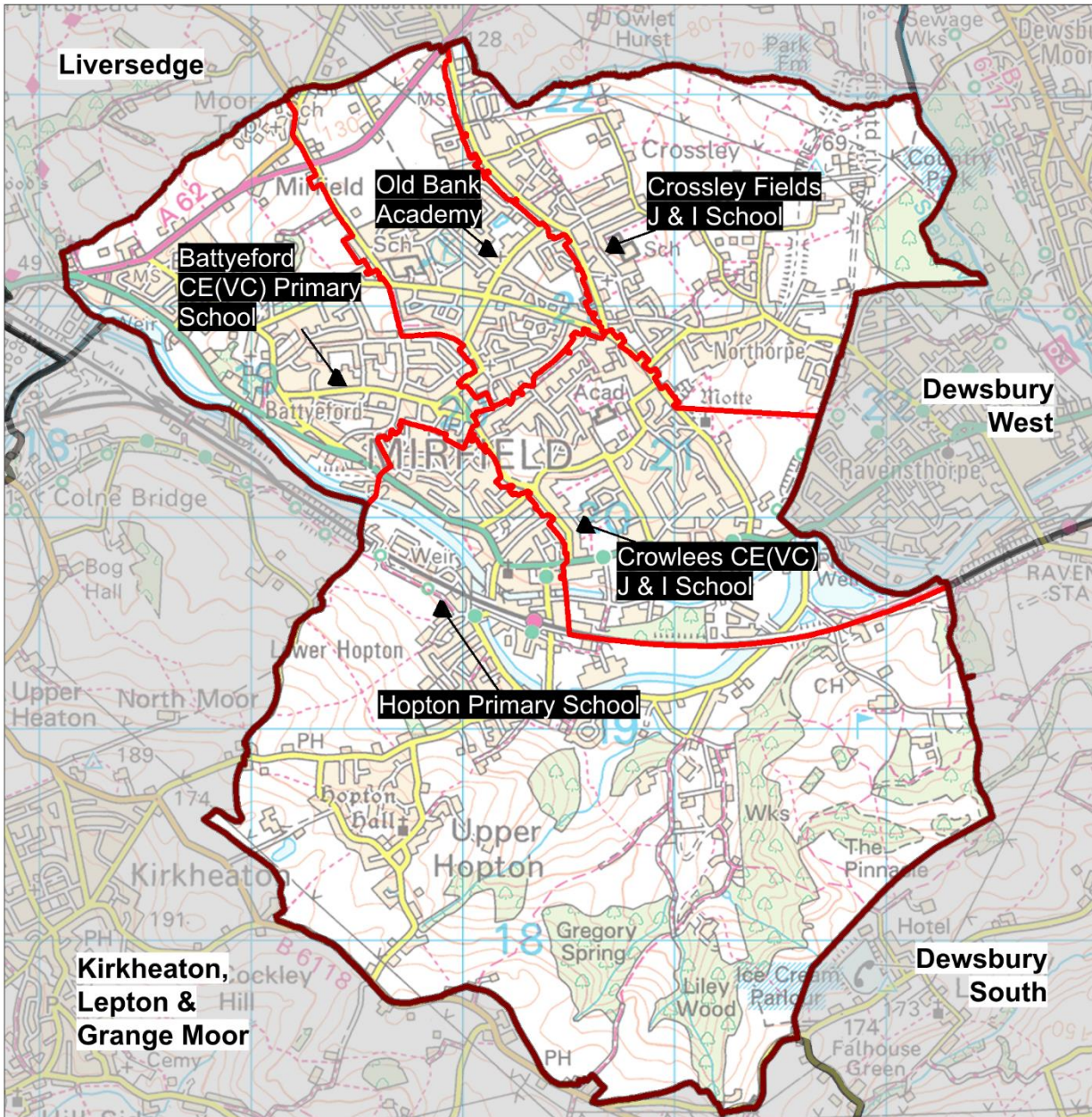


## Planning Area 20: Mirfield



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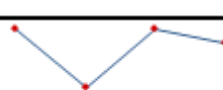
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**Overview:** The chart on page 191 (and Table B on page 192) shows the demand for Reception places from children resident in this planning area is expected to be broadly static. The schools in this planning area have historically alleviated pressure from neighbouring planning areas, particularly Dewsbury South and Dewsbury West.

**In 2022/23** there were a number of unfilled places at more than half of the schools.

**In 2023/24** there were a number of unfilled places at national offer day at all but one of the schools. The pattern of pupil distribution illustrates that the majority of children (86%) living in the planning area attend schools in the area, with a number of pupils (26%) attending schools here from neighbouring planning areas. There are well-established trends of movement into the area from Dewsbury South and Dewsbury West.

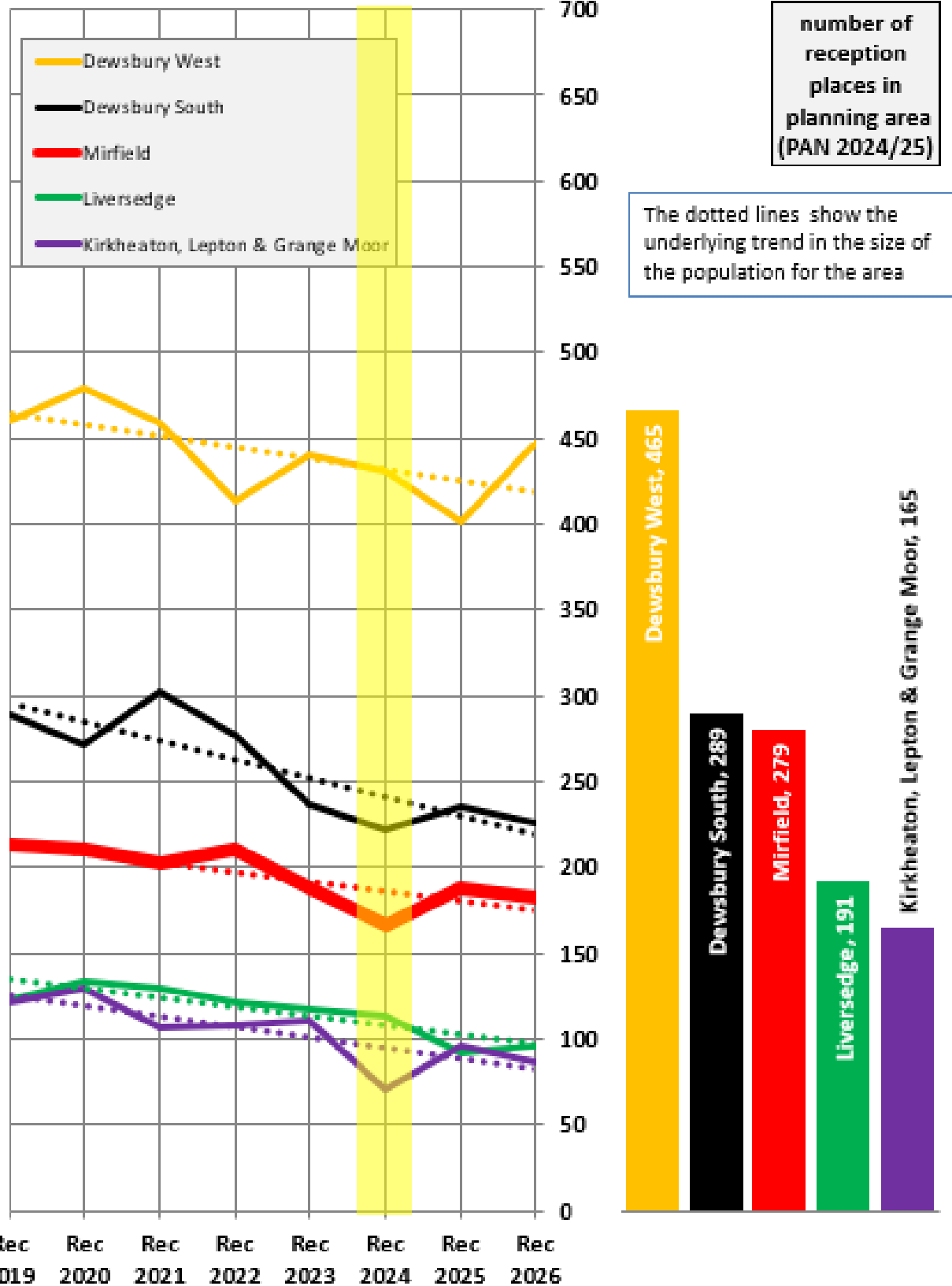
**For 2024, 2025 and 2026** population data indicate a broadly static trend, albeit it with a population dip in 2024. There are two housing development sites where building has commenced on a total of approximately 230 dwellings. The larger of the two developments is expected to be complete in 2023 and the other is expected to complete in 2024. There is no need for additional places.

<b>Place planning summary for Planning Area 20. Mirfield</b>	
Place planning data for three cohorts of children: Reception, Y1 and Y2 <i>From NHS Oct 2022 and School Census Jan 2023</i> <i>Note numbers in [square brackets] show the <b>average</b> number of children per year group</i>	
<b>625 [208] children live in this PA (NHS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>535 [178] go to schools in this PA</li> <li>66 [22] go to schools in other Kirklees PAs</li> <li>1 [0] go to schools in non-mainstream provisions</li> <li>5 [2] go to schools in other LAs</li> <li>18 [6] are unknown</li> </ul>	<b>725 [242] children go to school in this PA (Census)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>535 [178] Live in this PA</li> <li>190 [63] Live in other PAs</li> <li>0 [0] Live outside Kirklees</li> </ul>
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	242 279  <b>Broadly static</b>
Place planning strategy (assuming current patterns of migration, housing occupancy, parental preference etc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on population data the projected need for places is below the capacity of available places</li> <li>On balance, considerably more children travel IN to schools in the PA from neighbouring PAs than travel out to schools in other PAs</li> <li><b>No need for additional places</b></li> </ul>	

**Planning Area 20. Mirfield**

Chart showing pupil population trends and available school places

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



number of  
reception  
places in  
planning area  
(PAN 2024/25)

The dotted lines show the  
underlying trend in the size of  
the population for the area

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.

Planning Area 20. Mirfield																		
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+			
Battleyford CE (VC) Primary School	60	62	0	0	17	0	18	0	60	56	57	60	61	59	60	448		
Crossley Fields J & I School	89	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	75	73	72	87	93	88	551		
Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	59	60	60	60	59	60	417		
Hopton Primary School	45	45	0	3	20	0	0	0	44	44	46	44	46	44	49	340		
Old Bank Academy	25	25	0	0	0	0	9	0	7	9	13	16	14	22	16	106		
	279	281	0	3	37	0	27	0	233	243	249	252	268	277	273			

Planning Area 20 Mirfield															
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				
				Early years/KS1			Key Stage 2				Key Stage 3			KS4	
Reception Sep 2026	Reception Sep 2025	Reception Sep 2024	Reception Sep 2023	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
182	187	166	187	210	202	210	213	221	231	247	232	252	239	246	225



## Planning Area 20. Mirfield

**Table C: Where do children living in the Mirfield planning area go to school?**

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)

School Attended	Battleyford C E (VC) Primary School	Crossley Fields J & I School	Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	Hopton Primary School	Old Bank Academy	Grand Total
All Hallows' CE(VA) Primary School				1		1
Ashbrow School	1					1
Batley Parish CE (VA) J I & N School			2	1		3
Battleyford CE(VC) Primary School	162	39	16	46	100	363
Crossley Fields J & I School	24	111	10	12	68	225
Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	17	33	210	44	52	356
Dalton School			1			1
Diamond Wood Community Academy		2			1	3
Field Lane Junior Infant & Nursery School					3	3
Gomersal Primary School			1			1
Grange Moor Primary School				1		1
Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J & I School		1				1
Hartshead J & I School	7	2	6		2	17
Headfield CE (C) Junior School					1	1
Headlands CE (VC) J I & N School		2		7	2	11
Heaton Avenue, A SHARE Primary Academy	3				2	5
Heckmondwike Primary School			2			2
Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy			1		1	2
Honley CofE (VC) Junior, Infant and Nursery School			1			1
Hopton Primary School	16	17	11	234	10	288
Howard Park Community School	1	1			2	4
Kirkburton CE (VA) First School					1	1
Kirkheaton Primary School	1	1		7		9
Lepton CE Primary Academy	1					1
Littleton J I & N School				1	1	2
Millbridge, A SHARE Primary Academy		2			1	3
Norristhorpe J & I School	1	8	4		9	22
Old Bank Academy		4		3	70	77
Overthorpe CofE Academy	1					1
Pentland I & N School					1	1
Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School		1	4		1	6
Roberttown CE (VC) J & I School	11	6	2		19	38
Scapegoat Hill J & I School		1				1
St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy (Dewsbury)		4			1	5
St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy Huddersfield		1				1
St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy	1	1			2	4
St Thomas CE (VC) Primary School					7	7
St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy		3	1	2	3	9
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School				1		1
Westmoor Primary School	1					1
Whitechapel Church of England Primary School	1			1		2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1482</b>

## Planning Area 20. Mirfield

**Table D: Where do children attending school in Mirfield live?**

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)

School Attended

PAA of Residence	Battleyford CE(VC) Primary School	Crossley Fields J & I School	Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	Hopton Primary School	Old Bank Academy	Grand Total
Battleyford C E (VC) Primary School	162	24	17	16		219
Birkenshaw CE(C) Primary School	1					1
Birstall Primary Academy		1				1
Boothroyd Primary Academy		9	4			13
Carlinghow Academy	2	1		1		4
Carlton J & I School		1				1
Co-op Academy Smithies Moor	1	9				10
Crossley Fields J & I School	39	111	33	17	4	204
Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	16	10	210	11		247
Dalton Junior Infant and Nursery School				1		1
Diamond Wood Community Academy / Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School	7	168	25	4	8	212
Earlsheaton Infant School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	1	2				3
Eastborough J I & N School		5				5
Fieldhead Primary Academy					1	1
Flockton CE (VC) First School	2					2
Gomersal St Mary's CE(VC) Primary School / Gomersal Primary School				2		2
Hartshead J & I School	1	1				2
Headlands CE (VC) J I & N School	1	6	1	4		12
Healey J I & N School	2	1				3
Heaton Avenue, A SHARE Primary Academy					1	1
Heckmondwike Primary School	1	11		1		13
High Bank J I & N School	2				1	3
Hightown J I & N School	5					5
Hopton Primary School	46	12	44	234	3	339
Kirkheaton Primary School	4	3	4	8		19
Lepton CofE Primary Academy			1			1
Manorfield I & N School / Staincliffe CE (VC) Junior School		6	1			7
Millbridge, A SHARE Primary Academy		5				5
Norristhorpe J & I School		1	2	1	1	5
Old Bank Academy	100	68	52	10	70	300
Orchard Primary Academy		1				1
Overthorpe C of E Academy	2		1			3
Pentland I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School		8		1	1	10
Roberttown CE (VC) J & I School	2	2	1	3		8
Savile Town CE(VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School		6				6
Shaw Cross I & N School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School		2			1	3
St John's CE(C) Primary School / Westmoor Primary School KS2	2	24	1	3		30
St Thomas CE (VC) Primary School	9	1			2	12
Thornhill J & I School		9	2			11
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	4	40	14		2	60
Westmoor Primary School	1	2	2			5
Whitechapel Church of England Primary School			1			1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1791</b>

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)**

<b>2023/24</b>	<b>PAN</b>	<b>No of applicants living in PAA</b>	<b>No of places allocated</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>	<b>Waiting list</b>
<b>Mirfield</b>					
Battysford CE(VC) Primary School	60	28	49	11	0
Crossley Fields J & I School	89	30	49	40	0
Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	60	35	60	0	15
Hopton Primary School	45	43	42	3	0
Old Bank Academy	25	50	13	12	0
	<b>279</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>15</b>

**Table E (ii)**

<b>2022/23</b>	<b>PAN</b>	<b>No of applicants living in PAA</b>	<b>No of places allocated</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>	<b>Waiting list</b>
<b>Mirfield</b>					
Battysford CE(VC) Primary School	60	33	55	5	0
Crossley Fields J & I School	89	35	66	23	0
Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	60	40	60	0	30
Hopton Primary School	45	60	45	0	22
Old Bank Academy	25	36	7	18	0
	<b>279</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>

**Table E(iii)**

<b>2021/22</b>	<b>PAN</b>	<b>No of applicants living in PAA</b>	<b>No of places allocated</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>	<b>Waiting list</b>
<b>Mirfield</b>					
Battysford CE(VC) Primary School	60	39	56	4	0
Crossley Fields J & I School	89	36	78	11	0
Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	60	28	60	0	12
Hopton Primary School	45	51	45	0	17
Old Bank Academy	25	42	6	19	0
	<b>279</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>