

ROTHERHAM LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM
SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS STATISTICS
Up to September 2024

(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. All were full days.

	2022	2023	2024			2022	2023	2024
January	5	10	8		July	13	17	12
February	2	4	7		August	-	-	-
March	6	9	10		September	10	11	7
April	7	7	10		October	7	8	
May	14	22	12		November	10	13	
June	15	18	17		December	4	8	
					Totals	93	126	83

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

(a) 2022/2023 and 2023/24 to date - Secondary Schools

Secondary School	Number of Appeals	Upheld Allowed	Dismissed Refused	Allocated before hearing	Withdrawn
Aston	14	5	-	4	5
Brinsworth	21	7	1	8	5
Clifton	52	28	2	5	17
Dinnington	8	2	2	1	3
Maltby	18	3	3	11	1
Oakwood	92	20	25	16	31
Rawmarsh	35	15	4	3	13
Swinton	20	5	4	5	6
Thrybergh	16	6	4	6	-
Wales	96	38	28	2	28

Wath	127	46	38	7	36
Wickersley	140	66	37	7	30
Wingfield	87	49	14	2	22
Winterhill	56	15	7	12	22
Faith schools					
St Bernard's	132	31	70	1	30
St Pius X	79	14	38	13	14
TOTALS	993	350	277	103	263

(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Primary School	Number of Appeals	Upheld Allowed	Dismissed Refused	Allocated before hearing	Withdrawn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	51
Faith Primary	9
Secondary (All Schools)	88
TOTALS	148