



My Ref: FOI6022
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following for every state-funded primary and secondary school in your local authority for National Offer Day 2025 and National Offer Day 2026:

- 1. The school name and DfE URN – this is published by the DfE and can be found here [Get Information about Schools - GOV.UK](#)**
- 2. The number of offers made under the sibling criterion**
- 3. The number of offers made under any distance or proximity criterion**
- 4. The admission criterion under which the last successful applicant was offered a place (e.g. "Distance", "Sibling", "Faith")**
- 5. Where distance was the deciding criterion for the last successful applicant: the home-to-school distance of that applicant (i.e. the furthest distance from which a place was offered under the distance criterion), the unit of measurement (miles, metres, or kilometres), and whether straight-line or walking distance was used**
- 6. Whether the school was oversubscribed**

****Answers to questions 1 to 6 can be found in the guides below for 2025, the information for 2026 will be published in July.

[BMBC Primary Admissions Booklet 2026](#)
[BMBC Secondary Admissions Booklet 2026](#)

- 7. The number of admission appeals heard for the 2025 intake year**

See attached excel document

- 8. The number of those appeals that were upheld (place offered after appeal)**

See attached excel document

Please include every school even if limited data is available. If 2026 data is not yet finalised, please provide 2025 data and note that 2026 will follow.

We are unable to provide the information for 2026 intake until the end of the Summer term in July.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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