

Reception prejudice refusals: 2025/2026

If you have been refused admission to your preferred school(s) it is because the school was oversubscribed (received more applications than places).

Oversubscribed Schools that have refused admission on grounds of Infant Class Size legislation (Key Stage 1 Legislation)

The law stipulates that there must not be more than 30 pupils to one qualified teacher in infant classes. The following schools were oversubscribed and refused admission to pupils because further admission would create classes larger than 30.

Anns Grove

Arbourthorne

Athelstan

Ballifield

Brightside

Charnock Hall

Coit

Dobcroft Infant

Ecclesfield

Greystones

Hunters Bar Infant

Mosborough

Mundella

Nether Edge

Netherthorpe

Parson Cross C of E

Sharrow

Stannington

St Catherine's Catholic

St Marie's Catholic

St Theresa's Catholic

St Thomas More Catholic

St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic

Totley

Wybourn

Oversubscribed Schools that have refused admission on grounds of Prejudice

Some schools refuse admission on grounds of prejudice. This means that the admission of any additional child would prejudice the use of resources and efficient education at the school because it is full.

Grenoside

Oversubscribed School that have refused on Future Infant Class Size Prejudice

The law stipulates that there must not be more than 30 pupils to one qualified teacher in an infant class. The following schools were oversubscribed and refused admission to pupils because further admission would create classes of larger than 30 in future years because of the way the schools organise their classes (ie mix age groups).

Malin Bridge