ROTHERHAM LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM

SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS STATISTICS

Up to December 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 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.

NUMBER OF FULL APPEAL DAYS					
	2022	2023	2024		
January	5	10	8		
February	2	4	7		
March	6	9	10		
April	7	7	10		
May	14	22	12		
June	15	18	17		
July	13	17	7		
August	-	-	-		
September	10	11	7		
October	7	8	7		
November	10	13	9		
December	4	8	4		
TOTAL	93	127	98		

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

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

Secondary School	Number of Appeals		Upheld / Allowed		Dismissed / Refused		Allocated before hearing		Withdrawn	
	22/23	23/24	22/23	23/24	22/23	23/24	22/23	23/24	22/23	23/24
Aston	14	1	5	0	0	1	4	0	5	0
Brinsworth	21	16	7	5	1	1	8	5	5	5
Clifton	47	50	25	29	2	0	3	5	15	16
Dinnington	8	6	2	2	2	0	1	1	3	3
Maltby	17	6	3	3	3	0	11	0	-	3
Oakwood	92	62	20	17	25	21	16	8	31	16
Rawmarsh	32	18	13	5	4	1	3	6	12	6
Swinton	18	14	5	4	4	4	3	4	6	2
Thrybergh	12	7	5	3	4	3	3	0	1	1
Wales	90	36	38	5	26	10	2	7	24	14
Wath	123	87	44	24	38	41	5	3	36	19
Wickersley	132	46	63	24	36	13	4	0	29	9
Wingfield	82	55	46	24	13	20	2	2	21	9
Winterhill	54	21	14	7	7	1	12	2	21	11
Faith schools										
St Bernard's	127	34	30	5	67	17	1	4	29	8
St Pius X	73	50	13	13	36	24	11	6	13	7
TOTALS	942	509	333	170	268	157	89	53	250	129

(b) 2022/2023 and 2023/24 - Primary Schools

Primary School	Number of appeals		Upheld / Allowed		Dismissed / Refused		Allocated before hearing		Withdrawn	
	22/23	23/24	22/23	23/24	22/23	23/24	22/23	23/24	22/23	23/24
Primary – all years	307	325	95	86	82	106	47	52	83	45
Faith Schools	85	41	20	9	12	12	9	11	44	6
TOTALS	392	366	115	95	94	118	56	63	127	51

(c) 2024/25 - Appeals received to date

Schools	Number of Appeals received
Primary	126
Faith Primary	19
Secondary (All Schools)	136
TOTALS	281