

**ROTHERHAM LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM
SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS STATISTICS
June 2026**

(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 2024/25 and 2025/26 to end of term 2, 2026.

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 **full school days**, in each calendar month, when school admission appeal hearings took place.

| NUMBER OF FULL APPEAL DAYS | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
| January | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| February | 7 | 4 | 5 |
| March | 10 | 6 | 5 |
| April | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| May | 12 | 15 | |
| June | 17 | 18 | |
| July | 7 | 14 | |
| August | - | - | |
| September | 7 | 7.5 | |
| October | 7 | 5 | |
| November | 9 | 7 | |
| December | 4 | 5.5 | |
| TOTAL | 98 | 92 | |

(3) School Year 2024/25 and 2025/26 to 31 April 2026 - All Schools – Summary Statistics

(a) Secondary Schools (highlighted figures are part year Sept 2025 to end of term 2, 2026 (this includes the bulk appeals for September starters))

| | Lodged | | | Upheld | | | Dismissed/Refused | | | Allocated | | | Withdrawn | | | Other |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 24/25 | 25/26 | 26/27 | 24/25 | 25/26 | 26/27 | 24/25 | 25/26 | 26/27 | 24/25 | 25/26 | 25/26 | 24/25 | 25/26 | 26/27 | 26/27 |
| Aston | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brinsworth | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Clifton | 22 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Dinnington | 3 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Maltby | 13 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Oakwood | 62 | 75 | 80 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 21 | 44 | 46 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 4 |
| Rawmarsh | 20 | 16 | 23 | 16 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Swinton | 16 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Thrybergh | 6 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Wales | 31 | 31 | 36 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| Wath | 94 | 38 | 42 | 23 | 8 | 9 | 44 | 16 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 9 | 10 | 2 |
| Wickersley | 42 | 55 | 60 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 6 |
| Wingfield | 52 | 34 | 37 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Winterhill | 7 | 18 | 24 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Faith schools | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St Bernard's | 53 | 77 | 83 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 28 | 36 | 36 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 20 | 23 | 1 |
| St Pius X | 55 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 485 | 387 | 436 | 152 | 100 | 117 | 170 | 136 | 148 | 64 | 47 | 52 | 74 | 79 | 91 | 28 |

(b) Primary Schools (highlighted figures are part year Sept 2025 to end of term 2, 2026 (this includes the bulk appeals for September starters)

| Primary School | Lodged | | | Upheld | | | Dismissed/Refused | | | Allocated | | | Withdrawn | | | Other |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 24/25 | 25/26 | 26/27 | 24/25 | 25/26 | 26/27 | 24/25 | 25/26 | 26/27 | 24/25 | 25/26 | 26/27 | 24/25 | 25/26 | 26/27 | 26/27 |
| Primary – all years | 275 | 205 | 250 | 62 | 23 | 30 | 85 | 89 | 102 | 68 | 48 | 50 | 60 | 45 | 50 | 18 |
| Faith Schools | 39 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 314 | 218 | 263 | 70 | 23 | 30 | 97 | 95 | 108 | 77 | 50 | 52 | 70 | 50 | 55 | 18 |

(c) 2024/25 & 2025/26 – Appeals received

| Schools | Number of Appeals received | |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
| Primary | 304 | 218 |
| Secondary | 485 | 387 |
| TOTALS | 799 | 605 |

Update

- School appeals panels are secured for June and July 2026.
- 7 Independent Reviews facilitated by School Appeals since September 2025.
- Recruitment of panel members is on-going; anyone interest can contact Sonia Gilbert for further information.
- Preparation for the new EYES system, to be used to record and manage School Appeals, is underway, with go live in July 2026.
- New SLA in place separating Admissions and Appeals. Some additional clarity needed in advance of decisions being made by schools for 27/28. Oakwood moved away from School Appeals Service for bulk only Y6/7 appeal hearings (continuing with us for in-year transfers); ACET trust initially moved away from School Appeals but have since returned.