

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Since May 2010 how many new primary school places have been created in your local authority area through:

The building of new local authority-maintained schools

ANSWER:

None

The expansion of existing maintained schools?

308 permanent places

Newly-opened free schools or academies (i.e. not conversions from maintained schools)

420

Since May 2010 how many new secondary school places have been created in your local authority area through

The building of new local authority-maintained schools

None

The expansion of existing maintained schools?

None

Newly-opened free schools or academies (i.e. not conversions from maintained schools)

None

How many new primary school places are planned to be created in the next five years through the expansion of your existing local authority-maintained schools?

Please see attached report.

How many new secondary school places are planned to be created in the next five years through the expansion of your existing local authority-maintained schools?

550

Does your local authority have plans to build any new primary schools in the next five years? If so, how will the capital costs be funded?

Please see attached detailed report on primary places. Funding is likely to be met by Basic Need and Developer Contribution cost.

Does your local authority have plans to build any new secondary schools in the next five years? If so, how will the capital costs be funded?

No

How many forms of entry does your largest maintained primary school have?

3FE as an individual primary school, but 4FE if separate but co-located infant and junior schools are counted.

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