

ROTHERHAM LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM
SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS - STATISTICS

March, 2012

This brief report is included on the agenda to inform the Local Admissions Forum of the numbers of school admission appeals received and hearings taking place.

September 2010 to August 2011

LEA Primary Schools

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| Appeals Lodged | 198 |
| Appeals Heard | 142 |
| Appeals Allowed | 64 |

LEA Secondary Schools

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| Appeals lodged | 215 |
| Appeals Heard | 163 |
| Appeals Allowed | 97 |

Church Schools - Primary

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| Appeals Lodged | 40 |
| Appeals Heard | 29 |
| Appeals Allowed | 9 |

Church Schools – Secondary

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| Appeals lodged | 25 |
| Appeals Heard | 18 |
| Appeals Allowed | 11 |

September 2011 to August 2012 (figures to date)

LEA Primary Schools

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| Appeals Lodged | 235 |
| Appeals Heard | 171 |
| Appeals Allowed | 79 |

LEA Secondary Schools

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| Appeals lodged | 163 |
| Appeals Heard | 132 |
| Appeals Allowed | 74 |

Church Schools - Primary

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| Appeals Lodged | 23 |
| Appeals Heard | 23 |
| Appeals Allowed | 6 |

Church Schools – Secondary

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|-----------------|----|
| Appeals lodged | 28 |
| Appeals Heard | 28 |
| Appeals Allowed | 5 |

In terms of secondary schools, most of the pressure from admission appeals is centred upon Wath Comprehensive School and Wickersley School and Sports College, but are also seeing more recently Oakwood Technology College and Brinsworth Academy's numbers starting to increase. This pattern seems set to continue for the foreseeable future. We do not get too many transfer requests for Saint Bernard's Catholic High School and St. Pius once the school term has commenced.

There continues to be pressure upon places at Rotherham town centre primary schools, especially Ferham, St. Ann's, Coleridge, Thornhill, Broom Valley and Sitwell primary schools and to a lesser extent East Dene and Herringthorpe Junior and Infants.