

## **Appendix 1 – Additional Information taken from SCAP 2025**

Rotherham has 12 Planning Area's for Primary and uses the same 12 Planning Area's for Secondary:-

Aston, Bramley/Wickersley, Brinsworth, Dalton/Thrybergh, Dinnington, Maltby, North & West, Rawmarsh, South & East, Swinton, Wales and Wath.

Forecasting of Primary Reception School numbers comes from our Early Years' Service. This is children who are known to The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust (TRFT) 0-19 Service. This data provides details identified by postcode which can then be placed into planning areas and catchment areas to provide projection statistics for all schools. The starting point with forecasting Secondary School numbers is with the planning area statistics for all those pupils currently attending Primary Schools in Rotherham. The School Census in January is used to aid both Primary and Secondary predictions. Also, the Summer Census is used to look at the number of pupils living in Secondary catchment areas. We also use current Numbers on Roll data and new housing pupil yields. Each planning area has historical net gain / loss of pupil's data which is again used as part of the projection process. The Authority continues to collate this statistical data to inform future projections. One of the main drawbacks is the gap between birth and entry (5 years). Movement of families during this period is inevitable and this affects some schools much more than others. Rotherham continues to be a net importer of extra district pupils with current numbers on roll for Primary +846 (7 higher than last year), and Secondary +2711 (399 higher than last year) from neighbouring authorities. This equates to 8.2% of the total school population in the borough and an increase on last year (7.5%). Rotherham is a Net Importer of extra-district pupils from Barnsley, Derbyshire, Doncaster, Nottinghamshire, and Sheffield in particular. Using the latest Cross border movement data from October 2024 there were 1325 pupils living in Rotherham who attended schools outside of the Authority and 3204 pupils living outside Rotherham whilst attending a school within Rotherham Authority.

### **General LA overview indicating LA wide trends.**

Primary – The number of pupils applying for places in Foundation Stage Two Classes across the Authority has currently stabilised. This is not proportional across the Authority, and we have pockets where demand is higher than capacity whilst at the same time, we have other pockets with surplus places. Previous Primary School expansions have addressed capacity concerns presently across the planning areas. Birth data from GPs shows falling rates up to 2024/25 with a slight increase of births year on year up to 2026/27 (2898) intake before another slight fall in births in 2027/28 (2794) and again in 2028/29 (2765). The latest figures now added show a small rise in 2029/30 (2864).

Secondary – Demand for Secondary school places continue to rise, as previous high Primary cohort numbers move through to Secondary education. One of the biggest challenges facing the Authority is the number of in-year transfer requests received by applicants from new arrivals to the Borough, from overseas and more recently from extra district migration who have recently settled within the Authority and because of new low-cost housing. Most of the EU Migrant children are living within the private housing sector and the LA has little control over where they live.

Primary	Capacity May 25	Spring 25	Surplus		Projected 28/29	Surplus
Aston	2310	2089	221		2238	72
Bram/Wick	2384	2061	323		2003	381
Brinsworth	1780	1413	367		1336	444
Dalt/Thryb	1495	1023	472		981	514
Dinnington	1936	1491	445		1436	500
Maltby	1920	1558	362		1470	450
North West	3587	2927	660		2750	837
Rawmarsh	1785	1493	292		1369	416
South East	3917	3537	380		3220	697
Swinton	1365	1200	165		1152	213
Wales	1825	1579	246		1481	344
Wath	2290	1919	371		1593	697

<u>Secondary</u>	<u>Capacity May 25</u>	<u>Spring 25</u>	<u>Surplus</u>		<u>Projected 28/29</u>	<u>Surplus</u>
Aston	1801	1516	285		1510	291
Bram/Wick	2196	2005	191		2027	169
Brinsworth	1652	1386	266		1383	269
Dalt/Thryb	868	562	306		558	310
Dinnington	1380	1015	365		1114	266
Maltby	1357	1125	232		1140	217
North West	2591	1935	656		1944	647
Rawmarsh	1225	1094	131		1047	178
South East	3293	3003	290		3074	219
Swinton	1320	1001	319		738	582
Wales	1792	1821	-29		1794	-2
Wath	2851	2751	100		2868	-17