

# School Placement & Admissions Team



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# Topics we will be covering

- Current challenges
  - » In-year applications
  - » appeals
- Fair Access Panel/ Managed Move Panel
- Community school admissions criteria



# In Year Figures

Below shows a breakdown of in year applications received over the last 6 years

Date	Primary	Secondary	Total
01/09/2016 - 31/08/2017	2071	668	2739
01/09/2017 - 31/08/2018	2766	969	3735
01/09/2018 - 31/08/2019	2625	1234	3859
01/09/2019 - 31/08/2020*	1349	998	2347
01/09/2020 - 31/08/2021	2204	1308	3512
01/09/2021 - 31/08/2022	2623	1336	3959

\* Please note that due to the current pandemic, you will see that there was a significant decrease of in year applications during this period



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# Appeals

- All parents have the right to appeal under the School Standards & Framework Act 1998 against the refusal of a place at any of the schools for which they have applied.
- Community School appeals to be made to the local authority
- Non community school appeals to be made direct to the schools.



# Fair Access Protocol

- The Fair Access Process is a statutory requirement as set out in the School Admissions Code 2021.
- Annually reviewed and agreed with majority of Headteachers
- Monthly Fair Access Panel Meetings are held to place these children into school.
- Academic year 2021-2022 - 134 Secondary referrals 2 Primary FA referrals
- Academic year 2022-2023 - 45 Secondary referrals



# Consultation

- All schools must have admission arrangements that clearly set out how children will be admitted, including the criteria that will be applied if there are more applications than places at the school. Admission arrangements are determined by admission authorities.
- All admission authorities must determine their admission arrangements, including their PAN, every year, even if they have not changed from previous years.
- More information on consultation and determination can be found in the School Admissions Code on the Governments website.



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