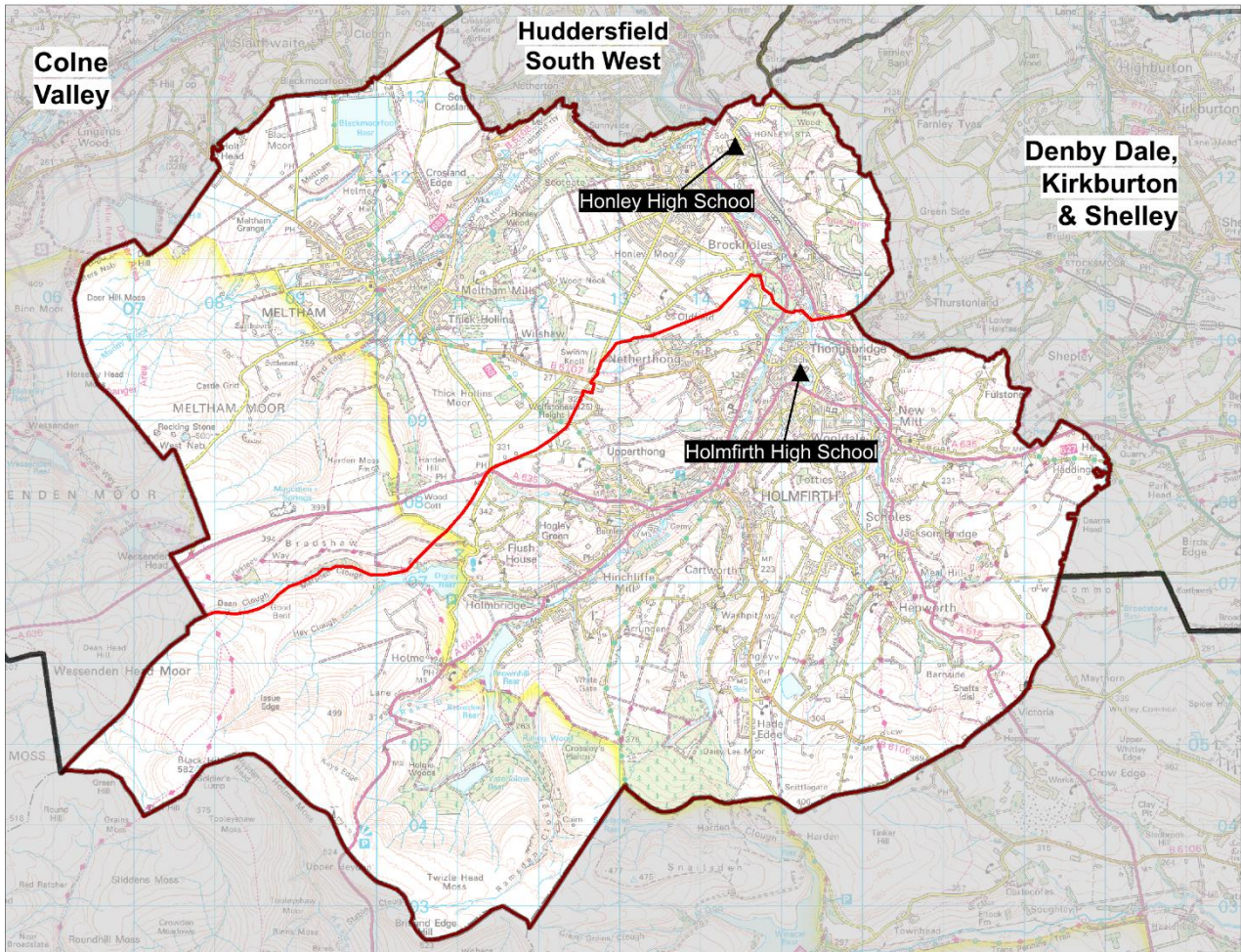


# Planning Area 29: Holme Valley, Honley & Meltham



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- ❖ Holmfirth High School
- ❖ Honley High School

**Overview:** Table B on page 224 and the chart on page 222 illustrate that the future year 7 cohort sizes of young people resident in this planning area are expected to continue to decline.

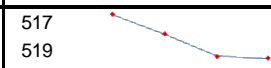
Holmfirth High School and Honley High School are popular schools accommodating pupils from other planning areas where parents express a preference.

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**In 2023/24** at national offer day all places at Holmfirth High School were allocated and there was one place unallocated at Honley High School. Additional capacity was added as a bulge year in this planning area, with each of the two schools offered an additional 15 places over PAN. Post-national offer day, but before the initial round of reallocations, a further three bulge places were introduced at each school taking the number of places offered at Holmfirth High School to 282 and at Honley High School to 273. This bulge helped to manage a single year localised population peak which aligned with wider pressures across South Kirklees.

The pattern of pupil distribution illustrates that around 88% of children who live in this planning area attend schools in the area, whilst 4% are securing places in neighbouring planning areas. 22% of pupils attending school here are from neighbouring planning areas.

**For 2024, 2025 and 2026** population data suggest that, from a small peak in 2023, basic need demand for places from those living in the planning area will continue to steadily decline. There are more places available than the numbers of pupils living in in this planning area, therefore, there will remain sufficient places available even when future house building is taken into account. There are two housing development sites in the area where building is underway, totalling approximately 150 dwellings which are expected to be completed in 2024. There is also a development where building has not yet commenced on 137 dwellings. There is no need for additional places.

Place planning summary for Planning Area 29. Holme Valley, Honley & Meltham	
Place planning data for five cohorts of children: Years 7,8,9,10,11 From NHS Oct 2022 and School Census Jan 2023 <i>Note numbers in [square brackets] show the <b>average</b> number of children per year group</i>	
<b>2294 [459] children live in this PA (NHS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2008 [402] go to schools in this PA</li> <li>88 [18] go to schools in other Kirklees PAs</li> <li>24 [5] go to schools in non-mainstream provisions</li> <li>37 [7] go to schools in other LAs</li> <li>137 [27] are unknown</li> </ul>	<b>2585 [517] children go to school in this PA (Census)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2008 [402] Live in this PA</li> <li>560 [112] Live in other PAs</li> <li>17 [3] Live outside Kirklees</li> </ul>
Average number of places used per year group Number of Year 7 places available Trend in number of children living in this PA per year group	517 519  <b>Steady decline</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 within the capacity of available places</li> <li>On balance, significantly more children travel IN to schools in the PA from neighbouring PAs than travel out to schools in other PAs</li> <li>No need for additional places</li> </ul>	

## Planning Area 29. Holme Valley, Honley & Meltham

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

Years 7-11 (Jan 2023)

School Attended	Brockholes CE (VC) J & I School	Hade Edge J & I School	Hepworth J & I School	Hinchliffe Mill J & I School	Holme J & I School	Holmfirth J I & N School	Honley CE(VC) Junior, Infant & Nursery School	Meltham CE ( VC) Primary School	Meltham Moor Primary School	Netherthong Primary School	New Mill Infant School / New Mill Junior School	Scholes J & I School	Upperthong J & I School	Grand Total
All Saints Catholic College									2					2
Colne Valley High School								7	19				1	27
Heckmondwike Grammar School							1		2					3
Holmfirth High School	68	53	45	89	5	147	33	37	22	105	333	134	162	1233
Honley High School	32	2	2	2		3	277	221	208	6	8	3	11	775
King James's School							3				1		1	5
Kirkburton Middle School								1			1			2
Manor Croft Academy									1			1		2
Moor End Academy									2					2
Netherhall Learning Campus High School							2		1					3
Newsome Academy						2	2		2	3		1	2	12
North Huddersfield Trust School									1					1
Royds Hall, A Share Academy				1				1	1				1	4
Salendine Nook High School Academy							1	1						2
Scissett Middle School											4	1		5
Shelley College, A Share Academy			6				2	1	1		6		1	17
Thornhill Community Academy, A SHARE Academy											1			1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2096</b>

**Planning Area 29. Holme Valley, Honley & Meltham**  
**Table D: Where do children attending school in Holme Valley, Honley & Meltham live?**

Years 7-11 (Jan 2023)

School Attended

PAA of Residence	School Attended		
	Holmfirth High School	Honley High School	Grand Total
All Hallows' CE (VA) Primary School / Hill View Academy KS2		10	10
Berry Brow I & N School / Newsome Junior School	4	63	67
Birdsedge First School (The Mast Academy Trust)	1		1
Birkby I & N School / Birkby Junior School	2	7	9
Brockholes CE (VC) J & I School	68	32	100
Christ Church CE Academy		2	2
Crow Lane Primary and Foundation Stage School		2	2
Dalton Junior Infant and Nursery School		10	10
Denby Dale First and Nursery School		1	1
Emley First School		2	2
Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School	4	2	6
Golcar J I & N School	1	3	4
Hade Edge J & I School	53	2	55
Hepworth J & I School	45	2	47
Highburton CE (VC) First School		2	2
Hill View Academy	1	7	8
Hillside Primary School	2	51	53
Hinchliffe Mill J & I School	89	2	91
Holme J & I School	5		5
Holmfirth J I & N School	147	3	150
Honley CE(VC) Junior, Infant & Nursery School	33	277	310
Kaye's Academy School	2		2
Kirkburton CE (VA) First School	3	1	4
Kirkheaton Primary School		4	4
Lepton CofE Primary Academy		1	1
Lindley Church of England Infant School / Lindley Junior School	1	3	4
Linthwaite Clough J I & Early Years Unit	1	11	12
Lowerhouses CE (VC) Junior Infant and Early Years School	2	3	5
Luck Lane, A SHARE Primary Academy		1	1
Marsden I & N School / Marsden Junior School	2	9	11
Meltham CE (VC) Primary School	37	221	258
Meltham Moor Primary School	22	208	230
Millbridge, A SHARE Primary Academy		1	1
Moldgreen Community Primary School		5	5
Moorlands Primary School	2	1	3
Mount Pleasant Primary School		20	20
Netherhall St James (VC) C of E Infant and Nursery School / Netherhall Learning Campus Junior School		5	5
Netherthong Primary School	105	6	111
Netherton I & N School / South Crosland CE (VA) Junior School	8	156	164
New Mill Infant School / New Mill Junior School (Learning Accord MAT)	333	8	341
Nields J I & N School	2	3	5
Oak CE (VC) Primary School (Junior)/Beaumont Primary Academy	7	73	80
Old Bank Academy	1		1
Paddock J I & N School		2	2
Reinwood I & N School / Reinwood Community Junior School	1	1	2
Roberttown CE (VC) J & I School		1	1
Rowley Lane J I & N School	1		1
Scholes J & I School	134	3	137
Shelley First School	5	1	6
Shepley First School	1		1
Slaithwaite CE (VC) J & I School		2	2
Spring Grove J I & N School	1	6	7
St Thomas CE (VC) Primary School		4	4
Thurstonland Endowed (VC) First School	18	3	21
Upperthong J & I School	162	11	173
Wilberlee J & I School		2	2
Woodside Green, A SHARE Primary Academy		6	6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1306</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>2568</b>

Tables E(i) to E(iii) below show how Year 7 places were allocated in this planning area at each of the last three National Offer Days, compared to the number of Year 7 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)**

Holmfirth High School and Honley High School each offered an additional 15 bulge places over PAN.

2023/24	No of Places	Total No of applicants living in PAA	Place allocated				Place allocated		
			Resident in Priority Admission Area allocated	Resident in Planning Area allocated	Resident outside Planning Area allocated	TOTAL No of places allocated	Resident in Priority Admission Area allocated	Resident in Planning Area allocated	Resident outside Planning Area allocated
<b>Holme Valley, Honley &amp; Meltham</b>									
Holmfirth High School	279	253	239	34	6	279	85.7%	12.2%	2.2%
Honley High School	270	195	147	10	112	269	54.6%	3.7%	41.6%
	549	448	386	44	118	548	70.4%	16.4%	43.9%

**Table E(ii)**

2022/23	No of Places	Total No of applicants living in PAA	Place allocated				Place allocated		
			Resident in Priority Admission Area allocated	Resident in Planning Area allocated	Resident outside Planning Area allocated	TOTAL No of places allocated	Resident in Priority Admission Area allocated	Resident in Planning Area allocated	Resident outside Planning Area allocated
<b>Holme Valley, Honley &amp; Meltham</b>									
Holmfirth High School	264	222	217	37	10	264	82.2%	14.0%	3.8%
Honley High School	255	188	142	2	111	255	55.7%	0.8%	43.5%
	519	410	359	39	121	519	69.2%	15.3%	47.5%

**Table E(iii)**

2021/22	No of Places	Total No of applicants living in PAA	Place allocated				Place allocated		
			Resident in Priority Admission Area allocated	Resident in Planning Area allocated	Resident outside Planning Area allocated	TOTAL No of places allocated	Resident in Priority Admission Area allocated	Resident in Planning Area allocated	Resident outside Planning Area allocated
<b>Holme Valley, Honley &amp; Meltham</b>									
Holmfirth High School	264	210	203	27	22	252	80.6%	10.7%	8.7%
Honley High School	255	188	151	4	100	255	59.2%	1.6%	39.2%
	519	398							