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Scrutiny Board (Children and Families)

Late Supplementary Information – Item 8

Learning Places for Leeds Overview - Reception Allocations for September 2018

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Primary 2018 allocations

Elected Member Briefing note 12/04/18

We have allocated **9595** Reception places for September 2018, (9683 last year, a reduction this year of 88). **88%** of families were successful with their first preference school (87% last year). A total of 10,659 places were available.

8460 (88%) children were given their 1st preference (8458 / 87% last year)
578 (6%) children were given their 2nd preference (594 / 6% last year)
154 (1.5%) children were given their 3rd preference (205 / 2% last year)
79 (<1%) children were given their 4th preference (84 / <1% last year)
45 (<1%) children were given their 5th preference (58 / <1% last year)

279 children (3%) were not able to be offered any of their preferences (unplaced) and were made an alternative offer (284 or 3% last year).

Impact of Learning Places programme

For 2018, the Learning Places programme has:

- Expanded 5 schools to provide 5 forms of entry (FE) or 150 new permanent places.
- Supported the opening of a new Free School – Elements Primary Academy in Middleton, providing 2 new FE or 60 new permanent places
- 1.5 FE (45) additional places as ‘bulge’ cohorts

Schools with additional **bulge cohort** places available in September:

School	Ward	Additional places offered	Total places offered in Reception 2018
Moor Allerton Hall Primary	Roundhay	30	90
Beeston Hill St Lukes	Beeston & Holbeck	15	60

Schools with **additional permanent places** available in September:

School	Ward	Additional places offered	Total places offered in Reception 2017
Shakespeare Primary School	Gipton & Harehills	45	90
Carr Manor Community School	Moortown	30	60
Hunslet Moor Primary School	City & Hunslet	15	60
Fieldhead Carr Primary School	Crossgates and Manston	30	60
Allerton CofE Primary School	Alwoodley	30	90
Elements Primary Academy (*new school*)	Middleton	60	60

In the Alwoodley ward, Brodetsky Primary School consulted to reduce their PAN for September 2018, therefore there were 15 fewer places available at the school for September 2018

Ward level summary

The table attached denotes the offers and preferences for *children living within the ward*. The ward totals include children who live in the relevant ward but who may have gained a place in another Leeds ward or another local authority. If you require any further information about your ward, please contact the Sufficiency and Participation team at educ.school.organisation@leeds.gov.uk. As Leeds is a small net importer of children, the total number of offers made to Leeds children is lower than the total number of offers made in Leeds schools outlined above.

What to do if one of your constituents approaches you for help

If a family has been refused an offer at a preferred school, this will be because the school filled its places with children who met higher priorities of the admissions policy, or met the same priority but lived closer to the school.

We would always advise that families accept the offer they have been made, as declining an offer may mean that they are without a place in September. Accepting an offer does not affect a child's chances of receiving a more preferred offer through the waiting list or appeals process.

The first thing parents can do is to send back the **waiting list** request form by the **deadline of 30 April**. This will ensure that their child is placed on the waiting list for their preferred schools at the earliest point and give them the greatest chance that they may be offered a place. We have already received some late applications and these parents will be offered a place once the waiting lists open following the deadline above.

They can also request an **appeal** for any school they have been refused. In order to hear the appeal at the earliest opportunity they must return the form **by 15 May**. Appeals requested after this will be heard within 40 school days, but this may not be before the end of term.

You may wish to write a letter of support for them or accompany them at an appeal. Only elected members with a direct conflict of interest (who are on the governing body of the school, or have lead responsibility for education) are not able to support parents in this way.

Impartial information on appeals is available from a national charity called the ACE Education Advice through their website www.ace-ed.org.uk.

If you believe a mistake may have been made then email rebecca.mccormack@leeds.gov.uk and the issue will be investigated. If a genuine mistake has been made we will always seek to correct it without the parent having to go to an appeal. Please ask parents to email any queries to education.admissions@leeds.gov.uk where a team of officers will ensure they receive a response, or to call the contact centre on 0113 222 4414.

If a family has not applied for a Reception place for September, please ask them to contact education.admissions@leeds.gov.uk as soon as possible.

WARD Child Resides	PREFERNCE OFFERED								% of 1st prefs	% of any prefs	Surplus places in Ward on offer day
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Late pref	Prefs auto allocated	Total Places Offered			
Adel & Wharfedale	179	7	3	1	2	1	1	194	92%	99%	9
Alwoodley	233	23	3	4	3	0	28	294	79%	90%	33
Ardsley & Robin Hood	272	8	4	1	1	0	6	292	93%	98%	26
Armley	289	16	5	0	0	2	4	316	91%	99%	54
Beeston & Holbeck	303	34	20	5	1	2	10	375	81%	97%	56
Bramley & Stanningley	292	19	1	1	0	3	2	318	92%	99%	58
Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	441	35	4	1	2	3	5	491	90%	99%	41
Calverley & Farsley	261	15	2	0	0	0	0	278	94%	100%	18
Chapel Allerton	231	20	2	3	2	1	15	274	84%	95%	93
City & Hunslet	290	24	7	3	0	0	6	330	88%	98%	51
Cross Gates & Whinmoor	269	12	0	1	0	5	2	289	93%	99%	55
Farnley & Wortley	278	30	4	4	3	0	16	335	83%	95%	37
Garforth & Swillington	194	1	2	0	0	0	1	198	98%	99%	38
Gipton & Harehills	449	20	15	6	2	0	10	502	89%	98%	88
Guseley & Rawdon	303	19	5	0	1	0	3	331	92%	99%	4
Harewood	190	14	2	4	1	0	3	214	89%	99%	7
Headingley	51	4	5	0	0	0	0	60	85%	100%	27
Horsforth	263	18	5	2	1	0	8	297	89%	97%	0
Hyde Park & Woodhouse	186	23	8	2	1	1	12	233	80%	95%	21
Killingbeck & Seacroft	320	27	2	3	3	0	25	380	84%	93%	0
Kippax & Methley	222	5	2	0	0	1	1	231	96%	100%	64
Kirkstall	160	13	4	2	1	0	11	191	84%	94%	49
Middleton Park	406	16	4	3	0	1	10	440	92%	98%	51
Moortown	205	22	7	7	5	1	16	263	78%	94%	0
Morley North	229	12	0	0	0	0	0	241	95%	100%	38
Morley South	235	14	5	1	0	0	3	258	91%	99%	23
Otley & Yeadon	167	18	3	3	0	0	4	195	86%	98%	12

Pudsey	284	18	1	0	0	0	4	307	93%	99%	44
Rothwell	259	15	4	1	0	0	5	284	91%	98%	23
Roundhay	296	32	8	11	12	0	35	394	75%	91%	0
Temple Newsam	221	10	1	0	0	0	2	234	94%	99%	44
Weetwood	207	16	6	4	2	0	22	257	81%	91%	23
Wetherby	163	19	7	2	3	0	7	201	81%	97%	7
City wide	8348	579	151	75	46	21	277	9497	88%	97%	1064