaining and consideration was being given to them collaborating together.

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

68. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Agreed:- (1) That the next meeting of the Local Admissions Forum take place virtually on Thursday, 15th June, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. via Microsoft Team Teams.

(2) That the following future dates be noted:-

16th November, 2023

1st February, 2024

13th June, 2024



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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 of 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.
2. **This year's report must cover the 2022/2023 academic year and be submitted to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator by 31 October 2023.**

Guidance on completing the template

3. We have included all the guidance on completing specific parts of the template in this section. 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.
4. 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.
5. Guidance on specific questions and/or meaning of specific terms in this report:
 - a. "in-year admissions": This means admissions:
 - i. 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 primary school); and
 - ii. after the end of the statutory waiting list period (31 December) to a year group which is a normal year of admission for the schools concerned (such as Year R and Year 7).
 - b. Not applicable means at questions:
 - i. Section 1: B.i. - B.iv. that there were no children falling within the relevant definition.

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

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

- ii. Section 2: Ai - iv that there were no children falling within the relevant definition.
 - iii. Section 2: B.i. that there were no children falling within the relevant definition.
 - iv. Section 2: C.iv. that there were no children falling within the relevant definition.
6. 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.
7. 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 points 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. 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. 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 does 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:

B. 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:

c. 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 2022 and 31 July 2023?

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 children referred to the fair access protocol are served in in your area?

- Not at all well Not well Well Very well Not applicable

v. Please provide any comments you wish on the protocol not covered above:

D. Directions

How many directions did the local authority make between 1 August 2022 and 31 July 2023 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

E. Other points on in-year admissions

i. For the schools for which the local authority co-ordinates in-year applications, in the year between 1 Aug 2022 and 31 July 2023 did you receive

- Significantly fewer applications than last year
- slightly fewer applications than last year
- about the same
- slightly more than last year
- significantly more than last year

ii. For what proportion of schools in your area did the local authority co-ordinate in-year admissions during the 2022/2023 academic year

- None
- All
- Some but less than or equal to half
- More than half but less than all

iii. If you wish, please provide any comments about how **well in-year admissions** works for children who are **not** looked after or previously looked after and/or do not have SEND:

iv. If you wish, please provide any other comments on the admission of children **in-year** not previously raised (you may wish to include here any comments about cases where it has not proved possible to find places for children):

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 2024.

Thank you for completing this template.

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Rotherham Academies Update - June 2023 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)	
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 Gerard's Catholic Primary School	St Gerard's Catholic Primary School	Jul-13		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	
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 (Maltby)	St Mary's Catholic Primary School (Maltby)	Jul-13		St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust	
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	Oakwood Academy will be merging with the Leaders in Learning Multi-Academy Trust from the 1st July 2023
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)	
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	Sitwell Junior Academy will be merging with the Leaders in Learning Multi-Academy Trust from the 1st July 2023
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	

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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		New Collaborative Learning 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	
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	Will be merging with the Inspire Trust from the 1st July 2023
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	

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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	Will be joining the Venn Academy Trust from the 1st July 2023
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	
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		New Collaborative Learning Trust	
Thorpe Hesley Primary School	Thorpe Hesley Junior and infant School	Sep-20		New Collaborative Learning 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	
Element Academy	The Rowan Centre	Sep-22		Ethos Academy Trust	
Highfield Farm Primary School	West Melton Junior and Infant School	Jan-23		James Montgomery Academy Trust	Note change of school name.
Swallownest Primary School	Swallownest Primary School	May-23		DS Academy Trust	
The Willows School	The Willows School		Sep-23	Nexus Multi Academy Trust	
Newman School	Newman school		Nov-23	TEAM Education Trust	
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	Our Lady and St Josephs Catholic Primary School to transfer to the St Clare's Catholic Multi Academy Trust.

* Name of academy to be confirmed

MAT - Multi Academy Trust

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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	
Anston Greenland's Primary School	Anston Greenland's Primary School	Nov-14		Creative Children's Academy Trust	
*Redscope Primary School	Redscope Primary School	Sep-20		Creative Children's Academy Trust	
*Thorpe Hesley Junior and Infant School	Thorpe Hesley Junior and infant School	Sep-20		Creative Children's Academy Trust	
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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	
Swallownest Primary School	Swallownest Primary School	May-23		DS Academy Trust	
Element Academy	The Rowan Centre	Sep-22		Ethos 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 Bede's Catholic Primary School	St Bede's Catholic Primary School	Jul-13		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	
St Gerard's Catholic Primary School	St Gerard's Catholic Primary School	Jul-13		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	
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 Joseph's Catholic Primary School (Dinnington)	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (Dinnington)	Feb-14		Holy Spirit Umbrella Trust (St Bernard's Learning Community)	
Oakwood Academy	Oakwood High School	Dec-13		Inspire Trust	Oakwood Academy will be merging with the Leaders in Learning Multi-Academy Trust from the 1st July 2023
Sitwell Junior School	Sitwell Junior School	Jul-14		Inspire Trust	Sitwell Junior Academy will be merging with the Leaders in Learning Multi-Academy Trust from the 1st July 2023
Milton School	Milton School	Mar-18		Interaction and Communication Academy Trust Limited	Will be joining the Venn Academy Trust from the 1st July 2023
Wath CofE Primary School	Wath CofE Primary School	Mar-17		James Montgomery Academy Trust	

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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	Jan-23		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	
The Willows School	The Willows School		Sep-23	Nexus Multi Academy Trust	
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	Our Lady and St Josephs Catholic Primary School to transfer to the St Clare's Catholic Multi Academy Trust.
St Mary's Catholic Primary School (Maltby)	St Mary's Catholic Primary School (Maltby)	Jul-13		St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust	
Newman School	Newman school		Nov-23	TEAM Education 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	

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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	

ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2024/25 ACADEMIC YEAR
For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (21 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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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
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October (19 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

November (20 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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December (15 Days)						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

January (20 days)						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February (15 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28		

March (20 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						


April (11 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
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28	29	30				


May (16 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

June (21 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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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
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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

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