

As part of the Freedom of information Act, I would like to understand the number of possible school applications to Sutton Bonington school for academic year 2020/21.

Please can you supply number of children within Sutton Bonington catchment area who will be of school age for Sept 2020:

Number of people who live at an address in Sutton Bonington school catchment area who were born August 2015 to July 2016.

Thank you for your recent Freedom of information Request.

The response from the department concerned is as follows:

Pupil projections for Sutton Bonnington school suggest that the total school roll is set to decline slightly over the coming 5 years from the current 190 to approximately 140 in 2023/4. These figures do not take into consideration the possibility of housing gain or the possible impact of in-year movement. Small rural planning areas such as this one are very difficult to project for. They can be the subject of considerable swings in pupil numbers due to local circumstances such as performance, employment and housing therefore a projected fall in pupil recruitment cannot be relied on as an indicator.

Projections do not relate to individual children but are a formula driven forecast of demand based on the experience of previous years.

School Total
190 - 2018
179 - 2019
165 - 2020
162 - 2021
151 - 2022
140 - 2023

Where there are more applications than places available, the admission oversubscription criteria are used to decide how places are allocated. Admission arrangements for the 2020/2021 academic year have been determined and are available on NCC's website at <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/determined-admission-arrangements/2020-2021> Sutton Bonnington Primary School is a community school and NCC has determined the admission arrangements for the school. The oversubscription criteria for admission in 2020/2021 are

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children
2. Children who live in the catchment area at the closing date for applications and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school or the linked junior/primary school **and** children who do not live in the catchment area at the closing date for application and who, at the time of admission will have a brother or sister attending the school or the linked junior/primary school who was displaced as their Nottinghamshire community catchment area school was oversubscribed at the national offer day for first admission to school
3. Other children who live in the catchment area at the closing date for applications

4. Children who live outside the catchment area who will have a brother or sister attending the school or the linked junior/primary school
5. Children who live outside the catchment area

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)
<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottsc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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