

ROTHERHAM LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM
SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS STATISTICS

Thursday, 6th February, 2020

(1) Introduction

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

Statistics are included for the full academic years 2018/19 and also for the part-year, to date 2019/20 school year.

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

(2) The calendar year of appeal hearings

The following table lists the number of school days, in each calendar month, when school admission appeal hearings took place. Almost all were full days. Staff shortages at the Council have prevented the use of such “double sittings” since that time.

	2018	2019	2020			2018	2019	2020
January	3	3	4		July	8	6	
February	2	3			August	-	-	
March	4	3			September	5	4	
April	3	2			October	4	5	
May	9	6			November	3	3	
June	7	8			December	2	4	
					Totals	50	47	4

(4) School Year 2018/19 and 2019/20 to date - All Schools – Summary Statistics

(a) 2018/2019 and 2019/20 to date - Secondary Schools

Secondary School	Number of Appeals	Upheld Allowed	Dismissed Refused	Allocated before hearing	Withdrawn	No conclusion
Aston	13	1	2	4	4	2
Clifton	17	5	8	-	1	3
Dinnington	3	-	1	2	-	-
Oakwood	60	10	27	8	7	8
Rawmarsh	4	4	-	-	-	-
Swinton	6	2	2	-	1	1
Thrybergh	3	1	1	-	-	1
Wales	64	22	20	5	12	5

Wath	15	1	9	1	2	2
Wickersley	141	38	74	1	24	4
Wingfield	7	1	4	-	-	2
Winterhill	2	2	-	-	-	-
Faith schools						
St Bernard's	58	13	30	5	5	5
St Pius X	28	12	7	3	1	5
TOTALS	421	118	185	29	57	38

(b) 2018/2019 and 2019/20 to date - Primary Schools

Primary School	Number of Appeals	Upheld Allowed	Dismissed Refused	Allocated before hearing	Withdrawn	No conclusion
LEA Schools	458	121	126	107	59	45
Faith Schools	82	27	25	8	15	7
TOTALS	540	148	151	115	74	52