

Wakefield Central Secondary Planning Area

School Information

The Featherstone Academy and Outwood Academy Freeston are grouped together as the Wakefield Central Secondary Planning Area.

DfE	School	Age Range	Type	MAT
4000	The Featherstone Academy	11-16	Academy	RAT
4013	Outwood Academy Freeston	11-16	Academy	OGAT

Housing Development Information

Schools Organisation continue to work closely with Regeneration and Growth colleagues and attend regular meetings to understand the expected pupil yield from housing developments so they can be included in the school place planning process in a timely and effective way.

The table* below shows the housing developments in the Wakefield Central Secondary Planning Area that have been taken into consideration by Schools Organisation.

Planning App	Housing Development Name	Total Dwellings	Completed Dwellings	Outstanding Dwellings	Pupil Yield for Secondary
12/01467/FUL	Verner Street	20	20	0	0
12/01887/HYB	Pontefract Road (Land At)	158	156	2	0
13/01201/FUL	Girnhill Lane (Land At)	224	224	0	0
16/02960/REM	Pontefract Road (Land At)	110	110	0	0
18/01751/REM	Pontefract Road (Land At)	175	0	175	26
14/02241/FUL	Ashfields	300	145	155	23
16/01977/FUL	Heathfields (Land At)	329	0	329	49
18/01687/REM	Granville Street (Land Off)	22	0	22	3
18/02893/FUL	West Close (Land Adj)	140	0	140	21

* Only housing applications that are 15 dwellings and above are included in the table.

Actual Numbers Per Year Group based on October Census 2019

2019/20		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
The Featherstone Academy	AN:	90	90	90	90	90		
	NOR:	92	87	85	78	53		
Outwood Academy Freeston	AN:	210	210	210	210	210		
	NOR:	199	197	132	146	140		
Planning Area	AN:	300	300	300	300	300		
	NOR:	291	284	217	224	193		

Forecast Numbers Per Year Group

The Featherstone Academy		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
2020/21	AN:	90	90	90	90	90		
	NOR:	90	87	86	79	54		
2021/22	AN:	90	90	90	90	90		
	NOR:	90	88	87	84	79		
2022/23	AN:	90	90	90	90	90		
	NOR:	90	88	88	85	84		
2023/24	AN:	90	90	90	90	90		
	NOR:	101	88	88	86	85		
2024/25	AN:	90	90	90	90	90		
	NOR:	102	99	88	86	86		
2025/26	AN:	90	90	90	90	90		
	NOR:	90	100	99	86	86		
2026/27	AN:	90	90	90	90	90		
	NOR:	90	88	100	96	86		
2027/28	AN:	90	90	90	90	90		
	NOR:	90	88	88	97	96		

Outwood Academy Freeston		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
2020/21	AN:	210	210	210	210	210		
	NOR:	190	198	130	143	140		
2021/22	AN:	210	210	210	210	210		
	NOR:	210	195	198	129	144		
2022/23	AN:	210	210	210	210	210		
	NOR:	210	216	195	197	130		
2023/24	AN:	210	210	210	210	210		
	NOR:	210	216	216	194	198		
2024/25	AN:	210	210	210	210	210		
	NOR:	210	216	216	215	195		
2025/26	AN:	210	210	210	210	210		
	NOR:	210	216	216	215	216		
2026/27	AN:	210	210	210	210	210		
	NOR:	189	216	216	215	216		
2027/28	AN:	210	210	210	210	210		
	NOR:	210	194	216	215	216		

Wakefield Central Secondary Planning Area		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
2020/21	AN:	300	300	300	300	300		
	NOR:	280	285	216	222	194		
2021/22	AN:	300	300	300	300	300		
	NOR:	300	283	285	213	223		
2022/23	AN:	300	300	300	300	300		
	NOR:	300	304	283	282	214		
2023/24	AN:	300	300	300	300	300		
	NOR:	311	304	304	280	283		
2024/25	AN:	300	300	300	300	300		
	NOR:	312	315	304	301	281		
2025/26	AN:	300	300	300	300	300		
	NOR:	300	316	315	301	302		
2026/27	AN:	300	300	300	300	300		
	NOR:	279	304	316	311	302		
2027/28	AN:	300	300	300	300	300		
	NOR:	300	282	304	312	312		

Based on the published admission number in the Wakefield Central Secondary Planning Area, there is a shortfall of school places forecast.

There is a shortfall of 11 school places forecast in Year 7 for 2023/24 and there are 18 surplus school places forecast across all year groups.

Action Plan

MEDIUM PRIORITY

- Closely monitor the demand for Y7 places
- Work with Regeneration and Growth colleagues to monitor the speed of delivery from housing developments
- Continue further exploration of expected pupil yield from completed housing

Year 7 Mobility

The map below is shaded to show the total net flow of pupils between catchment areas in 2019/20. The arrows demonstrate the mobility of pupils between the schools and surrounding areas.

