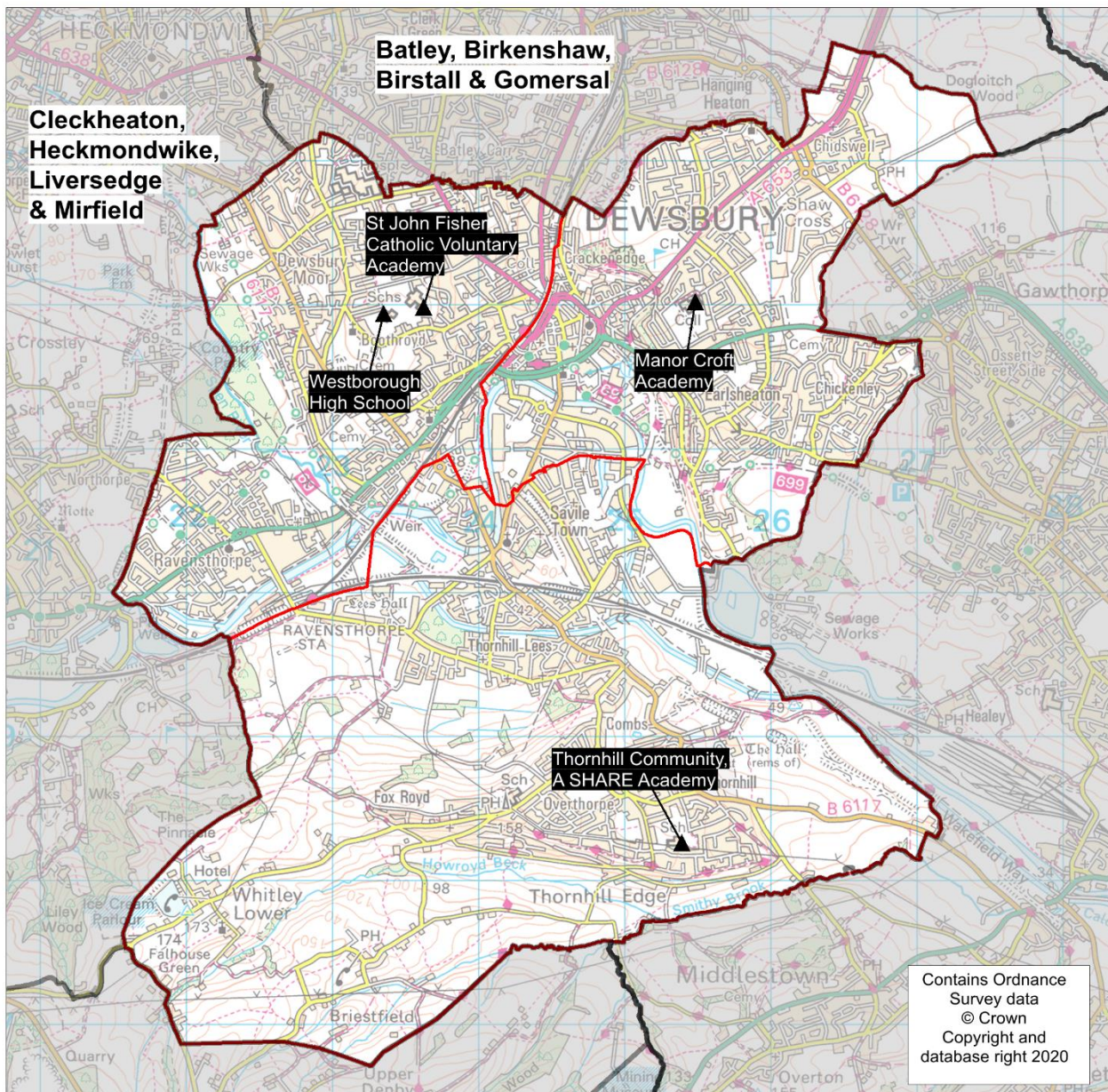


## Planning Area 28: Dewsbury



- ❖ Manor Croft Academy
- ❖ St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy
- ❖ Thornhill Community Academy, A SHARE Academy
- ❖ Westborough High School

**Overview:** Table B on page 193 and the chart on page 191 show that the demand for year 7 places from young people resident in this planning area is showing an increase, some of which will be sustained into the future. A modest number of additional places will be required in the wider area of North Kirklees.

Located in the Dewsbury planning area, St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy is a faith school with a pupil population residing across North Kirklees and beyond. The school offers sixth form provision. Demand currently matches capacity so there is no immediate proposed change, however this will be kept under review in conjunction with the Diocese of Leeds.

Westborough High School is located in the Dewsbury West part of the planning area; Manor Croft Academy is located in the Dewsbury East part of the planning area and borders the neighbouring authorities of Leeds and Wakefield. Thornhill Community Academy, A SHARE Academy is located in the Dewsbury South part of the planning area and is adjacent to Wakefield local authority.

**In 2019/20** 70 additional places were added as a bulge year:

- Manor Croft Academy +30 on a PAN of 180 to 210
- Thornhill Community Academy, A SHARE Academy +20 on a PAN of 180 to 200
- Westborough High School +20 on a PAN of 180 to 200

There were a small number of year 7 vacancies at St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy and Thornhill Community Academy, A SHARE Academy.

**In 2020/21** Working in close partnership with schools in this area 70 additional places were again added as a bulge year:

- Manor Croft Academy +30 on a PAN of 180 to 210
- Thornhill Community Academy, A SHARE Academy +20 on a PAN of 180 to 200
- Westborough High School +20 on a PAN of 180 to 200

At National Offer Day 2020/21 there were no vacancies.


The pattern of pupil distribution illustrates that around 57% of children that live in this planning area attend schools in the area, whilst 26% are securing places in neighbouring planning areas, particularly in single gender provision in Batley and also at schools in Birstall, Birkenshaw & Gomersal, Cleckheaton, Heckmondwike, Liversedge and Mirfield. There are around 19% of pupils who are attending schools here from neighbouring planning areas, with a much smaller percentage of around 1% from other LAs.

**For 2021, 2022 and 2023** NHS population data shows an increase to 2022 followed by a modest decline, although population rates experienced in 2019/20 and 2020/21 are likely to be sustained into the future. There are fewer places in this planning area than resident children, however, there are well established patterns of pupil movement into neighbouring planning areas and to other LAs. Factors influencing this movement include parental choice for single gender provision in Batley and the popularity of schools in Cleckheaton, Heckmondwike, Liversedge and Mirfield planning area.

**There has been pressure on places in this area for the last two years and this pressure is expected to continue for at least the next three years.**

It is anticipated that in the wider area of North Kirklees, due to the rising population and the impact of housing development, there will be a need for a modest number of additional places on a more permanent basis which are supplemented with some bulge classes in peak years. Capital investment will be required to support the permanent increase. The expected modest increase in pupil numbers does not support the need for a new secondary school. This is particularly important when the current trend of declining primary pupil numbers starts to feed into the secondary phase in around 3 to 4 years' time. The goodwill and collaboration of the Kirklees school system demonstrated by the introduction of additional places for both 2019/20 and 2020/21, provides confidence that a similar approach can meet future demand, but as numbers of pupils increase there will need to be investment in school facilities to support this. Further engagement will take place to identify solutions within existing schools for 2022/23 and beyond.

There are sites with planning permission approval for housing development in this planning area. Building on one site with over 100 planned dwellings has commenced and is likely to be completed during 2022. Further to this, and looking longer term, there is a strategic development site in the Kirklees Local Plan in this planning area which is likely to generate additional demand for secondary places in the wider area (+5 years).

Place planning summary for Planning Area 28. Dewsbury	
Place planning data for five secondary cohorts of children : Y7-Y11 From NHS Jan 2020 and School Census Jan 2020 Note numbers in [square brackets] show the <b>average</b> number of children per year group (ie totals / 5)	
<b>5008 [1002] live in this PA (NHS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2877 [575] go to schools in <b>this</b> PA</li> <li>• 1313 [263] go to schools in <b>other</b> Kirklees PAs</li> <li>• 95 [19] go to schools in non-mainstream provisions</li> <li>• 723 [145] go to <b>other LAs</b> or are <b>unknown</b> (in 2020/21 national offer day 27 were allocated to Wakefield, 6 to Leeds and 3 to other LAs)</li> </ul>	<b>3586 [717] go to school in this PA (census)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2877 [575] Live in <b>this</b> PA</li> <li>• 667 [133] Live in <b>other</b> PAs</li> <li>• 42 [8] Live <b>outside Kirklees</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average number of places used per year group</li> <li>• Number of Year 7 places available</li> <li>• Trend in number of children living in this PA per year group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 717</li> <li>• 738 (PAN 2021/22)</li> <li>• <b>Broadly static with fluctuations (including an incline to 2022)</b></li> </ul> 
Place planning strategy (assuming current patterns of migration, housing occupancy, parental preference etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on NHS population data the projected need for places is <b>above</b> the capacity of available places</li> <li>• On balance, more children travel <b>OUT</b> of the PA to schools in neighbouring PAs</li> <li>• A significant number of children travel <b>OUT</b> of the PA to schools in neighbouring LAs (although less than historically).</li> <li>• Additional places will be required across the wider North Kirklees area to meet anticipated peak in the basic need for school places.</li> <li>• There are two strategic development sites in the Kirklees Local Plan within this planning area which are likely to generate additional demand for secondary places in the longer term.</li> </ul>	

Planning Area 28. Dewsbury Table C. Where do children living in the Dewsbury planning area go to school? Y7 - Y11 (Jan 2020)	PAA of Residence														Grand Total	
	Boothroyd Primary Academy	Carlton J & I School	Diamond Wood Community Academy / Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School	Earlsheaton Infant School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	Eastborough J I & N School	Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J & I School	Orchard Primary Academy	Overthorpe CofE Academy	Pentland I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	Savile Town CE(VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	Shaw Cross I & N School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	St Johns CE (VC) Infant School / Westmoor Primary School	Thornhill J & I School	Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School		Westmoor Primary School
All Saints Catholic College, Specialist in Humanities						1										1
Almondbury Community School							1									1
Batley Girls High School	6	36	10	2	6	1		12	11	5	27	1	37	24	178	
Batley Grammar School	3	5	4		1	4		5	4	1	5	24		13	82	
BBG Academy				1	1			2							5	
Castle Hall Academy	45	4	411				1	15	2	1	26	5	65	8	583	
Heckmondwike Grammar School	21	5	10	7	6	1	1	3	4	8	24	4	30	11	136	
Kirkburton Middle School								2							2	
Manor Croft Academy	41	4	22	126	91	23	176	8		7	143	34	6	12	708	
Moor End Academy	1													2	3	
Netherhall Learning Campus High School				1											1	
Newsome Academy	1		2	1						1	1	1	3		10	
North Huddersfield Trust School									1				1		2	
Royds Hall, A SHARE Academy													2		2	
Shelley College, A SHARE Academy								2					1		3	
Spenn Valley High School			2	1		1	2					1			17	
St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy	85	19	13	21	24	7	16	13			22	136	15	19	502	
The Mirfield Free Grammar and Sixth Form	2	2	67	1			1	1	5	2		5		20	111	
Thornhill Community, A SHARE Academy	14		7	7	4		6	121	91	41		4	144	410	856	
Upper Batley High School	5	43	18	1	9	2		9	2	3	25	1	22	26	166	
Westborough High School	195	30	143	1	16		3	1	21	27	5	193	3	51	811	
Whitcliffe Mount School	1	1					1					5			10	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>4,190</b>

Planning Area 28. Dewsbury Table D. Where do children attending school in Dewsbury live? Y7 - Y11 (Jan 2020)  PAA of Residence	School Attended				Grand Total
	Manor Croft Academy	St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy	Thornhill Community Academy	Westborough High School	
Ashbrow School				2	2
Battysford C E (VC) Primary School		1	1		2
Beaumont Primary Academy / Oak CE Primary School			1		1
Birkby I & N School / Birkby Junior School				1	1
Birkenshaw CE(C) Primary School		10			10
Birstall Primary Academy	2	17	1	1	21
Boothroyd Primary Academy	41	85	14	195	335
Carlinghow Academy	12	59		5	76
Carlton J & I School	4	19		30	53
Co-op Academy Smithies Moor	3	38	1	2	44
Crossley Fields J & I School	1	3			4
Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School		1			1
Diamond Wood Community Academy / Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School	22	13	7	143	185
Earlsheaton Infant School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	126	21	7	1	155
East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School		1			1
Eastborough J I & N School	91	24	4	16	135
Field Lane J I & N School	2	2			4
Fieldhead Primary Academy	5	9	1	4	19
Flockton CE (VC) First School			4		4
Gomersal Primary School / Gomersal St Mary's CE(C) Primary School	1	20	1		22
Grange Moor Primary School		1			1
Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J & I School	23	7			30
Headlands CE (VC) J I & N School		4		1	5
Healey J I & N School	5	36	4	20	65
Heaton Avenue Primary School		5		2	7
Heckmondwike Primary School	10	37	1	13	61
High Bank J I & N School	1	1			2
Hightown J, I & N School		7	1	2	10
Hillside Primary School			2		2
Hopton Primary School		5	4	1	10
Howard Park Community School		4		3	7
Littleton J I & N School	1		4		5
Lydgate J & I School	14	15		2	31
Manorfield I & N School / Staincliffe CE (VC) Junior School	10	56	1	30	97
Mill Lane Primary School	23	9			32
Millbridge J I & N School	3	18		3	24
Norristhorpe J & I School	1	12	1		14
Old Bank Academy	2	8	2	2	14
Orchard Primary Academy	176	16	6	3	201
Overthorpe CoFE Academy	8	13	121	1	143
Park Road J I & N School	2	4	1		7
Pentland I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School			91	21	112
Purlwell I & N School / Hyrstmount Junior School	1	1	2	6	10
Roberttown CE (VC) J & I School		5			5
Savile Town CE(VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	7		41	27	75
Scholes (Holmfirth) J & I School	1				1
Scholes Village Primary School		1			1
Shaw Cross I & N School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	143	22		5	170
Shepley First School		1			1
St Johns CE (VC) Infant School / Westmoor Primary School	34	136	4	193	367
St Thomas CE (VC) Primary School		1			1
Thornhill J & I School	6	15	144	3	168
Thornhill Lees CE (vC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	12	19	410	51	492
Upperthong J & I School			1		1
Warwick Road Primary School	2	3		3	8
Westmoor Primary School	15	112	7	122	256
Whitechapel C of E Primary		2	2	1	5
Windmill CE (VC) Primary School	3	25			28
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>3,544</b>