

Appendix 1: The Need for Extra Primary School Places 2021-2024

Heywood

Heywood reception pupil numbers have recently been rising because of the rising birth rates in Heywood (figure 1), but birth rates are looking to level off from 2020 intake year.

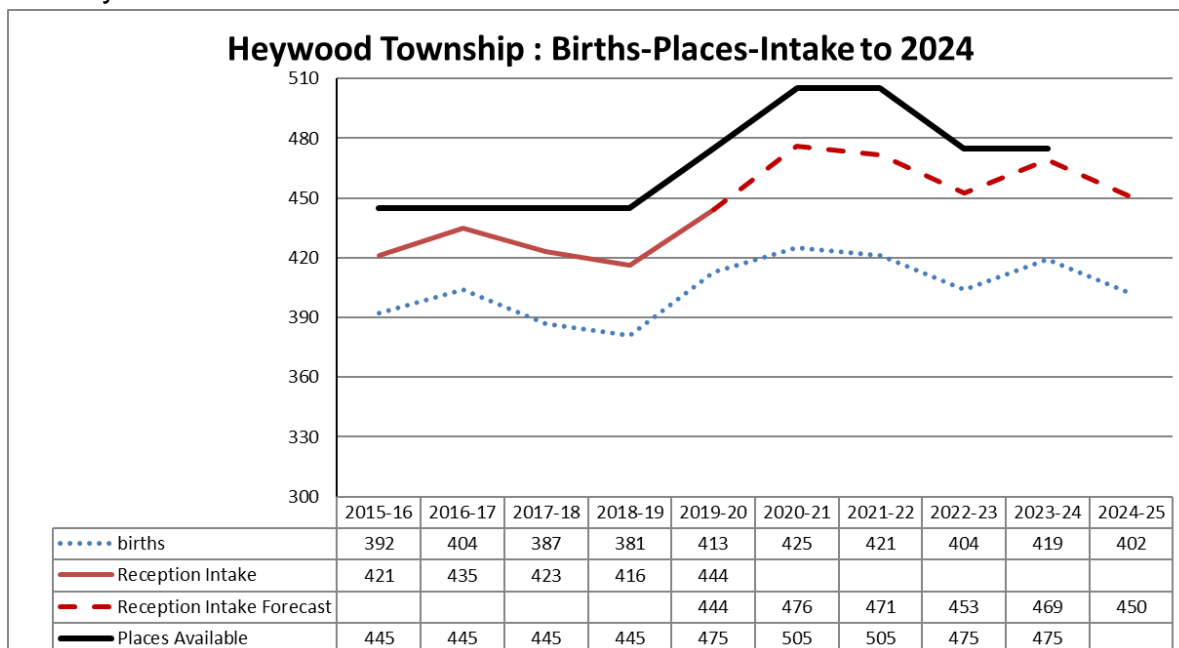


Figure 1: Reception intake forecast to 2022/23

The predicted capacity in Reception class will have 34 places spare in 2021/22 and will have 22 spare places in 2022/23 (figure 1 & figure 2) with the bulge classes created at Harwood Park Primary School.

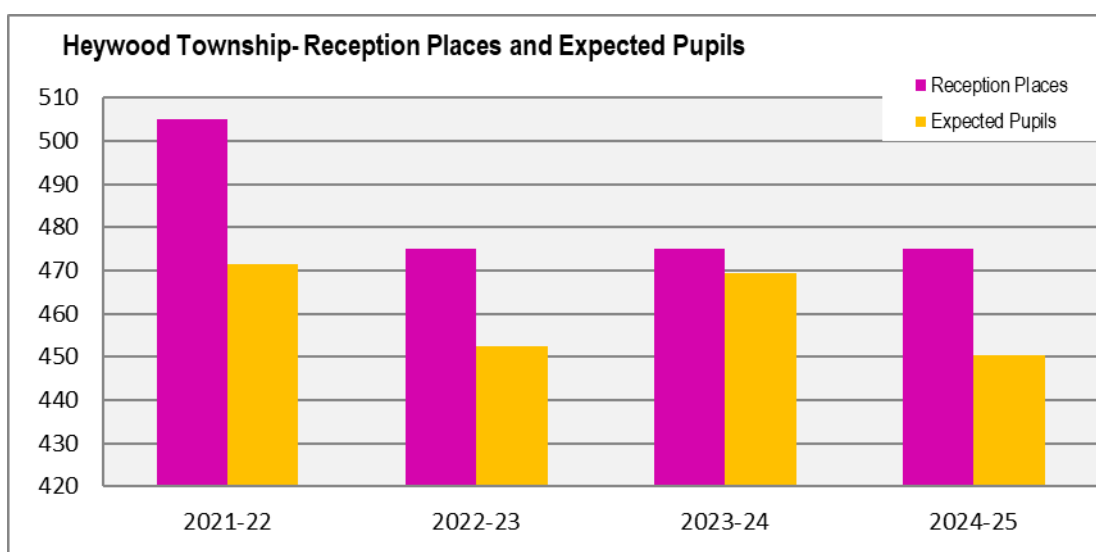


Figure 2: Predicted Reception Places and Expected Pupils for Heywood

The number of Reception class places currently available in Heywood schools in September 2020 is set out in the table 1:

School	Places	School	Places	School	Places
Heap Bridge	25	St Joseph's RC	60	Hopwood	60
Our Lady & St Paul's RC	30	Harwood Park	90	St Michael's CE VA	30
St Margaret's CE VA	30	St Luke's CE VC	60		
Woodland	90	All Souls CE VC	30		

Table 1: Number of Reception places available Heywood

Middleton

Middleton reception pupil numbers are due to peak again in 2021/22 and rises in pupils coming from new housing developments are increasing in the area. A second peak in births in 2018/19 of children who will enter school in 2023/24 is predicted to leave the area with 11 spare places.

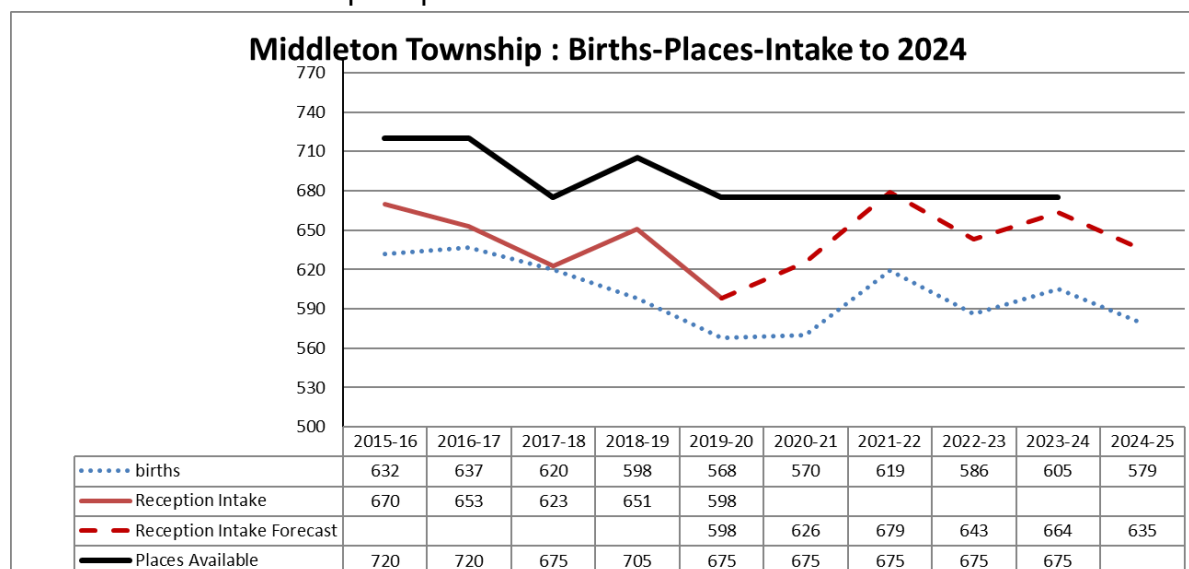


Figure 3: Reception Intake Forecast data to 2022/23

The predicted capacity in Reception class in Middleton is forecasted to have a shortage of 4 places in 2021/22, with spare capacity in each subsequent year (figure 3 & figure 4).

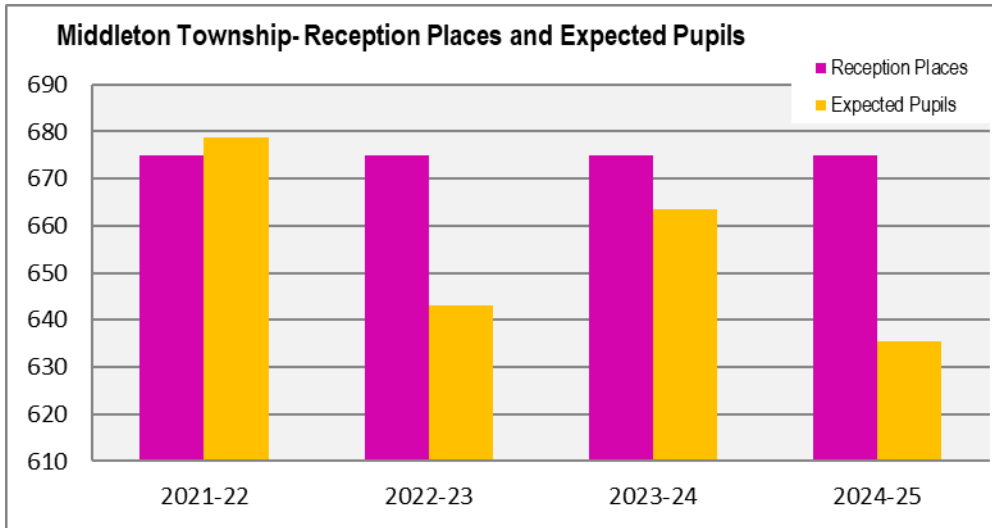


Figure 4: Reception Places and Expected Pupil numbers for Middleton

The number of Reception class places currently available in Middleton schools in September 2020 is set out in the table 2:

School	Places	School	Places	School	Places
St John Fisher RC	30	Middleton Parish CE VA	60	St Peter's RC	30
Hollin	30	Parkfield	30	Alkington	60
Boarshaw	60	Elm Wood	60	St Thomas More RC	45
Bowlee Park	120	Little Heaton CE VC	30	St Michael's CE VA	30
St Mary's RC	60	St Gabriel's CE VC	30		

Table 2: Reception Places available Middleton

Pennines

The birth rate in the north Pennines area (figure 5) shows a peak for 2021/22. The most recent birth rate data shows a drop however significant number of new housing developments are coming forward in the area where there is little spare capacity. Pennines South (figure 6) also shows a peak in birth rates for 2021/22 with insufficient places available in both 2021 and 2022 intakes.

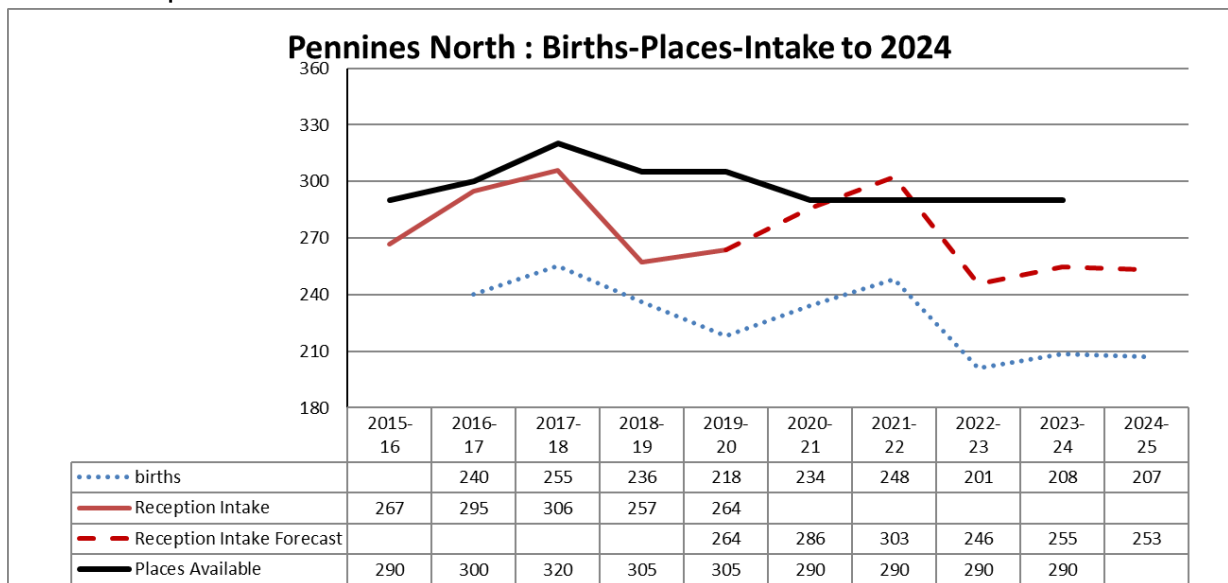


Figure 5: Reception Intake forecast for Pennines North

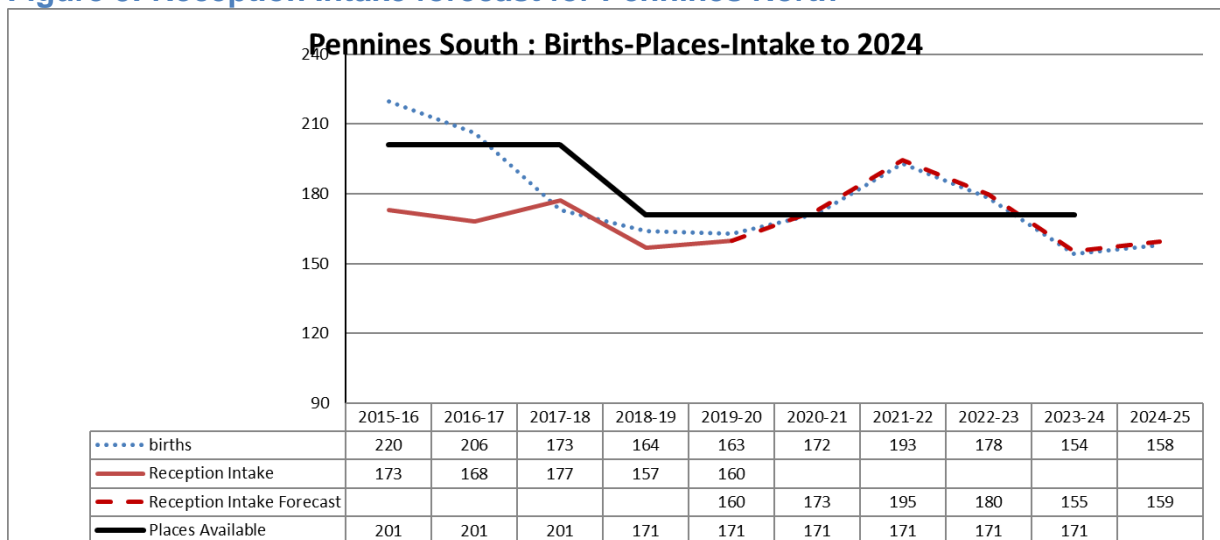


Figure 6: Reception Intake Forecast for Pennines South

The predicted capacity in Pennines North Reception class is forecasted to have a shortage of 13 places in 2021/22 (figure 5 & figure 7) and in Pennines South a shortage of places is predicted to peak in 2021/22 with a shortage of 24 places and a shortage of 9 places in 2022/23 (figure 6 & figure 8).

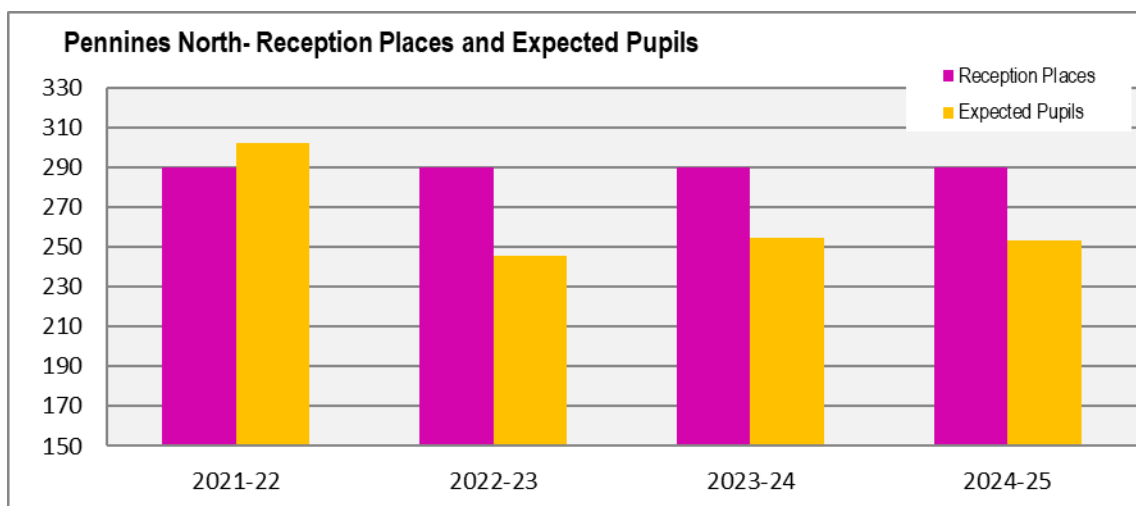


Figure 7: Places and Expected Pupils Pennines North

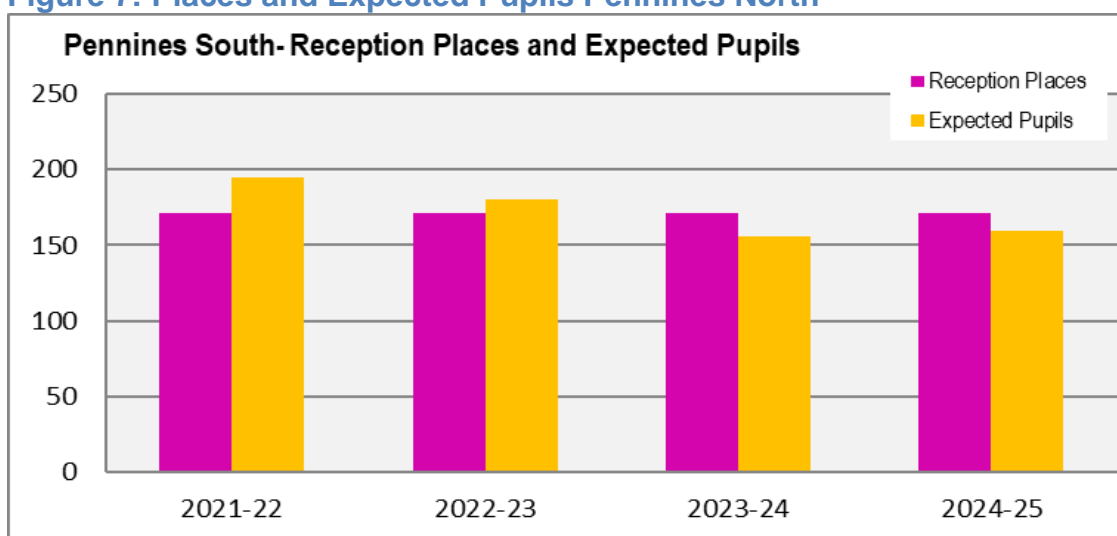


Figure 8: Places and Expected Pupils Pennines South

The number of Reception class places currently available in Pennines schools in September 2020 is set out in the following table:

School	Places	School	Places	School	Places
Stansfield Hall CE VC	20	St Andrew's CE VC	60	Moorhouse	30
Littleborough	60	Smithy Bridge	60	Crossgates	45
Holy Trinity CE VA	30	Hamer	45	Milnrow Parish CE VA	30
St Mary's RC	30	Kentmere Academy	45	Newhey	45
St James' CE F	30	Alice Ingham RC	24	St Thomas' CE VA	21

Table 3: Pennines Schools Places September 2018

Rochdale

Rochdale Township includes almost half of children educated in Rochdale Borough. For school place planning purposes this has been split up into four areas as shown in figure 9 below. For ease of display, data is shown for two zones; North West and North East Rochdale combined and Central and South West Rochdale combined.

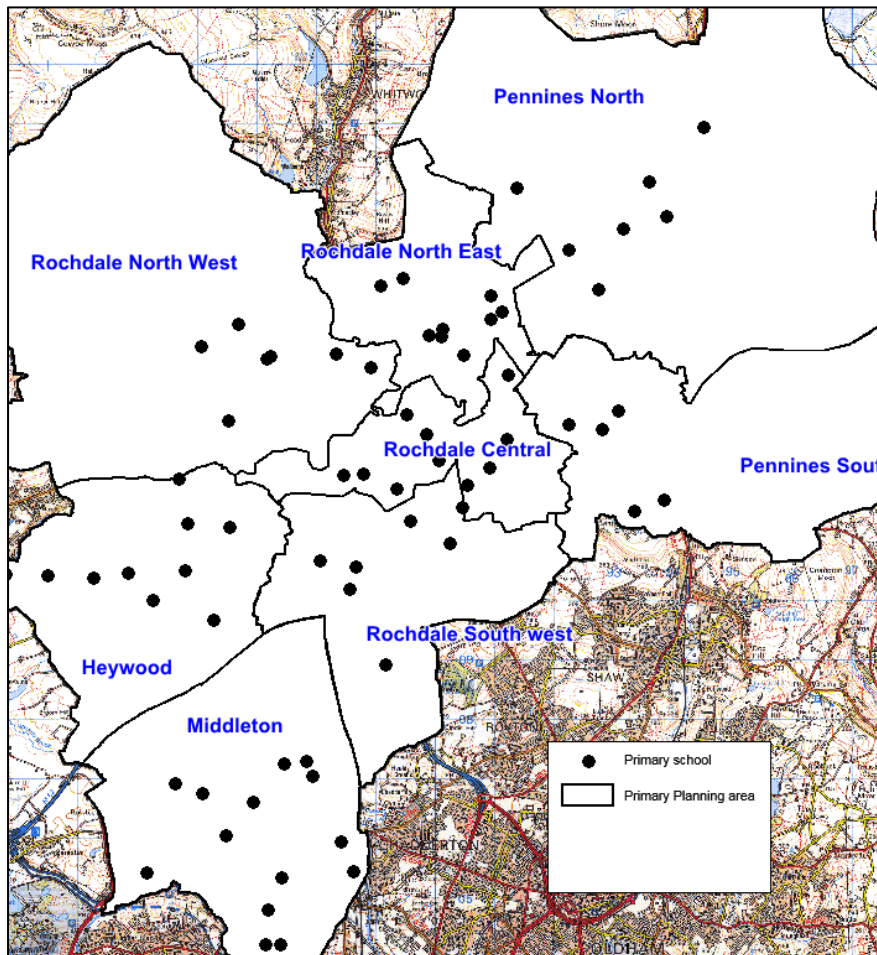


Figure 9: Rochdale Borough Primary Planning Areas

The birth rate in the NW & NE combined area dropped significantly for the 2018/19 intake year group, but rises again for this 2020/21. Current forecasts show sufficient capacity with 12 spare places increasing to 74 spare in 2024/25 (figure 10). Rochdale NE sees large numbers moving in-year and sufficient capacity needs to be maintained.

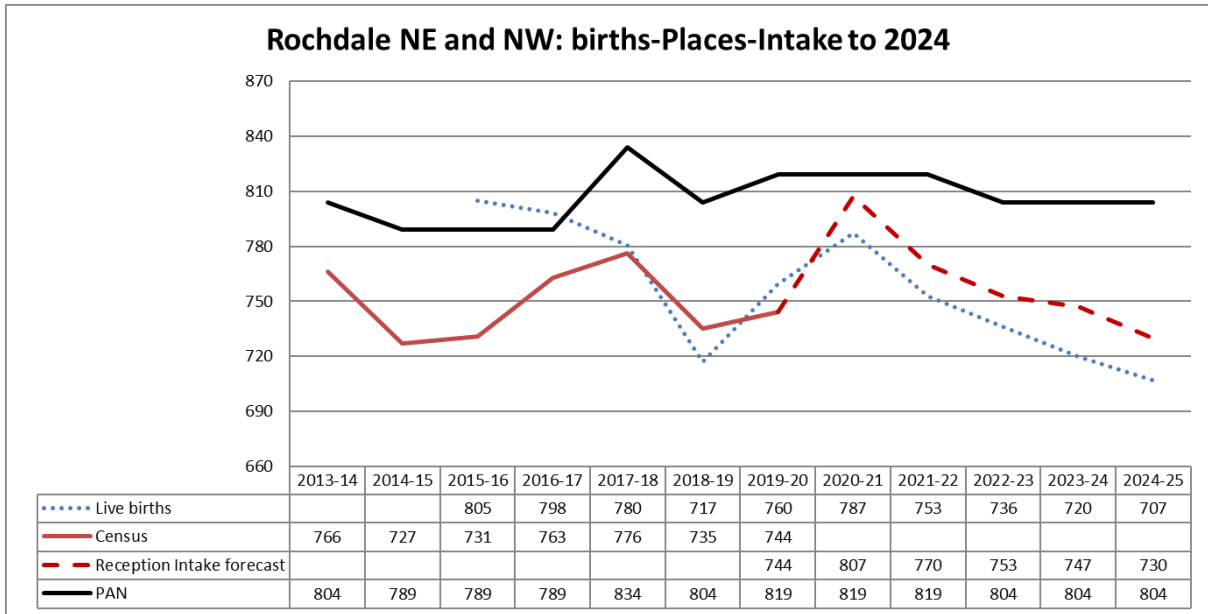


Figure 10: Forecast for North East and North West areas of Rochdale Township.

The predicted combined capacity in Rochdale NW and NE Reception classes is forecasted to have spare capacity with schools in the NE having capacity in all year intakes currently. Schools in the NW area are close to capacity where the forecast is to have a deficit of 5 places in 2023/24.

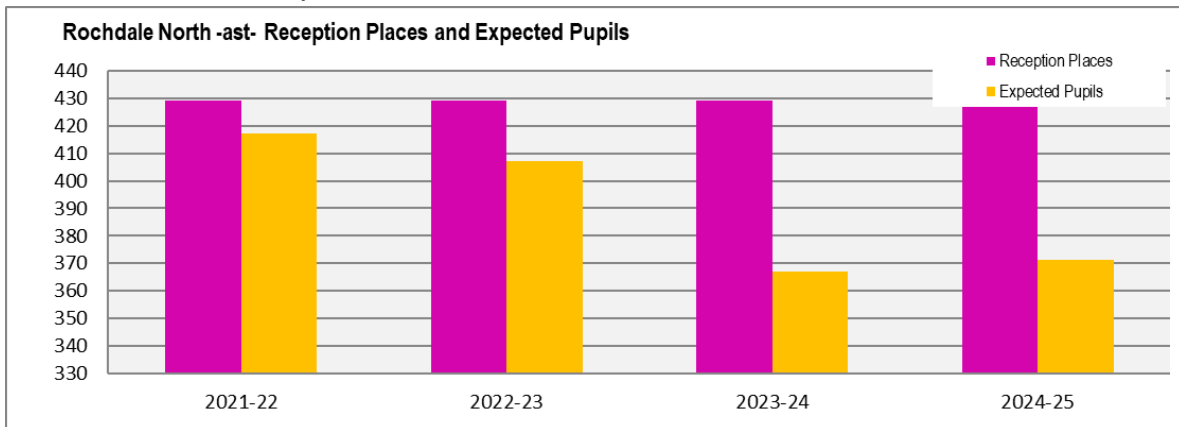


Figure 11: spaces and Expected pupils in North-east Rochdale

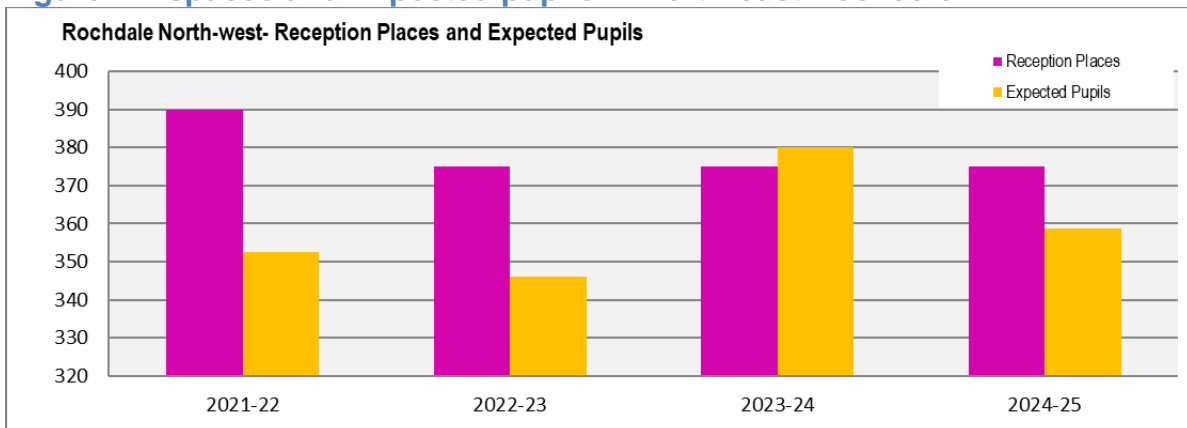


Figure 12: Spaces and expected pupils North-west Rochdale

The birth rate in the SW and Central Rochdale area has zigzagged for several years and forecasted pupil numbers follow this trend. There is currently sufficient capacity predicted over the combined area although large rates of in-year applications means sufficient spare capacity must be maintained.

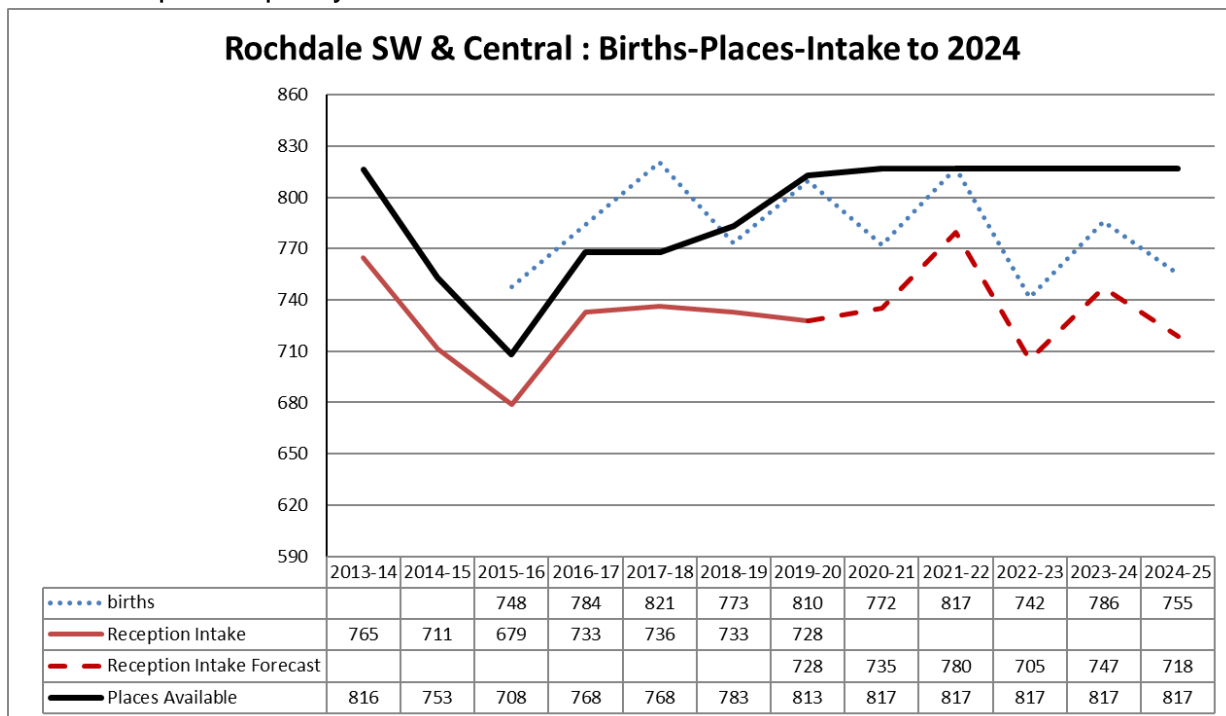


Figure 13: Reception Forecast for Rochdale Central and South-West areas.

Rochdale Central Reception classes are forecasted to have spare capacity for the next 4 years (figure 13 & figure 14). In Rochdale South-west area a shortage of 21 places is predicted for 2021/22 (figure 13 & figure 15). Spare capacity needs to be maintained because of new housing coming forward in the area.

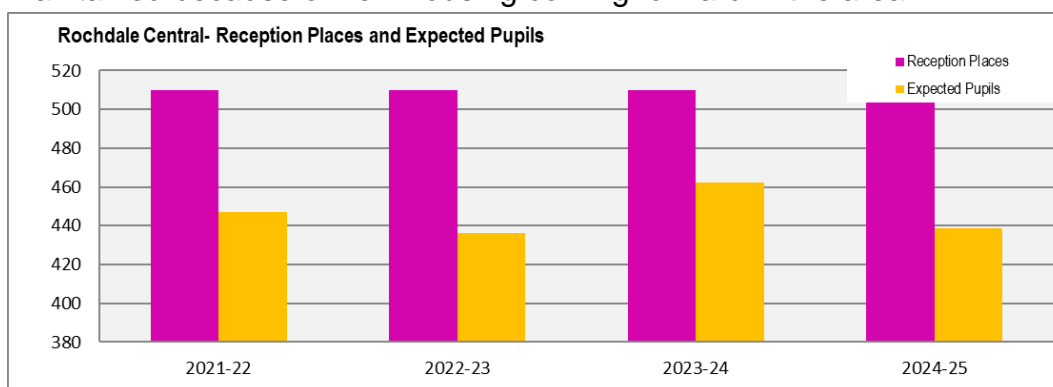


Figure 14: spaces and Expected pupils in the Central Rochdale area

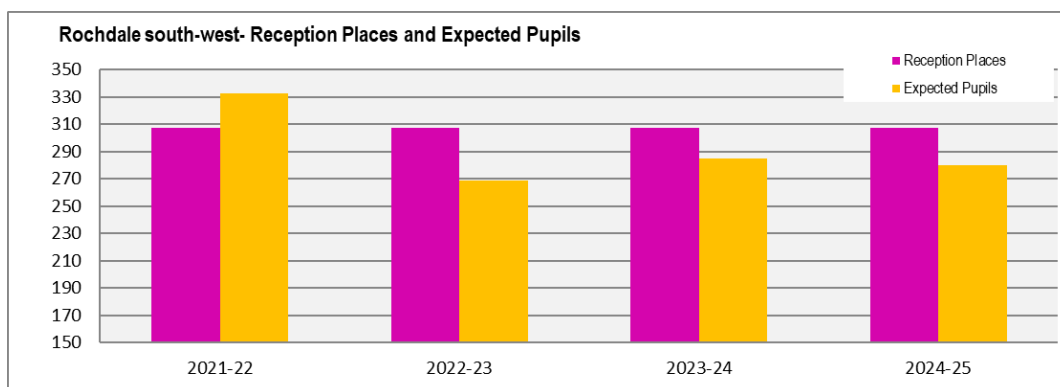


Figure 15: Spaces and Expected pupils in the South-west Rochdale area

The number of Reception class places currently available in Rochdale Township schools in September 2020 is set out in the following table:

School	Places	School	Places	School	Places
Healey F	30	Whittaker Moss	60	Marland Hill	60
Shawclough	60	St Vincent's RC	60	Brimrod	30
All Saints CE VA	30	Bamford Academy	60	Ashfield Valley	30
Greenbank	60	Belfield	60	St Mary's CE VC	30
St Patrick's RC	45	Sacred Heart RC	30	Sandbrook	90
Heybrook	90	Broadfield	60	Holy Family RC	30
Meanwood	60	St John's RC	30	St Edward's CE VC	52
Norden	60	Deeplish Academy	60	Castleton	60
Spotland	60	St Peter's CE VC	60	St Gabriel's RC	30
Caldershaw	30	Lowerplace	90	St John'sCE T'ham	15

Table 4: Places in Rochdale Township in September 2018