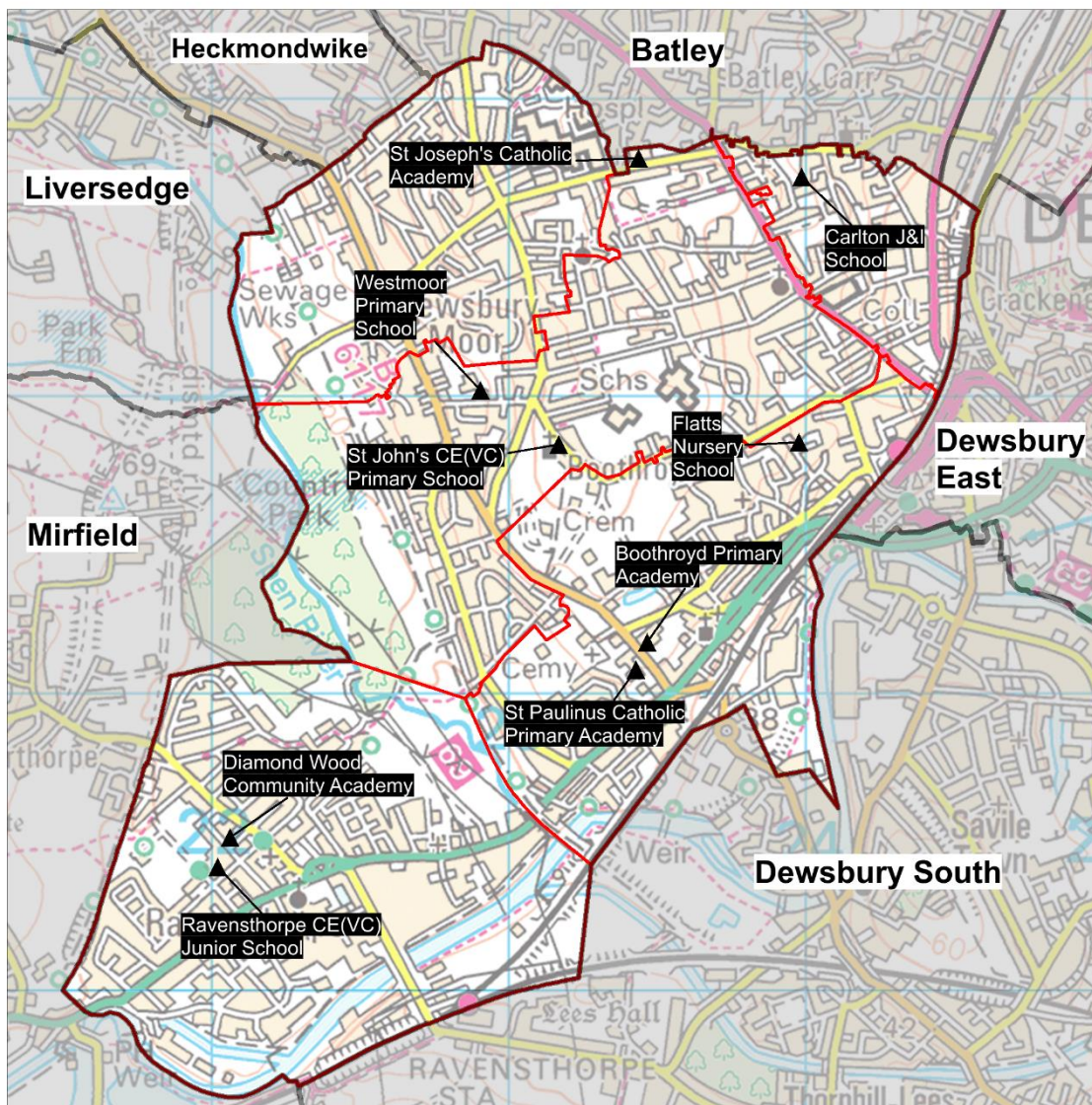


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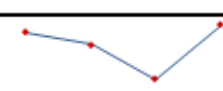
Overview: The chart on page 114 (and Table B on page 115) shows the demand for Reception places from children resident in this planning area is expected to be broadly static, with fluctuations.

Following a decision by the Schools Adjudicator, from 2022/23 St John’s CE (VC) Infant School became an all-through 4-11 primary school called St John’s CE(C) Primary School. The implementation process for this change is gradual, with year groups being retained year on year. Associated with this change, the school’s PAN reduced from 60 to 30 from 2022/23, as did the admission limit for Year 1 and above with effect from 1 March 2023. Linked to this reorganisation, the PAN at Westmoor Primary School will formally increase from 45 to 60 from 2024/25, with the school admitting over PAN to 60 in Reception in 2023/24. The point of entry at Year 3 was also removed and the admission limit became 60 across all year groups 1 to 6 with effect from 1 March 2023.

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

In 2023/24 there were a number of unfilled places at national offer day at three of the schools that admit Reception age children. There is a well-established pattern of parental preference for schools in the neighbouring planning area of Mirfield. The pattern of pupil distribution illustrates that the majority of children (69%) living in the planning area attend schools in the area, with a number of pupils (14%) attending schools here from neighbouring planning areas.

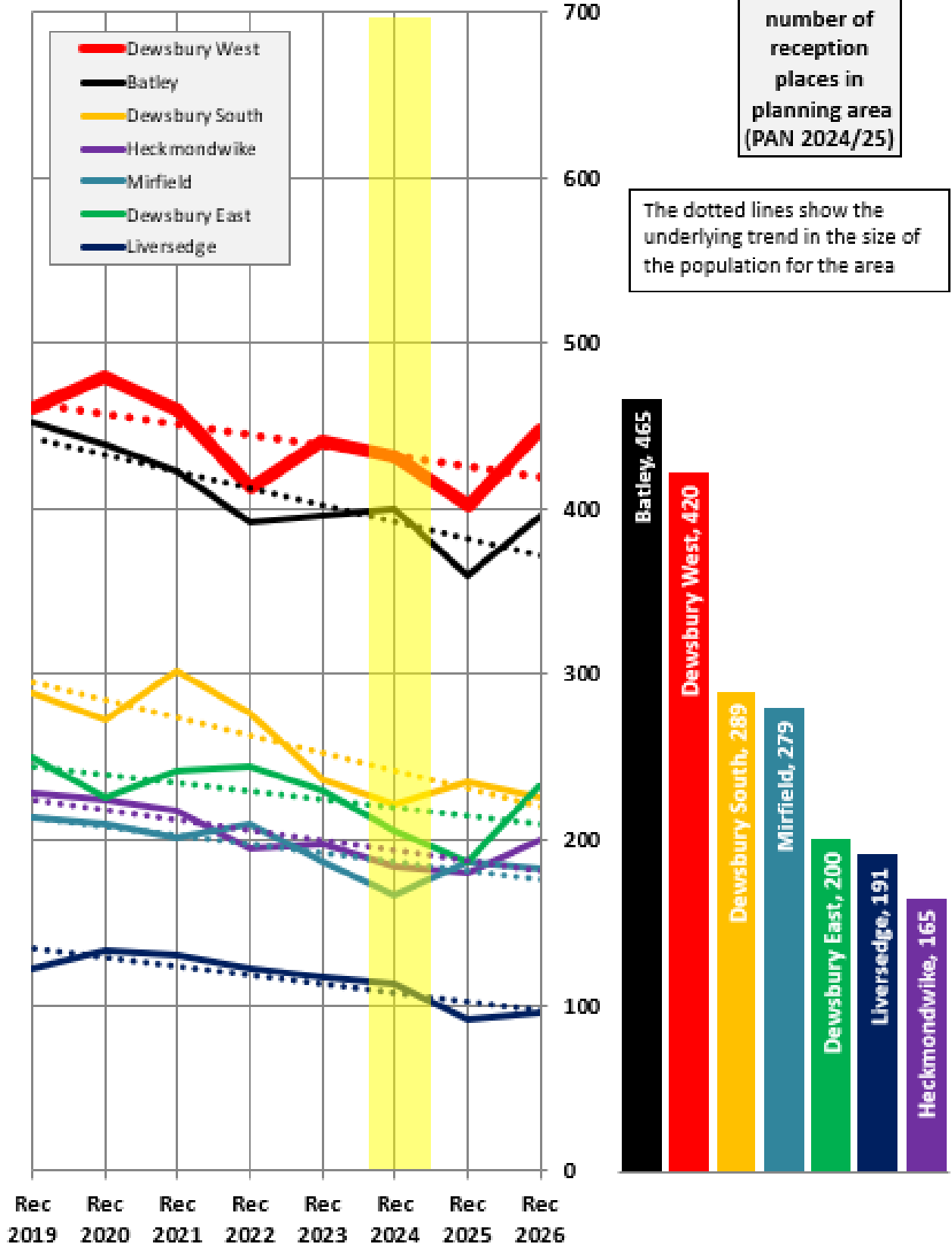
For 2024, 2025 and 2026 population data indicate a broadly static trend overall, with population dipping in 2025 before recovering somewhat in 2026. There is a proposed strategic housing development site in the Local Plan in the neighbouring planning area of Dewsbury South. The impact of this site on school places remains under review. There is no need for additional places.

Place planning summary for Planning Area 9. Dewsbury West	
Place planning data for three cohorts of children: Reception, Y1 and Y2 From NHS Oct 2022 and School Census Jan 2023 <i>Note numbers in [square brackets] show the average number of children per year group</i>	
1399 [466] children live in this PA (NHS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 962 [321] go to schools in this PA • 274 [91] go to schools in other Kirklees PAs • 6 [2] go to schools in non-mainstream provisions • 6 [2] go to schools in other LAs • 151 [50] are unknown 	1121 [374] children go to school in this PA (Census) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 962 [321] Live in this PA • 154 [51] Live in other PAs • 5 [2] 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	374 420  Broadly static with fluctuations
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, considerably more children travel OUT to schools in neighbouring PAs than travel in to schools in this PA • No need for additional places 	

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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+	
Boothroyd Primary Academy	90	90		0	4	35	0	6	0	73	59	79	90	88	78	88	600
Carlton J & I School	30	33		0	0	0	0	0	0	27	30	30	33	31	31	33	215
Diamond Wood Community Academy	120			0	17	55	0	0	0	91	110	120	0	0	0	0	393
Flatts Nursery School				9	33	34	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
Ravensthorpe CE(VC) Junior School		108		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	114	103	92	417
St John's CE (C) Infant School	30	30		0	0	0	0	0	0	27	52	55	34	0	0	0	168
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (Dewsbury)	30	32		0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	29	31	31	30	33	214
St Paulinus Catholic Primary School	60	60		0	3	14	0	0	0	46	38	53	56	55	60	59	384
Westmoor Primary School	60	60		0	6	17	0	0	0	48	45	48	46	90	88	90	478
	420	413		9	63	155	0	18	0	342	364	414	398	409	390	395	

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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				
				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
447	402	431	440	413	459	479	461	489	479	483	494	463	468	486	439

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

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)

School Attended	Boothroyd Primary Academy	Carlton J & I School	Diamond Wood Community Academy / Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School	St John's CE(C) Primary School / Westmoor Primary School KS2	Westmoor Primary School	Grand Total
Batley Grammar School		2	1	11	3	17
Batley Parish CE (VA) J I & N School		1		1	1	3
Battysford CE(VC) Primary School			7	2	1	10
Birstall Primary Academy			2			2
Boothroyd Primary Academy	336	3	15	134	15	503
Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	3	1	1		1	6
Carlinghow Academy				2		2
Carlton J & I School	17	88	1	46	6	158
Co-op Academy Smithies Moor			1	2		3
Crossley Fields J & I School	9	1	168	24	2	204
Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	4		25	1	2	32
Dalton School				1	1	2
Diamond Wood Community Academy	5		300	2	4	311
Earlsheaton Infant School			1			1
Eastborough J I & N School	15	6	1	8	4	34
Field Lane Junior Infant & Nursery School	3	1		12	2	18
Gomersal Primary School				1		1
Gomersal St Mary's CE (C) Primary School				1		1
Headfield CE (C) Junior School	6	1	3	4	5	19
Headlands CE (VC) J I & N School			1	7	5	13
Healey Junior Infant and Nursery School				3	8	11
Heaton Avenue, A SHARE Primary Academy	2					2
Heckmondwike Primary School	4			4	9	17
High Bank J I & N School				1	1	2
Hightown J I & N School			1			1
Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy	1			4	5	10
Hopton Primary School			4	3		7
Hyrstmount Junior School		3	4	7	6	20
Kirkheaton Primary School			1			1
Lydgate J & I School	3	1		1	1	6
Manorfield I & N School	1			3	9	13
Mill Lane Primary School		3	3	7	2	15
Millbridge, A SHARE Primary Academy	2			1	3	6
Norristhorpe J & I School	4			9	7	20
Old Bank Academy			8			8
Orchard Primary Academy			1	2	1	4
Overthorpe CofE Academy	2		2			4
Park Road J I & N School		3		5	2	10
Pentland I & N School	4		3		1	8
Purlwell I & N School	3	5		4	5	17
Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School	3		387	4	1	395
Roberttown CE (VC) J & I School				2		2
Savile Town CE (VC) I & N School	2			1		3
Shaw Cross I & N School			1			1
St John's CE(C) Primary School	36	2	2	79	32	151
St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy (Dewsbury)	6	8		41	74	129
St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy		1		3	2	6
St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy	110	2	16	83	27	238
Staincliffe CE (VC) Junior School	5	5		13	25	48
Thornhill J & I School			2		3	5
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School	1				2	3
Warwick Road Primary School	2	40	1	21	20	84
Westmoor Primary School	39	2	3	164	199	407
Windmill CE(VC) Primary School		1	2			3
Grand Total	628	180	968	724	497	2997

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

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)

PAA of Residence	School Attended								
	Boothroyd Primary Academy	Carlton J & I School	Diamond Wood Community Academy	Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School	St John's CE(C) Primary School	St. Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy (Dewsbury)	St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy	Westmoor Primary School	Grand Total
Battysford CE (VC) Primary School								1	1
Birstall Primary Academy							1		1
Boothroyd Primary Academy	336	17	5	3	36	6	110	39	552
Carlinghow Academy						1	2	1	4
Carlton J & I School	3	88			2	8	2	2	105
Christ Church CE Academy				1					1
Co-op Academy Smithies Moor	2				2	6	2	4	16
Crossley Fields J & I School			2	1		4	3		10
Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School				4			1		5
Diamond Wood Community Academy / Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School	15	1	300	387	2		16	3	724
Earlsheaton Infant School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	4			4	1	3	8	2	22
Eastborough J I & N School	7	3		1	1	1	18	3	34
Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J & I School						2	1	1	4
Headlands CE (VC) J I & N School							1		1
Healey J I & N School		3				5		2	10
Heckmondwike Primary School	3					5	6	5	19
Hightown J I & N School	2								2
Hopton Primary School							2		2
Howard Park Community School						2		2	4
Littletown J I & N School							3		3
Lowerhouses CE (VC) Junior Infant and Early Years School							1		1
Lydgate J & I School	2					1		3	6
Manorfield I & N School / Staincliffe CE (VC) Junior School	4	7	1	2	10	30	11	13	78
Mill Lane Primary School							3		3
Millbridge, A SHARE Primary Academy		5	1	1			1		8
Norristhorpe J & I School						2			2
Oak CE (VC) Primary School (Junior)/Beaumont Primary Academy	1								1
Old Bank Academy			1	1		1	3		6
Orchard Primary Academy	1		1			1	7		10
Overthorpe C of E Academy	2						5	1	8
Park Road J I & N School		4				2			6
Pentland I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School			1	1					2
Purlwell I & N School / Hyrstmount Junior School				1		1			2
Savile Town CE(VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School				2					2
Shaw Cross I & N School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	11	1			1	4	18		35
Spring Grove J I & N School						2			2
St John's CE(C) Primary School / Westmoor Primary School KS2	134	46	2	4	79	41	83	164	553
St Thomas CE (VC) Primary School								2	2
Thornhill J & I School				1	1	1	11	1	15
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	11	4	2	2			15	1	35
Warwick Road Primary School		30			1	11		1	43
Westmoor Primary School	15	6	4	1	32	74	27	199	358
Whitechapel Church of England Primary School								2	2
Windmill Church of England Primary School							1		1
Grand Total	553	215	320	417	168	214	362	452	2701

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 West					
Boothroyd Primary Academy	90	98	73	17	0
Carlton J & I School	30	31	30	0	20
Diamond Wood Community Academy	120	123	100	20	0
St John's CE (C) Primary School	30	79	30	0	2
St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy (Dewsbury)	30		30	0	12
St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy	60		53	7	0
Westmoor Primary School	60	73	53	7	0
	420	404	369	51	34

Table E(ii)

2022/23	PAN	No of applicants living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
Dewsbury West					
Boothroyd Primary Academy	90	82	74	16	0
Carlton J & I School	30	23	30	0	38
Diamond Wood Community Academy	120	112	90	30	0
St John's CE (VC) Infant School	30	98	30	0	15
St Joseph's Catholic Academy (Dewsbury)	30		30	0	0
St Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy	60		45	15	0
Westmoor Primary School	45	65	51	9	0
	405	380	350	70	53

Table E(iii)

2021/22	PAN	No of applicants living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
Dewsbury West					
Boothroyd Primary Academy	90	66	50	40	0
Carlton J & I School	30	22	30	0	15
Diamond Wood Community Academy	120	115	84	36	0
St John's CE (VC) Infant School	60	83	39	21	0
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (Dewsbury)	30		29	1	0
St Paulinus Catholic Primary School	60		34	26	0
Westmoor Primary School	45	83	45	0	17
	435	369	311	124	32