

Admission to Primary School – Academic Year 2019/20 – General Statistics

1. Number of applications for primary school places in Barnsley

Academic Year 2019/20 – 2725

Academic Year 2018/19 – 2657

Academic Year 2017/18 – 2776

Academic Year 2016/17 – 2838

Academic Year 2015/16 – 2812

Academic Year 2014/15 – 2742

2. Number and percentage of children granted places at their first preference school.

Academic Year 2019/20 – 2451 (90%)

Academic Year 2018/19 – 2472 (93.04%)

Academic Year 2017/18 – 2586 (93.15%)

Academic Year 2016/17 – 2549 (89.82%)

Academic Year 2015/16 – 2548 (90.61%)

Academic Year 2014/15 – 2458 (89.64%)

3. Number and percentage of children granted places at their second preference school.

Academic Year 2019/20 – 172 (6.3%)

Academic Year 2018/19 – 112 (4.2%)

Academic Year 2017/18 – 104 (3.75%)

Academic Year 2016/17 – 161 (5.67%)

Academic Year 2015/16 – 127 (4.52%)

Academic Year 2014/15 – 147 (5.36%)

4. Number and percentage of children granted places at their third preference school.

Academic Year 2019/20 – 30 (1.1%)

Academic Year 2018/19 – 21 (0.8%)

Academic Year 2017/18 – 23 (0.83%)

Academic Year 2016/17 – 30 (1.06%)

Academic Year 2015/16 – 34 (1.21%)

Academic Year 2014/15 – 46 (1.68%)

5. Number and percentage of children not granted a place at any of their preferred school(s).

Academic Year 2019/20 – 72 (2.6%)

Academic Year 2018/19 – 52 (1.96%)

Academic Year 2017/18 – 63 (2.27%)

Academic Year 2016/17 – 98 (3.45%)

Academic Year 2015/16 – 103 (3.66%)

Academic Year 2014/15 – 90 (3.28%)

Please note Barnsley children are not left without a school offer. All children who live in Barnsley are all allocated places at alternate schools.

6. Number and percentage of children given at least one of their choices on their application form. Please provide comparable figures for last year.

Academic Year 2019/20 – 2653 (97.35%)

Academic Year 2018/19 – 2605 (98.04%)
Academic Year 2017/18 – 2713 (97.73%)
Academic Year 2016/17 – 2740 (96.55%)
Academic Year 2015/16 – 2710 (96.33%)
Academic Year 2014/15 – 2651 (96.68%)

7. Do you have any information relating to the number – and type – of suspected fraudulent applications made this year?

Academic Year 2019/20 – none as yet

Academic Year 2018/19 – One fraudulent claim – using false address

Academic Year 2017/18 – None identified so far

Academic Year 2016/17 – One fraudulent claim - one anonymous caller claiming a false address had been used by the parent when completing the common application form.

Academic Year 2015/16 – Two fraudulent claims - both were anonymous callers claiming a false address had been used by the parent when completing the common application form.

Academic Year 2014/15 – None identified