



SCHOOLS' FORUM

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PUPIL PLACE PLANNING: UPDATE ON ADMISSIONS ROUNDS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

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DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Schools' Forum:

- Notes admission numbers for Rutland state-funded schools September 2024

Secondary School Admissions – September 2024 (as at 15-04-2024)

All Rutland resident children have been offered a place at a preferred school.

As at the time of completion of this report (15-04-2024), Catmose College and Uppingham Community College (UCC) are oversubscribed with 59 on the waiting list at Catmose College and 14 on the waiting list at UCC. There are 19 places available at Casterton College Rutland (CCR).

The table below shows offer data, as at national offer day, for the past 3 years:

	September 2024	September 2023	September 2022
Total Rutland resident applications received and processed	379	355	333
Total Rutland resident applications submitted online	372 (98%)	340 (96%)	321 (96%)
1st preference offers to Rutland residents	361 (95.3%)	349 (98.3%)	322 (97%)
2nd preference offers to Rutland residents	15 (3.9%)	3 (0.9%)	9 (2.5%)
3rd preference offers to Rutland residents	1 (0.3%)	1 (0.3%)	0 (0%)
Rutland resident - no preference met - alternative offer made	2 (0.5%)	2 (0.5%)	0 (0%)
Rutland resident - no preference met - no alternative offer made	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (0.5%)
Rutland residents offered one of their preferred schools	377 (99.4%)	353 (99%)	331 (99%)

Rutland secondary schools all receive application requests from out of county families. The percentage of secondary school places offered to non-Rutland resident students on national offer day:

School	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Casterton College	105/175 60%	139/203 68%	142/210 68%	101/180 56%	119/180 64%
Catmose College	28/240 12%	41/240 17%	57/240 24%	18/210 9%	26/210 12%
Uppingham Community College	104/180 58%	109/180 61%	114/180 63%	101/180 56%	107/180 59%

Primary School Admissions – September 2024

All Rutland resident children have been offered a place at a preferred school.

Two Rutland primary schools are oversubscribed with a waiting list – Great Casterton C of E Primary School and Ketton C of E Primary School. Great Casterton CofE has one child on the waiting list and this child lives out of county. Ketton CofE has 10 children on the waiting list, 4 of which are resident in Rutland.

The table below shows offer data, as at national offer day, for the past 3 years:

	September 2024	September 2023	September 2022
Total Rutland resident applications received and processed	274	307	313
Total Rutland resident applications submitted online	266	293 (95.4%)	300 (95.8%)
1st preference offers to Rutland residents	268 (97.8%)	302 (98.4%)	299 (95.5%)
2nd preference offers to Rutland residents	5 (1.8%)	3 (1.0%)	14 (4.5%)
3rd preference offers to Rutland residents	1 (0.4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Rutland residents - no preference met - alternative offer made	0 (0%)	2 (0.6%)	0 (0%)
Rutland resident - no preference met - no alternative offer made	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Rutland residents offered one of their preferred schools	274 (100%)	305 (99.4%)	313 (100%)