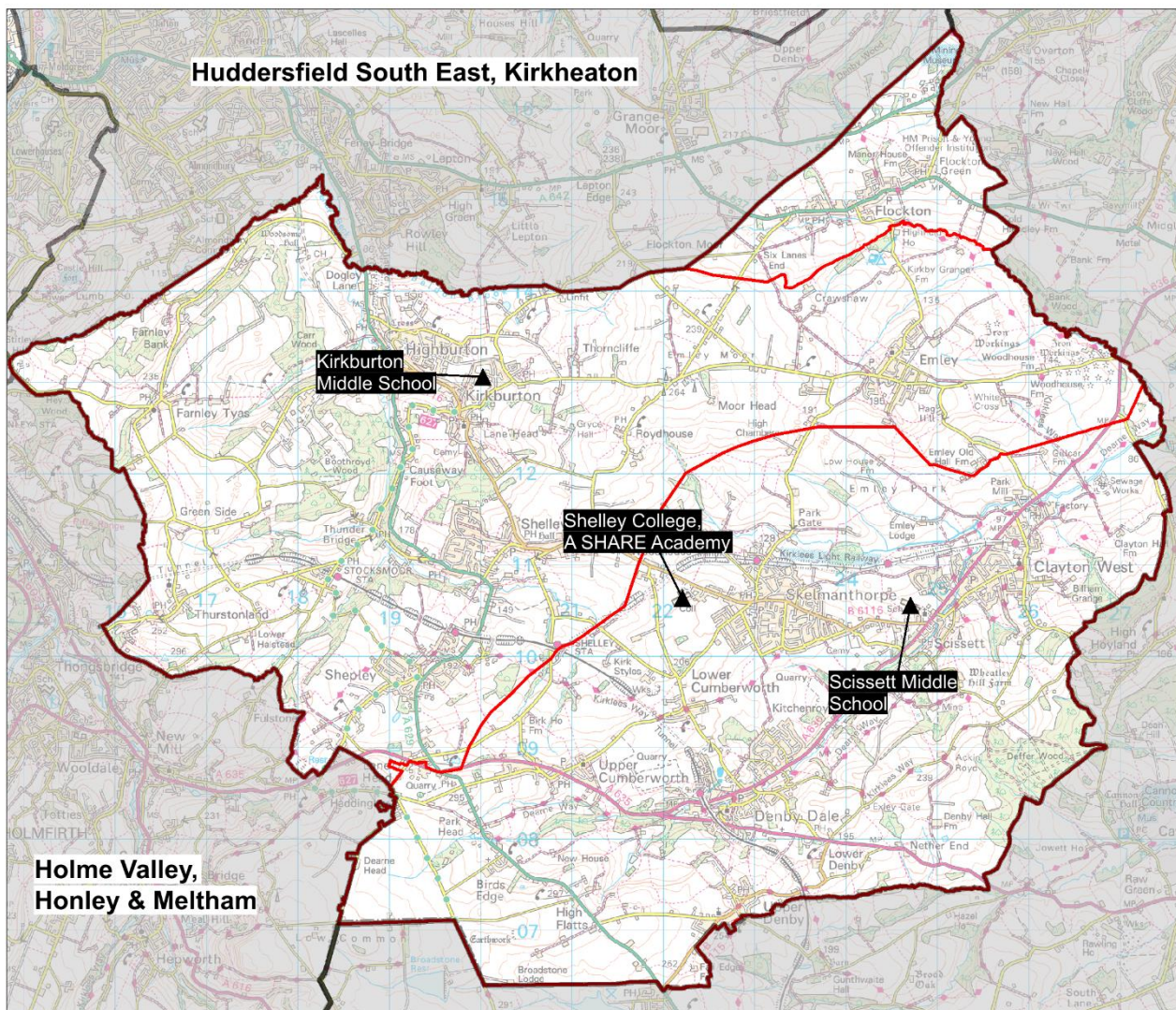


Planning Area 27: Denby Dale, Kirkburton & Shelley



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- ❖ Kirkburton Middle School
- ❖ Scissett Middle School
- ❖ Shelley College, A SHARE Academy

Overview: Three tier system analysis within this section demonstrates the demand for secondary places from young people resident in this planning area will decline overall, albeit with some fluctuations.

Serving a semi-rural area of the local authority adjacent to Barnsley LA, this planning area has a three-tier system of education. There are two middle schools, with the normal transfer being at age 10 (into year 6) at Scissett Middle School and Kirkburton Middle School, and then at age 13 (into year 9) at Shelley College, A SHARE Academy which has sixth form provision.

In 2022/23 at national offer day there were no vacancies in year 6 at either middle school. Scissett Middle School offered an additional 5 places over its PAN of 195 to admit 200 children in order to accommodate children on roll at feeder first schools, before its PAN increased permanently to 200 from 2023/24. Kirkburton Middle School offered 1 additional place over its PAN of 167 because the last qualifying children were twins. There were no vacancies in year 9 at Shelley College, which offered an additional 3 places over its PAN of 360 to admit 363 children.

In 2023/24 at national offer day there were a very modest number of vacancies in year 6 at both middle schools. Scissett Middle School increased its PAN permanently to 200 from 2023/24. There were also vacancies in year 9 at Shelley College.

There is a mismatch between first school places (KS1 371 and KS2 378) and the secondary places (middle 367 and high 360). A contributing factor to this mismatch has been historic decisions by some own admission authority first schools to increase their PANs and/or admit over PAN. The middle and high schools have been flexible in admitting over PAN to accommodate local families, but this has created some challenges for them.

The pattern of pupil distribution illustrates that, based on year 7 to 11 at January 2023 census, around 85% of children who live in this planning area attend schools in the area, whilst 4% are securing places in neighbouring planning areas. 9% of pupils attending schools here are from neighbouring planning areas, with a smaller percentage of around 3% from other local authorities.

Additional analysis focused on admission data (Table 27 C page 221) at the transition points in the three-tier system suggests that relatively few children are being allocated schools in this area from outside the area. However, this fluctuates from year to year and there have been a number of successful appeals following the initial allocations.

For 2024, 2025 and 2026 the NHS population data indicate a broadly static trend to 2025 in Year 6 middle school cohorts. Beyond this, further population decline is expected. Following a declining population trend for Y9 high school cohorts since 2021, NHS population data indicate a period of higher demand in 2024 and 2025. Beyond this period there are indications of further population decline.

Again, specific analysis relating to the three-tier system has been provided, focusing on population (Table 27 B page 220) and pupils already on roll in the system (Table 27 A page 219).

The current pupil on roll modelling (January Census 2023) assumes children in the first schools will move through the three-tier system regardless of where they live. This modelling indicates a similar trend in middle school pupil numbers to the population model, i.e. numbers follow a broadly static trend towards 2025, before declining further. For the high school, the modelling indicates a two-year peak in the number of children transferring from middle school in 2024 and 2025. Beyond this period, numbers are expected to decline. Taking this modelling into account, the combined demand for Year 9, 10 and 11 places reaches a peak in 2025 of 1,112 versus a high school capacity of 1,080 places. There may, therefore, be a need to consider some additional high school bulge places on a temporary basis.

There are two housing developments, one where building has commenced with 190 dwellings that is expected to be completed in around three years and one with approximately 50 dwellings where building hasn't commenced.



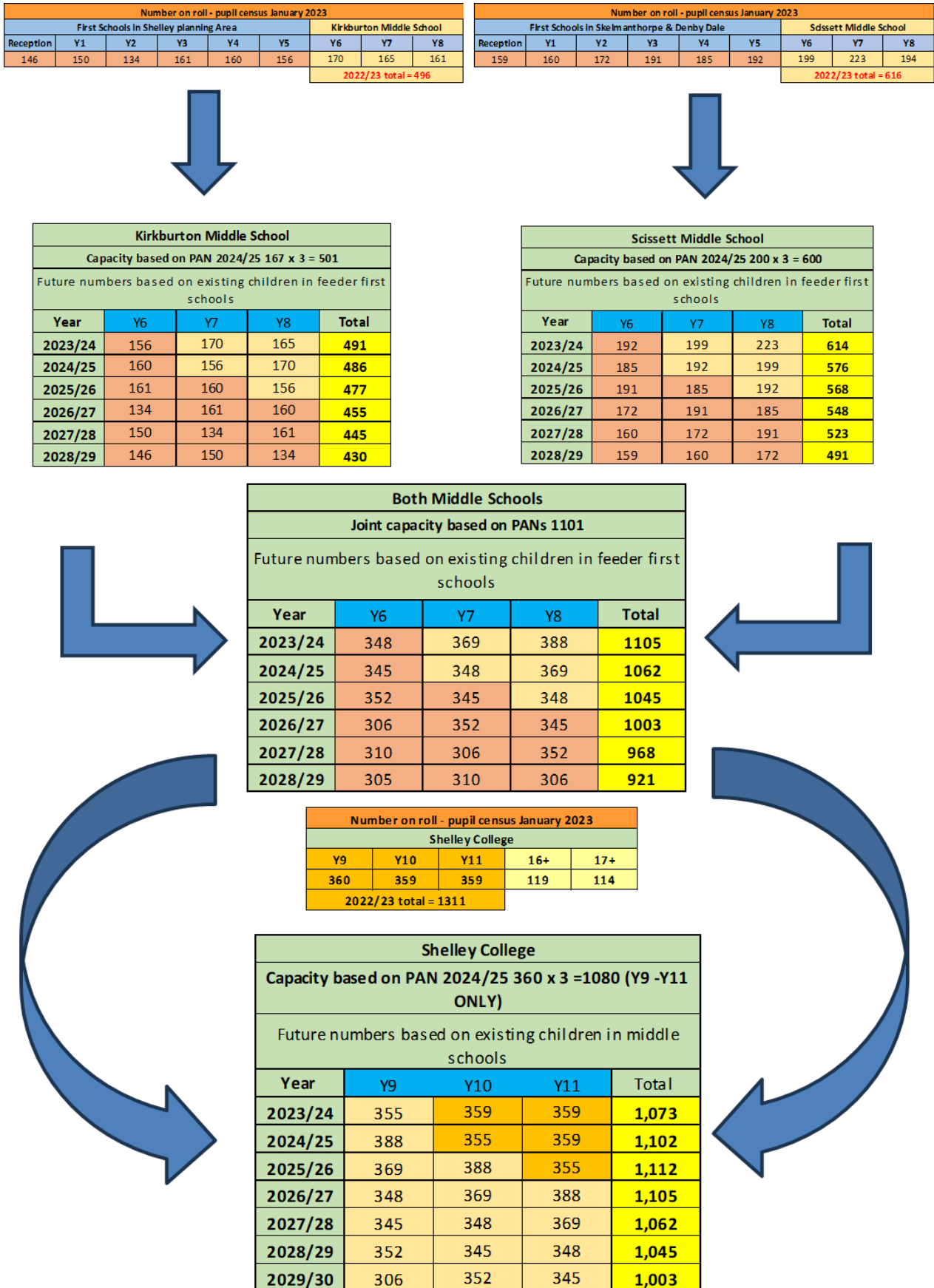
Place planning summary for Planning Area 27. Denby Dale, Kirkburton & Shelley	
Place planning data for five cohorts of children: Years 7,8,9,10,11 From NHS Oct 2022 and School Census Jan 2023 Note numbers in [square brackets] show the average number of children per year group	
1893 [379] children live in this PA (NHS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1612 [322] go to schools in this PA • 82 [16] go to schools in other Kirklees PAs • 14 [3] go to schools in non-mainstream provisions • 31 [6] go to schools in other LAs • 154 [31] are unknown 	1819 [364] children go to school in this PA (Census) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1612 [322] Live in this PA • 160 [32] Live in other PAs • 47 [9] Live outside Kirklees
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	364 367 Decline with fluctuations for both Y6  and Y9 
Place planning strategy (assuming current patterns of migration, housing occupancy, parental preference etc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on population data the projected need for places is above the capacity of available places • On balance, more children travel IN to schools in the PA from neighbouring PAs than travel out to schools in other PAs • There has been pressure in the transition from first to middle schools partly caused by the mismatch of PANs. This is now having an impact on the high school, meaning some additional bulge places may be required. Future demand will be kept under review in light of the current housing development. 	

Table C. PAN 2024/25		
First School	KS1	371
	KS2	378
Middle School		367
High School		360

Table C shows the number of places that will be made available in 2024/25 in the three-tier system across all Key Stages.

Table 27 A. Number on roll as at January 2023 feeding through the three-tier system.



The tables above model the numbers of existing children who were on roll as of January 2023. The assumption used is that all first school pupils feed through to their associated middle schools and then the high school within the three-tier system.

Table 27 B. Number of children in the planning area based on NHS October 2022 working through the three-tier system.

The first table shows the number of pupils in each cohort resident in the planning area for the school year 2022/23 based on NHS population data October 2022. The following illustrations model these existing pupils moving from the first school phase to the middle school phase and then onto the high school phase.

Number of children and young people living in Denby Dale, Kirkburton & Shelley (NHS Oct 2022)														
	Future year 6 populations								Middle School and Secondary pupils 2022/23					
									Middle School			Secondary		
Age 31.8.2022>>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Year 6 in	Y6 2030	Y6 2029	Y6 2028	Y6 2027	Y6 2026	Y6 2025	Y6 2024	Y6 2023	Y6	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
Year 9 in	Y9 2033	Y9 2032	Y9 2031	Y9 2030	Y9 2029	Y9 2028	Y9 2027	Y9 2026	Y9 2025	Y9 2024	Y9 2023			
Primary Planning Area for Shelley	111	119	133	126	122	138	153	142	174	156	160	155	187	171
Primary Planning Area for Skelmanthorpe and Denby Dale	153	149	163	173	178	206	196	201	218	227	203	220	212	202
Secondary Planning Area for Denby Dale, Kirkburton & Shelley	264	268	296	299	300	344	349	343	392	383	363	375	399	373

Kirkburton Middle School				
Future numbers based on NHS Oct 2022 data in PAA (2023/24 PAN - 167 x 3 years = 501)				
Year	Y6	Y7	Y8	Total
2022/23	174	156	160	490
2023/24	142	174	156	472
2024/25	153	142	174	469
2025/26	138	153	142	433
2026/27	122	138	153	413
2027/28	126	122	138	386

Scissett Middle School				
Future numbers based on NHS Oct 2022 data in PAA (2023/24 PAN - 195 x 3 years = 585)				
Year	Y6	Y7	Y8	Total
2022/23	218	227	203	648
2023/24	201	218	227	646
2024/25	196	201	218	615
2025/26	206	196	201	603
2026/27	178	206	196	580
2027/28	173	178	206	557

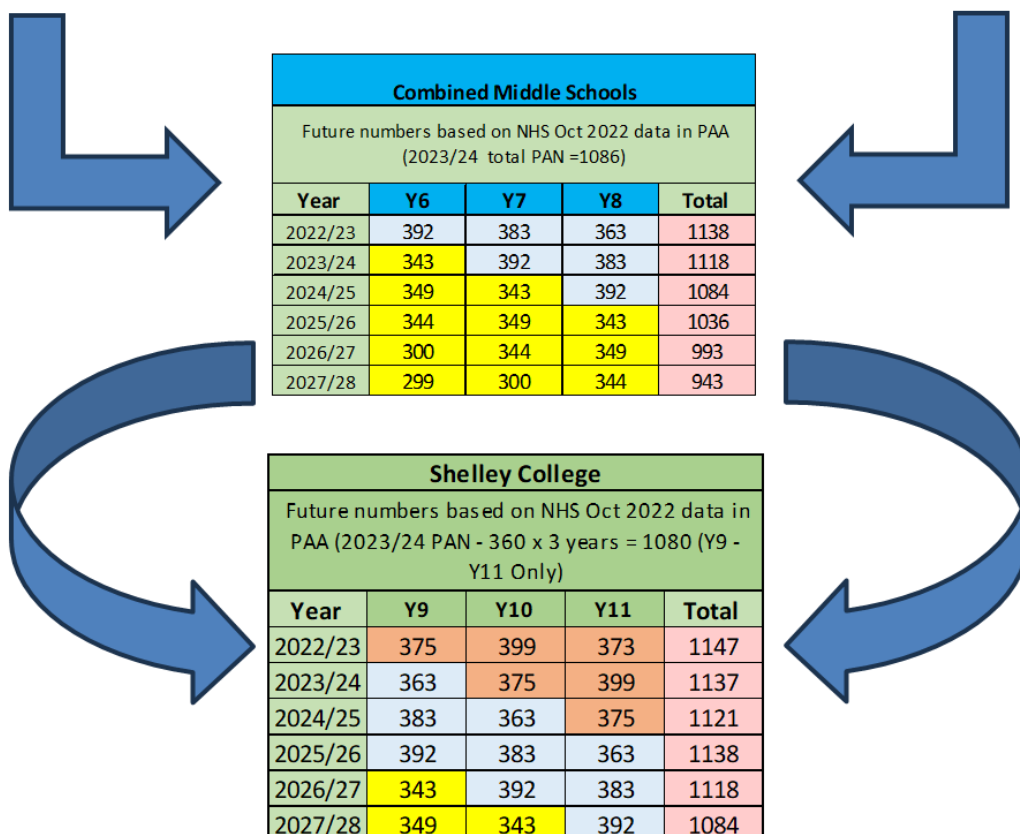


Table 27 C. Middle School and High School allocations based on Pupil Admissions data as national offers days 2023.

Kirkburton Middle School

	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
Feeder First School	138	71.1%	153	91.6%	157	93.5%	158	94.6%	152	88.4%	149	90.3%	150	89.3%	154	91.7%	149	92.0%
Non-Feeder First School	4	2.1%	2	1.2%	4	2.4%	0		1	0.6%	12	7.3%	0		6	3.6%	2	1.2%
Other School	13	6.7%	12	7.2%	7	4.2%	9	5.4%	19	11.0%	4	2.4%	18	10.7%	8	4.8%	11	6.8%
	155		167		168		167		172		165		168		168		162	

Scissett Middle School

	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
Feeder First School	186	95.9%	185	97.9%	203	98.5%	192	95.5%	195	98.5%	184	94.4%	202	89.4%	192	96.0%	187	94.0%
Non-Feeder First School	7	3.6%	0		1	0.5%	3	1.5%	2	1.0%	5	2.6%	10	4.4%	5	2.5%	5	2.5%
Other School	1	0.5%	4	2.1%	4	1.0%	2	3.0%	1	0.5%	6	3.1%	14	6.2%	3	1.5%	7	3.5%
	194		189		206		201		198		195		226		200		199	

Shelley College

	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
Kirkburton Middle	150	46.0%	165	46.5%	163	46.7%	164	45.6%	165	45.8%	160	43.8%	169	46.8%	165	45.5%	156	44.4%
Scissett Middle	173	53.1%	190	53.5%	182	52.1%	189	52.5%	190	52.8%	204	55.9%	192	53.2%	196	54.0%	193	55.0%
Other School	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	4	1.1%	7	1.9%	5	1.4%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%	2	0.6%
	326		355		349		360		360		365		361		363		351	

Planning Area 27. Denby Dale, Kirkburton & Shelley

Table C: Where do children living in the Denby Dale, Kirkburton & Shelley planning area go to school?

Years 7-11 (Jan 2023)

School Attended	Birdsedge First School	Cumberworth CE (VA) First School	Denby CE (VA) First School	Denby Dale First and Nursery School	Emley First School	Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School	Flockton CE (VC) First School	Highburton CE (VC) First School	Kaye's Academy	Kirkburton CE (VA) First School	Scissett CE (VA) Academy	Shelley First School	Shepley First School	Skelmanthorpe Academy	Thurstonland Endowed (VC) First School	Grand Total
BBG Academy												1				1
Colne Valley High School						1										1
Heckmondwike Grammar School				1	1		1	1								4
Holmfirth High School	1					4			2	3		5	1		18	34
Honley High School				1	2	2		2		1		1			3	12
King James's School				1			1	3	2	1	1	3		1		13
Kirkburton Middle School	1			2	23	8	3	44	4	48	2	64	50	7	8	264
Moor End Academy							1									1
Newsome Academy					1			2				1	1	1		6
Royds Hall, A Share Academy	1															1
Salendine Nook High School Academy								1								1
Scissett Middle School	15	15	11	85	5		50	2	74	1	28	3	10	91		390
Shelley College, A Share Academy	14	25	10	121	52	7	36	84	118	55	47	110	84	180	15	958
St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy							1									1
The Mirfield Free Grammar							3									3
Thornhill Community Academy, A SHARE Academy							3				1					4
Grand Total	32	40	21	211	84	22	99	139	200	109	79	188	146	280	44	1694

Planning Area 27. Denby Dale, Kirkburton & Shelley

Table D: Where do children attending school in Denby Dale, Kirkburton & Shelley live?

Years 7-11 (Jan 2023)

School Attended

PAA of Residence	Kirkburton Middle School	Scissett Middle School	Shelley College, A Share Academy	Grand Total
All Hallows' CE (VA) Primary School / Hill View Academy KS2	6		10	16
Ashbrow School		1	1	2
Birdsedge First School (The Mast Academy Trust)	1	15	14	30
Birkby I & N School / Birkby Junior School		1	2	3
Christ Church CE Academy			1	1
Crow Lane Primary and Foundation Stage School		1		1
Cumberworth CE (VA) First School		15	25	40
Dalton Junior Infant and Nursery School	5		11	16
Denby C E (VA) First School		11	10	21
Denby Dale First and Nursery School	2	85	121	208
Emley First School	23	5	52	80
Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School	8		7	15
Flockton CE (VC) First School	3	50	36	89
Grange Moor Primary School	4	1	4	9
Hepworth J & I School			6	6
Highburton CE (VC) First School	44	2	84	130
Hill View Academy	9	1	6	16
Hillside Primary School	1			1
Honley CE(VC) Junior, Infant & Nursery School			2	2
Hopton Primary School			1	1
Kaye's Academy School	4	74	118	196
Kirkburton CE (VA) First School	48	1	55	104
Kirkheaton Primary School	1		2	3
Lepton CofE Primary Academy	12		16	28
Lowerhouses CE (VC) Junior Infant and Early Years School	1		4	5
Meltham CE (VC) Primary School	1		1	2
Meltham Moor Primary School			1	1
Moldgreen Community Primary School	1			1
Netherhall St James CE(VC) I & N School / Netherhall Learning Campus Junior	4		5	9
New Mill Infant School / New Mill Junior School (Learning Accord MAT)	1	4	6	11
Oak CE (VC) Primary School (Junior)/Beaumont Primary Academy			1	1
Old Bank Academy			1	1
Overthorpe C of E Academy	2		2	4
Roberttown CE (VC) J & I School		1		1
Rowley Lane J I & N School	5		8	13
Scholes J & I School		1		1
Scissett CE (VA) Academy	2	28	47	77
Shelley First School	64	3	110	177
Shepley First School	50	10	84	144
Skelmanthorpe Academy School	7	91	180	278
Spring Grove J I & N School	1			1
St Thomas CE (VC) Primary School	2		1	3
Thurstonland Endowed (VC) First School	8		15	23
Uppertong J & I School			1	1
Grand Total	320	401	1051	1772

Tables E(i) to E(iii) below show how Year 6 and Year 9 places were allocated in this planning area at each of the last three National Offer Days, compared to the number of places available at each school and the number of applicants resident in each school's Priority Admission Area (PAA).

Table E(i)

2023/24	School	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
Denby Dale, Kirkburton & Shelley										
Y6	Kirkburton Middle School	167	124	115	14	33	162	71.0%	8.6%	20.4%
Y6	Scissett Middle School	200	190	176	9	14	199	88.4%	4.5%	7.0%
Y9	Shelley College	360	310	310		41	351	88.3%	0.0%	11.7%

Table E(ii)

2022/23	School	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
Denby Dale, Kirkburton & Shelley										
Y6	Kirkburton Middle School	167	155	147	9	12	168	87.5%	5.4%	7.1%
Y6	Scissett Middle School	200	202	192	6	2	200	96.0%	3.0%	1.0%
Y9	Shelley College	363	326	326		37	363	89.8%	0.0%	10.2%

On National Offer Day 2022 Kirkburton Middle School allocated over PAN.

Table E (iii)

2021/22	School	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
Denby Dale, Kirkburton & Shelley										
Y6	Kirkburton Middle School	167	141	134	1	33	168	79.8%	0.6%	19.6%
Y6	Scissett Middle School	195	206	204	7	15	226	90.3%	3.1%	6.6%
Y9	Shelley College	360	339	337		23	360	93.6%	0.0%	6.4%

On National Offer Day 2022 Kirkburton Middle School and Scissett Middle School allocated over PAN.