

ROTHERHAM LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM
SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS STATISTICS

Thursday, 17th February, 2022

(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 2020/21 and also for the part-year, to date 2021/22 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.

	2020	2021	2022			2020	2021	2022
January	4	1	5		July	28	11	
February	3	5	2		August	2	-	
March	2	3			September	8	8	
April	-	4			October	7	6	
May	-	17			November	5	5	
June	8	14			December	3	3	
					Totals	70 (51 in 2019)	79 (58 in 2019)	7

(3) School Year 2020/21 and 2021/22 to date - All Schools – Summary Statistics

(a) 2020/2021 and 2021/22 to date - Secondary Schools

Secondary School	Number of Appeals	Upheld Allowed	Dismissed Refused	Allocated before hearing	Withdrawn	No conclusion
Aston	20	3	-	5	6	2
Brinsworth	16	5	2		6	3
Clifton	12	2	4	2	1	1
Dinnington	1	-	-	-	1	-
Maltby	42	25	5	2	7	3
Oakwood	55	12	19	18	4	2
Rawmarsh	15	6	2	4	-	2
Swinton	4	1	1	1	1	-

Thrybergh	2	-	1	1	-	-
Wales	65	27	14	5	16	2
Wath	14	4	2	5	1	-
Wickersley	103	41	40	2	18	2
Wingfield	63	18	7	32	2	-
Winterhill	9	3	3	-	3	-
Faith schools						
St Bernard's	92	11	38	18	20	5
St Pius X	47	14	19	9	5	1
TOTALS	560 (422 last year)	172	157	104	91	23

(b) 2020/2021 and 2021/22 to date - Primary Schools

Primary School	Number of Appeals	Upheld Allowed	Dismissed Refused	Allocated before hearing	Withdrawn	No conclusion
LEA Schools	288 (323 last year)	77	97	68	43	3
Faith Schools	77 (85 last year)	22	26	9	20	-
TOTALS	365	99	123	77	63	3