

OUTCOME OF SECONDARY TRANSFER 2022

Headline figures for the outcome of the secondary transfer process for 2022 entry for SCC residents

Number of applications processed	2,762	
Number and percentage getting a preference school	2,570	93%
Number and percentage getting first preference school	2,284	82.7%
Number and percentage getting second preference school	213	7.7%
Number and percentage getting third preference school	73	2.6%
Number and percentage who were not offered any preferred school	192	7%
Number and percentage of pupils allocated schools in other Local Authorities. These pupils are already accounted for in the preference statistics.	181	6.6%

For comparison, statistics for previous years

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
1st pref	2125 (79.7%)	2066 (79%)	2118 (79%)	2107 (88.3%)	2090 (88.9%)	2061 (91.4%)
2nd pref	247 (9.3%)	243 (9.3%)	228 (9%)	156 (6.5%)	157 (6.7%)	134 (5.9%)
3rd pref	92 (3.5%)	89 (3.4%)	93 (3%)	43 (1.8%)	36 (1.5%)	19 (0.8%)
Pref 21*	185 (6.9%)	212 (8.1%)	250 (9%)	81 (3.4%)	67 (2.9%)	41 (1.8%)

* Pref 21 means a parent has applied but did not get any of their preferred schools and an alternative offer has been made.

Analysis

Demand for school places remains high within the City, and September 2022 sees the Southampton primary bulge move into secondary school. To accommodate this, St Mark's C of E School has become an all-through, and St Anne's Catholic School have increased their Published Admission Number by 30 places.

For 2022 entry, 93% of applicants have been offered a preference school, which is in line with the preference statistics of the previous two years. There has been the higher rate of first preference offers (at 82.7%). This will be due, in part, to the opening of St Mark's All-Through School.

Schools out of the city

We have made 181 offers of places in schools outside the city, with the vast majority of these being to schools within the boundary of Hampshire County Council (166 offers). This shows a decrease in offers made to schools in other Local Authorities from September 2021 entry.

Despite additional capacity within Hampshire County Council, more Southampton pupils are choosing Southampton schools over Hampshire schools.

Out of city children

There are 98 children who are HCC residents who have been offered places in SCC schools (the vast majority being HCC baptised Catholic children being offered places in St George and St Anne's). This is an increase on the 80 children offered in 2021 and 2020 and shows that Southampton City Council schools have increased in popularity despite increased capacity in Hampshire County Council schools on the border.

Allocation of places by preference

Name of school	PAN	Places offered	Pref 1	Pref 2	Pref 3	Pref 21	Total
Bitterne Park School	360	360	352	6	3	0	360
Cantell School	250	250	219	20	11	0	250
Oasis Academy Lord's Hill	180	154	116	13	3	22	154
Oasis Academy Mayfield	180	180	154	17	9	0	180
Oasis Academy Sholing	210	210	178	26	6	0	210
Redbridge Community School	210	206	197	5	2	2	206
Regents Park Community College	180	163	119	18	11	15	163
St Anne's Catholic School	230	231	191	17	10	13	231
St Mark's All-Through School	180	180	111	32	4	33	180
Saint George Catholic College	180	180	172	8	0	0	180
Upper Shirley High School	210	210	197	9	4	0	210
Weston Secondary School	180	178	72	8	5	93	178
Woodlands Community College	180	180	141	17	5	17	180

Please note that these figures **do not** include any late applicants or non-applicants. These will be processed after National Offer Day.

We have offered places to ALL SCC residents who have applied on-time. We will make offers to late applicants on a rolling basis. Any residents who we are aware of who have not made any application by the summer, or indicated how they otherwise intend to educate their child, will be made a non-applicant offer.