

Adjustments to projected pupil numbers (surplus/deficit places) based on further information supplied by Wycombe District Council regarding proposed housing developments

During the consultation period for the School Organisation Plan (SOP), additional information on proposed housing developments was supplied by Wycombe District Council. This information suggested the inclusion of new or previously excluded developments and the amendment of existing developments.

The changes to housing developments were proposed as follows:

1. Inclusion of the 400 dwelling development at Terriers Farm located in the catchment area of Highworth Combined School. This development is not expected to start until 2006 so only 200 dwellings have been included within the pupil projection period (100 dwellings in both 2007 and 2008).
2. Inclusion of the 600 dwelling development at Park Mill Farm, located in the catchment area of Princes Risborough Primary School. This development is not expected to start until 2007 so only 100 dwellings have been included within the pupil projection period (100 dwelling in 2008)
3. Inclusion of the 50 dwelling development on the Great Marlow School site, located in the catchment area of Marlow Church of England Infant School.
4. There were also minor adjustments made to 15 other housing developments that had already been included in the projected pupil numbers published in the Draft SOP.

The following tables list the schools where the number of projected pupils has changed (by 5 pupils or more) as a result of the additional information supplied by Wycombe District Council.

Primary Schools

School Name	Jan-08 Surplus/Deficit Places	Jan-08 Revised Surplus/Deficit Places	Pupil Difference (%)
HAZLEMERE CHURCH OF ENGLAND COMBINED SCHOOL	-25	-33	+8 (3%)
HIGH WYCOMBE CHURCH OF ENGLAND COMBINED SCHOOL	-11	-17	+6 (3%)
HIGHWORTH COMBINED SCHOOL AND NURSERY	-24	-79	+55 (13%)
LOUDWATER COMBINED SCHOOL	-9	-19	+10 (5%)
PRINCES RISBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL	172	143	+29 (13%)

Secondary Schools

School Name	Jan-08 Surplus/Deficit Places	Jan-08 Revised Surplus/Deficit Places	Pupil Difference (%)
HIGHCREST COMMUNITY SCHOOL	-73	-78	+5 (1%)
HOLMER GREEN SENIOR SCHOOL	65	60	+5 (1%)
PRINCES RISBOROUGH SCHOOL	-115	-123	+8 (1%)
ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL - THE (BOYS)	51	44	+7 (1%)
SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY SCHOOL	163	154	+9 (1%)
WYCOMBE HIGH SCHOOL (GIRLS)	68	61	+6 (1%)

In summary, the adjustments made to the housing developments resulted in the following changes in January 2008;

- In Primary schools the number of surplus places has been reduced from 5,436 (13%) to 5,322 (12%), a decrease of 144 places.
- The reduction of 144 surplus places in the Primary sector occurs entirely within the Wycombe District.

- 72 of the 144 places reduced in the Primary sector come from the High Wycombe & East Wycombe Planning Area (Area 13). This planning area now has a surplus capacity of 689 places (9%).
- In Secondary schools the number of deficit places has increased from 917 (2.7%) to 976 (2.9%). It is projected that by 2008 there will be an additional 59 pupils requiring a school place.
- In the Secondary sector the increase in deficit places occurs across all districts although 42 out of the 58 extra pupils are within the Wycombe District.
- 37 of the 58 additional pupils in the Secondary sector come from the High Wycombe & West Wycombe Planning Area (Area 6). This planning area now has a surplus capacity of 359 places (5%).