

SCHOOLS' FORUM

1 February 2024

PUPIL PLACE PLANNING

Report from Gill Curtis, Head of SEND, Inclusion and Learning

DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Schools' Forum:

1. Notes the report and the update on the Admission Rounds for September 2024.

Update on Admissions Rounds for September 2024

(As at 19-01-2024)

Secondary admissions round – September 2024

- 375 applications received for Rutland resident children. This is slightly higher than for the September 2023 admissions round which was 356.
- All preferences have been sent to the 3 Rutland secondary schools for ranking against the oversubscription criteria within the school's admissions policy.
- Finalised rankings are expected week commencing 22 January 2024.
- Offer processes will then be run in preparation for national offer day which is 1 March 2024.

Primary admissions round – September 2024

- Closing date for applications was Monday 15 January 2024.
- 270 applications received for Rutland resident children by the closing date. This is significantly down on the 2 previous years – 313 for September 2022 and 307 for September 2023.
- Next step is to send preferences for out of county schools to the relevant local authority and to await files detailing preferences for Rutland schools from other local authorities
- National offer day will be 16 April 2024.