

ROTHERHAM LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM
SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS STATISTICS
Thursday, 18th February, 2021

(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 2019/20 and also for the part-year, to date 2020/21 school year.

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

(2) The calendar year of appeal hearings

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

	2019	2020	2021			2019	2020	2021
January	3	4	1		July	8	16	
February	3	3	5		August	-	2	
March	3	2			September	4	8	
April	3	-			October	5	7	
May	6	-			November	3	5	
June	8	8			December	5	3	
					Totals	51	58	6

(4) School Year 2019/20 and 2020/21 to date - All Schools – Summary Statistics

(a) 2019/2020 and 2020/21 to date - Secondary Schools

Secondary School	Number of Appeals	Upheld Allowed	Dismissed Refused	Allocated before hearing	Withdrawn	No conclusion
Aston	8	-	-	5	3	-
Clifton	14	3	8	-	2	1
Dinnington	1	-	-	1	-	-
Oakwood	42	8	13	15	3	3
Rawmarsh	6	4	1	-	1	-
Swinton	6	1	1	-	4	-
Thrybergh	3	-	2	-	1	-
Wales	91	40	31	3	16	1
Wath	13	3	3	3	4	-
Wickersley	143	38	75	1	25	4

Wingfield	20	9	5	5	1	-
Winterhill	3	-	3	-	-	-
Faith schools						
St Bernard's	64	14	34	8	8	-
St Pius X	47	13	18	8	6	2
TOTALS	422	133	154	49	74	12

(b) 2019/2020 and 2020/21 to date - Primary Schools

Primary School	Number of Appeals	Upheld Allowed	Dismissed Refused	Allocated before hearing	Withdrawn	No conclusion
LEA Schools	323	97	88	78	34	26
Faith Schools	85	29	23	12	18	3
TOTALS	408	126	111	90	52	29