



My Ref: FOI 6231
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, I would like to request admissions information for all Barnsley secondary schools participating in the local authority admissions process.

For the most recent Year 7 admissions round, and, if readily available, for the previous three admissions rounds, please provide the following information for each secondary school:

- 1. School name.**
- 2. Published Admission Number (PAN).**
- 3. Number of first preference applications received.**
- 4. Total number of applications received (all preferences combined), where held.**
- 5. Number of places offered on National Offer Day.**
- 6. Whether the school was oversubscribed.**
- 7. The oversubscription criterion under which the final place was allocated.**
- 8. Where distance was the deciding criterion:**
 - The distance of the last child offered a place on National Offer Day (cut-off distance or last distance offered).
 - The furthest distance admitted following any waiting-list movement, if recorded.
- 9. Confirmation of how distance was measured (for example, straight-line distance).**
- 10. The number of places allocated under each admissions criterion, where available, including:**
 - Looked After and Previously Looked After Children;
 - Medical or Social Need;
 - Children of Staff;
 - Siblings;
 - Distance;
 - Any other oversubscription criterion used.
- 11. The number of children on the waiting list for each school immediately following National Offer Day, where recorded.**
- 12. The final waiting-list position offered a place, or the total number of offers made from the waiting list, where recorded.**

The information relating to latest year 7 admissions round is due to be published in the near future and as such it is exempt from disclosure under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Once published the data will be available on the BMBC website.

2025/26 data is available here: [BMBC Secondary Admissions Booklet 2026](#)

Any information from 2010 onwards through DfE [Statistics: school applications - GOV.UK](#)

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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