

## LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM

**Venue:** Town Hall, Moorgate Street, Rotherham. S60 2TH  
**Date:** Thursday, 11 November 2010  
**Time:** 10.00 a.m.

### A G E N D A

1. Appointment of Chair of the Meeting
2. Apologies for Absence.
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 1st July, 2010 (copy attached) (Pages 1 - 4)
4. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes
5. School Admissions Consultation for Entry in the 2012/2013 Academic Year (report attached) (Pages 5 - 17)
6. Rotherham Local Admissions Forum Annual Report 2010 (copy attached) (Pages 18 - 39)
7. Office of the Schools Adjudicator - Annual Report September 2009 to August 2010 (verbal report)
8. Admission to Primary School 2011/2012 - distribution of booklets
9. Date and time of Next Meeting - Thursday, 17th March, 2011 at 10.00 a.m.

**Date of Next Meeting:-  
Thursday, 17 March 2011**

**LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM  
THURSDAY, 1ST JULY, 2010**

Present:- Mr. M. Hall (Voluntary Controlled School), Mrs. H. Morris (Sheffield Diocese), Mrs. H. McLaughlin (Voluntary Aided Schools), Mr. B. N. Sampson, Mr. C. E. Kelsey and Mr. G. Lancashire (Community Representatives)

Apologies for Absence were received from:- Councillors Barron and Havenhand, Mrs. G. Atkin and Father A. Hayne (Voluntary Aided Schools), Mrs. C. Thorpe (Diocese of Hallam), Mrs. P. Powell and Mr. P. Robins (Community Representatives)

**1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE MEETING**

Agreed:- That Mr. M. Hall be appointed Chair of this meeting.

(Mr. M. Hall in the Chair)

**2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 18TH MARCH, 2010**

Agreed:- That the minutes of the previous meeting of the Local Admissions Forum, held on 18th March, 2010, be approved as a correct record.

**3. ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL 2011/ 2012 - DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKLET**

Members of the Local Admissions Forum received copies of the booklet for admission to secondary school 2011/ 2012, which was being made available for parents. The significant dates of the application process were also highlighted.

Particular reference was made to:-

- this year, because of budget restrictions, the booklet would not automatically be sent to all parents; instead, summary information about admission to secondary school would be provided to all parents and the booklets would be available on-line and upon request; reference was made to the Government targets for applications for school places to be submitted on-line;

- information about on-line applications would be provided for Head Teachers of Church Schools, because these schools also required letters of support (eg: from a church minister) to be submitted in

support of an application for a school place;

- the process of following-up parent(s) who had not submitted an application for secondary school places for their children;

- there were no changes being made either to the admission criteria, or to the waiting lists for secondary schools.

Agreed:- That the change in practice (because of budget restrictions) of the distribution of booklets explaining the secondary school admission process be noted.

#### **4. SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION FOR ENTRY IN THE 2012/ 2013 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Members of the Local Admissions Forum noted details of the consultation process which would take place in respect of admissions to schools for the academic year September, 2012 to August, 2013.

Reference was made to the proposal to reduce the length of time during which the waiting list for places at primary school would be maintained. During the 2009/ 2010 academic year and again during the 2010/ 2011 academic year, the waiting list would be maintained for a full school year. However, after consideration of the advantages and disadvantages of maintaining the list for that length of time, there was now a proposal to revert to the previous method of maintaining the waiting list only for one term (ie: until 31 December).

A report was to be submitted to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People's Services at his meeting on 21st July, 2010.

The matter would be considered further at the next meeting of the Local Admissions forum, scheduled to take place on Thursday, 11th November, 2010.

#### **5. ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SCHOOLS ADJUDICATOR**

The School Organisation Planning and Development Manager presented the submitted Local Authority Report to the Schools Adjudicator, highlighting, clarifying and elaborating on the responses provided to the questions posed section by section.

The report covered the following issues:-

- Section 1 For the Academic Year in which the report was made 2009/ 2010

- Fair Access Protocol
  - Whether primary schools were complying with infant class size legislation
  - Number of admission appeals held for each and every school in the area, and the number of appeals upheld
  - extent to which the local authority and appeal panels in the area complied with the requirements of the Appeals Code regarding timeliness, transparency, effective communications with parents and other relevant matters
- Section 2 For the Academic Year which starts after the report is made 2010/ 2011
- extent to which admission arrangements for Schools in the Authority's area serve the interests of children in care, children with disabilities, children with special educational needs and service children
  - effectiveness of co-ordination
- Section 3. For admission arrangements that have been determined in the April immediately before the date of the report is made (determined by 15th April, 2010 for admission in September, 2011)
- statement of whether or not admission arrangements for maintained schools in the area complied with the mandatory requirements of this Code and admissions law
- Section 4 Other Matters
- details about the current membership of the Local Admissions Forum for the area
  - proportion of children currently on free school meals at each school in the area
  - other matters which affect the fairness of admission arrangements for schools in the area
- Section 5 Other issues requested this year by the Secretary of State for  
Education
- Choice advice
  - Transport

During discussion, the following issues were covered:-

- infant class size legislation
- numbers of applications for school places from elsewhere in the European Community
- translation costs/ services
- tackling language problems
- school admission appeals

Agreed:- (1) That the contents of the Local Authority Report to the Schools Adjudicator 2009/ 2010, now submitted, be approved.

(2) That the Local Admissions Forum does not wish to make a report to the Schools Adjudicator over and above the submitted Local Authority report.

**ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL -  
REPORT TO GOVERNING BODIES – AUTUMN TERM 2010**

**CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADMISSION YEAR  
2012/13**

**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 2012/13. 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 2010

Governing bodies consider the arrangements which will apply.

By 10th December 2010

All relevant details to be forwarded to the LA.

4th January – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011

Period of consultation via the LA's website.

By end of March

LA and the Local Admission Forum consider any changes and forward any comments to appropriate Admission Authority(ies).

By 15<sup>th</sup> April 2011

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 2011/12 are shown at Appendix 1.

**There are no proposed changes to the admission criteria and they will apply for 2012/13.**

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

**Action:** The Governing Body is requested to complete and return the pro-forma to David Hill, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Norfolk House, as soon as possible and no later than 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

**Voluntary Aided Schools/Academies**

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.

**Action:** Governing Bodies to consider both the admissions criteria and the admission number appropriate for the school. Full details of the admissions criteria

**and admissions number to be forwarded to the LA by 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010 to enable the full consultation with all the appropriate consultees to be carried out via the Internet. This should be done by e-mail to [david-education.hill@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:david-education.hill@rotherham.gov.uk)**

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

### **Further General Points**

All admission numbers should be set by reference to the indicated admission number (IAN) deriving from the net capacity calculation.

An admission number higher than the IAN can be set, subject to the necessary consultation, feedback and determination.

An admission number lower than the IAN can be set, subject to the above, but would also require the publication of a notice with provision for objection to the Adjudicator.

All infant, J&I, Primary schools need to continue to be mindful of the need to maintain classes from FS2 to Y2 at 30 or less.

If you require any further information or would wish to discuss any matters relating to admission numbers/criteria/net capacity, please contact David Hill on 01709 822536.

#### ii) **Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements**

The Authority currently co-ordinates admission arrangements during the normal admission round. The DCSF 'Admission Code of Practice' required this to be extended to cover in-year admissions for all year groups with effect from 2011/12 and our scheme was modified last year to take this into account. There are no proposed changes for 2012/13.

**Action: No action required**

#### iii) **Waiting List**

The Authority currently maintains waiting lists for pupils applying during the normal admission round. The new Admissions Code of Practice required that waiting lists are in place from September 2009 and continue for at least the first term of the academic year. Our consultation document last year proposed one term for secondary schools and a full year for Primary schools and this was approved. The new policy has operated since September 2009. It has worked successfully for Secondary Schools. For Primary Schools the change has been less successfully. The extension for a full year has led to unforeseen problems. This has occurred where pupils, who have been settled in school, have been offered a school transfer. The original intention was to use the waiting list to prioritise new applications but unless parents formally withdraw their child's name from the waiting list their original application still stands and has to be reconsidered (as a place becomes available it has to be offered to the highest name on the waiting list). Some of these pupils offered a transfer have been in school for over a term and in some cases two terms. Parents have been faced with a difficult decision which could unsettle their child. The change has not created a fairer allocation of places and has further delayed the admission process. The LA now wishes to maintain the Primary Waiting List for one term up to the 31<sup>st</sup> December to be in line with the Secondary list.

**Action: Primary schools only.**

**We wish to keep the waiting list open for the Statutory one term. Governor's views are sought on the proposed change.**

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

The local Authority has previously supplied a hard copy of the 'Admission to School' booklet to every parent applying for 'Admission to Primary School' and for 'Admission to Secondary School'. The information contained in the booklets is freely available on the Local Authority Website along with details on how to make an on-line-application. The Authority is currently able to satisfy 95% first preferences for primary and 97% first preferences for secondary school. Much of the information in the booklet is surplus to most parents' applications (most booklets are discarded once the application has been submitted). Where parents are unsuccessful with their application separate guidance is available on the appeal procedures. Many other neighbouring authorities now produce only a summary of the information which is sent to all parents with detailed information available on request or via the website. The Rotherham Authority has had to make a decision, prompted by the current financial position to adopt a similar policy and booklets will now only be provided upon request. All parents will still receive a short summary explaining how to apply for a school place, a copy of the Common Application Form and information on how to access the on-line system.

**Action: Governing Bodies to note 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](http://rotherham.gov.uk) website.**



**The admission criteria for community and controlled schools for 2012/13 is shown below and is unchanged from the current criteria.**

**Primary Reception**

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

Those who on the closing date are:

- i) Relevant looked after children (see note 2 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 (see note 2 below).
- ii) Children in attendance at Y2 in the associated Infant School.
- iii) 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.

- iv) 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.
- 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 (see note 2 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 2012.
- v) 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 have an older brother or sister on the roll of the preferred school in Years 8-11 at the start of the academic year 2012.
- vi) 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.
- vii) 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.
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.
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 a statement of Special Educational Needs will gain a place at the school named in the statement as part of that process.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS

## Appendix 2

School	Net Capacity	Indicated Admission Number	Admission Number 2011/2012	Proposed Admission Number 2012/2013	Comments
Anston Brook Primary	210	30	30	30	
Anston Greenlands J&I	210	30	30	30	
Anston Hillcrest Primary	210	30	30	30	
Anston Park Infant	225	75	75	75	
Anston Park Junior	300	75	75	75	
Aston CE J&I	210	30	30	30	
Aston Fence J&I	210	30	30	30	
Aston Hall J&I	180	25	30	30	
Aston Lodge Primary	210	30	30	30	
Aston Springwood Primary	210	30	30	30	
Aughton Primary	150	21	30	30	
Badsley Moor Infant	270	90	90	90	
Badsley Moor Junior	360	90	90	90	
Blackburn Primary	316	45	56	56	
Bramley Grange Primary	280	40	40	40	
Bramley Sunnyside Infant	240	80	80	80	
Bramley Sunnyside Junior	320	80	80	80	
Brampton Cortonwood Infant	120	40	40	40	
Brampton the Ellis CE Infant	120	40	40		
Brampton the Ellis CE Junior	280	70	70		
Brinsworth Howarth J&I	175	25	30	30	
Brinsworth Manor Infant	240	80	80	80	
Brinsworth Manor Junior	320	80	80	80	
Brinsworth Whitehill Primary	296	42	42	42	
Broom Valley Primary	420	60	60	60	
Canklow Woods Primary	180	25	30	30	
Catcliffe Primary	150	24	25	25	
Coleridge Primary	210	30	30	30	
Dalton Foljambe J&I	140	20	30	30	
Dinnington Primary	270	38	43	43	
St Joseph's Catholic Primary (Dinnington)	196	28	28		
East Dene J&I	330	47	50	50	
Ferham Primary	210	30	30	30	
Flanderwell Primary	175	25	30	30	
Greasbrough J&I	270	38	50	50	
Harthill Primary	180	25	30	30	
Herringthorpe Infant	210	70	70	70	
Herringthorpe Junior	272	68	70	70	
High Greave Infant	180	60	60	60	
High Greave Junior	240	60	60	60	

School	Net Capacity	Indicated Admission Number	Admission Number 2011/2012	Proposed Admission Number 2012/2013	Comments
Kilnhurst Primary	196	28	28	28	
Kimberworth Primary	210	30	30	30	
Kiveton Park Infant	162	54	54	54	
Kiveton Park Meadows Junior	180	45	59	59	
Laughton CE Primary	105	15	15		
Laughton J&I	146	20	24	24	
Lilly Hall Junior	240	60	60	60	
Listerdale J&I	210	30	30	30	
Maltby Craggs Primary	320	60	60	60	
Maltby Hall Infant	180	60	60	60	
Maltby Manor Primary	420	60	60	60	
Maltby Redwood J&I	240	34	45	45/34	Governors could consider reducing to 45 from 34
St Mary's Catholic Primary (Maltby)	210	30	30		
Meadow View Primary	300	42	40	42	
Monkwood Primary	402	57	60	60	
Ravenfield Primary	210	30	30	30	
Rawmarsh Ashwood J&I	210	30	30	30	
Rawmarsh Rosehill Junior	240	60	60	60	
Rawmarsh Ryecroft Infant	180	60	60	60	
Rawmarsh Sandhill Primary	210	30	30	30	
Rawmarsh St Joseph's Catholic Primary	210	30	30		
Rawmarsh Thorogate J&I	210	30	30	30	
Redscope J & I	342	48	60	60/55	Governors could consider reducing to 55 from 60
Rockingham J&I	282	45	56	56/50	Governors could consider reducing to 50 from 56
Roughwood Primary	336	48	56	56/50	Governors could consider reducing to 50 from 56
Sitwell Infant	222	74	74	74	
Sitwell Junior	300	75	76	76	
St Ann's J&I	420	60	60	60	
St Bede's Catholic Primary	280	40	40		
St Mary's Catholic Primary (Herr)	208	29	30		
St Thomas' CE Primary (Kiln)	150	21	30	30	
Swallownest Primary	210	30	30	30	
Swinton Brookfield Primary	300	42	50	50	
Swinton Fitzwilliam Primary	315	45	45	45	
Swinton Queen Primary	300	42	45	45	
Thornhill Primary	210	30	30	30	
Thorpe Hesley Infant	210	70	70	70	
Thorpe Hesley Junior	268	67	70	70	

School	Net Capacity	Indicated Admission Number	Admission Number 2011/2012	Proposed Admission Number 2012/2013	Comments
Thrybergh Fullerton CE Primary	111	15	17		
Thrybergh Primary	245	35	37	37	
St Gerard's Catholic Primary	140	20	20		
Thurcroft Infant	180	60	60	60	
Thurcroft Junior	361	90	70	70	Subject to annual notice
Todwick J&I	210	30	30	30	
Treeton CE Primary	259	37	37		
Trinity Croft CE J&I	112	16	16		
Wales Primary	175	25	30	30	
Wath CE Primary	210	30	30		
Wath Central Primary	420	60	60	60	
Our Lady & St Joseph's Catholic Primary	175	25	30		
Wath Victoria J&I	240	34	40	40	
Wentworth CE J&I	112	16	16	16	
West Melton J&I	128	17	28	28	
Whiston J&I	210	30	30	30	
Whiston Worrygoose J&I	210	30	30	30	
Wickersley Northfield Primary	419	59	60	60	
St Alban's CE Primary	205	29	30		
Woodsetts J&I	180	26	30	30	

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

School	Net Capacity Figure	Indicated Admission Number	Admission Number 11/12	Proposed Admission No 12/13	Comments
Aston Comprehensive School, a Specialist School in Maths and Computing	1673	286	280	280	Subject to annual notice – lower no. than IAN
Brinsworth Comprehensive School, a Science College (to become an Academy from 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2010)	1487	255	255	255	
Clifton, a Community Arts School	1251	250	250	250	
Dinnington Comprehensive School specialising in Science and Engineering	1444	252	252	252	
Maltby Academy	1638	290	200	(200)	To match Published Notice
Oakwood Technology College	1050	210	210	210	
Rawmarsh Community School, a Sports College	1075	215	222	222	
Swinton Community School, a Maths & Computing College	1320	226	226	226	
Thrybergh School and Sports College	704	140	140	140	
Wales High, a specialist College for Business and Enterprise with Applied Learning (to become an Academy from 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2010)	1520	248	248	248	
Wath Comprehensive, a Language College	1740	300	300	300	
Wickersley School and Sports College	1833	300	300	300	
Wingfield Business and Enterprise College	845	170	170	170	

Winterhill School	1577	315	315	315	
St Bernard's Catholic High, Specialist School for the Arts	792	158	140		Subject to annual notice no. lower than IAN
Saint Pius X Catholic High – a Specialist School in Humanities	685	137	130		Subject to annual notice no. lower than IAN

#### ADMISSION NUMBER FOR SIXTH FORMS

School Name	Admission Number for Y7-Y11	Proposed Admission Number for Y12 2012/13*
Aston Comprehensive School, a Specialist School in Maths and Computing	280	42
Brinsworth Comprehensive School, a Science College (to become an Academy from 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2010)	255	38
Dinnington Comprehensive School specialising in Science and Engineering	252	37
Maltby Academy	200	30
Swinton Community School, a Maths & Computing College	226	34
Wales High, a specialist College for Business and Enterprise with Applied Learning (to become an Academy from 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2010)	248	37
Wath Comprehensive, a Language College	300	45
Wickersley Schools and Sports College	300	45

\* This number is 15% of the admission number for Y7.



**PRO- FORMA  
ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION FOR 2012/13 ENTRY**

**SOPD**

**A) Community and Controlled Schools**

- 1) There are no proposed changes to the LA's current admissions criteria applicable to community and controlled schools shown at Appendix 1. No comments are therefore sought on the admissions criteria.
- 2) The proposed Admission Number for 2012/13 is shown in Appendix 2.

Does the Governing Body -

Agree with the number

Disagree (tick as appropriate)

If disagree, the suggested admission number for the school is \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons:

**B) Voluntary Aided Schools/Academies**

- 1) There are no proposed changes to the current admission criteria.  
or  
Amendments will be made to the admissions criteria for the school admission year 2012/13

(tick as appropriate)

- 2) The proposed admission number for the school for 2012/13 is

**Voluntary Aided Schools/Academies must forward a copy of their admissions policy to David Hill by the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010.**

**C) All Schools**

1) There are no proposed changes to the co-ordinated schemes applying to both Primary and Secondary schools. No comments are therefore sought on the co-ordinated scheme.

2) There are proposed changes to the 'Waiting List' for Primary Schools. We would wish to keep the waiting list open for the Statutory one term.

Primary Schools Governor's views are sought on the proposed change to one term.

Does the Primary School Governing Body –

Agree with the change

Disagree

(tick as appropriate)

If disagreeing with the change, please indicate below what date you would wish to see the waiting list open to:

NB Please complete this pro-forma and return to David Hill by no later than **10<sup>th</sup> December 2010**.

**All voluntary aided schools and Academies must** forward a copy of their full proposed admissions criteria via e-mail to [david-education.hill@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:david-education.hill@rotherham.gov.uk) by the above date, in order that appropriate consultation can be undertaken via the website.

**(It is a statutory requirement that all voluntary aided schools and Academy admission policies are published (on the LA website) and available for public consultation by 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

**ROTHERHAM**

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**Annual Report**

**Autumn 2010**

**ROTHERHAM ADMISSIONS FORUM ANNUAL REPORT - AUTUMN, 2010**

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**ADMISSIONS FORUM ANNUAL REPORT - AUTUMN 2010**

**ANNUAL ADMISSIONS REPORT FOR THE 2009/10 ADMISSION YEAR**

**1. Purpose of the Report and Legal Framework**

Section 85A(1A) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (as inserted by section 41(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006) provides admissions forums with the power to produce an annual report on school admissions. Regulation 3(1A) of the Education (Admissions Forums) (England) Regulations 2002 ('the Forum Regulations') prescribes what will be included in such reports.

Local Authorities are required, under section 13A of the Education Act 1996, as substituted by section 1 of the Education Inspections Act 2006, to exercise their functions, so far as possible, with a view to '*ensuring fair access to educational opportunity*'.

Paragraph 1.72 of the 2009 School Admissions Code extends the duty to achieve fair access to all schools:

*'Admission authorities and governing bodies **must** ensure that their admission arrangements and other school policies are fair and do not disadvantage, either directly or indirectly, a child from a particular social or racial group, or a child with a disability or special educational needs'.*

The admission forum report offers the opportunity, therefore, to provide an objective analysis of the degree to which local admission arrangements support fair access.

Although the report should review the year's admission arrangements and processes and should concern itself fundamentally with school admission issues, it should not confine itself solely to these issues, especially where broader school policies might affect parents exercising their choice.

In order to put school admissions into context it is probably prudent to look first of all at the provision of school places within Rotherham, pupil numbers and demographic trends.

**2. Provision of school places**

Local Authorities are under a statutory duty to ensure that there are sufficient school places in the area. They must also ensure that there are sufficient schools, promote diversity and increase parental choice.

In assessing the above, there is a balance to be made between the provision of places (capacity) and the use of resources for the benefit of all local children.

The Authority produces an annual 'surplus places' return. For 2009/10, this shows the following:-

2.2. Primary Schools

No of school	99	(83 com/controlled and 16 vol. aided)
Total net capacity	22,904	(R-Y6)
Total number of pupils	20,528	(R-Y6)
No of surplus places	2,376	
% surplus	10.37%	
(17 schools were 'full')		

2.3 Secondary Schools/Academies

No of schools	16	(11 com/controlled-2 vol. aided-3 academies)
Total net capacity	20,633	
Total number of pupils	19,493	
No of surplus places	1,140	
% surplus	5.53%	
(6 schools were 'full')		

3. **Number of pupils/demographic trends**

The number of Primary and Secondary pupils in each year group in 2009/10 was as follows:-

R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Vlth Form
2990	2904	2932	2876	2792	3012	3031	3367	3453	3498	3487	3595	2093

3.1 Primary

Pupil's numbers have been falling for a number of years as smaller cohorts have entered Reception. The smallest cohort is now in Y4 and numbers entering schools have begun to increase since then.

The total number on roll in the Primary sector is likely to be at its low point in 2009/10 and numbers will then steadily increase up to around 2017.

Over the last 7 years the Authority has taken out 1879 primary school places as pupil numbers have fallen.

3.2 Secondary

Pupils' numbers are also now falling. The largest cohort is in Y11.

Total number on roll is likely to reach its low point in 2015/16.

NB. It is generally believed that between 5% and 10% surplus places provides sufficient scope to provide for maximising parental preference whilst making the best use of resources.

#### 4. Admissions

Table 1 in **Appendix 5** sets out the majority of the prescribed data for individual Primary Schools with Table 2 supplying the same information for Secondary Schools. The Primary Schools are grouped into the 12 areas used for school place planning.

##### 4.1 Primary Schools

In the 2010/11 primary allocation round 32 of the Primary Schools were oversubscribed. One primary school was able to offer places to all applicants who applied by the closing date, then reached the admission limit and was not able to offer places to subsequent late applicants.

Comparative data for 2009/10 shows that 22 of the Primary Schools were oversubscribed. A further 5 schools then reached their admission limit and were not able to offer places to subsequent late applicants.

The total percentages for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> preferences for approved places are shown below.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Pref	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pref	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pref	Pref 15	Total
Reception	95.03	3.22	0.79	0.96	100
Y2/Y3	100	0	0	0	100

A very small number 28, (0.96%) of pupils did not gain one of their preferred schools for Reception/Foundation Stage 2 and were allocated a place at the next nearest/appropriate school with places available, in accordance with the co-ordinated admissions scheme. These are shown in the Preference 15 column in the above table.

There was total satisfaction, as in the previous year, with the Infant to Junior School admissions.

Preferences can only be refused where the number of preferences exceeds the number of places available. Places are offered by reference to the admission authority's published admissions criteria.

**Appendix 1** shows the position as regards oversubscribed schools.

##### Secondary Schools

- 4.2 Six of the Secondary Schools were oversubscribed. One secondary school was able to offer places to all children who applied by the closing date, but had then reached the admission limit and was not able to offer places to subsequent late applications.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Pref	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pref	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pref	Pref 15	Total
Secondary	97%	2%	0.6%	0.4%	100%

A smaller number 13, (0.4%) of pupils did not gain access to one of their preferred schools and were allocated a place at the next nearest/appropriate school with places available, in accordance with the co-ordinated admissions scheme. This compares with 20 (0.59%) for 2009/10.

**Appendix 2** shows the position as regards oversubscribed schools.

#### 4.3 Primary and Secondary School Appeals

**Appendix 3** shows the position regarding primary and secondary school appeals. It takes account of the late appeals.

The statistics relate mostly to the Year 6 to Year 7 admission appeals and the Reception/Foundation Stage 2 admission appeals, with a small number of mid-year transfer appeals also included.

The number of appeals processed is again marginally higher than the previous year, due to a slight increase in the numbers for both of the Church Aided Secondary Schools and generally for Church primary schools. The largest single school increase was for Wath Comprehensive School, with many appeals from Barnsley area residents, citing the merger of the Foulstone School and Wombwell High school as a reason for not wanting their children's education to be disrupted in the next few years. There continues to be a large number of appeals for the ever-popular Wickersley School and Sports College, although a smaller actual number heard than in previous years.

Although the Year 6 to Year 7 admissions process has shown that pupils were being admitted to the preferred secondary school from the distance criteria (usually the process does not reach that priority level in the admission criteria), this factor alone did not appear to result in a reduction in appeals.

In terms of qualifying measures, there were fewer appeals for primary schools, perhaps because several pupils were able to be allocated places before the appeal hearing took place. No individual primary school stood out as having many more appeals than others, although pressure continues to be placed upon primary schools in and around the Rotherham town centre. This year's pressure upon Reception/Foundation Stage 2 school places in the Bramley-Wickersley area was not apparent from the number of admission appeals heard.

The alteration to the school admission criteria (i.e.: placing social and medical reasons higher up the priority order) did not have a significant impact upon the number of appeals received.

There were two cases in which the parents made complaints to the Local Government Ombudsman about their unsuccessful appeals. Both cases were for primary schools and both referred to parents' dissatisfaction with the admission



criteria, which they felt disadvantaged their own particular circumstances. The Ombudsman found that there was no maladministration causing injustice in either case. The Ombudsman also confirmed that the waiting lists for school places must operate separately from the admission appeal system. A third case (secondary school) is still being investigated by the Ombudsman at the time of writing.

#### 4.4 Casual/In Year Transfers

During the academic year 2009/10 there were 2475 casual/in year transfer requests. This figure has increased 5.4% since 2008/9 when there were 2,349 transfer requests.

The figure of 2475 for casual/in year transfers included 465 children who were new arrivals from overseas. The number of new arrivals from overseas has increased by 24% since 2008/9 when there were 375 new arrivals.

2009/10 saw the highest number of new arrivals for the first time from overseas in recent years. Figures are shown below:-

2009/10	465	children.
2008/9	375	children
2007/8	347	children
2006/7	406	children
2005/6	324	children

The figures for this new academic year have not increased since the previous year.

The Pre-Admission Register has been established to assist with the admission of secondary age children to schools. A small number of Year 11 pupils have been admitted to Rotherham College of Arts and Technology.

As in previous years, there is still a large degree of movement with some families. The Admissions Team has noticed that some children from previous years have moved away and then returned to Rotherham again. In 2009/10 the number of children who were returning new arrivals was 79. The Admissions Team continues to liaise closely with the Officer for Children Missing Education based in the Safeguarding Unit and Education Welfare Officers to locate children.

#### 5. Ethnicity/social mix/looked after children/pupils with SEN

Tables 1 and 2 which are attached as **Appendix 6** include details for all schools.

It is difficult to draw any specific conclusion from this data.

The admissions policies and criteria for each school all conform with the provisions contained within the School Admissions Code.

- 5.1 Looked After Children have top priority within admissions criteria (in accordance with the Code) and all those pupils with statements of SEN gain a place at the school named via the statementing process.
- 5.2 The admissions criteria for community/controlled schools gives high priority to those living within the catchment area of the school and 100% of secondary and 100% of primary catchment area pupils gain access to their catchment area school where this is their 1<sup>st</sup> preferred school. Around 82% of secondary children attend their catchment area school. This compares with 85% for the previous year. Around 58% of primary children attend their catchment area school. The relatively low percentage for primary schools reflects the availability of schools within a short distance from their home address including a large number of church schools. Even where primary children attend a school other than their catchment area school, it will in the vast majority of cases be a school close to their home address and therefore, they will be educated within their local community. The ethnic/social mix, therefore, very closely reflects the ethnic/social mix for the area served by each school. Drawn catchment areas are, in the vast majority of cases, long standing and are not drawn up so as to include or exclude any particular groups.

## **6. Fair access protocol**

The Local Admissions Forum agreed the In-year fair access protocol. The protocol applies equally to all Primary and Secondary Schools within Rotherham in respect of preferences made outside of the normal admissions round on behalf of pupils who would otherwise have no place available to them.

The protocol includes children who have been permanently excluded from school. In 2009/10 there were 11 permanent exclusions including; 2 primary, 2 special and 7 secondary school exclusions. This compares with 2 exclusions in total in 2008/9, 4 in 2007/8 and 51 in 2006/7. This shows that the number of permanent exclusions has increased recently in Rotherham.

With regard to in year admissions and transfers of Looked After Children the following information is provided.

For Primary Schools, during the academic year 2009/10 there were 9 approved transfers. There were 12 additional requests from other local authorities when children were placed with carers in Rotherham. The comparative figures for 2008/9 were 8 approved transfers and 3 requests from other local authorities when children were placed with carers in Rotherham.

For Secondary Schools, during the academic year 2009/10 there were 8 approved transfers. There were 5 additional requests from other local authorities when children were placed with carers in Rotherham. The comparative figures for 2008/9 were 4 approved transfers and 5 additional

requests from other local authorities when children were placed with carers in Rotherham.

During 2009/10 there were 24 applications involving 14 children processed within the protocol, where a change of school was linked to domestic violence. This compares to 10 applications in 2008/9 and 16 applications in 2007/8.

For 2009/10 there was 1 application for a first time asylum seeker. This compares with 10 applications approved for first time asylum seekers in 2008/9 and 4 applications for 2007/8.

There were no applications processed using the other categories of the In Year Fair Access Protocol. As with all other applications for a transfer of schools, these applications are normally processed and a decision confirmed in writing within ten working days.

When a large number of families with children move into an area fairly quickly, this may affect the operation of the In Year Fair Access Protocol. Where there is a large influx in a geographical area it could lead to classes of well above 30 pupils per class particularly in Key Stage 2.

## **7. Infant class sizes**

- 7.1 Rotherham had no schools with infant classes in excess of 30 at the time of the annual school census.
- 7.2 Primary schools have been reminded of the duty in respect of infant class sizes and plans are always put into place for the following year where the limit has been exceeded.
- 7.3 Appeals Panel Members continue to receive appropriate training which includes information specifically relating to appeals for cases refused due to the class-size limits.

## **8. Additional Matters**

- 8.1 All admission authorities have given consideration to the revised School Admissions Code and School Admission Appeals Code came into force on 10 February 2009 and apply to all maintained schools and Academies in England.
- 8.2 The Local Authority and the LAF are aware of their responsibilities in respect of compliance with the mandatory provisions.
- 8.3 The Local Authority conducted a survey of schools' uniform policies in 2008. As with many other matters, (eg transport, catchment areas, marketing, trips and extra-curricular activities etc) there was no evidence to suggest that there is any barrier to admission. However since the School Uniform survey the Authority has had a couple of complaints, from parents, and also from a school uniform supplier that schools are restricting the supply of uniform to a single supplier or

making the uniform available only through the school. All schools have now been provided with the guidance from the DCSF on School Uniform and on the requirement that uniform should be available from at least one alternative high street supplier. Trading Standards have investigated a recent case where a local supplier had tried to restrict school uniform and the supplier has now agreed for allow other suppliers to provide the same school uniform,

- 8.4 The Choice Advice Service continues to develop its service, seeking examples of best practice in other Local Authorities and attendance at national/regional events where possible. It is mindful, however of the high 'first choice' satisfaction rates in Rotherham which have led to minimal self-referral rates to the service by parents/carers in recent times. The Choice Advisor has therefore determined that best use of resources for this developing service may be assisting the Admissions Service in targeting late applicants for secondary places, in the assumption that these groups of parent/carers may be finding the application process problematic due to a range of potential reasons e.g. adult literacy, language barriers.

The Choice Advice Service continues to be publicised through, details in the 'Admission to School booklets' and publicity notices. Information about the service is also published on the RMBC website next to the School Admission information. The Choice Advice service also has a dedicated email address and phone line. Future service developments may include targeted support at schools in areas of identified deprivation (if these coincide with low rates of on-time applications for secondary places.)

- 8.5 The LA has a website which gives full information, with relevant links, on admission. In 2010/11 there was, once again, an increase in online applications. There were 1405 on line applications. These included 722 secondary applications, 626 applications for Reception/Foundation Stage 2 and 57 applications for Infant to Junior School admissions.

In 2009/10 there were 993 applications there were 563 secondary applications, 390 applications for Reception/Foundation Stage 2 and 40 applications for Infant to Junior School admissions. (In 2008/9 there were 931 on-line applications in total.)

- 8.6 The Local Authority has conducted a Parental Survey each year on the application process. The most recent survey for 2010/11 showed that 99% of parents/carers with secondary school age children who responded to the survey found the booklet helpful. This compares favourably with 2009/10 when once again the figure was 99%.

The survey for 2010/11 showed that 97% of parents/carers with primary school age children who responded to the survey found the booklet helpful. This rate has improved by 1% from 2009/10 when the figure was 96%.

- 8.7 The details of the Local Admissions Forum are shown in **Appendix 4**

**Recommendations** (To be finalised at the meeting).

**Appendix 1****OVERSUBSCRIBED PRIMARY SCHOOLS****Oversubscribed schools 2010/2011**

Due to a significant increase in the number of children residing in the Wickersley and Bramley areas, the Head Teachers of Bramley Sunnyside Infant, Bramley Grange Primary and Flanderwell Primary Schools were asked to exceed their published admission limits exceptionally for the September, 2010 intake to take account of this increase. The decision to exceed the admission number may have no bearing on any future decisions.

The following schools were oversubscribed in 2010/11 at the time of allocation, after priority had been given to children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs and those who fell into categories i) to v) of the admission criteria, the remaining places were allocated to children who had siblings on roll of the school and lived nearest to the school as determined by the admission criteria.

School	Places remaining	No. of applications in categories V and VI	No. of applicants NOT offered this school and placed on the waiting list as per the co-ordinated scheme
Ferham	1	6	5
Thornhill	0	3	3
Rawmarsh Ashwood	1	12	11

The following schools were oversubscribed in 2010/11 at the time of allocation, after priority had been given to children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs and those who were in categories (i) to (vi) of the admission criteria, the remaining places were filled by children who lived nearest to the school as determined by the admissions criteria.

School	Places remaining	No. of applications in category VI	No. of applicants NOT offered this school and placed on the waiting list as per the co-ordinated scheme
Aston Fence	0	17	17
Aston Hall	3	13	10
Bramley Grange	3	19	16

Bramley Sunnyside	17	34	17
Broom Valley	0	1	1
Kimberworth	7	12	5
Laughton	13	15	2
Listerdale	12	17	5
Ravenfield	3	9	6
Swinton Queen	8	12	4
Todwick	5	14	9
Wath Central	5	8	3
Wentworth C. E.	6	19	13
Whiston	12	14	2
Whiston Worrygoose	10	21	11
Wickersley Northfield	16	33	17
Woodsetts	5	10	5

Thrybergh Fullerton C.E. Primary School, although able to offer places to all children who applied by the closing date, then reached their admission limit and were not able to offer places to subsequent late applicants.

#### **Oversubscribed Voluntary Aided Schools**

School	No. of applications as at the closing date of 21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2010.	No. of applicants NOT offered this school and placed on the waiting list as per the co-ordinated scheme
Aston CE Primary	40	10
Brampton, The Ellis C.E. Infant	55	15
St. Alban's C.E. J&I	32	2
St. Mary's Catholic Primary (Herringthorpe)	37	7
Trinity Croft	18	2
Wath C.E.	38	8
Dinnington St. Joseph's	35	5
Rawmarsh St. Joseph's	32	2
St. Bede's	49	9

## Appendix 2

### OVERSUBSCRIBED SECONDARY SCHOOLS

As at the offer date the following schools were oversubscribed:-

#### *Aston Comprehensive, A Specialist Schools in Maths and Computing*

In 2010, at the time of allocation all children who required a place at this school were approved. The school, although able to offer places to all children who had applied by the closing date, had then reached the admission limit and was not able to offer places to subsequent late applications. The total number of applicants which named this school as either 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice was 499.

#### *Oakwood Technology College*

This school was oversubscribed in 2010. After preferences were agreed for children who had a Statement of Special Educational Needs, children in Public Care, children who lived in the catchment area with a sibling, children in the catchment area, children with siblings and those in feeder Primary schools there were 25 places available which were allocated to children who lived nearest the school. The total number of applications which named this school as either 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice was 494. Of those who were not offered places 14 were added to the waiting list as they had not been offered a place at a higher ranked school within the area of co-ordination.

#### *Wales High, A Specialist College for Business and Enterprise with Applied Learning*

This school was oversubscribed in 2010. After preferences were agreed for children who had a Statement of Special Educational Needs, children who lived in the catchment area with a sibling, children in the catchment area, children with siblings and those in feeder Primary schools there were 18 places available which were allocated to children who lived nearest the school. The total number of applications which named this school as either 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice was 533. Of those who were not offered places 20 were added to the waiting list as they had not been offered a place at a higher ranked school within the area of co-ordination.

#### *Wath Comprehensive, A Language College*

This school was oversubscribed in 2010. After preferences were agreed for children who had a Statement of Special Educational Needs, children in Public Care, children who lived in the catchment area with a sibling, children in the catchment area, children with siblings and those in feeder Primary schools there were 45 places available which were allocated to children who lived nearest the school. The total number of applications which named this school as either 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice was 782. Of those who were not offered places 49 were added to the waiting list as they had not been offered a place at a higher ranked school within the area of co-ordination.

#### *Wickersley School and Sports College*

This school was oversubscribed in 2010. After preferences were agreed for children who had a Statement of Special Educational Needs, children in Public Care, children who lived in the catchment area with a sibling, children in the catchment area, children with siblings and those in feeder Primary schools there were 9 places available which were allocated to children who lived nearest the school. The total number of applications which named this school as either 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice was

791. Of those who were not offered places 49 were added to the waiting list as they had not been offered a place at a higher ranked school within the area of co-ordination.

*St. Bernard's Catholic High School, Specialist School for the Arts and Applied Learning*

This school was oversubscribed in 2010. After preferences were agreed for children who had been placed in category 10 or above 5 places remained. These were offered to the five children from category 11 who lived closest to the school. The total number of children who named this school as either 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice was 213. Of those who were not offered places 22 were added to the waiting list as they had not been offered a place at a higher ranked school within the area of co-ordination.

*Saint Pius X Catholic High School A Specialist School in Humanities*

This school was oversubscribed in 2010. After preferences were agreed for children who had been placed in category 6b or above 1 place remained. This was offered to the one child from category 6c who lived closest to the school. The total number of children who named this school as either 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice was 268. Of those who were not offered places 13 were added to the waiting list as they had not been offered a place at a higher ranked school within the area of co-ordination.



## Appendix 4

### ROTHERHAM: LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM

The Admissions Forum meets three times per year. Meetings are usually held in March, July and November.

All schools are officially members of the Forum and agenda/minutes are available via an e-mail link.

The membership of the Rotherham Local Admissions Forum is as follows:-

Community Schools : 2 members (1 Primary and 1 Secondary)

Mrs. I. G. Hartley (Wath Comprehensive School and Mr. C. E. Kelsey (Bramley Sunnyside Infant School)

Voluntary Controlled Schools : 1 member (vacant)

Voluntary Aided Schools : 3 members

Mrs G. Atkin (St. Albans Church of England Primary School)

Mrs. H. McLaughlin (St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Herringthorpe)

Father A. Hayne (St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Herringthorpe)

Academy : 1 member (vacant)

Church Dioceses : 2 members

Diocese of Hallam : Ms. C. Thorpe

Sheffield Diocese : Mrs. H. Morris

Parent : 1 member (vacant)

Community Representatives (10)

Councillor I. C. Barron

Councillor J. Havenhand

Councillor (vacancy)

Mr. G. Lancashire

Mrs. P. Powell

Mr. P. Robins

Mr. B. Sampson

Mrs C Cockayne

One representative of the Early Years Nursery (voluntary) sector ---- Not yet any named individual

One representative of the Black and Minority Ethnic community - currently Mr M A Khan who doesn't attend - still seeking replacement via REMA

## Appendix 3

## Rotherham Local Admissions Forum

## Statistics of Admission Appeals as at 31 October 2010

Pupils starting School in September 2010

## LEA Schools

## Secondary Schools

	Allowed	Refused	Allocated before appeal	Late Appeal	Previous Allowed	Year Refused
ASTON	-	-	5	-	2	-
BRINSWORTH	-	-	-	-	1	-
CLIFTON	-	-	-	-	1	-
OAKWOOD	4	3	1	-	12	3
WALES	4	1	1	-	13	14
WATH	5	17	2	2	8	4
WICKERSLEY	3	12	1	-	16	14
WINGFIELD	-	-	-	-	10	-
WINTERHILL	-	-	-	-	-	2

Primary Schools	7	25	11	10	31	29
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Qualifying Measures	-	18	9	3	-	26
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## Church Aided Schools

Saint Bernard's RC High	-	2	1	-	-	8
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Wath Saint Pius X High	2	3	2	-	-	-
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Church Primary Schools	2	14	4	1	5	15
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Qualifying Measures	-	8	-	-	-	11
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Secondary School	Type	NOR	Admiss No	Allocated Preferences					Total	Appeals*	Appeals *
				1st	2nd	3rd	pref 15				
Aston Comprehensive: A Specialist School in Maths & Computing	C	1582	280	273	3	4	0	280			
Brinsworth Comprehensive School	C	1400	255	228	5	2	0	235			
Clifton: A Community Arts School	C	1162	250	185	8	5	5	203			
Dinnington Comprehensive School - Specialising in Science and Engineering	C	1381	252	189	4	1	1	195			
Maltby Comprehensive School	C	1203	290	179	9	1	2	191			
Oakwood Technology College	C	1040	210	194	15	1	0	210	7	4	
Rawmarsh Community School - A Sports College	C	983	222	161	4	2	2	169			
Saint Plus X Catholic High School	VA	659	130	125	4	1	0	130	5	2	
St Bernards Catholic High School: Specialist School for the Arts	VA	696	140	140	0	0	0	140	2	0	
Swinton Community School: A Maths & Computing College	C	964	226	132	1	2	0	135			
Thrybergh Comprehensive School	C	590	140	100	6	2	3	111			
Wales High School	C	1575	248	245	3	0	0	248	5	4	
Wath Comprehensive School: a Language College	C	1838	300	300	0	0	0	300	22	5	
Wickersley School & Sports College	C	1893	300	300	0	0	0	300	15	3	
Wingfield Comprehensive School	C	831	170	168	1	0	0	169			
Winterhill School	C	1295	315	224	3	0	0	227			
Total	-	19092	3728	3143	66	21	13	3243			
				97%	2%	0.6%	0.4%				

C = Community School  
VA = Voluntary Aided

\* The appeals figures are based on the first round of appeals and do not include late appeals

	Reception intake									
	NOR REC onwards	Type	Admission Number	Allocated Preferences					Appeals	Appeals
				1st	2nd	3rd	pref 15	Total	Heard	Upheld
Jan										
<b>Primary School</b>										
<b>ASTON/AUGHTON</b>										
Aston CofE J&I School	213	VA	30	28	1	1		30	2	0
Aston Fence J&I School	169	C	30	30	0	0		30	1	0
Aston Hall J&I School	186	C	30	29	1	0		30		
Aston Lodge Primary School	178	C	30	20	2	2		24		
Aston Springwood J&I School	180	C	30	24	0	1		25		
Swallownest Primary School	158	C	30	10	9	4	2	24		
Aughton Primary School	127	C	30	15	1	0		16		
Treeton CofE Primary School	235	VA	37	35	1	0		36		
<b>BRAMLEY/WICKERSLEY</b>										
Bramley Grange Primary School	281	C	40	42	1	2		45	1	0
Bramley Sunnyside Infant School	243	C	80	85	3	1		89	3	1
Bramley Sunnyside Junior School	323	C	80							
Listerdale J&I School	203	C	30	30	0	0		30		
Flanderwell Primary School	161	C	30	28	2	0	5	35		
Wickersley Northfield Primary School	421	C	60	55	3	2		60	1	0
Wickersley St Alban's CofE Primary School	212	VA	30	28	1	0		29		
<b>BRINSWORTH/CATCLIFFE</b>										
Brinsworth Howarth J&I School	151	C	30	21	0	0		21		
Brinsworth Manor Junior School	311	C	80							
Brinsworth Manor Infant School	231	C	80	75	1		1	77		
Brinsworth Whitehill Primary School	267	C	42	35	2	0		37		
Catcliffe Primary School	102	C	25	19	0	0		19		
Whiston J&I School	201	C	30	29	1	0		30	1	0
Whiston Worrygoose J&I School	192	C	30	28	1	1		30	2	0
<b>DALTON/THRYBERGH</b>										
Dalton Foljambe J&I School	86	C	30	18	0	1	1	20		
High Greave Junior School	171	C	60							
High Greave Infant School	138	C	60	41	0	0		41		
Thrybergh Primary School	167	C	37	16	0	0	2	18		
Thrybergh Fullerton CofE Primary School	107	VA	17	15	1	1		17		
St Gerard's Catholic Primary School	118	VA	20	14	1	0		15		
Trinity Croft CofE J&I School	103	VA	16	16	0	0		16	2	1
<b>DINNINGTON</b>										
Anston Brook Primary School	173	C	30	24	0	1		25		
Anston Greenlands J&I School	196	C	30	27	1	0		28		
Anston Park Infant School	194	C	75	61	4	0		65		
Anston Park Junior School	294	C	75							
Dinnington Primary School	188	C	43	24	2	0	2	28		
Dinnington St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	192	VA	28	30	0	0		30	2	0
Laughton All Saints CofE Primary School	77	VA	15	13	0	0		13		
Laughton J&I School	142	C	24	24	0	0		24	2	2
Woodsetts J&I School	166	C	30	30	0	0		30	1	0
<b>MALTBY</b>										
Lilly Hall Junior School	202	C	60							
Maltby Craggs Junior School	175	C	60							
Maltby Craggs Infant School	150	C	60	49	0	0		49		
Maltby Hall Infant School	154	C	60	42	0	0	1	43		
Maltby Manor Primary School	358	C	60	49	0	0		49		
Maltby Redwood J&I School	156	C	45	14	0	0	1	15		
Maltby St Mary's Catholic Primary School	166	VA	30	23	0	0		23		
Ravenfield Primary School	175	C	30	28	2	0		30		
<b>NORTH AND WEST</b>										
Blackburn Primary School	287	C	56	42	4	0	1	47		
Ferham Primary School	200	C	30	29	1	0		30	6	0
Greasbrough J&I School	248	C	50	23	1	0		24		
Kimberworth Community Primary School	212	C	30	29	1	0		30	1	0
Meadow View Primary School	233	C	40	30	2	1	2	35		
<b>Reception intake</b>										
	NOR	Type	Admission Number	Allocated Preferences					Appeals	Appeals
				1st	2nd	3rd	pref 15	Total	Lodged	Upheld
Jan										
Redscope Primary School	322	C	60	37	3	0		40		
Rockingham J&I School	260	C	56	39	0	1		40		
Roughwood Primary School	292	C	56	24	1	0		25		
St Bede's Catholic Primary School	288	VA	40	40	0	0		40	3	1
Thornhill Primary School	208	C	30	29	1	0		30	2	0
Thorpe Hesley Infant School	183	C	70	59	4	0		63		
Thorpe Hesley Junior School	270	C	80							
<b>RAWMARSH</b>										
Rawmarsh Ashwood J&I School	201	C	30	28	2	0		30	3	0

Monkwood Primary School	324	C	60	39	2	0		41		
Rawmarsh Rosehill Junior School	213	C	60							
Rawmarsh Ryecroft Infant School	132	C	60	56	2	0		58		
Rawmarsh Sandhill Primary School	151	C	30	25	0	0		25		
Rawmarsh Thorogate J&I School	201	C	30	23	2	2		27		
Rawmarsh St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	195	VA	30	30	0	0		30	1	0
<b>SOUTH AND EAST</b>										
Badsley Moor Infant School	229	C	90	71	1	0		72	1	0
Badsley Moor Junior School	324	C	90							
Broom Valley Community Primary School	390	C	60	59	1	0		60	2	0
Canklow Woods Primary School	158	C	30	22	0	0		22		
Coleridge Primary School	189	C	30	23	0	0		23		
East Dene J&I School	303	C	50	36	0	0		36		
Herringthorpe Infant School	207	C	70	64	2	1		67		
Herringthorpe Junior School	258	C	70							
Sitwell Infant School	210	C	74	62	7	0		69		
Sitwell Junior School	302	C	76							
St Ann's J&I School	363	C	60	45	4	0	2	51		
Herringthorpe St Mary's Catholic Primary School	212	VA	30	29	1	0		30		
<b>SWINTON</b>										
Kilnhurst St Thomas CofE Primary School	118	VC	30	17	0	0		17		
Kilnhurst Primary School	162	C	28	25	0	1		26		
Swinton Brookfield Primary School	256	C	50	25	1	0		26		
Swinton Fitzwilliam Primary School	300	C	45	29	2	0	1	32		
Swinton Queen Primary School	267	C	45	45	0	0		45	4	4
<b>WALES/THURCROFT</b>										
Anston Hillcrest Primary School	218	C	30	18	1	0		19		
Harthill Primary School	153	C	30	22	1	1		24		
Kiveton Park Infant School	137	C	54	48	0	0		48		
Kiveton Park Meadows Junior School	164	C	59							
Thurcroft Junior School	211	C	70							
Thurcroft Infant School	164	C	60	54	0	0		54		
Todwick J&I School	201	C	30	29	1	0		30		
Wales Primary School	173	C	30	26	1	0		27		
<b>WATH</b>										
Brampton Cortonwood Infant School	70	C	40	26	0	0	7	35		
Brampton Ellis CofE Junior School	265	VA	70							
Brampton Ellis CofE Infant School	120	VA	40	39	1	0		40	2	0
Wath Central Primary School	395	C	60	60	0	0		60	2	0
Wath CofE J&I School	205	VA	30	29	1	0		30	2	0
Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	161	VA	30	23	2	0		25		
Wath Victoria J&I School	262	C	40	20	0	0		20		
Wentworth CofE J&I School	121	VC	16	16	0	0		16	1	0
West Melton J&I School	81	C	28	8	0	0		8		

All children who applied for a place in Y3 at an associated Junior school were successful at the time of allocation

The appeals figures are based on the first round of appeals and do not include late appeals

## Spring Census Data 21/01/2010

DfES	School Name	Pupil Numbers on Roll		FSM Eligibility		FSM take-up		BME Pupils		Looked After Children		SEN Statement	
		Total	Compulsory sch age	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
2003	Badsley Moor Junior	324	324	116	35.8%	91	78.4%	94	29.0%		0.0%	4	1.2%
2004	Badsley Moor Infant	229	229	91	39.7%	91	100.0%	56	24.5%	3	1.3%		0.0%
2005	Blackburn Primary	325	287	42	14.6%	37	88.1%	12	3.7%	2	0.6%	2	0.6%
2006	Broom Valley Community Primary	447	390	62	15.9%	53	85.5%	392	87.7%		0.0%	1	0.2%
2008	Coleridge Primary	219	189	78	41.3%	76	97.4%	105	47.9%	1	0.5%		0.0%
2010	East Dene J&I	333	303	133	43.9%	118	88.7%	126	37.8%	4	1.2%	3	0.9%
2013	Ferham J&I	230	200	64	32.0%	62	96.9%	182	79.1%		0.0%		0.0%
2017	Herringthorpe Junior	258	258	53	20.5%	45	84.9%	55	21.3%		0.0%	1	0.4%
2018	High Greave Junior	171	171	105	61.4%	95	90.5%	14	8.2%	3	1.8%	4	2.3%
2019	High Greave Infant	180	138	74	53.6%	68	91.9%	28	15.6%	1	0.6%	1	0.6%
2021	Redscope Primary	359	322	79	24.5%	55	69.6%	17	4.7%	2	0.6%	1	0.3%
2022	Kimberworth Community Primary	249	212	60	28.3%	52	86.7%	68	27.3%	2	0.8%	3	1.2%
2023	Meadow View Primary	268	233	67	28.8%	55	82.1%	57	21.3%	2	0.7%		0.0%
2029	Thornhill Primary	237	208	63	30.3%	55	87.3%	169	71.3%	1	0.4%		0.0%
2032	Thorpe Hesley Junior	270	270	29	10.7%	29	100.0%	7	2.6%	3	1.1%		0.0%
2034	Herringthorpe Infant	257	207	43	20.8%	26	60.5%	67	26.1%		0.0%	1	0.4%
2036	Roughwood Primary	316	292	77	26.4%	59	76.6%	21	6.6%		0.0%	2	0.6%
2037	Sitwell Junior	302	302	38	12.6%	34	89.5%	124	41.1%		0.0%	4	1.3%
2038	Rockingham J&I	296	260	40	15.4%	34	85.0%	11	3.7%	3	1.0%	1	0.3%
2042	Sitwell Infant	210	210	26	12.4%	22	84.6%	102	48.6%		0.0%		0.0%
2050	Aston Fence J&I	169	169	11	6.5%	10	90.9%	10	5.9%		0.0%	1	0.6%
2051	Swallownest Primary	180	158	13	8.2%	6	46.2%	17	9.4%	2	1.1%		0.0%
2052	Bramley Sunnyside Junior	323	323	36	11.1%	23	63.9%	12	3.7%	1	0.3%	3	0.9%
2053	Brampton Cortonwood Infant	96	70	21	30.0%	18	85.7%	7	7.3%	2	2.1%		0.0%
2054	Brinsworth Manor Junior	311	311	41	13.2%	34	82.9%	53	17.0%	1	0.3%	2	0.6%
2055	Brinsworth Manor Infant	302	231	26	11.3%	22	84.6%	58	19.2%	1	0.3%	3	1.0%
2058	Listerdale J&I	231	203	13	6.4%	7	53.8%	28	12.1%		0.0%	4	1.7%
2060	Dinnington Community Primary	227	188	97	51.6%	94	96.9%	15	6.6%		0.0%	1	0.4%
2061	Harthill Primary	153	153	13	8.5%	8	61.5%	12	7.8%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%
2062	Maltby Craggs Junior	175	175	71	40.6%	60	84.5%	5	2.9%		0.0%	2	1.1%
2063	Maltby Craggs Infant	199	150	68	45.3%	66	97.1%	11	5.5%		0.0%	3	1.5%
2064	Maltby Hall Infant	191	154	16	10.4%	16	100.0%	1	0.5%		0.0%	2	1.0%
2066	Ravenfield Primary	175	175	4	2.3%	3	75.0%	6	3.4%		0.0%		0.0%
2067	Rawmarsh Ashwood J&I	227	201	39	19.4%	25	64.1%	15	6.6%	2	0.9%	2	0.9%
2070	Rawmarsh Rosehill Junior	213	213	58	27.2%	48	82.8%	7	3.3%	4	1.9%	1	0.5%
2071	Rawmarsh Ryecroft Infant	132	132	47	35.6%	36	76.6%	10	7.6%		0.0%	2	1.5%
2074	Kilnhurst Primary	185	162	22	13.6%	18	81.8%	1	0.5%		0.0%	22	11.9%
2075	Swinton Queen Primary	310	267	49	18.4%	34	69.4%	14	4.5%		0.0%		0.0%
2079	Laughton J&I	168	142	31	21.8%	23	74.2%	5	3.0%	2	1.2%	1	0.6%
2081	Wales Primary	173	173	29	16.8%	24	82.8%	8	4.6%		0.0%	1	0.6%
2082	Kiveton Park Infant	180	137	22	16.1%	19	86.4%	7	3.9%		0.0%		0.0%
2083	Kiveton Park Meadows Junior	164	164	26	15.9%	22	84.6%	5	3.0%		0.0%	1	0.6%
2085	Wath Victoria J&I	262	228	73	32.0%	61	83.6%	10	3.8%		0.0%		0.0%
2087	Aston Lodge Primary	202	178	49	27.5%	42	85.7%	5	2.5%	1	0.5%		0.0%
2088	Dalton Foljambe J&I	121	86	45	52.3%	36	80.0%	3	2.5%		0.0%		0.0%
2090	Monkwood Primary	363	324	83	25.6%	58	69.9%	16	4.4%	5	1.4%	2	0.6%
2092	Wath Central Primary	448	395	98	24.8%	69	70.4%	24	5.4%		0.0%	3	0.7%
2093	Whiston J&I	201	201	18	9.0%	14	77.8%	18	9.0%		0.0%	1	0.5%

2094	Bramley Sunnyside Infant	321	243
2095	Anston Park Junior	294	294
2096	Thurcroft Junior	211	211
2097	Thurcroft Infant	214	164
2099	Lilly Hall Junior	202	202
2100	Aston Springwood J&I	180	180
2101	Rawmarsh Sandhill Primary	191	151
2104	Anston Park Infant	194	194
2105	Bramley Grange Primary	321	281
2106	Todwick J&I	201	201
2108	Brinsworth Whitehill Primary	293	267
2109	Wickersley Northfield Primary	473	421
2110	Rawmarsh Thorogate J&I	201	201
2111	Whiston Worrygoose J&I	239	192
2112	Maltby Redwood J&I	175	156
2116	Catcliffe Primary	136	102
2120	West Melton J&I	92	81
2121	Brinsworth Howarth Primary	178	151
2122	Aughton Primary	127	127
2124	Anston Greenlands J&I	196	196
2130	Anston Hillcrest Primary	238	218
2131	Thorpe Hesley Infant	210	183
2132	Flanderwell J&I	190	161
2133	Aston Hall J&I	186	186
2134	Woodsetts Primary	193	166
2135	Greasbrough Primary	248	248
2136	Thrybergh Primary	197	167
2137	St Ann's J&I	430	363
2138	Swinton Brookfield Primary	287	256
2139	Canklow Woods Primary	190	158
2140	Anston Brook Primary	198	173
3001	St Thomas CE Primary (Kilnhurst)	118	118
3003	Wentworth CE J&I	121	121
3322	St Mary's Catholic Primary (Herringthorpe)	212	212
3327	Wath CE Primary	245	205
3328	Thrybergh Fullerton CE Primary	107	107
3329	Laughton All Saints CE (A) Primary	77	77
3330	Brampton the Ellis CofE Junior	265	265
3331	Brampton the Ellis CofE Infant	172	120
3332	St Alban's CE Primary	237	212
3333	Aston CofE J&I	213	213
3334	Trinity Croft CE J&I	103	103
3335	St Mary's Catholic Primary (Maltby)	185	166
3336	St Gerard's Catholic Primary	118	118
3337	Our Lady and St Josephs Catholic Primary	189	161
3338	St Joseph's Catholic Primary (Dinnington)	241	192
3339	St Joseph's Catholic Primary (Rawmarsh)	195	195
3340	St Bede's Catholic Primary	330	288
3341	Treeton CofE (A) Primary	262	235
3342	Swinton Fitzwilliam Primary	330	300
3343	Maltby Manor Primary	399	358
4000	Clifton - A Community Arts School	1222	1222
4003	Oakwood Technology College	1056	1056
4010	Winterhill School	1368	1368
4011	Wingfield Comprehensive School	851	851
4016	Rawmarsh School - A Sports College	1008	1008

17	7.0%	14	82.4%	18	5.6%		0.0%	1	0.3%
23	7.8%	22	95.7%	3	1.0%	2	0.7%	1	0.3%
46	21.8%	41	89.1%	1	0.5%		0.0%		0.0%
46	28.0%	39	84.8%	4	1.9%	2	0.9%	1	0.5%
16	7.9%	12	75.0%	10	5.0%		0.0%		0.0%
46	25.6%	38	82.6%	2	1.1%	3	1.7%		0.0%
50	33.1%	47	94.0%	30	15.7%	1	0.5%		0.0%
17	8.8%	13	76.5%	3	1.5%		0.0%		0.0%
23	8.2%	20	87.0%	15	4.7%		0.0%	11	3.4%
6	3.0%	6	100.0%	5	2.5%		0.0%	2	1.0%
26	9.7%	19	73.1%	57	19.5%		0.0%		0.0%
40	9.5%	27	67.5%	33	7.0%	4	0.8%	8	1.7%
21	10.4%	20	95.2%	5	2.5%		0.0%	1	0.5%
28	14.6%	19	67.9%	72	30.1%	1	0.4%		0.0%
15	9.6%	13	86.7%	6	3.4%	1	0.6%		0.0%
37	36.3%	26	70.3%	7	5.1%		0.0%		0.0%
36	44.4%	29	80.6%	1	1.1%	1	1.1%	3	3.3%
31	20.5%	31	100.0%	27	15.2%	2	1.1%	3	1.7%
36	28.3%	35	97.2%	9	7.1%	5	3.9%		0.0%
12	6.1%	12	100.0%	8	4.1%		0.0%	1	0.5%
13	6.0%	13	100.0%	5	2.1%	1	0.4%	20	8.4%
18	9.8%	16	88.9%	2	1.0%		0.0%	1	0.5%
48	29.8%	34	70.8%	13	6.8%	1	0.5%	2	1.1%
5	2.7%	5	100.0%	7	3.8%		0.0%	2	1.1%
6	3.6%	5	83.3%	9	4.7%		0.0%	2	1.0%
37	14.9%	37	100.0%	28	11.3%	4	1.6%	1	0.4%
67	40.1%	60	89.6%	3	1.5%		0.0%	1	0.5%
85	23.4%	78	91.8%	386	89.8%		0.0%	8	1.9%
73	28.5%	60	82.2%	20	7.0%		0.0%		0.0%
99	62.7%	88	88.9%	49	25.8%		0.0%	4	2.1%
44	25.4%	36	81.8%	5	2.5%	1	0.5%	2	1.0%
33	28.0%	33	100.0%	3	2.5%		0.0%		0.0%
0	0.0%	0	-	6	5.0%		0.0%	2	1.7%
16	7.5%	14	87.5%	18	8.5%		0.0%	6	2.8%
28	13.7%	23	82.1%	9	3.7%	1	0.4%	1	0.4%
15	14.0%	14	93.3%	3	2.8%		0.0%	1	0.9%
9	11.7%	7	77.8%	6	7.8%		0.0%	1	1.3%
60	22.6%	44	73.3%	10	3.8%	3	1.1%	1	0.4%
12	10.0%	10	83.3%	4	2.3%		0.0%		0.0%
6	2.8%	6	100.0%	5	2.1%		0.0%	1	0.4%
21	9.9%	10	47.6%	11	5.2%		0.0%		0.0%
24	23.3%	20	83.3%	0	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
40	24.1%	31	77.5%	17	9.2%	2	1.1%	3	1.6%
36	30.5%	34	94.4%	12	10.2%		0.0%	1	0.8%
30	18.6%	29	96.7%	16	8.5%		0.0%	2	1.1%
37	19.3%	37	100.0%	49	20.3%	1	0.4%	3	1.2%
60	30.8%	56	93.3%	23	11.8%		0.0%	3	1.5%
19	6.6%	13	68.4%	37	11.2%	1	0.3%	5	1.5%
32	13.6%	22	68.8%	4	1.5%		0.0%	3	1.1%
47	15.7%	37	78.7%	12	3.6%	1	0.3%		0.0%
96	26.8%	88	91.7%	13	3.3%	3	0.8%	2	0.5%
417	34.1%	302	72.4%	365	29.9%	7	0.6%	12	1.0%
166	15.7%	102	61.4%	382	36.2%	5	0.5%	14	1.3%
223	16.3%	205	91.9%	244	17.8%	11	0.8%	13	1.0%
176	20.7%	119	67.6%	44	5.2%	7	0.8%	12	1.4%
203	20.1%	163	80.3%	28	2.8%	1	0.1%	18	1.8%

4017	Wath Comprehensive - A Language College	1860	1486
4018	Wickersley School and Sports College	1909	1537
4020	Thrybergh Comprehensive School	583	583
4021	Aston Comprehensive School	1660	1426
4022	Dinnington Comprehensive School	1405	1189
4023	Swinton Community School	1013	832
4024	Brinsworth Comprehensive School	1416	1199
4025	Wales High School	1578	1243
4601	Saint Pius X Catholic High School	653	653
4800	St Bernard's Catholic High School	683	683
6509	Maltby Academy	1228	1064

194	13.1%	173	89.2%	73	3.9%	15	0.8%	34	1.8%
115	7.5%	97	84.3%	181	9.5%	4	0.2%	44	2.3%
225	38.6%	136	60.4%	40	6.9%	1	0.2%	6	1.0%
152	10.7%	99	65.1%	90	5.4%	6	0.4%	31	1.9%
140	11.8%	68	48.6%	29	2.1%	5	0.4%	14	1.0%
149	17.9%	107	71.8%	21	2.1%	10	1.0%	31	3.1%
198	16.5%	149	75.3%	372	26.3%	8	0.6%	21	1.5%
151	12.1%	79	52.3%	31	2.0%	10	0.6%	35	2.2%
64	9.8%	44	68.8%	37	5.7%	3	0.5%	9	1.4%
92	13.5%	62	67.4%	49	7.2%	11	1.6%	18	2.6%
188	17.7%	139	73.9%	18	1.5%	4	0.3%	16	1.3%