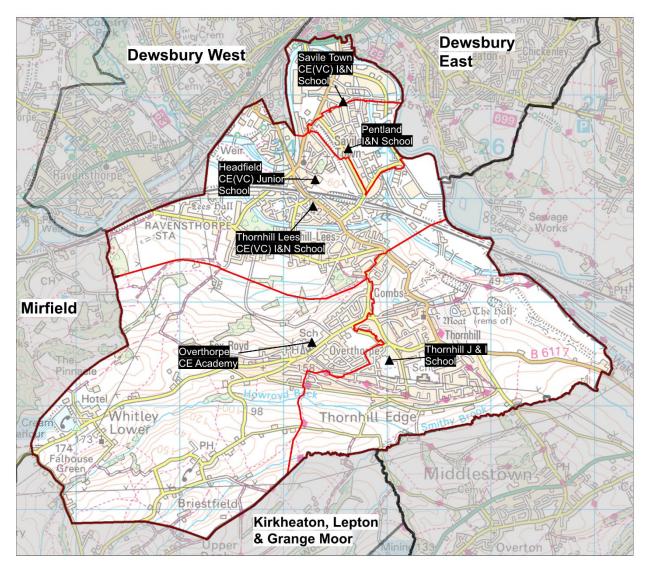
# Planning Area 8: Dewsbury South



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- ❖ Headfield CE(VC) Junior School
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- ❖ Savile Town CE(VC) I & N School
- Thornhill J & I School
- ❖ Thornhill Lees CE(VC) I & N School

**Overview:** The chart on page 107 (and Table B on page 108) shows that the demand for Reception places from pupils living in this planning area is expected to be broadly static.

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

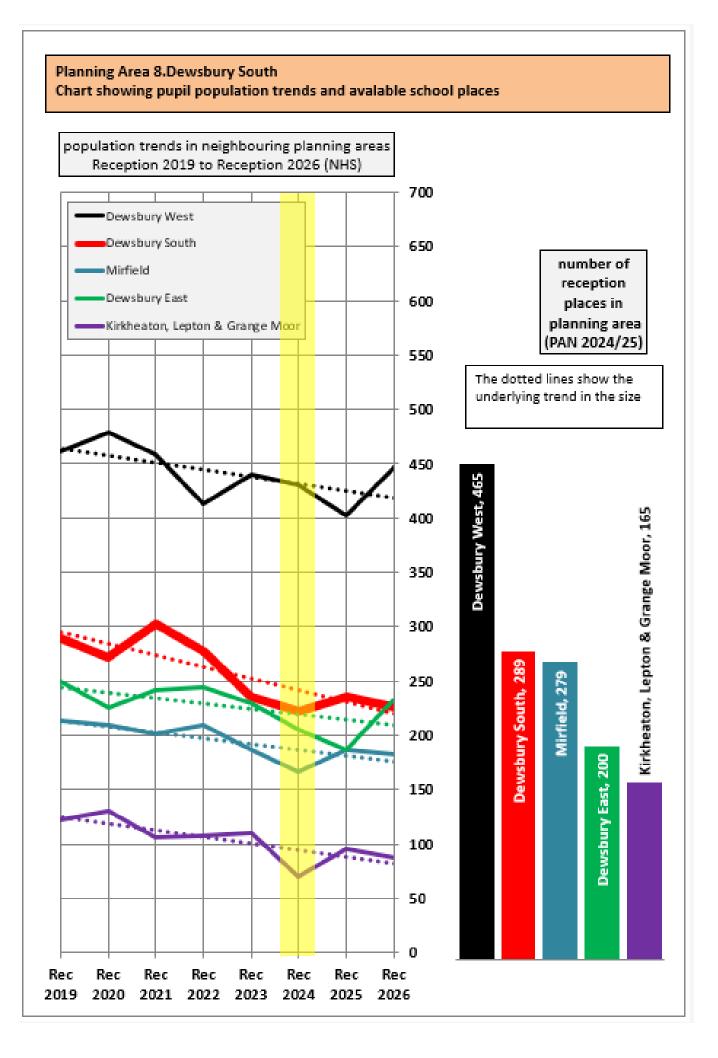
In 2023/24 there were a number of unfilled places available at national offer day at all schools that admit Reception age children. This reflects the previously declining population and pattern of parental preference for schools in the neighbouring planning area of Mirfield and independent provision within the planning area. The pattern of pupil distribution illustrates that the majority of children (72%) living in the planning area attend schools in the area, with a number a small number of pupils (6%) attending schools here from neighbouring planning areas.

For 2024, 2025 and 2026 population data indicate the levelling out of a steadily declining trend to a broadly static trend. There is a currently a mismatch between KS1 (289) and KS2 (240) PANs. However, there is a proposed PAN reduction for an infant school in this planning area which, if agreed, would see the KS1 PAN decrease to 259 from 2025/26, thereby reducing the gap. It is recognised that there are surplus places in this planning area, but this must be seen in the context of the likely impact of a nearby proposed strategic housing development site in the Local Plan. It is important that the impact of the strategic development site on school places remains under constant review.

Place planning summary for Planning Area 8. Dewsbury South									
Place planning data for three cohorts of children: Reception, Y1 and Y2 From NHS Oct 2022 and School Census Jan 2023 Note numbers in [square brackets] show the average number of children per year group									
<ul> <li>863 [288] children live in this PA (NHS)</li> <li>620 [207] go to schools in this PA</li> <li>87 [29] go to schools in other Kirklees PAs</li> <li>3 [1] go to schools in non-mainstream provisions</li> <li>28 [9] go to schools in other LAs</li> <li>125 [42] are unknown</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	222 289 Broadly static								
Place planning strategy (assuming current patterns of migration, housing occupancy, parental preference etc)  Based on population data the projected need for places is below the capacity of available places  On balance, slightly more children travel OUT to schools in neighbouring PAs than travel in to schools in this PA									

No change to the number of places available is required at this time, but it is important that the impact of the strategic development site on school places

remains under constant review.



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.

lanning Area 8. Dewsbury South																
Fable A. Number on roll - pupil census January 2023																
PAN Admission Nursery Primary																
School Name	2024/25	Limit / PAN			Nursery						Print	iary				Total
	KS1	KS2	< 2 PT	2+ PT	3+ PT	4+ PT	FT	4+ PT	4+ FT	5+	6+	7+	8+	9+	10+	Pupils
Headfield CE (VC) Junior School		150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	147	143	142	561
Overthorpe C Of E Academy	30	30	0	8	17	0	6	0	26	28	41	33	34	30	44	267
Pentland I & N School	49		0	8	28	0	0	0	35	47	33	0	0	0	0	151
Savile Town CE (C) I & N School	60		0	5	19	0	0	0	27	27	23	0	0	0	0	101
Thornhill J & I School	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	46	47	55	47	54	58	362
Thornhill Lees CE(VC) I & N School	90		0	21	45	0	0	0	74	87	71	0	0	0	0	298
	289	240	0	42	109	0	6	0	217	235	215	217	228	227	244	

Sep   Sep   Sep   202   11   72   73   74   75   76   77   78   79   10	e B. Nu	ımber of pu	pils in each y	ear cohort	resident in t	he planning	area - schoo	ol year 2022	-23 - (NHS C	ct2022)						
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Table C: Where do children living in the Dewsbury South planning area go to school?

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)

Battlyeford CE(VC) Primary School   2	Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)						
Battlyeford CE(VC) Primary School   2		Overthorpe C of E Academy	Pentland I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	Savile Town CE(VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior Schoo	Thornhill J & I School		
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Bywell CE (VC) Junior School   3   2   2   1   8   8   8   6   9   40   6   6   8   6   9   40   6   6   6   6   6   6   6   6   6							6
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Castle Hill School							2
Crossley Fields J & I School	Carlton J & I School					4	4
Crossley Fields J & I School         8         6         9         40         66           Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School         1         2         14         17           Diamond Wood Community Academy         1         2         2         14         17           Eastborough J I & N School         1         2         2         3         3         14         377         32         3         14         377         34         377         34         37         34         37         34         377         34         37         34         377         34         34         34         34 <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>1</td>					1		1
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Grange Moor Primary School	Eastborough J I & N School					5	5
Headfield CE (C) Junior School	Fairfield School	1				2	3
Headlands CE (VC) J I & N School	Grange Moor Primary School	4			2	1	7
Heckmondwike Primary School	Headfield CE (C) Junior School	1	87	39	14	377	518
Hightown J I & N School	Headlands CE (VC) J I & N School	1				2	3
Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy	Heckmondwike Primary School			2			2
Hopton Primary School	Hightown J I & N School					1	1
Howard Park Community School	Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy	1			1		2
Lepton CE Primary Academy       1       1         Lydgate J & I School       2       2         Mill Lane Primary School       1       2       3         Old Bank Academy       1       1       2       3         Orchard Primary Academy       1       1       5       7         Overthorpe CofE Academy       131       1       53       38       22         Park Road J I & N School       2       1       3       3       38       22         Park Road J I & N School       31       12       5       49       9       9         Purlwell I & N School       31       12       5       49       9       9         Purlwell I & N School       2       3       3       8       8       8       9       1 <td>Hopton Primary School</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td>	Hopton Primary School		1				1
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Signa (Star 250   102   50   522   6/1 1/01	Grand Total	256	162	90	322	871	1701

## Planning Area 8. Dewsbury South

#### Table D: Where do children attending school in Dewsbury South live?

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023) School Attended

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)							
PAA of Residence	Headfield CE (C) Junior School	Overthorpe CofE Academy	Pentland I & N School	Savile Town CE (VC) I & N School	Thornhill J & I School	Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School	Grand Total
Battyeford C E (VC) Primary School		1					1
Boothroyd Primary Academy	6	2	4	2		1	15
Carlton J & I School	1						1
Co-op Academy Smithies Moor	1						1
Diamond Wood Community Academy / Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School	3	2	3		2		10
Earlsheaton Infant School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	5			1			6
Eastborough J I & N School	2	1			2	1	6
Flockton CE (VC) First School					2		2
Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J & I School			1				1
Healey J I & N School			2	2			4
Heckmondwike Primary School	2					2	4
Hightown J I & N School	1						1
Hopton Primary School						1	1
Lydgate J & I School		2					2
Manorfield I & N School / Staincliffe CE (VC) Junior School	8	1	1	1	2		13
Netherhall St James CE(VC) I & N School / Netherhall Learning Campus Junior							
School			1				1
Norristhorpe J & I School					1		1
Old Bank Academy	1		1				2
Orchard Primary Academy				1			1
Overthorpe C of E Academy	1	131			93	2	227
Pentland I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	87	1	31	21	3	1	144
Roberttown CE (VC) J & I School					1		1
Savile Town CE(VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	39		12	21	2		74
Shaw Cross I & N School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	1	1	2	3			7
St John's CE(C) Primary School / Westmoor Primary School KS2	4			1			5
Thornhill J & I School	14	53	5		203	9	284
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	377	38	49	24	35	213	736
Warwick Road Primary School	1	1	2				4
Westmoor Primary School	5		1		3	2	11
Grand Total	559	234	115	77	349	232	1566

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
Dewsbury South					
Overthorpe CofE Academy	42	27	23	19	0
Pentland I & N School	49	23	33	16	0
Savile Town CE (VC) I & N School	60	12	26	34	0
Thornhill J & I School	60	37	47	13	0
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School	90	107	64	26	0
	301	206	193	108	0

## Table E(ii)

2022/23	PAN	No of applicants living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
Dewsbury South					
Overthorpe CofE Academy	42	34	27	15	0
Pentland I & N School	49	14	33	16	0
Savile Town CE (VC) I & N School	60	12	24	36	0
Thornhill J & I School	60	55	55	5	0
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School	90	104	64	26	0
	301	219	203	98	0

## Table E(iii)

2021/22	PAN	No of applicants living in PAA	No of places allocated	places Vacancies	
Dewsbury South					
Overthorpe CofE Academy	42	35	31	11	0
Pentland I & N School	49	19	47	2	0
Savile Town CE (VC) I & N School	60	17	18	42	0
Thornhill J & I School	60	43	44	16	0
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School	90	135	90	0	2
	301	249	230	71	2