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APPLICATIONS AND OFFERS FOR ENTRY TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014

INTRODUCTION

Each year local authorities submit data to the Department on how many families received an offer of a place at one of their preferred secondary schools. On 1 March, the families of 499,968 children were informed of their offer of a secondary school place to start in September 2013. This statistical release provides information on applications and offers made in England for the 2013/14 academic year.

Please see the User Guide section of this release for relevant information on the collection and interpretation of the figures.

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KEY POINTS

The headline figures are:

- 86.7 per cent of families received an offer of a place at their first preference school – an increase of 1.4 percentage points compared to March 2012 and continuing the rising trend seen since 2010.
- 96.5 per cent of families received an offer of a place at one of their top three preferred schools – an increase of 0.6 percentage points compared to March 2012 and continuing the recent rising trend.
- 97.8 per cent of families received an offer of a place at one of their preferred schools – an increase of 0.2 percentage points compared to March 2012 and again continuing the recent rising trend.
- London continues to have the lowest percentages of applicants receiving their first preference offers, but the figures have improved more than in most other regions. Overall, 71.1 per cent of applicants in London received a first preference offer, up from 67.5 per cent in 2012. Inner London improved to 67.3 per cent (from 65.8) and Outer London to 73.2 per cent (from 68.4 per cent in 2012).
- The highest percentage of first preference offers was seen in the North East with 94.6 per cent.
- The number of applications has reduced each year since 2008, when data were first collected, as overall pupil numbers have been falling (see guidance notes). However, the rate of decrease is reducing. There was a 0.8 per cent decrease between 2012 and 2013 compared to 1.7 per cent between 2011 and 2012 and 3.3 per cent between 2010 and 2011.

TABLES

Table 1 Applications and offers for entry to secondary schools in England in academic year 2013/14

In line with the Government's data transparency agenda, underlying data will be published at <http://www.education.gov.uk/researchandstatistics/statistics/a00221995/secondary-school-apps-offers-eng-march-13> on 26 March 2013 in the publication's 'Underlying Data' section.

USER GUIDE

The admissions process

1. The key features can be summarised as follows:

- Each local authority co-ordinates admissions to the state funded schools for all pupils in its area, including for its pupils who wish to apply to a school in another local authority. Applications for each school are ranked against the school's published oversubscription criteria by the admission authority for the school. Where a child can be offered a place at more than one of their preferred schools, the local authority makes an offer at the school their parents ranked highest.
- Each local authority provides data on applicants resident in their area, including applications for schools in the area of other local authorities.
- Local authorities must publish information about the admissions criteria of schools in their locality including data on volume of applications for the available places in previous years (i.e. showing whether they are oversubscribed).
- Parents submit all their applications for state-funded schools on a single form returned via their home local authority.
- They must be invited to express a minimum of three preferences, which they are asked to list in order of preference. In almost all local authorities, parents are invited to apply for between three and six schools.
- Local authorities send parents a single offer of a school place on the same day at the beginning of March
- Parents are entitled to appeal to the relevant admission authority against their refusal to offer a place. Such appeals are not reported on in this publication.

Data Collection

2. This is the sixth year that secondary preference data has been collected and published. These data enable local authorities and Admission Forums to compare outcomes with previous years, or compare themselves with areas with similar characteristics, and contribute to local discussion on how to improve the system and provision of places for parents. Data for 2012 is available at <http://www.education.gov.uk/researchandstatistics/statistics/allstatistics/a00203153/secondary-school-applications-and-offers-march-2012>

3. Local authorities are required to provide the data to the Secretary of State on 1 March each year (or the next working day) as prescribed in The Information as to Provision of Education (England) Regulations 2008. These regulations are available to view at http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/pdf/uksi_20080004_en.pdf.

4. The data includes returns from 151 local authorities. The Council of the Isles of Scilly has been excluded as it has only one school where the normal point of entry is at aged 3 and pupils continue until aged 16.

5. For some local authorities the year of entry varies from Year 7 and is indicated where appropriate. See the Guidance on interpretation of local authority figures section below for further detail.

6. Peterborough and Torbay have made offers of a secondary school place to pupils currently in year 6 who have not submitted an application for a place at secondary school in the 2013 academic year. These offers have not been included in the table as they are out of scope of the data collection and cannot be related to preferences made. As it is not possible to split these offers into those made to schools within or outside the home local authority, the percentage breakdown along these lines has been removed.

Definitions

7. The following provides definitions of key headings used in Table 1:

- National Curriculum Year of Admission – the normal curriculum year of entry to schools within the local authority i.e. Year 7 is aged 11
- Applications received from parents of children living in the area of the authority – the number of applications received
- The sum of admission numbers of all secondary schools – the number of places available in schools within the local authority
- Number of preferences offered by the local authority – the number of schools parents can apply for in their application
- Percentage of offers communicated
 - a) First preference – percentage of applicants who received an offer of a place at their first preference school
 - b) Second preference – percentage of applicants who received an offer of a place at their second preference school
 - c) Third preference – percentage of applicants who received an offer of a place at their third preference school
 - d) A preferred school – percentage of applicants who received an offer of a place at one of their preferred schools (this may be up to a sixth preference school in some local authorities)
- Home applicants without an offer corresponding to any preference – percentage of applicants without an offer of one of their preferred schools
- Home applicants with an alternative offer – of those without an offer of a preferred school, the percentage of applicants with an offer of an alternative school
- Home applicants with offers of a school in the area of the local authority – percentage of applicants living in the local authority area who received an offer of a school within the local authority area

- Home applicants with offers of a school in another local authority – percentage of applicants living in the local authority area who received an offer of a school in the area of another local authority

8. Local authorities have been asked not to include children with statements of special educational needs, as their parents are not required to apply for a school place. In 2009 and earlier years, local authorities were required to include such applications and record them as receiving first preference offers.

Contextual Information

9. The decline in secondary school pupil numbers has been seen for a number of years. The Department for Education national pupil projections show that state-funded secondary school rolls of pupils aged under 16 have been in decline since 2004 and are expected to decline further until around 2016 when the increases in primary pupil numbers will start to flow through.

10. Some local authorities with grammar schools brought forward their selection exams for the September 2013 intake, so a pupil would know their results before submitting an application for a secondary school place. This is likely to lead to a reduction in the number of pupils in those local authorities putting a grammar school as a preference, due to parents having information on whether or not their child is eligible in advance of submitting their application.

Guidance on interpretation of the local authority figures

11. A few points should be borne in mind when looking at the figures for each local authority:

- Each local authority co-ordinates admissions to the state funded schools in its area. Applications for each school are ranked against the school's published oversubscription criteria by the admission authority for the school. Where a child can be offered a place at more than one of their preferred schools, the local authority makes an offer at the school their parents ranked highest.
- Each local authority provides data on applicants resident in their area, including applications by their residents for schools in the area of other local authorities.
- Academies are included in the local authority figures. However, Free Schools can experience a rapid set-up process and may not be ready in time to make their offers within local authority co-ordination. Therefore, for their first year of operation Free Schools may make offers direct and thus be excluded from these figures. In their second year of operation, all Free Schools will make offers completely within local authority co-ordination. Free Schools making direct offers in their first year will be small in number – for example, it is currently expected that around 35 mainstream secondary Free Schools will open in September 2013 so this is the maximum number that could be excluded from the data in this publication.
- The number of home applicants given an alternative offer by the local authority can be lower than the number of home applicants who were not given an offer from their list of preferences. This is generally because either the local authority has been able to undertake another preference exercise (based on surplus places) or because the child does not require another offer (perhaps because they have moved into the independent sector).

- The data relates to applications for transfer from primary to secondary school made during the normal admission round. The vast majority of returns are based on data for pupils moving to year 7, but a small number of local authorities have reported on another year group which is the main point of entry in their area.
- Where returns for more than one year have been received, the figures for the largest, main point of entry have been used.
- These figures are based on offers made on National Offer Day and some changes may subsequently occur as a result of appeals or further offers made by local authorities after parents have accepted or declined their initial offers. Revised figures incorporating these changes will not be published.

12. As part of the data collection process, local authorities had the option to provide contextual information setting out factors which might impact on figures in their area. From the information provided, several common issues emerged:

- The effect that having one or more very popular, heavily oversubscribed school has on the percentage of applicants being offered a place at their first preference school.
- In local authorities that have selective schools: for the first time the outcome of selection tests were known in all such local authorities before the parents expressed a preference.

Future changes to the collection

13. It is proposed to extend the collection of secondary application and offer data to include primary school offers in 2014, when there will be an offer day (16 April 2014) for primary as well as secondary schools (1 March 2014). A pilot collection is currently being planned to check the feasibility of the primary level collection. Further information will be made available once this pilot has been completed.

Revisions/Updates

14. There are no planned revisions to this Statistical Release. However, if at a later date we need to make a revision, this will comply with the departmental revisions policy which is published at <http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/nat-stats.shtml>.

General

15. Where any number is shown as zero (0), the original figure was also zero. Numbers of 1 and 2 have been suppressed, being replaced in the table by an "x". Where the numerator or denominator of any percentage calculated on numbers is 1 or 2, this has been replaced by an "x". "x" has also been used for secondary suppression to prevent disclosure. For figures for offers made to one of the applicant's three preferences or to a preferred school, some percentages have been shown as a minimal level to prevent disclosure of a connected figure.

16. All percentages have been rounded to one decimal place.

17. The following symbols have been used within this publication:

- 0 – zero
- x – small number suppressed to preserve confidentiality (see note 15 above)
- – figures have been removed as offers to pupils who did not make an applications for a secondary school place cannot be separated out of the two figures.
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18. This is an Official Statistics publication. Official Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the UK Statistics Authority Code of Practice for Official Statistics. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.

19. Enquiries (non-media) or feedback about information contained in this release should be addressed to IF Analysis and Longitudinal Surveys Unit, IFLAD, Education Funding Group, 4th floor, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3BT or e-mail secondary.preference@education.gsi.gov.uk

20. Media enquiries about information contained in this Statistical First Release should be made to the Department's Press Office at DFE, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3BT or telephone 020 7925 6789.

Table 1: Applications and offers for entry to secondary schools in England in academic year 2013/14

National Offer Day March 2013¹

Coverage: England

LA code	Local authority ²	National Curriculum Year of Admission	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Numbers	Percentage of offers made to applicants of:					Percentages		Percentages ⁴	
			Applications received from parents of children living in the area of the authority	Online applications	The sum of the admission numbers of all secondary schools	Number of preferences offered by the LA	Highest preference	Second preference	Third preference	One of the three preferences ³	A preferred school ³	Home applicants without an offer corresponding to any preference	Home applicants with an alternative offer	Home applicants with offers to a school in the area of the LA	Home applicants with offers to a school in another LA
ENGLAND			499,968	75.3	590,886	-	86.7	7.4	2.4	96.5	97.8	2.2	2.1	91.6	8.4
NORTH EAST			22,480	69.3	28,165	-	94.6	3.5	0.6	98.6	98.9	1.1	0.9	96.5	3.5
E06000005	841 Darlington	7	1,098	71.7	1,227	3	85.8	7.7	2.3	95.8	95.8	4.2	4.2	98.2	1.8
E06000047	840 Durham	7	4,509	78.2	6,058	3	97.2	1.4	0.1	98.8	98.8	1.2	1.1	96.0	4.0
E08000020	390 Gateshead	7	1,731	74.1	2,177	3	95.3	x	x	99.4	99.4	0.6	0.6	97.2	2.8
E06000001	805 Hartlepool	7	995	75.9	1,121	3	96.1	3.4	0.0	99.5	99.5	0.5	0.5	99.4	0.6
E06000002	806 Middlesbrough	7	1,493	49.6	1,605	4	80.2	14.7	3.1	97.9	97.9	2.1	2.1	85.8	14.2
E08000021	391 Newcastle upon Tyne	7	1,971	85.1	2,355	6	90.6	4.3	1.1	96.0	> 99.5	x	0.0	98.7	1.3
E08000022	392 North Tyneside	7	1,352	70.2	1,834	3	99.0	0.6	0.0	99.6	99.6	0.4	0.4	93.0	7.0
E06000048	929 Northumberland	9	2,181	69.4	2,415	3	98.1	1.8	0.0	99.9	99.9	0.1	0.0	99.4	0.6
E06000003	807 Redcar and Cleveland	7	1,322	83.7	2,017	3	97.7	1.2	0.0	98.9	98.9	1.1	1.1	97.4	2.6
E08000023	393 South Tyneside	7	1,329	89.3	1,816	3	95.5	2.9	0.5	98.9	98.9	1.1	1.1	99.4	0.6
E06000004	808 Stockton-on-Tees	7	1,966	79.7	2,225	4	92.5	4.7	1.1	98.3	98.3	1.7	1.7	97.7	2.3
E08000024	394 Sunderland	7	2,533	18.9	3,315	3	98.0	x	x	99.4	99.4	0.6	0.0	96.2	3.8
NORTH WEST			69,955	77.8	85,077	-	90.5	6.1	1.5	98.2	98.4	1.6	1.4	93.2	6.8
E06000008	889 Blackburn with Darwen	7	1,983	15.0	2,026	3	84.3	11.3	2.6	98.2	98.2	1.8	1.8	91.4	8.6
E06000009	890 Blackpool	7	1,362	59.7	1,554	3	94.8	4.4	0.8	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	85.9	14.1
E08000001	350 Bolton	7	3,112	77.0	3,634	3	86.8	7.6	2.5	96.8	96.8	3.2	3.2	96.5	3.5
E08000002	351 Bury	7	1,971	74.3	2,233	6	88.0	8.2	1.1	97.3	97.4	2.6	2.5	90.5	9.5
E06000049	895 Cheshire East	7	3,447	97.0	4,220	3	95.4	2.3	0.3	98.0	98.0	2.0	2.0	94.7	5.3
E06000050	896 Cheshire West and Chester	7	3,080	89.5	3,973	3	95.6	3.6	0.3	99.4	99.4	0.6	0.6	93.2	6.8
E10000006	909 Cumbria	7	4,362	85.3	6,164	3	95.9	3.5	0.1	99.6	99.6	0.4	0.4	99.7	0.3
E06000006	876 Halton	7	1,381	40.4	1,649	3	97.0	1.6	0.4	98.9	98.9	1.1	1.1	96.6	3.4
E08000011	340 Knowsley	7	1,528	40.1	1,500	3	87.0	7.0	2.2	96.2	96.2	3.8	1.7	56.8	43.2
E10000017	888 Lancashire	7	11,240	72.7	14,201	3	90.9	6.5	1.6	99.0	99.0	1.0	0.2	96.8	3.2
E08000012	341 Liverpool	7	4,028	88.1	5,260	3	85.3	9.1	3.3	97.6	97.6	2.4	2.4	94.6	5.4
E08000003	352 Manchester	7	4,616	77.4	5,125	6	82.0	10.4	3.2	95.6	96.8	3.2	3.2	84.8	15.2
E08000004	353 Oldham	7	2,743	100.0	3,205	6	87.8	6.0	2.7	96.5	97.2	2.8	2.8	94.1	5.9
E08000005	354 Rochdale	7	2,152	85.2	2,550	4	92.6	5.1	0.8	98.6	98.8	1.2	1.2	91.8	8.2
E08000006	355 Salford	7	2,030	82.5	2,540	6	93.6	4.3	0.8	98.8	98.9	1.1	1.1	90.6	9.4
E08000014	343 Sefton	7	2,628	76.4	3,548	3	94.2	4.3	0.5	98.9	98.9	1.1	0.8	97.4	2.6
E08000013	342 St Helens	7	1,855	75.4	2,012	3	96.8	2.0	0.4	99.2	99.2	0.8	0.8	88.0	12.0
E08000007	356 Stockport	7	2,826	96.2	3,035	6	90.7	5.9	1.1	97.6	97.9	2.1	2.1	91.4	8.6
E08000008	357 Tameside	7	2,341	100.0	2,807	6	89.1	7.3	1.5	98.0	98.3	1.7	1.7	94.9	5.1
E08000009	358 Trafford	7	2,589	89.1	3,230	6	75.3	13.9	5.6	94.8	98.0	2.0	2.0	92.8	7.2
E06000007	877 Warrington	7	2,239	96.9	2,582	3	95.7	2.8	0.8	99.3	99.3	0.7	0.7	96.6	3.4
E08000010	359 Wigan	7	3,137	71.6	3,799	3	95.9	3.4	0.3	99.6	99.6	0.4	0.4	94.4	5.6
E08000015	344 Wirral	7	3,305	52.3	4,230	3	93.1	5.6	0.6	99.3	99.3	0.7	0.7	97.2	2.8
YORKS AND THE HUMBER			52,443	55.8	61,889	-	90.5	5.8	1.6	97.9	98.2	1.8	1.8	94.7	5.3
E08000016	370 Barnsley	7	2,170	29.0	2,490	3	97.0	x	x	99.4	99.4	0.6	0.6	90.4	9.6
E08000032	380 Bradford	7	6,789	61.0	6,450	5	78.5	12.1	3.6	94.3	96.3	3.7	3.7	91.1	8.9
E08000033	381 Calderdale	7	2,094	41.5	2,722	5	87.3	7.1	4.1	98.5	99.1	0.9	0.9	96.8	3.2
E08000017	371 Doncaster	7	2,910	20.9	3,668	3	95.7	2.8	0.4	98.9	98.9	1.1	1.1	98.0	2.0
E06000011	811 East Riding of Yorkshire	7	3,156	77.5	4,218	3	97.9	1.6	0.2	99.7	99.7	0.3	0.3	94.6	5.4
E06000010	810 Kingston Upon Hull, City of	7	2,519	10.1	2,948	4	92.6	4.8	1.4	98.8	98.8	1.2	1.2	90.7	9.3
E08000034	382 Kirklees	7	4,217	33.7	4,773	3	85.0	8.7	3.2	96.9	96.9	3.1	2.9	90.0	10.0
E08000035	383 Leeds	7	7,139	74.1	8,168	5	87.6	7.8	1.9	97.3	97.7	2.3	2.3	96.0	4.0
E06000012	812 North East Lincolnshire	7	1,556	32.8	1,948	3	94.0	4.9	0.5	99.4	99.4	0.6	0.6	94.9	5.1
E06000013	813 North Lincolnshire	7	1,638	67.0	2,169	3	93.8	x	x	98.6	98.6	1.4	1.4	95.8	4.2
E10000023	815 North Yorkshire	7	5,454	90.6	7,354	5	92.6	4.6	1.2	98.4	98.6	1.4	1.4	95.4	4.6
E08000018	372 Rotherham	7	2,829	14.5	3,638	3	96.4	2.3	0.6	99.3	99.3	0.7	0.7	99.1	0.9
E08000019	373 Sheffield	7	5,087	68.8	5,419	3	92.1	4.4	1.2	97.8	97.8	2.2	2.2	96.8	3.2
E08000036	384 Wakefield	7	3,220	53.5	4,109	3	95.3	3.3	0.4	99.0	99.0	1.0	1.0	98.7	1.3
E06000014	816 York	7	1,665	83.8	1,815	5	96.0	3.5	0.2	99.7	99.7	0.3	0.3	95.0	5.0
EAST MIDLANDS			41,782	87.8	52,688	-	92.6	5.4	0.8	98.7	98.8	1.2	1.1	93.5	6.5
E06000015	831 Derby	7	2,471	70.7	3,329	4	87.1	8.5	2.6	98.2	98.4	1.6	1.6	94.3	5.7
E10000007	830 Derbyshire	7	6,997	98.4	9,275	3	98.3	1.3	0.1	99.7	99.7	0.3	0.3	93.8	6.2
E06000016	856 Leicester	7	3,411	41.1	3,525	3	84.9	9.8	1.8	96.5	96.5	3.5	3.5	87.6	12.4

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E10000018	855 Leicestershire	7	5,198	97.2	6,748	3	96.8	1.8	0.1	98.8	98.8	1.2	0.0	94.9	5.1
E10000019	925 Lincolnshire	7	6,684	96.3	8,549	3	94.0	5.4	0.2	99.6	99.6	0.4	0.4	96.0	4.0
E10000021	928 Northamptonshire	7	6,530	98.0	8,068	3	85.8	11.2	1.5	98.5	98.5	1.5	1.4	96.6	3.4
E06000018	892 Nottingham	7	2,678	85.1	3,068	4	87.8	7.0	2.0	96.8	97.3	2.7	2.7	84.1	15.9
E10000024	891 Nottinghamshire	7	7,499	83.4	9,586	5	95.9	3.0	0.3	99.2	99.2	0.8	0.8	93.4	6.6
E06000017	857 Rutland	7	314	79.0	540	3	91.4	x	x	96.2	96.2	3.8	3.8	92.4	7.6
WEST MIDLANDS			54,581	69.3	63,020	-	85.5	7.5	2.6	95.6	97.3	2.7	2.7	89.7	10.3
E08000025	330 Birmingham	7	12,939	77.4	12,985	6	72.8	11.5	5.4	89.7	94.7	5.3	5.3	87.7	12.3
E08000026	331 Coventry	7	3,328	64.0	3,865	3	86.4	8.1	2.2	96.7	96.7	3.3	3.3	95.1	4.9
E08000027	332 Dudley	7	3,206	92.2	3,833	6	88.8	6.8	1.6	97.1	97.9	2.1	2.1	91.5	8.5
E06000019	884 Herefordshire	7	1,598	x	1,972	3	98.8	0.8	0.0	99.6	99.6	0.4	0.3	96.7	3.3
E08000028	333 Sandwell	7	3,654	38.8	3,956	6	76.7	12.0	3.7	92.4	95.2	4.8	4.8	85.1	14.9
E06000051	893 Shropshire	7	2,634	91.6	3,312	3	96.7	2.2	0.2	99.2	99.2	0.8	0.8	94.0	6.0
E08000029	334 Solihull	7	2,174	95.1	3,222	6	86.9	7.1	3.7	97.7	99.4	0.6	0.6	90.2	9.8
E10000028	860 Staffordshire	7	6,842	82.5	8,326	6	96.0	2.4	0.3	98.7	98.8	1.2	1.2	89.4	10.6
E06000021	861 Stoke-on-Trent	7	2,443	69.6	2,827	3	96.6	2.8	0.2	99.7	99.7	0.3	0.3	83.7	16.3
E06000020	894 Telford and Wrekin	7	1,827	34.8	2,301	4	89.9	7.8	1.1	98.9	98.9	1.1	1.1	91.2	8.8
E08000030	335 Walsall	7	3,013	17.5	3,659	6	81.0	11.4	3.7	96.1	97.2	2.8	2.8	86.3	13.7
E10000031	937 Warwickshire	7	5,241	80.2	6,431	6	87.4	7.5	3.0	97.9	98.5	1.5	1.5	96.1	3.9
E08000031	336 Wolverhampton	7	2,438	48.8	2,903	5	86.8	8.7	2.0	97.4	98.6	1.4	1.4	85.6	14.4
E10000034	885 Worcestershire	7	3,244	90.2	3,428	3	92.9	3.8	0.9	97.5	97.5	2.5	2.5	88.9	11.1
EAST OF ENGLAND			55,443	82.5	66,899	-	89.3	5.9	1.9	97.1	98.0	2.0	2.0	95.3	4.7
E06000055	822 Bedford Borough	9	1,566	68.6	1,969	4	97.9	x	x	>99.5	>99.5	x	x	96.5	3.5
E06000056	823 Central Bedfordshire	9	2,237	88.7	3,053	3	99.6	x	x	>99.5	>99.5	x	x	93.2	6.8
E10000003	873 Cambridgeshire	7	5,332	90.7	6,438	3	96.4	2.6	0.2	99.3	99.3	0.7	0.7	95.2	4.8
E10000012	881 Essex	7	14,244	92.7	15,685	6	86.9	7.1	2.6	96.6	98.3	1.7	1.7	93.6	6.4
E10000015	919 Hertfordshire	7	11,358	97.8	13,600	4	79.7	10.3	4.1	94.1	96.0	4.0	3.8	96.3	3.7
E06000032	821 Luton	7	2,572	66.4	2,790	3	88.2	6.2	2.2	96.5	96.5	3.5	3.5	96.8	3.2
E10000020	926 Norfolk	7	7,227	51.9	9,440	3	97.7	1.8	0.1	99.5	99.5	0.5	0.5	99.0	1.0
E06000031	874 Peterborough ⁵	7	2,182	63.1	2,614	3	83.0	9.8	1.3	94.0	94.0	6.0	6.0	--	--
E06000033	882 Southend-on-Sea	7	1,719	90.0	2,227	5	85.3	9.5	2.3	97.1	97.8	2.2	2.2	88.2	11.8
E10000029	935 Suffolk	7	5,253	69.4	7,171	3	96.7	2.1	0.4	99.2	99.2	0.8	0.8	97.0	3.0
E06000034	883 Thurrock	7	1,753	87.2	1,912	6	84.3	7.7	3.5	95.4	97.1	2.9	2.9	86.3	13.7
LONDON			77,181	63.2	83,741	-	71.1	14.2	5.8	91.2	95.6	4.4	3.7	80.7	19.3
Inner London			26,495	51.6	27,860	-	67.3	15.5	6.8	89.5	94.4	5.6	3.7	80.1	19.9
E09000007	202 Camden	7	1,457	75.6	1,709	6	67.0	18.2	5.5	90.7	94.1	5.9	5.9	73.9	26.1
E09000001	201 City of London	7	22	54.5	0	6	81.8	x	x	x	x	x	x	0.0	100.0
E09000012	204 Hackney	7	2,178	74.1	2,072	6	67.2	17.4	6.4	90.9	95.1	4.9	0.0	83.8	16.2
E09000013	205 Hammersmith and Fulham	7	1,147	79.0	1,410	6	56.7	14.8	9.5	81.0	88.1	11.9	0.0	71.3	28.7
E09000014	309 Haringey	7	2,292	55.7	2,417	6	73.2	12.0	5.1	90.4	95.4	4.6	4.6	78.2	21.8
E09000019	206 Islington	7	1,484	54.0	1,635	6	74.5	15.0	4.5	94.0	96.7	3.3	3.3	73.1	26.9
E09000020	207 Kensington and Chelsea	7	642	68.4	762	6	58.9	14.3	8.6	81.8	88.6	11.4	0.0	60.5	39.5
E09000022	208 Lambeth	7	2,389	50.8	2,345	6	66.3	15.5	8.0	89.8	95.1	4.9	4.9	68.1	31.9
E09000023	209 Lewisham	7	2,692	47.7	2,584	6	66.2	17.3	7.0	90.5	96.2	3.8	3.8	74.3	25.7
E09000025	316 Newham	7	3,773	24.4	3,947	6	78.3	12.4	4.1	94.8	96.9	3.1	3.1	94.5	5.5
E09000028	210 Southwark	7	2,489	97.7	2,522	6	58.7	17.6	8.8	85.1	93.3	6.7	6.7	80.3	19.7
E09000030	211 Tower Hamlets	7	2,735	18.6	2,819	6	71.1	13.9	6.1	91.0	94.3	5.7	0.0	95.0	5.0
E09000032	212 Wandsworth	7	1,967	38.5	2,057	6	57.0	18.1	10.1	85.3	92.1	7.9	7.9	74.4	25.6
E09000033	213 Westminster	7	1,228	33.1	1,581	6	58.4	17.4	8.8	84.6	91.1	8.9	6.9	79.8	20.2
Outer London			50,686	69.3	55,881	-	73.2	13.5	5.4	92.1	96.3	3.7	3.7	81.0	19.0
E09000002	301 Barking and Dagenham	7	2,345	78.8	2,550	6	76.1	13.0	5.0	94.2	96.7	3.3	3.3	82.3	17.7
E09000003	302 Barnet	7	3,411	88.9	3,749	6	70.4	14.1	5.8	90.3	93.8	6.2	6.2	79.9	20.1
E09000004	303 Bexley	7	2,620	69.8	3,486	6	79.8	13.6	3.6	97.0	98.8	1.2	1.2	85.9	14.1
E09000005	304 Brent	7	2,996	93.9	3,084	6	67.3	14.2	6.0	87.4	93.5	6.5	6.5	74.5	25.5
E09000006	305 Bromley	7	3,127	48.9	3,567	6	75.0	14.3	5.1	94.5	98.1	1.9	1.9	86.0	14.0
E09000008	306 Croydon	7	3,861	62.3	3,781	6	65.9	15.3	6.8	88.0	94.3	5.7	5.7	75.9	24.1
E09000009	307 Ealing	7	3,304	79.8	3,150	6	69.7	13.3	5.2	88.1	94.2	5.8	5.8	76.7	23.3
E09000010	308 Enfield	7	3,757	36.8	3,860	6	68.5	15.9	6.5	91.0	96.5	3.5	3.5	85.8	14.2
E09000011	203 Greenwich	7	2,492	76.0	2,318	6	76.8	13.3	5.1	95.2	97.8	2.2	2.2	71.0	29.0
E09000015	310 Harrow	7	2,329	50.3	2,360	6	71.1	14.1	6.8	92.0	96.0	4.0	4.0	74.5	25.5
E09000016	311 Havering	7	2,457	86.8	3,228	6	85.1	9.7	2.3	97.2	98.6	1.4	1.4	92.3	7.7

LA code	Local authority ²	National Curriculum Year of Admission	Numbers		Percentages		The sum of the admission numbers of all secondary schools	Number of preferences offered by the LA	Percentage of offers made to applicants of:					Percentages		Percentages ⁴	
			Applications received from parents of children living in the area of the authority	Online applications	Highest preference	Second preference			Third preference	One of the three preferences ³	A preferred school ³	Home applicants without an offer corresponding to any preference	Home applicants with an alternative offer	Home applicants with offers to a school in the area of the LA	Home applicants with offers to a school in another LA		
E09000017	312 Hillingdon	7	2,789	87.5	3,633	6	77.9	11.5	4.1	93.5	98.1	1.9	1.9	85.3	14.7		
E09000018	313 Hounslow	7	2,456	55.9	2,879	6	73.0	13.6	6.1	92.8	97.8	2.2	2.2	75.8	24.2		
E09000021	314 Kingston upon Thames	7	1,439	55.3	1,636	6	69.1	16.0	6.9	92.1	95.9	4.1	4.1	77.3	22.7		
E09000024	315 Merton	7	1,805	76.1	1,669	6	65.5	17.1	6.6	89.3	95.6	4.4	4.4	63.0	37.0		
E09000026	317 Redbridge	7	3,349	55.9	3,590	6	72.5	13.6	5.3	91.5	97.0	3.0	2.9	88.2	11.8		
E09000027	318 Richmond upon Thames	7	1,499	91.0	1,730	6	72.4	11.9	6.5	90.8	93.5	6.5	6.5	83.4	16.6		
E09000029	319 Sutton	7	1,975	78.3	2,851	6	82.4	10.4	3.2	96.0	98.4	1.6	1.6	88.8	11.2		
E09000031	320 Waltham Forest	7	2,675	62.7	2,760	6	77.6	10.7	4.7	93.0	95.8	4.2	4.2	87.0	13.0		
SOUTH EAST			80,235	86.5	93,334	-	86.2	7.6	2.7	96.5	97.6	2.4	2.3	93.8	6.2		
E06000036	867 Bracknell Forest	7	1,063	23.0	1,285	3	79.9	10.5	5.4	95.8	95.8	4.2	4.2	87.3	12.7		
E06000043	846 Brighton and Hove	7	2,152	89.5	2,400	3	80.7	12.5	3.7	96.9	96.9	3.1	3.1	97.7	2.3		
E10000002	825 Buckinghamshire	7	5,445	86.4	5,890	6	54.4	18.3	13.7	86.4	93.6	6.4	6.4	92.9	7.1		
E10000011	845 East Sussex	7	4,235	93.5	5,504	5	95.8	2.8	0.2	98.8	98.8	1.2	1.2	94.8	5.2		
E10000014	850 Hampshire	7	12,362	95.8	14,825	3	96.2	2.9	0.4	99.5	99.5	0.5	0.5	94.1	5.9		
E06000046	921 Isle of Wight	7	1,032	41.2	1,536	3	96.3	x	x	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	99.6	0.4		
E10000016	886 Kent	7	15,144	90.2	17,431	4	84.2	9.6	3.0	96.8	97.6	2.4	2.4	97.1	2.9		
E06000035	887 Medway	7	2,820	87.1	3,336	6	86.0	7.0	2.5	95.5	96.8	3.2	3.2	96.1	3.9		
E06000042	826 Milton Keynes	7	2,780	88.6	3,065	3	86.1	6.4	3.7	96.1	96.1	3.9	3.9	92.8	7.2		
E10000025	931 Oxfordshire	7	5,801	91.4	7,085	3	92.7	5.0	1.0	98.6	98.6	1.4	1.4	97.3	2.7		
E06000044	851 Portsmouth	7	1,710	81.7	2,020	3	95.5	2.7	0.6	98.9	98.9	1.1	1.1	91.1	8.9		
E06000038	870 Reading	7	1,411	46.8	1,168	4	79.4	13.0	2.3	94.8	96.0	4.0	3.8	61.3	38.7		
E06000039	871 Slough	7	1,699	89.4	1,690	6	55.2	20.5	9.5	85.2	94.9	5.1	5.1	83.3	16.7		
E06000045	852 Southampton	7	2,051	92.2	2,305	3	91.6	5.2	1.3	98.0	98.0	2.0	2.0	88.3	11.7		
E10000030	936 Surrey	7	10,049	93.7	10,946	6	84.9	8.2	2.3	95.4	96.5	3.5	3.4	93.7	6.3		
E06000037	869 West Berkshire	7	1,535	46.8	2,059	3	95.3	3.4	0.3	99.0	99.0	1.0	1.0	96.0	4.0		
E10000032	938 West Sussex	7	6,177	83.0	7,668	3	94.4	3.9	0.8	99.0	99.0	1.0	1.0	97.9	2.1		
E06000040	868 Windsor and Maidenhead	7	1,056	49.4	1,272	6	79.4	8.9	3.6	91.9	94.8	5.2	1.9	79.8	20.2		
E06000041	872 Wokingham	7	1,713	69.0	1,849	4	85.6	9.0	2.0	96.7	97.5	2.5	2.3	84.8	15.2		
SOUTH WEST			45,868	84.7	56,073	-	93.2	4.6	0.9	98.7	98.8	1.2	1.1	93.1	6.9		
E06000022	800 Bath and North East Somerset	7	1,618	92.2	2,352	3	98.6	1.2	0.0	99.8	99.8	0.2	0.2	98.6	1.4		
E06000028	837 Bournemouth	7	1,289	78.0	1,846	3	86.8	9.7	2.5	99.0	99.0	1.0	1.0	93.9	6.1		
E06000023	801 Bristol, City of	7	3,525	87.8	3,927	3	81.7	10.6	3.0	95.3	95.3	4.7	4.7	84.6	15.4		
E06000052	908 Cornwall	7	4,917	78.1	6,629	3	98.7	0.7	0.1	99.5	99.5	0.5	0.5	98.5	1.5		
E10000008	878 Devon	7	6,567	93.7	7,726	4	97.7	1.9	0.2	99.8	99.8	0.2	0.2	92.9	7.1		
E10000009	835 Dorset	7	2,638	86.9	3,272	3	92.6	4.5	0.5	97.5	97.5	2.5	0.8	90.4	9.6		
E10000013	916 Gloucestershire	7	5,688	90.8	6,293	4	88.9	7.5	1.7	98.1	98.5	1.5	1.5	97.4	2.6		
E06000024	802 North Somerset	7	2,061	88.4	2,425	3	91.9	5.7	0.8	98.4	98.4	1.6	1.6	96.7	3.3		
E06000026	879 Plymouth	7	2,389	87.3	2,900	3	95.1	3.9	0.8	99.8	99.8	0.2	0.2	95.9	4.1		
E06000029	836 Poole	7	1,133	79.4	1,327	3	85.9	10.3	1.9	98.1	98.1	1.9	1.9	87.8	12.2		
E10000027	933 Somerset	7	3,876	91.1	4,576	3	95.1	2.9	0.5	98.5	98.5	1.5	0.9	92.7	7.3		
E06000025	803 South Gloucestershire	7	2,524	95.1	3,130	3	89.5	8.2	1.1	98.9	98.9	1.1	1.1	85.5	14.5		
E06000030	866 Swindon	7	2,164	80.9	2,397	3	97.2	x	x	99.7	99.7	0.3	0.3	88.1	11.9		
E06000027	880 Torbay ⁵	7	1,174	80.4	1,581	3	92.1	6.9	0.7	99.7	99.7	0.3	0.3	--	--		
E06000054	865 Wiltshire	7	4,305	55.1	5,692	3	96.1	2.7	0.3	99.2	99.2	0.8	0.8	92.9	7.1		

Source: 2013 Secondary Preference Data Collection

NOTES

1. Data collected from local authorities on National Offer Day - 1 March 2013.
 2. Excludes Isles of Scilly which has one school where the normal point of entry is at aged 3 and pupils continue until aged 16.
 3. Some percentages have been shown as a minimal level to prevent disclosure of a connected figure.
 4. Both percentages calculated as a proportion of the total number of offers accepted by home applicants.
 5. Local Authorities who made an offer of the nearest available school to pupils currently in year 6 whose parents did not make an application for a secondary school place. These offers have not been included in the tables and, as it is not possible to split them between offers to a school within the LA and offers to a school in another LA, the final two percentages have been omitted.
- See Statistical Report for definitions of the headings

x - percentage based on a value of 1 or 2 removed to prevent disclosure of small numbers.