

ROTHERHAM LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM
SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS STATISTICS

Tuesday, 31st October, 2023

(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 2022/23 and also for the part-year, to date 2023/24 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.

	2021	2022	2023			2021	2022	2023
January	1	5	10		July	11	13	17
February	5	2	4		August	-	-	-
March	3	6	9		September	8	10	11
April	4	7	7		October	6	7	8
May	17	14	22		November	5	10	14*
June	14	15	18		December	3	4	3*
*days of appeals planned so far					Totals	79	93	

(3) School Year 2022/23 and 2023/24 to date - All Schools – Summary Statistics

(a) 2022/2023 and 2022/23 to date - Secondary Schools

Secondary School	Number of Appeals	Upheld Allowed	Dismissed Refused	Allocated before hearing	Withdrawn
Aston	10	3	-	3	4
Brinsworth	8	3	-	4	1
Clifton	10	4	-	1	5
Dinnington	2	-	2	-	-
Maltby	16	3	2	11	-
Oakwood	25	3	7	7	8
Rawmarsh	13	5	2	-	6
Swinton	9	1	3	1	4
Thrybergh	7	3	2	2	-

Wales	42	22	9	-	11
Wath	31	15	6	1	9
Wickersley	82	43	22	1	16
Wingfield	41	20	9	1	11
Winterhill	18	6	4	1	7
Faith schools					
St Bernard's	51	11	34	-	6
St Pius X	34	7	19	4	4
TOTALS	399	109	117	66	92

(b) 2022/2023 - Primary Schools

Primary School	Number of Appeals	Upheld Allowed	Dismissed Refused	Allocated before hearing	Withdrawn
Primary – all years	307	95	82	47	83
Faith Schools	85	20	12	9	44
TOTALS	392	115	94	56	127

(c) 2023/24 – Appeals received to date

Schools	Number of Appeals
Primary	187
Faith Primary	23
Secondary (All Schools)	411
TOTALS	621