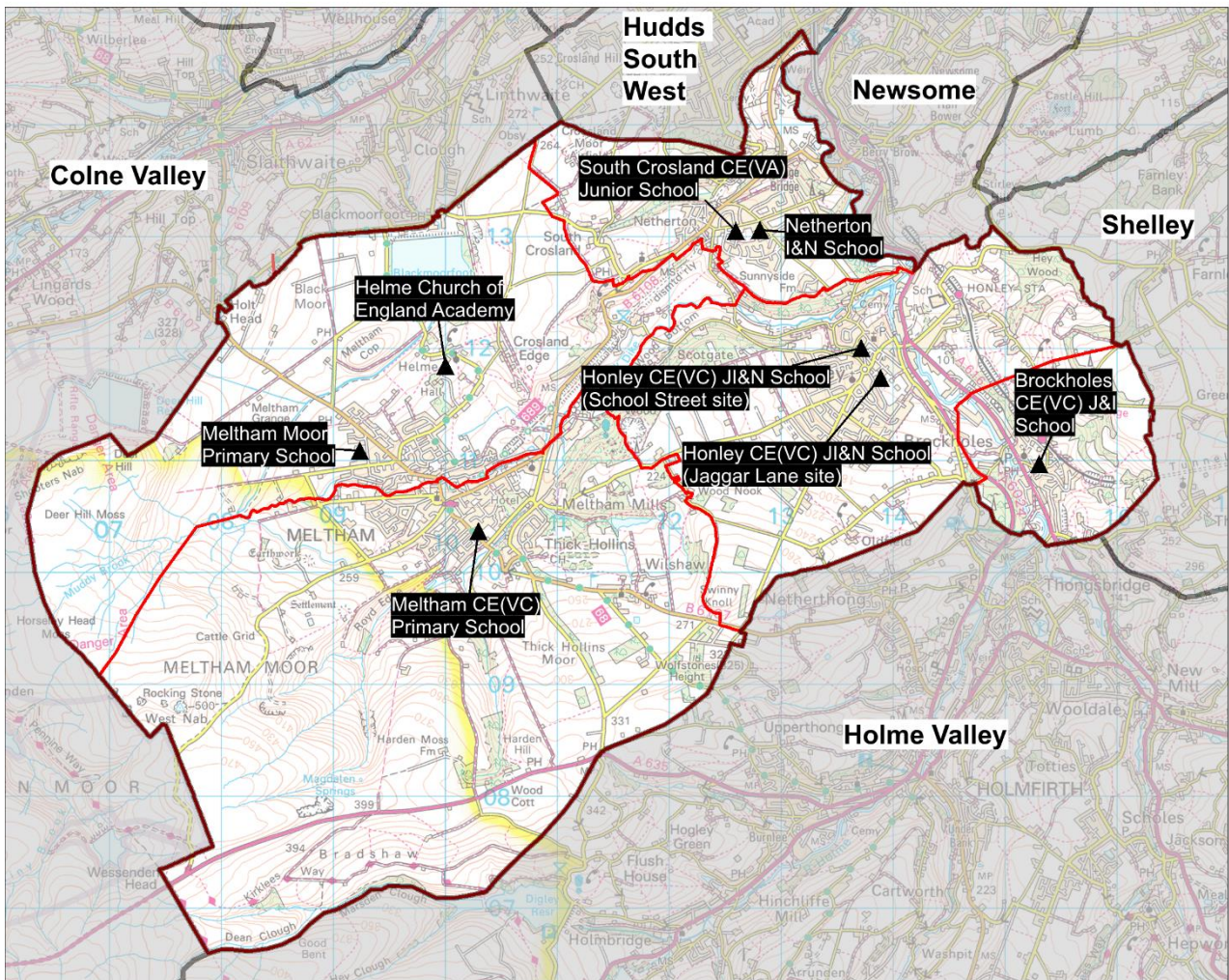


# Planning Area 13: Honley & Meltham



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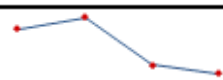
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**Overview:** The chart on page 142 (and Table B on page 143) shows that the demand for Reception places from children resident in this planning area is expected to show an overall decline albeit with fluctuations.

In 2022/23 there were a number of unfilled places at the majority of the schools.

In 2023/24 there were a number of unfilled places at national offer day at all but one of the schools that admit Reception age children. The pattern of pupil distribution illustrates that the majority of children (85%) living in the planning area attend schools in the area, with a number of pupils (16%) attending schools here from neighbouring planning areas.

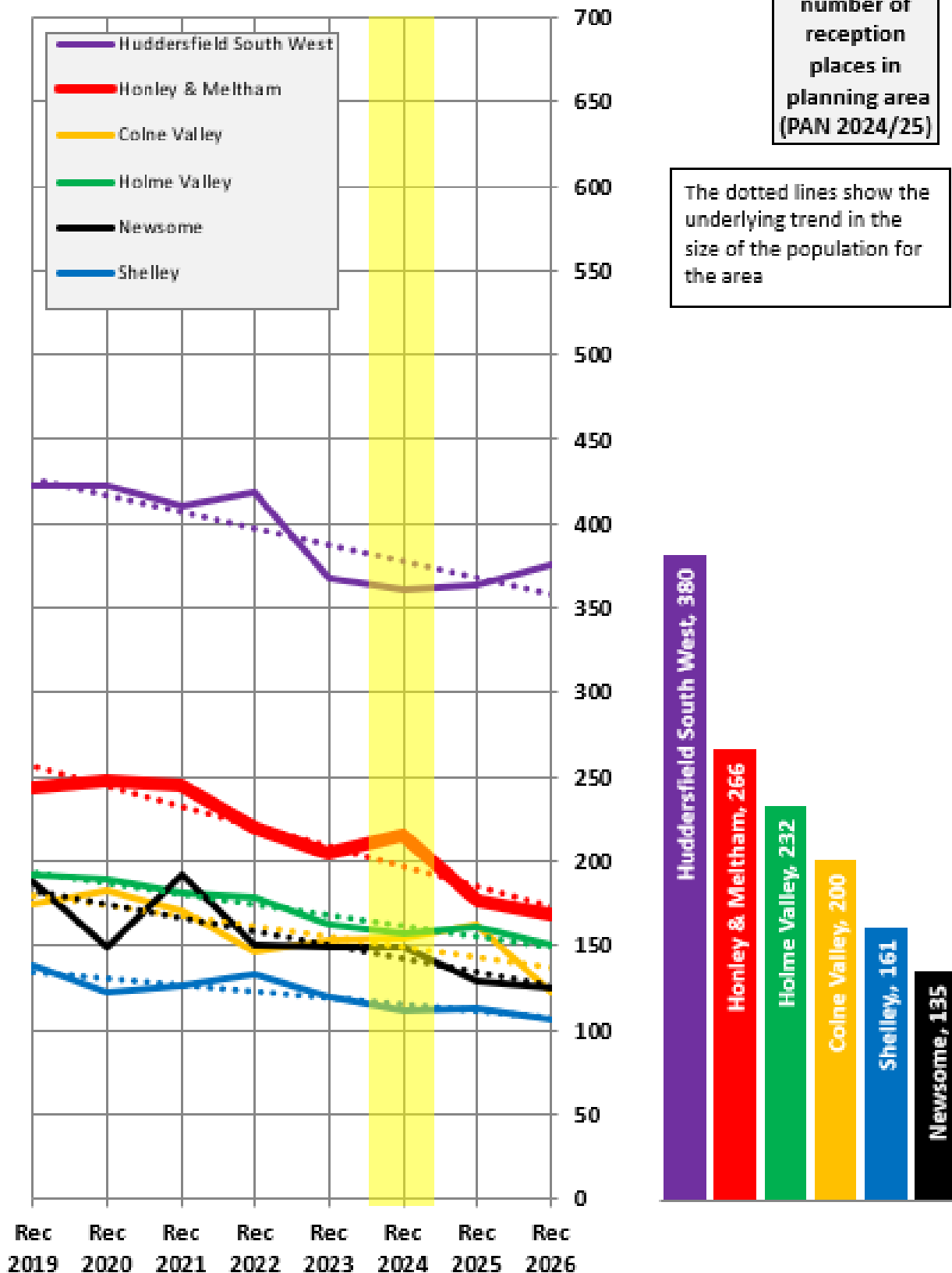
For 2024, 2025 and 2026 population data indicate a continuation of a declining trend overall. There are two development sites, totalling approximately 350 dwellings, where house building has commenced and is expected to be completed in 2026. Demand is not expected to exceed available places. There is no need for additional places.

<b>Place planning summary for Planning Area 13. Honley &amp; Meltham</b>	
Place planning data for three cohorts of children: Reception, Y1 and Y2 From NHS Oct 2022 and School Census Jan 2023 <i>Note numbers in [square brackets] show the average number of children per year group</i>	
<b>737 [246] children live in this PA (NHS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>626 [209] go to schools in this PA</li> <li>52 [17] go to schools in other Kirklees PAs</li> <li>3 [1] go to schools in non-mainstream provisions</li> <li>1 [0] go to schools in other LAs</li> <li>55 [18] are unknown</li> </ul>	<b>748 [249] children go to school in this PA (Census)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>626 [209] Live in this PA</li> <li>120 [40] Live in other PAs</li> <li>2 [1] Live outside Kirklees</li> </ul>
Average number of places used per year group Number of reception places available Trend in number of children living in this PA per year group	249 266  <b>Decline with fluctuations</b>
Place planning strategy (assuming current patterns of migration, housing occupancy, parental preference etc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on population data the projected need for places is below the capacity of available places</li> <li>On balance, more children travel IN to schools in the PA from neighbouring PAs than travel out to schools in other PAs</li> <li><b>No need for additional places</b></li> </ul>	

## Planning Area 13. Honley and Meltham

Chart showing pupil population trends and available school places

population trends in neighbouring planning areas  
Reception 2019 to Reception 2026 (NHS)



number of  
reception  
places in  
planning area  
(PAN 2024/25)

The dotted lines show the  
underlying trend in the  
size of the population for  
the area

The chart above shows the size of each year group in the child population in the planning area and the neighbouring planning areas for Reception cohorts Sep 2019 to Sep 2026. The dotted line shows the underlying trend in the size of the pupil population for each area.

The bar chart shows the number of Reception class places available in each planning area, based on the Published Admission Numbers (PANs) of the schools in the area. The yellow shading highlights the data for Reception classes in September 2024.

Planning Area 13. Honley & Meltham																	
Table A. Number on roll - pupil census January 2023																	
School Name	PAN		Nursery					Primary								Total Pupils	
	2024/25	Admission Limit / PAN	< 2 PT	2+ PT	3+ PT	4+ PT	FT	4+ PT	4+ FT	5+	6+	7+	8+	9+	10+		
	KS1	KS2															
Brockholes CE (VC) J & I School	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	27	30	30	31	31	31		210
Helme CE (VA) J & I School	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	15	20	21	16	20	20		128
Honley CE (VC) J I & N School	66	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	64	62	55	58	63	72		433
Meltham CE (VC) Primary School	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	60	59	59	60	61	58		416
Meltham Moor Primary School	30	30	0	4	19	0	0	0	23	29	30	22	28	30	30		215
Netherton I & N School	60		0	3	25	0	4	0	50	54	60	0	0	0	0		196
South Crosland CE (A) Junior School		60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	42	54	61		218
	266	268	0	7	44	0	4	0	237	249	261	248	235	259	272		

Planning Area 13 Honley & Meltham															
Table B. Number of pupils in each year cohort resident in the planning area - school year 2022-23 - (NHS Oct2022)															
future reception year groups				Infant 2022/23			Junior 2022/23				Secondary 2022/23				
				Early years/KS1		Key Stage 2				Key Stage 3			KS4		
Reception Sep 2026	Reception Sep 2025	Reception Sep 2024	Reception Sep 2023	Reception 2022/23	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
168	176	215	205	219	245	248	244	229	259	260	254	250	245	260	245

## Planning Area 13. Honley & Meltham

Table C: Where do children living in the Honley & Meltham planning area go to school?

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)

School Attended	Brockholes CE (VC) J & I School	Honley CE(VC) Junior, Infant & Nursery School	Meltham CE ( VC) Primary School	Meltham Moor Primary School	Netherthorpe I & N School / South Crosland CE (VA) Junior School	Grand Total
Ashbrow School					1	1
Beaumont Primary Academy					1	1
Berry Brow I & N School			1	1		2
Birdsedge First School	1					1
Brambles Primary Academy	1					1
Brockholes CE (VC) J & I School	103	39	2	4	2	150
Crow Lane Primary and Foundation Stage School				3	2	5
Dalton School		1				1
Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School		1	2			3
Grange Moor Primary School	2					2
Hade Edge J & I School		1				1
Helme Church of England Academy		4	16	72	4	96
Hepworth J & I School	1				1	2
Hill View Academy		1				1
Hillside Primary School		1			1	2
Hinchliffe Mill J & I School			2			2
Holme J & I School		1	4			5
Holmfirth J I & N School	4	3	1	3		11
Honley CofE (VC) Junior, Infant and Nursery School	7	354	5	8	4	378
Lindley Junior School			1			1
Linthwaite Ardrone CE (VA) J & I School					1	1
Linthwaite Clough J I & Early Years Unit		1		4	1	6
Luck Lane, A SHARE Primary Academy					2	2
Marsden Junior School				1		1
Meltham CE (VC) Primary School		9	270	118	7	404
Meltham Moor Primary School			29	155		184
Moldgreen Community Primary School				2		2
Mount Pleasant Primary School				1		1
Netherthorpe Primary School	3	18	9	8		38
Netherthorpe I & N School		4	1	7	105	117
New Mill Infant School	1	1		2		4
New Mill Junior School	7	3	1			11
Newsome Junior School		1			4	5
Nields J I & N School			1	2		3
Oak CofE Primary School	2			3	3	8
Rowley Lane J I & N School		1				1
Scholes (Holmfirth) J & I School	2					2
Skelmanthorpe Academy					1	1
Slaithwaite CE (VC) J & I School		1	2	3		6
South Crosland CE (VA) Junior School		9	1	13	124	147
St John's CE(VA) J & I School				1		1
St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy Huddersfield		1				1
St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy (Huddersfield)					2	2
Thurstonland Endowed (VC) First School	2	4				6
Upperthorpe J & I School	2		6	3		11
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1631</b>



## Planning Area 13. Honley & Meltham

**Table D: Where do children attending school in Honley & Meltham live?**

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)

School Attended

PAA of Residence	Brockholes CE (VC) J & I School	Helme Church of England Academy	Honley CofE (VC) Junior, Infant and Nursery School	Meltham CE (VC) Primary School	Meltham Moor Primary School	Netherton I & N School	South Crosland CE (VA) Junior School	Grand Total
All Hallows' CE (VA) Primary School / Hill View Academy KS2			1					1
Berry Brow I & N School / Newsome Junior School		1	16			13	11	41
Birkby I & N School / Birkby Junior School			3		2			5
Brockholes CE (VC) J & I School	103		7					110
Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School			1					1
Dalton Junior Infant and Nursery School			2			1		3
Denby Dale First and Nursery School	2							2
Hill View Academy		2	2					4
Hillside Primary School	3	1	6			3	9	22
Hinchliffe Mill J & I School	4							4
Holmfirth J I & N School	3		1	2				6
Honley CE(VC) Junior, Infant & Nursery School	39	4	354	9		4	9	419
Kirkburton CE (VA ) First School	1							1
Linthwaite Clough J I & Early Years Unit		9		1			4	14
Lowerhouses CE (VC) Junior Infant and Early Years School			1			1	1	3
Marsden I & N School / Marsden Junior School		3						3
Meltham CE ( VC) Primary School	2	16	5	270	29	1	1	324
Meltham Moor Primary School	4	72	8	118	155	7	13	377
Millbridge, A SHARE Primary Academy				1				1
Moorlands Primary School			1					1
Mount Pleasant Primary School						1	10	11
Netherhall St James CE(VC) I & N School / Netherhall Learning Campus Junior School						3	1	4
Netherthong Primary School	3	2	3	1	1			10
Netherton I & N School / South Crosland CE (VA) Junior School	2	4	4	7		105	124	246
New Mill Infant School / New Mill Junior School (Learning Accord MAT)	39		9	1				49
Nields J I & N School		2		2			1	5
Oak CE (VC) Primary School (Junior)/Beaumont Primary Academy		5	3	2		25	31	66
Reinwood I & N School / Reinwood Community Junior School							1	1
Scholes J & I School	3			1	3		2	9
Slaithwaite CE (VC) J & I School		5						5
Spring Grove J I & N School			1					1
Upperthong J & I School	2	2	2	1	1			8
Woodside Green, A SHARE Primary Academy			2					2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1759</b>

Tables E(i) to E(iii) below show how Reception places were allocated in this planning area at each of the last three National Offer Days, compared to the number of Reception places available at each school and the number of applicants resident in each school's Priority Admission Area (PAA). Blanks in the tables indicate a school does not have a PAA.

**Table E(i)**

2023/24	PAN	No of applicants living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
<b>Honley and Meltham</b>					
Brockholes CE (VC) J & I School	30	19	30	0	8
Helme Church of England Academy	20		18	2	0
Honley CofE (VC) Junior, Infant & Nursery School	66	47	34	32	0
Meltham CE (VC) Primary School	60	55	56	4	0
Meltham Moor Primary School	30	44	27	3	0
Netherton I & N School	60	38	54	6	0
	<b>266</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8</b>

**Table E(ii)**

2022/23	PAN	No of applicants living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
<b>Honley and Meltham</b>					
Brockholes CE (VC) J & I School	30	13	30	0	4
Helme Church of England Academy	20		14	6	0
Honley CofE (VC) Junior, Infant and Nursery School	66	52	58	8	0
Meltham CE (VC) Primary School	60	46	60	0	2
Meltham Moor Primary School	30	53	22	8	0
Netherton I & N School	60	30	48	12	0
	<b>266</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>

**Table E(iii)**

2021/22	PAN	No of applicants living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
<b>Honley and Meltham</b>					
Brockholes CE (VC) J & I School	30	12	26	4	0
Helme Church of England Academy	20		10	10	0
Honley CofE (VC) Junior, Infant & Nursery School	66	62	61	5	0
Meltham CE (VC) Primary School	60	48	60	0	1
Meltham Moor Primary School	30	56	29	1	0
Netherton I & N School	60	37	46	14	0
	<b>266</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>