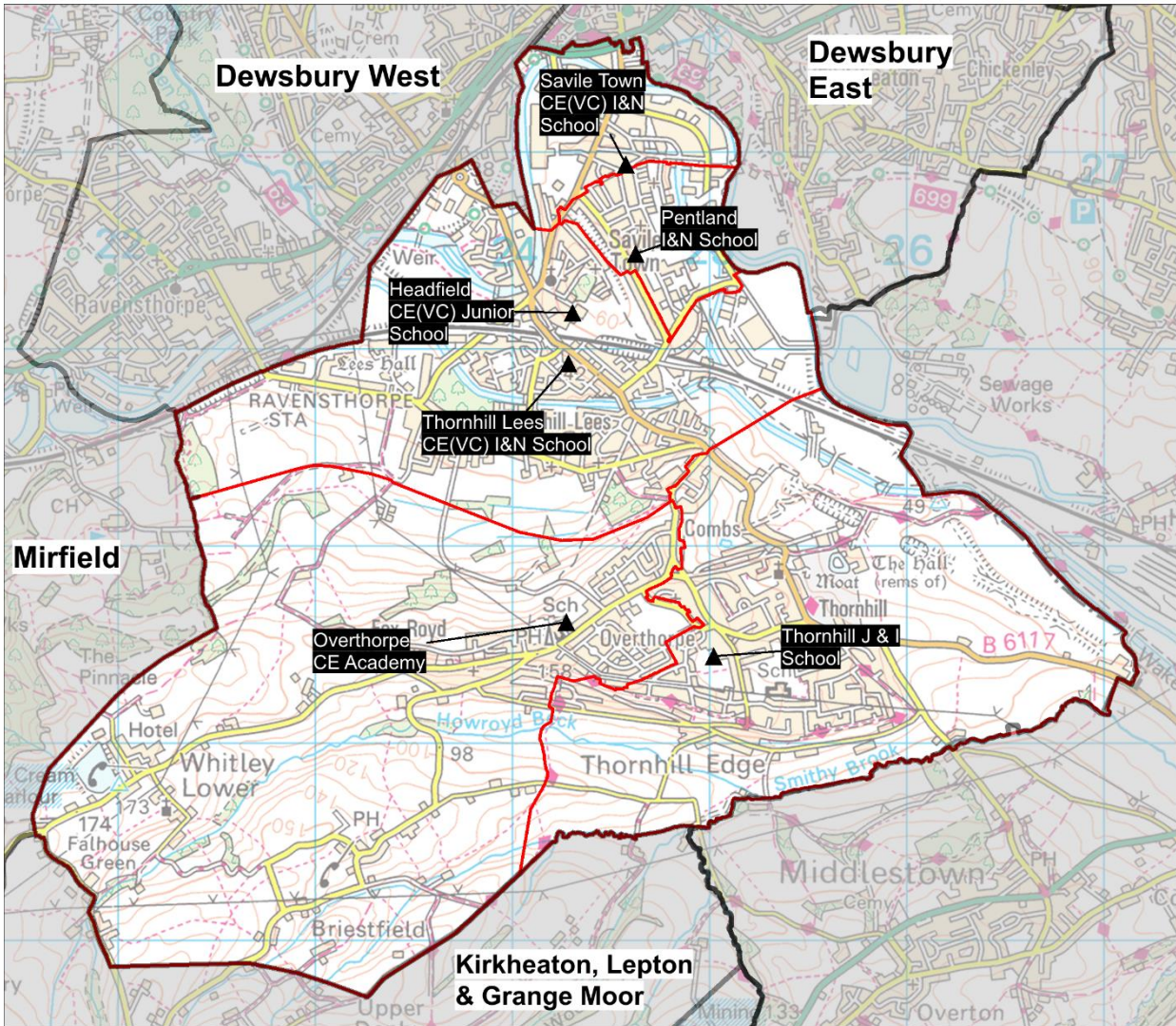


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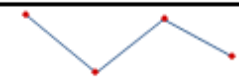
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- ❖ Thornhill Lees CE(VC) I & N School

Overview: The chart on page 107 (and Table B on page 108) shows that the demand for Reception places from pupils living in this planning area is expected to be broadly static.

In 2022/23 there were a number of unfilled places at all schools.

In 2023/24 there were a number of unfilled places available at national offer day at all schools that admit Reception age children. This reflects the previously declining population and pattern of parental preference for schools in the neighbouring planning area of Mirfield and independent provision within the planning area. The pattern of pupil distribution illustrates that the majority of children (72%) living in the planning area attend schools in the area, with a number a small number of pupils (6%) attending schools here from neighbouring planning areas.

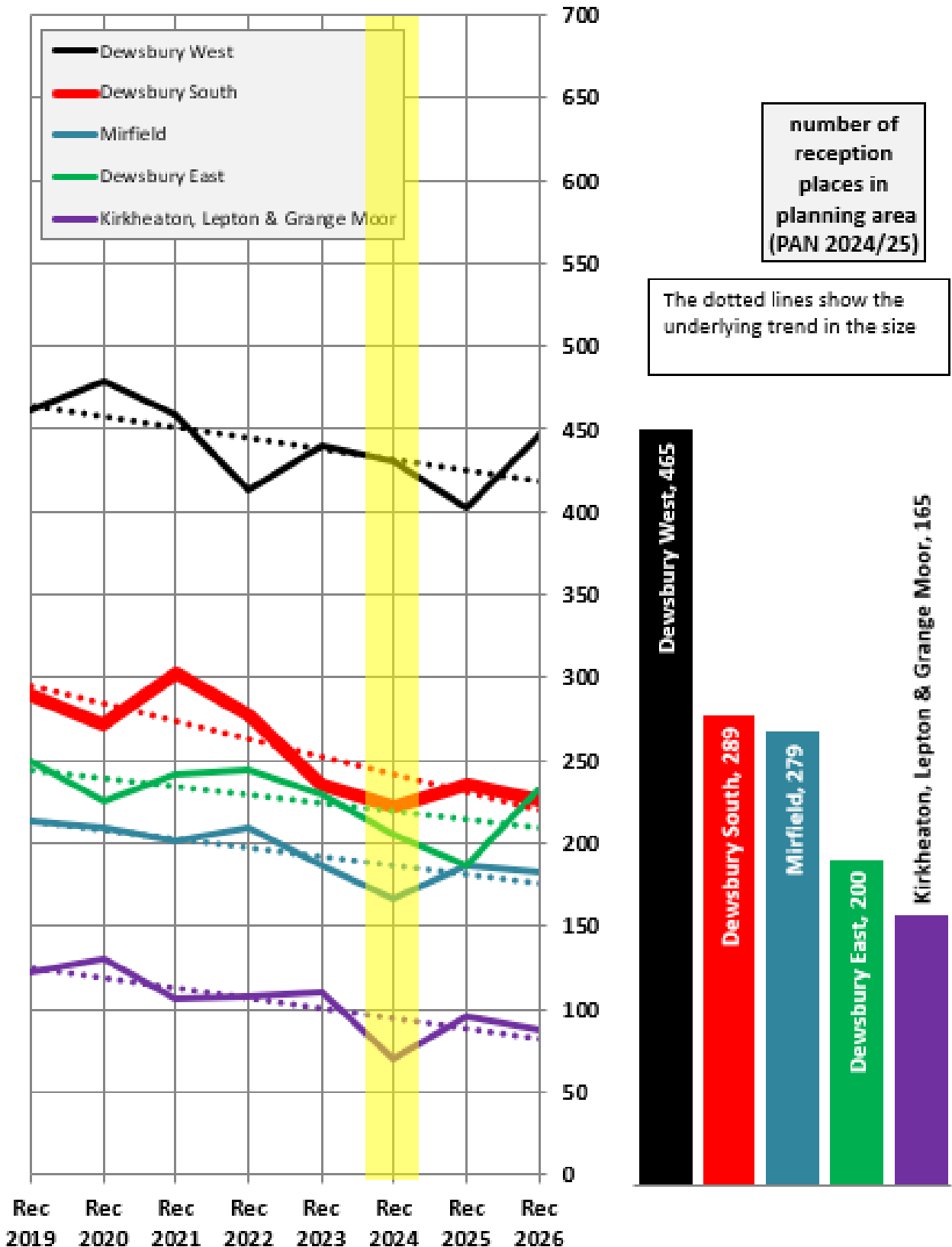
For 2024, 2025 and 2026 population data indicate the levelling out of a steadily declining trend to a broadly static trend. There is a currently a mismatch between KS1 (289) and KS2 (240) PANs. However, there is a proposed PAN reduction for an infant school in this planning area which, if agreed, would see the KS1 PAN decrease to 259 from 2025/26, thereby reducing the gap. It is recognised that there are surplus places in this planning area, but this must be seen in the context of the likely impact of a nearby proposed strategic housing development site in the Local Plan. It is important that the impact of the strategic development site on school places remains under constant review.

Place planning summary for Planning Area 8. Dewsbury South	
Place planning data for three cohorts of children: Reception, Y1 and Y2 From NHS Oct 2022 and School Census Jan 2023 Note numbers in [square brackets] show the average number of children per year group	
863 [288] children live in this PA (NHS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 620 [207] go to schools in this PA 87 [29] go to schools in other Kirklees PAs 3 [1] go to schools in non-mainstream provisions 28 [9] go to schools in other LAs 125 [42] are unknown 	667 [222] children go to school in this PA (Census) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 620 [207] Live in this PA 43 [14] Live in other PAs 4 [1] Live outside Kirklees
Average number of places used per year group Number of reception places available Trend in number of children living in this PA per year group	222 289  Broadly static
Place planning strategy (assuming current patterns of migration, housing occupancy, parental preference etc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on population data the projected need for places is below the capacity of available places On balance, slightly more children travel OUT to schools in neighbouring PAs than travel in to schools in this PA No change to the number of places available is required at this time, but it is important that the impact of the strategic development site on school places remains under constant review. 	

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Chart showing pupil population trends and available school places

population trends in neighbouring planning areas
Reception 2019 to Reception 2026 (NHS)



The chart above shows the size of each year group in the child population in the planning area and the neighbouring planning areas for Reception cohorts Sep 2019 to Sep 2026. The dotted line shows the underlying trend in the size of the pupil population for each area.

The bar chart shows the number of Reception class places available in each planning area, based on the Published Admission Numbers (PANs) of the schools in the area. The yellow shading highlights the data for Reception classes in September 2024.

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Table A. Number on roll - pupil census January 2023																	
School Name	PAN 2024/25	Admission Limit / PAN	Nursery					Primary								Total Pupils	
	KS1	KS2	< 2 PT	2+ PT	3+ PT	4+ PT	FT	4+ PT	4+ FT	5+	6+	7+	8+	9+	10+		
Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	150	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	147	143	142	561	
Overthorpe C Of E Academy	30	30	0	8	17	0	6	0	26	28	41	33	34	30	44	267	
Pentland I & N School	49		0	8	28	0	0	0	35	47	33	0	0	0	0	151	
Savile Town CE (C) I & N School	60		0	5	19	0	0	0	27	27	23	0	0	0	0	101	
Thornhill J & I School	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	46	47	55	47	54	58	362	
Thornhill Lees CE(VC) I & N School	90		0	21	45	0	0	0	74	87	71	0	0	0	0	298	
	289	240	0	42	109	0	6	0	217	235	215	217	228	227	244		

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Table B. Number of pupils in each year cohort resident in the planning area - school year 2022-23 - (NHS Oct2022)															
future reception year groups				Infant 2022/23			Junior 2022/23				Secondary 2022/23				
Reception Sep 2026	Reception Sep 2025	Reception Sep 2024	Reception Sep 2023	Early years/KS1		Key Stage 2				Key Stage 3			KS4		
				Reception 2022/23	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
226	235	222	236	277	302	272	289	288	289	309	320	289	309	333	286

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Table C: Where do children living in the Dewsbury South planning area go to school?

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)

School Attended	Overthorpe C of E Academy	Pentland I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	Savile Town CE(VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	Thornhill J & I School	Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	Grand Total
Batley Grammar School					2	2
Battysford CE(VC) Primary School	2				4	6
Boothroyd Primary Academy	2				11	13
Bywell CE (VC) Junior School		3	2	2	1	8
Carlinghow Academy					2	2
Carlton J & I School					4	4
Castle Hill School				1		1
Co-op Academy Smithies Moor					3	3
Crossley Fields J & I School		8	6	9	40	63
Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	1			2	14	17
Diamond Wood Community Academy		1			2	3
Eastborough J I & N School					5	5
Fairfield School	1				2	3
Grange Moor Primary School	4			2	1	7
Headfield CE (C) Junior School	1	87	39	14	377	518
Headlands CE (VC) J I & N School	1				2	3
Heckmondwike Primary School			2			2
Hightown J I & N School					1	1
Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy	1			1		2
Hopton Primary School		1				1
Howard Park Community School					1	1
Lepton CE Primary Academy				1		1
Lydgate J & I School					2	2
Mill Lane Primary School			1		2	3
Old Bank Academy		1			2	3
Orchard Primary Academy	1		1		5	7
Overthorpe CofE Academy	131	1		53	38	223
Park Road J I & N School	2			1		3
Pentland I & N School		31	12	5	49	97
Purlwell I & N School					1	1
Ravenshall School	2	3			3	8
Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School		1	2	1	2	6
Roberttown CE (VC) J & I School	2					2
Savile Town CE (VC) I & N School		21	21		24	66
Shaw Cross I & N School	1					1
St John's CE(C) Primary School				1		1
St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy (Dewsbury)				1		1
St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy	2					2
St Peter's CE (VA) Junior, Infant and Early Years School					2	2
St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy	5			11	15	31
Thornhill J & I School	93	3	2	203	35	336
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School	2	1		9	213	225
Warwick Road Primary School					3	3
Westmoor Primary School	1			1	1	3
Windmill CE(VC) Primary School				2	1	3
Woodley School and College	1		2	2	1	6
Grand Total	256	162	90	322	871	1701

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Table D: Where do children attending school in Dewsbury South live?

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)

School Attended

PAA of Residence	Headfield CE (C) Junior School	Overthorpe CofE Academy	Pentland I & N School	Savile Town CE (VC) I & N School	Thornhill J & I School	Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School	Grand Total
Battysford C E (VC) Primary School		1					1
Boothroyd Primary Academy	6	2	4	2		1	15
Carlton J & I School	1						1
Co-op Academy Smithies Moor	1						1
Diamond Wood Community Academy / Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School	3	2	3		2		10
Earlsheaton Infant School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	5			1			6
Eastborough J I & N School	2	1			2	1	6
Flockton CE (VC) First School					2		2
Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J & I School			1				1
Healey J I & N School			2	2			4
Heckmondwike Primary School	2					2	4
Hightown J I & N School	1						1
Hopton Primary School						1	1
Lydgate J & I School		2					2
Manorfield I & N School / Staincliffe CE (VC) Junior School	8	1	1	1	2		13
Netherhall St James CE(VC) I & N School / Netherhall Learning Campus Junior School			1				1
Norristhorpe J & I School					1		1
Old Bank Academy	1		1				2
Orchard Primary Academy				1			1
Overthorpe C of E Academy	1	131			93	2	227
Pentland I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	87	1	31	21	3	1	144
Roberttown CE (VC) J & I School					1		1
Savile Town CE(VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	39		12	21	2		74
Shaw Cross I & N School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	1	1	2	3			7
St John's CE(C) Primary School / Westmoor Primary School KS2	4			1			5
Thornhill J & I School	14	53	5		203	9	284
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	377	38	49	24	35	213	736
Warwick Road Primary School	1	1	2				4
Westmoor Primary School	5		1		3	2	11
Grand Total	559	234	115	77	349	232	1566

Tables E(i) to E(iii) below show how Reception places were allocated in this planning area at each of the last three National Offer Days, compared to the number of Reception places available at each school and the number of applicants resident in each school's Priority Admission Area (PAA). Blanks in the tables indicate a school does not have a PAA.

Table E(i)

2023/24	PAN	No of applicants living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
Dewsbury South					
Overthorpe CofE Academy	42	27	23	19	0
Pentland I & N School	49	23	33	16	0
Savile Town CE (VC) I & N School	60	12	26	34	0
Thornhill J & I School	60	37	47	13	0
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School	90	107	64	26	0
	301	206	193	108	0

Table E(ii)

2022/23	PAN	No of applicants living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
Dewsbury South					
Overthorpe CofE Academy	42	34	27	15	0
Pentland I & N School	49	14	33	16	0
Savile Town CE (VC) I & N School	60	12	24	36	0
Thornhill J & I School	60	55	55	5	0
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School	90	104	64	26	0
	301	219	203	98	0

Table E(iii)

2021/22	PAN	No of applicants living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
Dewsbury South					
Overthorpe CofE Academy	42	35	31	11	0
Pentland I & N School	49	19	47	2	0
Savile Town CE (VC) I & N School	60	17	18	42	0
Thornhill J & I School	60	43	44	16	0
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School	90	135	90	0	2
	301	249	230	71	2