

Primary Number Projections

Below is a table showing the forecasts of overall pupil numbers in the primary sector between now and the 2015/16 Academic year.

Primary numbers								
Year	R	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
11 12	2766	2573	2501	2455	2416	2336	2355	17402
12 13	2915	2766	2573	2501	2455	2416	2336	17962
13 14	2836	2915	2766	2573	2501	2455	2416	18462
14 15	2668	2836	2915	2766	2573	2501	2455	18714
15 16	2775	2668	2836	2915	2766	2573	2501	19034

figure in gold is children who have been allocated a place for a reception year place in September 2011
 figures in red are children born but not yet in school and are based on 2010 GP registration data
 figures in lime are children already in B&H schools and are based on May 2011 census figures
 figures in blue are children not yet born and are based on an average of previous years

The numbers of children likely to be requiring a school place in Year R in September 2012 is 2,915. Taking into account all the Reception year places in the city there are a total of 2,910 reception year places available each year. This includes the new places we have provided at Goldstone, Queens Park, Westdene and Connaught for September 2011. This number also takes into account all Reception year places within schools which have not historically filled in the East of the City.

In total we will have 5 less Reception year places in the City as a whole for the number of pupils likely to be looking for a place.

Annual post code data shows that 82 places will be required by children living in the BN3 1 to BN3 8 postcode area (Hove), with a further 38 places living in areas still a significant distance from the East of the City.

Figures for the years beyond September 2012 show the number of places required to be more manageable within the existing primary school estate.

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