

# **Children & Young People's Plan**

## **School Organisation Data Supplement 2015**

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## **PREFACE**

The Southend Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP), 2015/16, reflects the intentions of the Council, schools, partner agencies and children and young people themselves, to secure continuous improvement across the six priorities of:

1. Closing the divide between more advantaged and less advantaged children and families in Southend.
2. Supporting families at the earliest opportunity to prevent their needs escalating and to help them transition through our services.
3. Keeping children and young people safe.
4. Supporting young people and families to live healthier lifestyles.
5. Continuing to improve the life chances for looked after children and those on the edge of care.
6. Ensuring agencies proactively seek out and respond to views of children and young people.

This Data Supplement is a sub document of the Plan and is produced on an annual basis based on the latest January Annual School Census (ASC).

The Data Supplement is intended to give a clear analysis of demography, the organisation of school places, and the need to add, remove, relocate or otherwise re-organise school places.

No consultation is required and the Supplement is published for information only.

Both the CYPP and this Data Supplement are available on the Southend-on-Sea Borough Council website [www.southend.gov.uk/southendchildrenspartnership](http://www.southend.gov.uk/southendchildrenspartnership)

### **Significant pupil number changes over recent years**

From 2005/06 the annual birth rate rose from 2,005 up to 2,289 in 2010/11. Numbers dropped slightly during 2011/12 and 2012/13 down to 2,195. This indication of a downward trend has been reversed with 2013/14 up again to 2228 and the first eight months of 2014/15 indicating a level of around 2200 (see figure 11 on page 19).

Since 2010/11 the overall primary numbers have increased steadily from 12,728 to 14,153 in 2013/14 as the higher birth rates entered the Foundation and Key Stage One years of the primary schools (see figure 12 on page 19). This trend is forecast to continue up to 2018/19 and possibly into future years depending on the birth rate.

Overall 11-16 year old numbers have been declining since 2009/10. Over the next four years the year seven numbers are forecast to increase slowly whilst the overall 11-16 numbers remain reasonably stable (see figure 19 on page 26). The current increase in the birth rate will start to impact in secondary schools from 2017/18.

Post-16 numbers in school sixth forms rose by 17.5% from 2,420 in 2010/11 to 2,712 in 2013/14. These numbers have declined for 2014/15 in line with the decrease in year 11 numbers (see figure 27 on page 30).

Pupil Mobility (defined as the total movement in and out of schools by pupils other than at the usual times of joining and leaving) is watched for trends. The DfE October 2014 data for all schools in Southend showed a 6% mobility factor with the highest numbers being seen in the two central areas of the town. Individual school data is shown in figure 6 on page 15 and figure 20 on page 26.

There are currently 577 pupils attending the borough's five special schools and PRU (see figure 30 on page 35). This number is expected to remain stable over the next few years.

The number of pupils registered as being educated at home has dropped from 80 to 50 over the last three years (see figure 36 on page 39).

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## DEMOGRAPHIC AND OTHER FORECASTING DATA

Southend on Sea Borough Council is a Unitary Authority set up in April 1998 providing education to children living in a densely populated urban area with the 2011 census showing a total population of over 173,700 residents. Current information indicates this figure has increased to approximately 178,000.

In January 2015, a total of 28,478 children attended schools within the primary, secondary and special educational needs sectors in Southend. Details are shown in figures 1 below and figure 2 on page 8. Figure 3 on page 9 shows a map of all schools in the borough.

Of the overall total of 28,478 there are 13,950 females and 14,528 males.

The forecasts published in summer 2014 were 1% less than actual total primary pupil numbers and the equivalent secondary forecast was 0.7% above actual total secondary numbers.

Post-16 pupil numbers declined for 2014/15 as the staying on rate from year 11 to year 12 dropped from 65% to 62%, however year 12 to year 13 retention rate was 87%, up from 85%, and the year 13 to year 14 retention rate was 8%.

	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Special Schools & PRU	Special Bases in Mainstream Schools	Total Excluding Nursery	Total including Nursery
January-11	727	12,728	13,053	455	33	26,315	27,042
January-12	777	12,984	13,154	453	38	26,667	27,444
January-13	813	13,236	13,316	489	32	27,115	27,928
January-14	850	13,731	13,153	495	38	27,459	28,309
January-15	819	14,153	12,886	577	43	27,659	28,478

Source: ASC January 2015

**Figure 1: School Population by Sector**

School Year	Age	Nursery		Primary		Secondary		Special Schools & PRU		Special Bases in Mainstream Schools		Total
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
N1	2+	52	52									104
N2	3+	351	364					2	4			721
Reception	4+			1,090	1,064			5	14		4	2,177
Year 1	5+			1,057	1,102			5	17	2	3	2,186
Year 2	6+			1,045	1,109			4	24	2	3	2,187
Year 3	7+			1,001	1,024			9	24			2,058
Year 4	8+			942	974			7	24	1	1	1,949
Year 5	9+			925	932			9	25		1	1,892
Year 6	10+			910	978			9	29		1	1,927
Year 7	11+					1,007	1,091	5	26	3	5	2,137
Year 8	12+					998	1,027	9	49		6	2,089
Year 9	13+					1,045	1,064	19	44	3	2	2,177
Year 10	14+					1,019	1,008	21	47		3	2,098
Year 11	15+					1,017	1,057	19	60	1	1	2,155
Year 12	16+					699	620	8	14		1	1,342
Year 13	17+					595	551	5	17			1,168
Year 14 +	18+					41	47	8	15			111
<b>Total</b>		<b>403</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>6,970</b>	<b>7,183</b>	<b>6,421</b>	<b>6,465</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28,478</b>
		<b>819</b>		<b>14,153</b>		<b>12,886</b>		<b>577</b>		<b>43</b>		

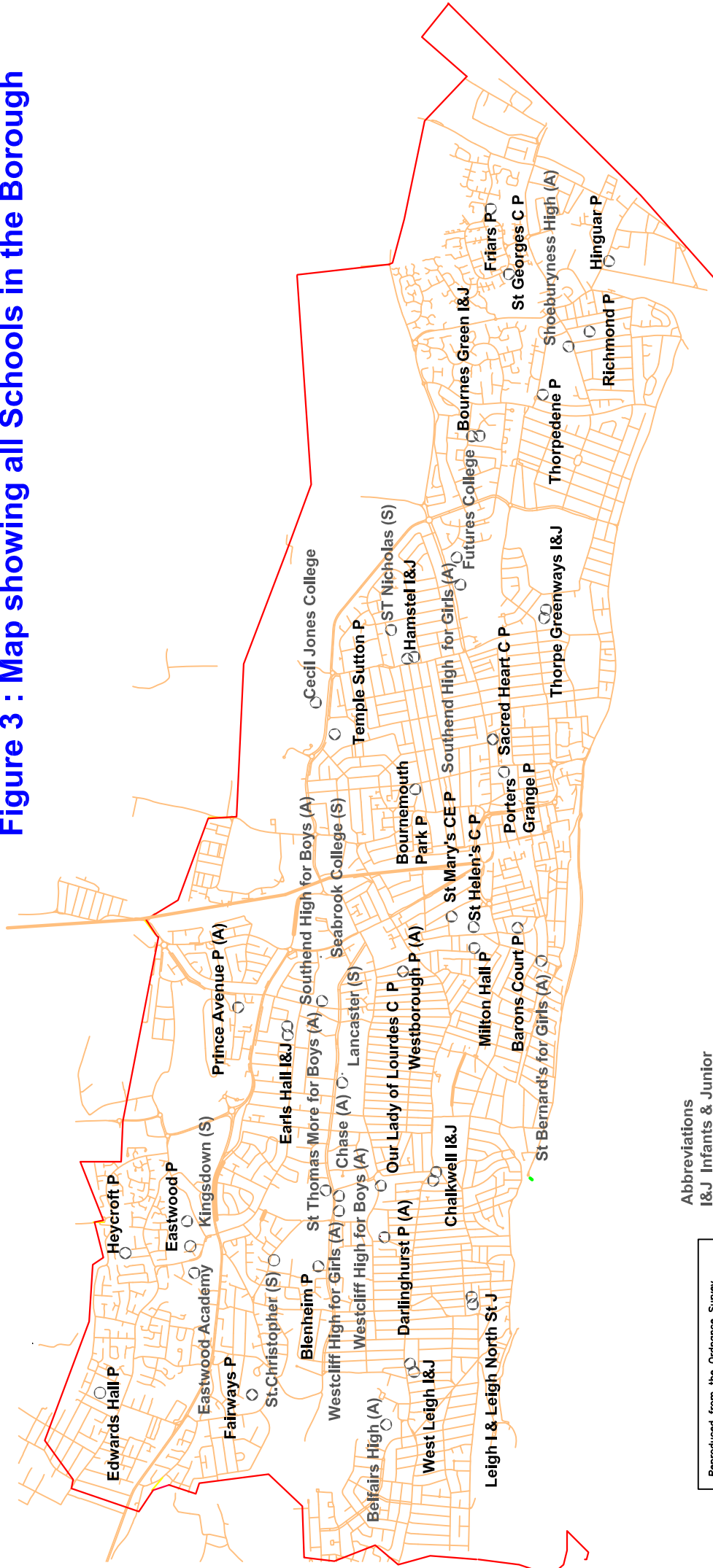
Source: ASC January 2015: Age as at 31st August 2014

Figure 2: Pupil Numbers by School Year and Age Group



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Figure 3 : Map showing all Schools in the Borough



**Abbreviations**  
 I&J Infants & Junior  
 P Primary  
 CP Catholic Primary  
 CE Church of England  
 (S) Special School  
 (A) Academy

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From 1st September 2015: -  
 Earls Hall I&J will amalgamate to form Earls Hall Primary  
 Leigh I & Leigh North St J will amalgamate to form Leigh North Street Primary  
 Cecil Jones College will become Cecil Jones Academy

## 1. NURSERY & EARLY YEARS PROVISION

### 1.1 Existing Provision

The Local Authority (LA) provides for every three and four year old, whose parents require it, a 5-session per week pre-school place, free at the point of delivery. These places are in schools, pre-schools and playgroups in the private, independent, voluntary and maintained sectors and parents are entitled to access up to 15 hours per week. From September 2013 this also applied to eligible two year olds where places have been made available in private, independent and voluntary sectors.

The increase in the number of 2, 3 and 4 year olds in both private provider and school nursery classes reflects the increased birth rate over recent years.

#### Private Sector Nursery Provision

In the private sector there are 113 providers registered for grant funding. Although private sector providers do not have fixed places, the LA termly headcount in January 2015 indicates that 2,704 children were on roll for varying numbers of sessions. Figure 4 below shows the numbers and ages of children funded at private providers from January 2011 to January 2015.

Age at Census Date	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15
Aged 2				404	508
Aged 3	1,564	1,690	1,634	1,596	1,609
Aged 4	575	591	556	618	587
Total	2,139	2,281	2,190	2,618	2,704

Source: Awards & Finance - January 2015

**Figure 4: Number of Children Funded at Private Nursery Providers**

## Nursery Provision in Schools

The current maximum number of full time equivalent places (FTE) in LA maintained nurseries is 470 FTE places. Each FTE place is equal to two half-day sessions so the maximum number of pupils who could be offered provision is 940. The details of this provision and the actual uptake are shown in figure 5 below.

		Barons Court	Blenheim	Bournemouth Park	Darlinghurst	Eastwood	Friars	Hamstel	Hinguar	Milton Hall	Porters Grange	Prince Ave	Richmond Avenue	Sacred Heart	Temple Sutton	The Westborough	Totals	Surplus places	% surplus places
	Maximum number of Places (half day)	52	52	78	52	52	52	104	52	78	78	52	52	30	104	52	940		
Sep-10	Number of Pupils	43	51	44	31	25	48	102		46	43	32	23	26	73	52	639	223	26%
Jan-11		51	53	52	41	28	65	104		50	51	40	31	26	83	52	727	135	16%
Sep-11		45	53	48	33	23	48	90		54	41	37	34	26	70	55	657	205	24%
Jan-12		51	52	52	37	35	56	98		59	51	40	51	26	91	78	777	163	17%
Sep-12		32	41	41	43	25	32	103	19	57	25	46	36	22	81	52	655	285	30%
Jan-13		51	47	52	51	31	46	100	38	67	39	46	46	22	102	75	813	127	14%
Sep-13		50	53	48	33	26	32	104	40	57	32	40	30	26	87	51	709	231	25%
Jan-14		51	54	50	47	34	47	104	49	70	49	40	45	26	108	76	850	90	10%
Sep-14		39	41	52	43	36	32	85	38	56	29	36	42	19	71	70	689	251	27%
Jan-15		50	39	52	56	50	48	97	42	65	33	40	46	20	96	85	819	121	13%

Source: ASC January 2015

Figure 5: Actual Numbers of Pupils in Maintained Nursery Units

## 1.2 Future Provision

The Early Years Team will continue to monitor the demand for nursery places against availability across all areas of Southend. Where additional places are needed they will then work with the voluntary, private and school sectors to ensure there are sufficient places in the relevant areas for two to four year olds.

## **2. PRIMARY**

### **2.1 Existing Provision**

As at January 2015 the Borough of Southend had a primary school population of 14,153 served by a total of 36 schools. There is a range of infant, junior and primary schools: 7 infant (age 4-7), 7 junior (age 7-11) and 22 primaries (age 4-11). All infant schools are linked with junior schools on the same site. A summary of details for all infant, junior and primary schools including their school capacities, numbers on roll and surplus places is included in the Primary Schools List in figure 7 on page 16.

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 Earls Hall Infant School and Earls Hall Junior School will be amalgamated to create Earls Hall Primary School, catering for pupils from age 4-11 years old. Leigh North Street Junior School and Leigh Infant School will also be amalgamated to create Leigh North Street Primary School catering for the same age range. All attending pupils will move over to the new primary schools.

Schools vary in size from an intake of 30 to 150 pupils (1 to 5 forms of entry). The borough has a high percentage of large primary schools. There are no primary schools designated as small (fewer than 90 pupils). Schools are also divided into 25 community, 3 foundation, 3 academy and 5 voluntary aided. For parents seeking a denominational place for their child at a voluntary aided school there are 4 Catholic Schools and 1 Church of England School. There are currently no primary Free Schools in Southend.

The borough had a surplus capacity in primary schools of 3.7% based on figures for 2014/15. As shown in figure 7 page 16 only one primary school has a surplus of over 25%, which is the percentage normally considered excessive by the Department for Education (DfE). It should be noted that this 3.7% surplus places calculation does not include those schools which have a negative capacity figure.

Extra demand for places created by the current high birth rate has been addressed by a borough wide expansion plan. This increase in places has also added a small amount of headroom across the schools to give some parental choice, especially in the central areas of the town. Surpluses are forecast at 6% for 2019/20. This increase reflects the expanded schools filling up year on year from September 2015 and will be reduced as the additional forms of entry reach the higher year groups.

The number of primary school children resident in Southend from minority ethnic groups is shown in figure 8 on page 17. The table shows that there are a relatively low percentage of pupils from ethnic groups in Southend although there has been a moderate increase over the last three years. These children are mainly concentrated in the central area of Southend. For many, English is not their first language.

A number of children from outside the borough attend Southend primary schools (see figure 9 on page 17). These numbers have stayed between 245 and 275 over the last four years with the higher numbers mainly in schools near the borough boundary as parents exercise their right to choose their preferred school.

Due to the closeness in locality of primary schools in the borough there is considerable cross catchment movement of pupils as parents exercise their right to choose their preferred school. Figure 10 on page 18 demonstrates the percentage of primary school pupils against their home address catchment. It should be noted that whilst there is a good spread most pupils do not travel out of their geographic area.

Over the last few years there has been an increasing number of primary pupils moving into the borough and looking for places across all year groups. Whilst there is also movement of pupils out of the borough, there is a geographical and year group mismatch that is leading to restricted availability in all year groups in the areas of highest demand.

This pupil mobility (defined as the total movement in and out of schools by pupils other than at the usual times of joining and leaving) is monitored for trends. The October 2014 census for primary schools in Southend reported a 7% mobility factor with the highest numbers being seen in the two central areas of the town. Individual school data is shown in figure 6 on page 15.

## **2.2 Forecasting Influences**

The past pattern of admissions relative to births can be used across the different parts of the borough to predict future admissions.

The forecasting of pupil numbers entering schools in the borough is based on birth data provided by the Health Authority. Over the past three years there has been an average 95.5% correlation between the number of children born in the borough and the number entering maintained education four years later. Details are not available of the number of children whose parents chose private sector education.

The number of reported births from 2006/07 to 2013/14, the related primary reception numbers and the number of places available are shown in figure 11 on page 19. Although the whole year data is not available, the estimated figures for 2014/15 (based on the first eight months) have also been included for information.

From 2004/05 to 2010/11 birth figures rose significantly. 2011/12 to 2012/13 figures showed a small decline but 2013/14 figures and the estimated 2014/15 numbers suggest levels of around 2,200 plus will be maintained.

The forecasts for admission levels at reception age against current agreed capacities and by area group are illustrated in figure 15 on page 21. The recent primary expansion programme has resulted in the capacity to meet the higher demand and also give some parental choice, however it should be noted this is limited in both the Leigh and Shoeburyness areas.

Pupil forecasting will also be affected by housing developments. A close watch is kept on planning approvals so that information on proposed future developments can be included in the forecast of future pupil numbers.

Pupil product from planned new housing developments has also been included where the developments have started and/or completion dates are known. Additional pupils have been added on the basis of an average 0.15 of a pupil per new dwelling with two or more bedrooms, spread over five years from the date the dwellings become available for occupation. The pupil product of 0.15 is the historical average of mixed new housing over a period of five years.

Estimates of the pupil product for development schemes which have been submitted for planning permission have been included in the forecasts for the next five years. A high number of these developments are within the central area of the borough which is also seeing the highest increase in births. A list of housing developments that includes all dwellings, including one bedroom only units, by the relevant catchment school and area is shown in figure 16 on page 22. It is Council policy to keep schools informed of the progress of significant housing developments in their catchment areas.

### **2.3 Future Trends**

From 2010/11 primary numbers have increased steadily from 12,728 up to 14,153 as the higher birth rates feed into the primary schools (see figure 12 on page 19).

Due to the high birth rate now impacting on primary numbers, extra reception places have been created within primary schools. This has increased the available reception places from the 2,115 level of September 2011 up to 2,330 for the September 2015 peak demand. At present the available places will reduce back to 2,240 by September 2018. However, the Local Authority has an ongoing, robust strategy to ensure that future demand can be met.

Figure 12 on page 19, shows the forecast figures for reception starts and whole school numbers.

For planning purposes the borough's schools are divided up into five area groups. The record of births by area group shown in figure 13 on page 19 illustrates the differing patterns of recorded births across the borough. A map showing all primary schools and the group boundaries is shown in figure 14 on page 20.

Planning applications for housing developments are now showing a gradual resurgence with some construction underway. Most of the agreed developments are primarily one and two bedroom apartments. One large brownfield site is scheduled for larger dwellings and it is forecast that the local schools have sufficient spaces to take the expected pupil product. All developments will be carefully monitored.

At present the demand for places from new developments and new families moving into existing accommodation outside of the normal round of admissions are being met, but with limited parental choice. This has led to a certain amount of mismatch in the geographical location of the demand and places being offered. Areas of dense housing provision, particularly in the Leigh and two Central Primary Groups, mean that certain schools in some years are not able to accommodate all pupils from their catchment areas. The LA is working with schools to ensure that all pupils can be offered a place, with as high a percentage as possible being given their first choice.

Primary School	NOR Oct 14	Mobility % Index 2014-15	Mobility Units 2014-15	NOR Oct 13	Mobility % Index 2013-14	Mobility Units 2013-14
Eastwood Primary	282	18.1%	51	229	10.9%	25
Edwards Hall Primary	377	6.9%	26	364	7.4%	27
Heycroft Primary	416	1.9%	8	416	1.9%	8
Prince Avenue Primary (A)	355	14.0%	50	359	14.5%	52
Blenheim Primary	595	11.3%	67	566	12.5%	71
Chalkwell Hall Infant	315	0.6%	2	316	2.2%	7
Chalkwell Hall Junior	417	2.9%	12	419	2.9%	12
Darlinghurst Primary (A)	592	9.1%	54	542	10.3%	56
Fairways Primary*	433	3.2%	14	434	4.8%	21
Leigh Infant	271	0.7%	2	371	1.5%	5
Leigh North Street Junior	352	4.5%	16	351	4.3%	15
Our Lady Of Lourdes C Primary	424	2.1%	9	423	1.9%	8
West Leigh Infant	360	1.1%	4	360	1.9%	7
West Leigh Junior	512	1.6%	8	512	1.4%	7
Barons Court Primary	210	4.3%	9	185	3.3%	6
Earls Hall Infant	269	1.5%	4	271	1.1%	3
Earls Hall Junior	359	1.9%	7	356	3.4%	12
Milton Hall Primary	549	17.3%	95	493	14.9%	74
St Helen's C Primary	209	3.3%	7	210	6.2%	13
St Mary's C of E Primary	471	6.8%	32	411	7.4%	30
The Westborough Primary (A)	566	13.4%	76	540	13.3%	72
Bournemouth Park Primary	493	11.8%	58	468	11.1%	52
Hamstel Infant	422	3.8%	16	358	4.1%	15
Hamstel Junior	473	6.6%	31	473	7.1%	34
Porters Grange Primary	397	15.1%	60	365	17.9%	65
Sacred Heart C Primary	213	5.2%	11	209	4.8%	10
Temple Sutton Primary	783	7.5%	59	706	9.8%	69
Thorpe Greenways Infant	385	3.1%	12	361	2.2%	8
Thorpe Greenways Junior	477	4.2%	20	478	4.2%	20
Bournes Green Infant	182	1.1%	2	180	0.6%	1
Bournes Green Junior	263	0.4%	1	264	1.1%	3
Friars Primary	375	9.9%	37	368	9.8%	36
Hinguar Primary	202	6.9%	14	210	8.3%	17
Richmond Primary	372	8.6%	32	322	8.1%	26
St George's C Primary	210	3.8%	8	205	4.8%	10
Thorpedene Primary	557	15.6%	87	463	10.6%	49
<b>Total Primary</b>	<b>14,138</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>13,558</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>947</b>

Source DfE October 2014

Source DfE October 2013

(A) - Academy

\* - Includes Speech and Language Unit Pupils

**Figure 6: Pupil Mobility across all Primary Schools**

**SOUTHEND PRIMARY SCHOOLS LIST - Number on Roll, Capacity & % Surplus Places**

<b>SCHOOLNAME</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>NET CAPACITY</b>	<b>TOTAL NOR Jan 2015</b>	<b>% SURPLUS PLACES Jan 2015</b>	<b>FORECAST NET CAPACITY Jan 2020</b>	<b>TOTAL FORECAST NOR Jan 2020</b>	<b>% SURPLUS PLACES Jan 2020</b>
Eastwood Primary and Nursery Foundation School	Foundation	3 - 11	420	294	30.0%	420	345	17.9%
Edwards Hall Primary School	Community	3 - 11	420	378	10.0%	420	420	0.0%
Heycroft Primary School	Community	4 - 11	425	414	2.6%	425	420	1.2%
Prince Avenue Academy and Nursery (A)	Academy	3 - 11	420	365	13.1%	420	385	8.3%
Blenheim Primary School	Community	3 - 11	630	593	5.9%	630	608	3.5%
Chalkwell Hall Infant School	Community	4 - 7	314	315	-0.3%	314	315	-0.3%
Chalkwell Hall Junior School	Community	7 - 11	420	420	0.0%	420	420	0.0%
Darlinghurst School and Nursery School (A)	Academy	3 - 11	604	596	1.3%	840	717	14.6%
Fairways Primary School (excluding Obs & SLU)	Community	4 - 11	420	414	1.4%	420	422	-0.5%
Leigh Infant School	Community	4 - 7	240	271	-12.9%	240	271	-12.9%
Leigh North Street Junior School	Community	7 - 11	343	355	-3.5%	343	361	-5.2%
Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Primary School	Voluntary	4 - 11	420	422	-0.5%	420	419	0.2%
West Leigh Infant School	Community	4 - 7	330	360	-9.1%	330	362	-9.5%
West Leigh Junior School	Community	7 - 11	459	512	-11.6%	459	515	-12.2%
Barons Court Primary and Nursery	Community	3-11	210	211	-0.5%	210	236	-12.4%
Earls Hall Infant School	Community	4 - 7	270	270	0.0%	270	271	-0.4%
Earls Hall Junior School	Community	7 - 11	360	360	0.0%	360	361	-0.3%
Milton Hall Primary School	Foundation	3 - 11	630	553	12.2%	630	642	-1.9%
St Helen's Catholic Primary School	Voluntary	4 - 11	210	209	0.5%	420	354	15.7%
St Mary's, Church of England Primary School	Voluntary	4 - 11	480	469	2.3%	660	560	15.2%
The Westborough Primary School and Nursery (A)	Academy	3 - 11	564	573	-1.6%	507	479	5.5%
Bournemouth Park Primary School	Community	3 - 11	510	484	5.1%	630	511	18.9%
Hamstel Infant School	Community	3 - 7	420	421	-0.2%	450	450	0.0%
Hamstel Junior School	Community	7 - 11	480	469	2.3%	600	601	-0.2%
Porters Grange Primary School	Community	3 - 11	417	400	4.1%	477	438	8.2%
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School	Voluntary	4 - 11	210	212	-1.0%	420	338	19.5%
Temple Sutton Primary School	Community	3 - 11	780	789	-1.2%	840	675	19.6%
Thorpe Greenways Infant School	Community	4 - 7	390	388	0.5%	450	450	0.0%
Thorpe Greenways Junior School	Community	7 - 11	480	479	0.2%	600	569	5.2%
Bournes Green Infant School	Community	4 - 7	180	182	-1.1%	180	180	0.0%
Bournes Green Junior School	Community	7 - 11	240	263	-9.6%	240	266	-10.9%
Friars Primary School and Nursery	Community	3 - 7	420	372	11.4%	420	420	0.0%
Hinguar Community Primary School	Community	4 - 11	210	204	2.9%	210	209	0.5%
Richmond Avenue Primary School	Community	3 - 11	420	367	12.6%	420	409	2.6%
St George's Catholic Primary School	Voluntary	4 - 11	210	211	-0.5%	210	210	0.0%
Thorpedene Primary School	Foundation	4 - 11	562	558	0.7%	562	542	3.6%
<b>TOTAL PUPILS</b>			14,518	14,153	3.7%	15,867	15,151	6.1%

Does not include nursery classes

Source: ASC January 2015

Total Surplus places does not include schools with a negative capacity.

JAN 2020 Numbers include forecast pupil product from approved planning applications

**Figure 7: Primary School List with Current and Forecast Numbers against known available places, Capacity and Surplus Places**



Area	Pupil Totals			% White British			% Other Ethnic Groups			% Not obtained/withheld		
	Jan-13	Jan-14	Jan-15	Jan-13	Jan-14	Jan-15	Jan-13	Jan-14	Jan-15	Jan-13	Jan-14	Jan-15
North West	1,283	1,378	1451	86.0%	86.4%	85.9%	12.5%	12.6%	13.2%	1.5%	1.1%	1.0%
Leigh	4,053	4,190	4258	85.0%	84.5%	85.4%	12.7%	12.8%	12.9%	2.2%	2.7%	1.6%
West Central	2,471	2,543	2645	62.9%	60.5%	59.1%	36.4%	38.7%	39.5%	0.7%	0.8%	1.4%
East Central	3,398	3,516	3642	77.1%	76.0%	75.9%	22.2%	23.3%	23.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%
Shoeburyness/ East Southend	2,031	2,104	2157	85.8%	83.7%	82.9%	13.4%	14.9%	16.2%	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%
<b>TOTALS</b>	13,236	13,731	14153	79.1%	78.0%	77.7%	19.7%	20.6%	21.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.1%

Source: ASC January 2013,2014,2015

Figure 8: Ethnic Data for Southend Primary Schools

Primary School	N	R	y1	y2	y3	y4	y5	y6	Totals
Eastwood		1		2	1				4
Edwards Hall		3	3		5	3	4	6	24
Heycroft				1	3	5	3	5	17
Prince Avenue (A)	1	4	4	6	2	2	3	2	24
Blenheim	2	1	5	7	6	2	4	2	29
Chalkwell Hall		1				1	1	2	5
Darlinghurst (A)		2		3	1	3	2	1	12
Fairways		1	1	1	2	1	1	2	9
Leigh/Leigh North Street		1			1	3	2		7
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic		3			1	1	1	1	7
West Leigh		3	1	1	8	2	6	7	28
Barons Court					1				1
Earls Hall		1	1	1	1	2	1	1	8
Milton Hall							1	1	2
St.Helen's Catholic									0
St Mary's C of E					2	1	1	1	5
The Westborough (A)			1		2	1		2	6
Bournemouth Park		1	3			2	2	1	9
Hamstel			2	1		2			5
Porters Grange	1	2			1				4
Sacred Heart Catholic			1			1		1	3
Temple Sutton	2	2	1	5	1	1	2	3	17
Thorpe Greenways			2	1	1	1	2	4	11
Bournes Green						1	1		2
Friars				1		1		1	3
Hinguar					2	1	1		4
Richmond Avenue		1	1	1		1		3	7
St George's Catholic		4	1	2	1	3	1	1	13
Thorpedene		1		1	1		1	4	8
	6	32	27	34	43	41	40	51	274

Source: ASC January 2015

Figure 9: Pupil Numbers Attending Southend Schools Who Travel in From Outside the Borough

Home Catchment School	Out of Area		Eastwood Pri	Edwards Hall Pri	Heycroft Pri	Prince Avenue Pri	Blenheim Pri	Chalkwell Hall Inf & Jnr	Darlinghurst Pri	Fairways Pri	Leigh/Leigh North Street Inf & Jnr	West Leigh Inf & Jnr	Earls Hall Inf & Jnr	Milton Hall Pri / Barons Court Pri	Westborough Pri	Bournemouth Park Pri	Hamstel Inf & Jnr	Porters Grange Pri	Temple Sutton Pri	Thorpe Greenways Inf & Jnr	Bournes Green Inf & Jnr	Friars Pri	Hinguar Pri	Richmond Ave Pri	Thorpedene Inf & Jnr
	TOTAL NOR Jan 2015	%																							
<b>SCHOOL ATTENDING</b>																									
Eastwood Pri	294	2%	27%	3%	10%	5%	29%		1%	4%	2%		5%		4%	2%	2%	1%	1%				1%		
Edwards Hall Pri	378	11%	19%	58%	4%	3%				1%			1%		2%			1%							
Heycroft Pri	414	5%	16%	11%	61%	2%				1%			13%	2%	5%	3%		1%	1%	1%		1%			
Prince Avenue (A)	365	6%				62%	2%																		
Blenheim Pri	593	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	39%	4%	8%	14%	2%	3%	6%	4%	6%	1%		1%	1%			1%			
Chalkwell Hall Inf	315							88%	4%		1%	1%		1%	3%										
Chalkwell Hall Jnr	420	1%					2%	66%	8%		3%	2%	3%	4%	6%	1%				1%					
Darlinghurst Pri (A)	596	2%	1%			1%	6%	10%	33%	1%	7%	1%	4%	9%	17%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%		1%			
Fairways Pri	414	3%	3%	5%			16%		2%	64%		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%									
Leigh Inf	271						1%	4%	2%		89%	3%													
Leigh North Street Jnr	355	2%		1%			8%	9%	6%	3%	61%	6%	1%	1%	1%										
Our Lady RC Pri	422	2%	1%		1%	1%	14%	22%	15%	3%	8%	9%	9%	5%	8%	1%									
West Leigh Inf	360	1%					1%	1%			2%	93%			1%										
West Leigh Jnr	512	5%					7%	2%	1%	3%	4%	74%	1%	1%	1%										
Barons Court Pri	211							1%		1%				83%	7%	2%	2%	2%		1%		1%		1%	
Earls Hall Inf	270	1%				16%	2%	4%	1%				56%	1%	17%			1%							
Earls Hall Jnr	360	1%	1%		1%	13%	3%	2%	1%	1%			54%	1%	18%	3%									
Milton Hall Pri	553	1%				1%		3%						48%	30%	9%		6%	1%			1%		1%	
St Helen's Catholic Pri	209					2%	1%	4%	1%				2%	29%	42%	8%	2%	1%	2%	2%					
St Mary's, CoE Pri	469	1%				4%		1%					3%	22%	29%	23%	1%	7%	2%	1%		1%	1%	1%	
Westborough Pri (A)	573	1%				1%	1%	5%					4%	16%	65%	3%	1%	2%		1%					
Bournemouth Park Pri	484	2%											1%	2%	2%	60%	4%	15%	10%	3%					
Hamstel Inf	421	1%													29%	41%	5%	17%	6%						
Hamstel Jnr	469															25%	40%	3%	17%	10%					
Porters Grange Pri	400	1%					1%						1%	4%		22%	5%	61%	1%	3%				1%	
Sacred Heart RC Pri	212	1%						1%						1%	2%	23%	18%	28%	12%	13%	1%				
Temple Sutton Pri	789	2%				1%							1%	2%	1%	23%	10%	4%	50%	2%		2%		1%	
Thorpe Greenways Inf	388	1%												1%	1%	2%	8%	14%	2%	68%		1%	1%	1%	
Thorpe Greenways Jnr	479	2%				1%								1%	1%	3%	6%	13%	2%	61%	1%	2%	2%	3%	
Bournes Green Inf	182												1%			3%	2%			3%	73%	3%	1%	2%	
Bournes Green Jnr	263	1%													1%	1%	1%		1%	3%	65%	3%	2%	4%	
Friars Pri	372	1%				1%		1%									1%	1%		3%	1%	76%	13%	3%	
Hinguar Pri	204	2%																	1%	2%	2%	17%	67%	7%	
Richmond Avenue Pri	367	2%														2%	1%	1%		1%		16%	7%	57%	
St George's RC Pri	211	6%										1%				1%	1%		2%	7%	6%	34%	15%	17%	
Thorpedene Pri	558	1%												2%		1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%	18%	4%	19%	
Total	14,153																								

Source: ASC January 2015

Figure 10: Percentage of Primary School Roll against Home Catchment Area

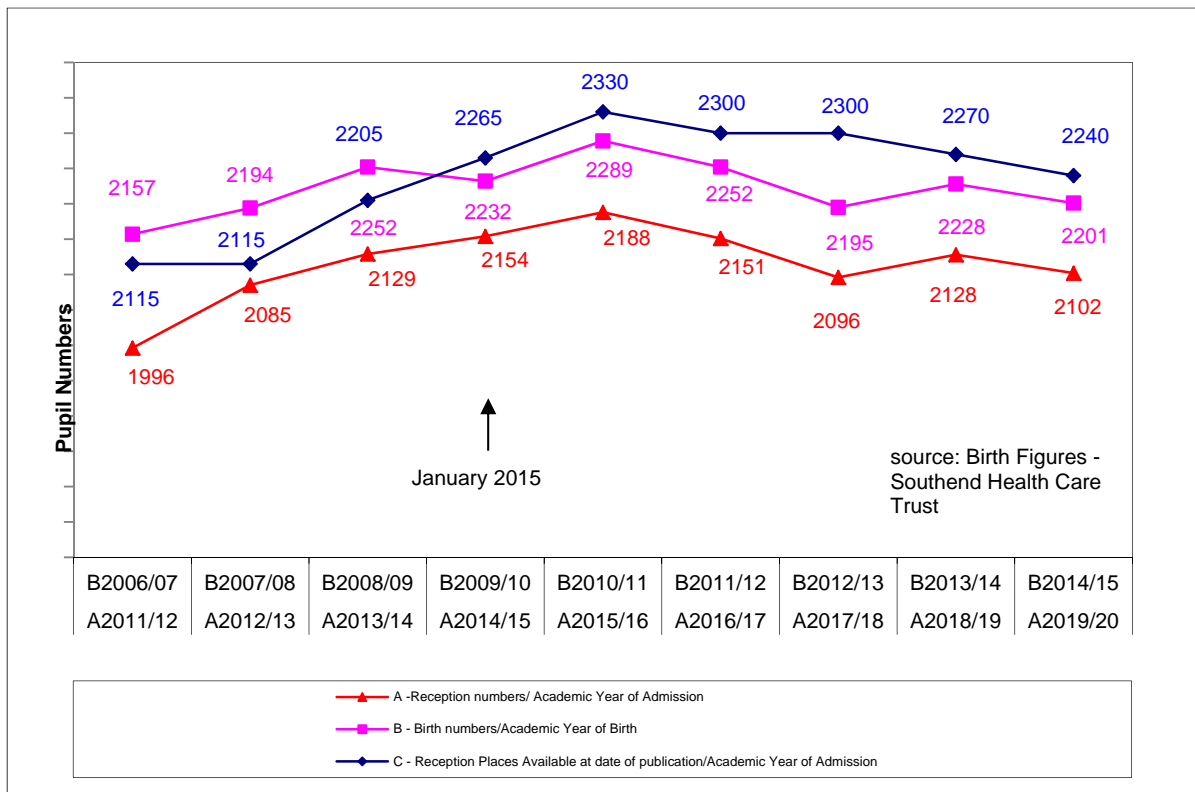


Figure 11: Borough Births, Admissions to Reception & School Capacity

Academic Year	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
Reception (Actual)	1,873	1,996	2,085	2,129	2,154					
Total No. of pupils (Actual)	12,728	12,984	13,236	13,731	14,153					
Reception (Forecast)						2,188	2,153	2,098	2,130	2,102
Total No. of pupils (Forecast)						14,468	14,778	14,979	15,104	15,062
Total No. of pupils with housing (Forecast)						14,478	14,797	15,015	15,173	15,151

Source: ASC January 2015

Figure 12: Forecast of Primary Reception Admissions & Total Populations

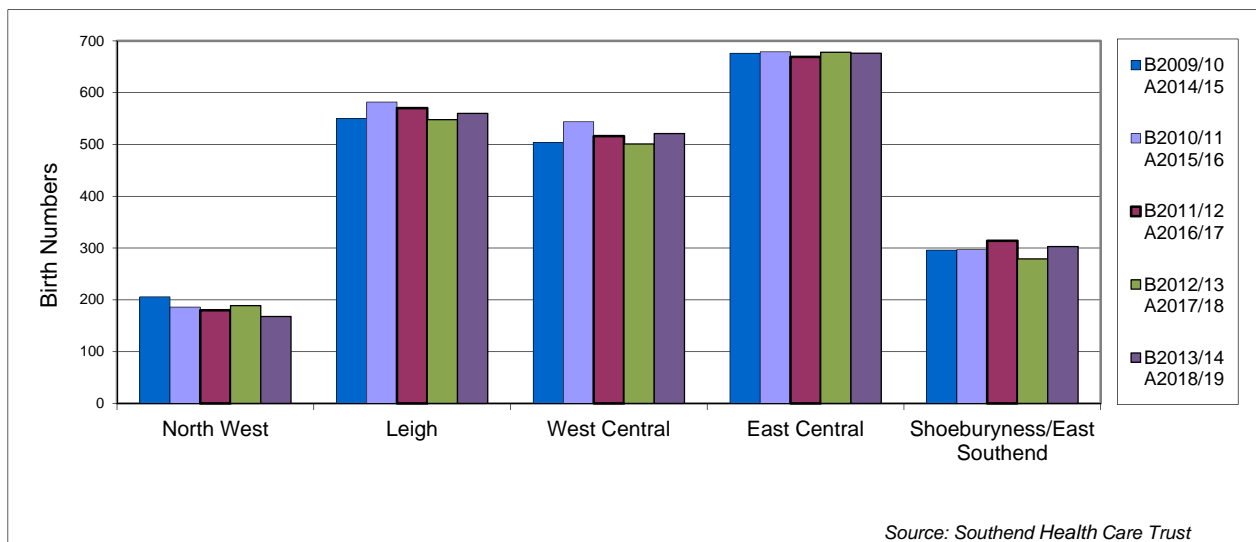
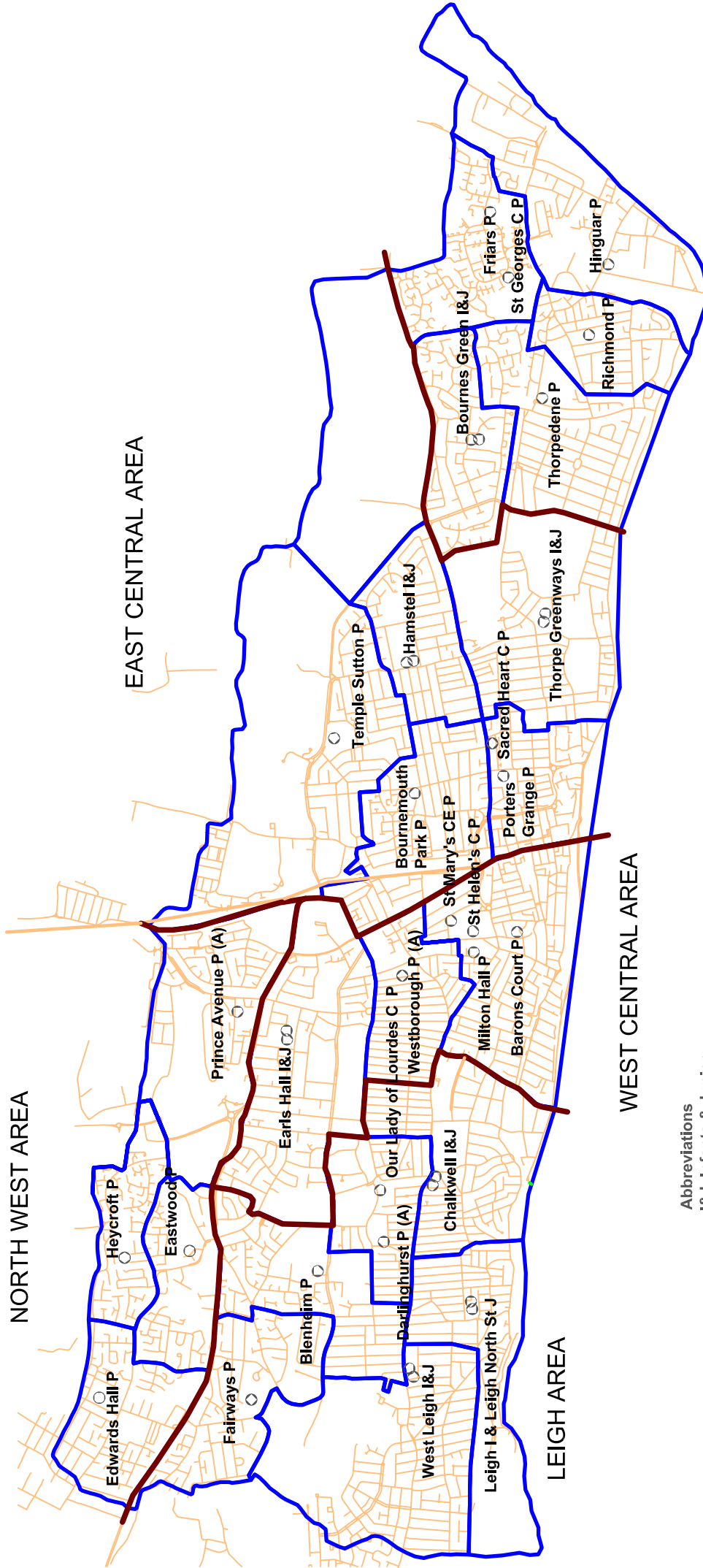


Figure 13: Births in the Borough by Group Area

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Figure 14: Maps showing all Community Primary Schools with Catchment Areas and the Primary Voluntary Aided Faith Schools



## SOUTH EAST SOUTHEND & SHOEBURYNNESS AREA

- Abbreviations  
 I&J Infants & Junior  
 P Primary  
 CP Catholic Primary  
 CE Church of England  
 (S) Special School  
 (A) Academy

- NB-  
 1 - Catchment lines are indicative only, for exact details please consult [www.southend.gov.uk/info](http://www.southend.gov.uk/info)  
 2 - The Voluntary Aided Schools do not have designated Catchment Areas  
 3 - Barons Court P and Milton Hall P share the same catchment area  
 4 - From Sept 15 Earls Hall I&J will become Earls Hall P  
 5 - From Sept 15 Leigh I & Leigh North St J will become Leigh North St P  
 5- From Sept 15 Cecil Jones College will become Cecil Jones Academy

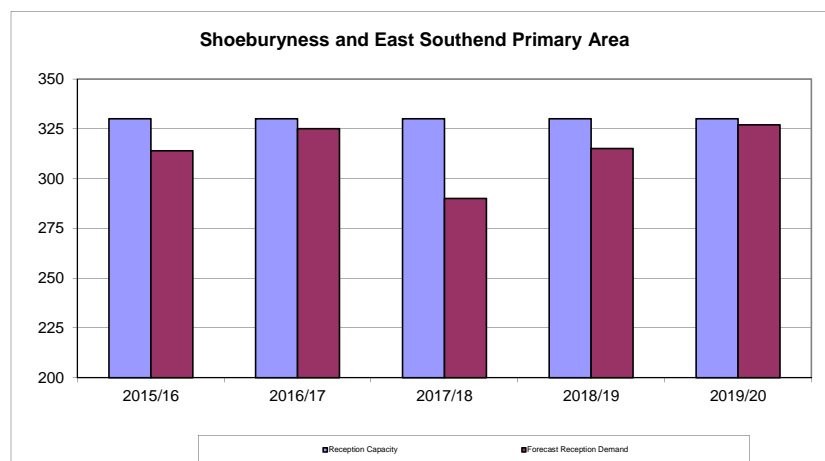
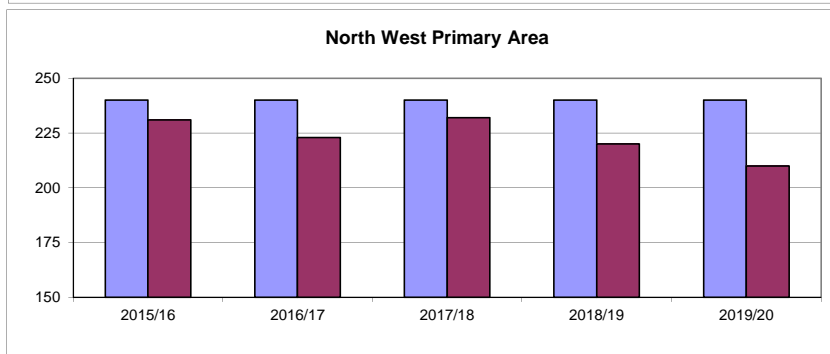
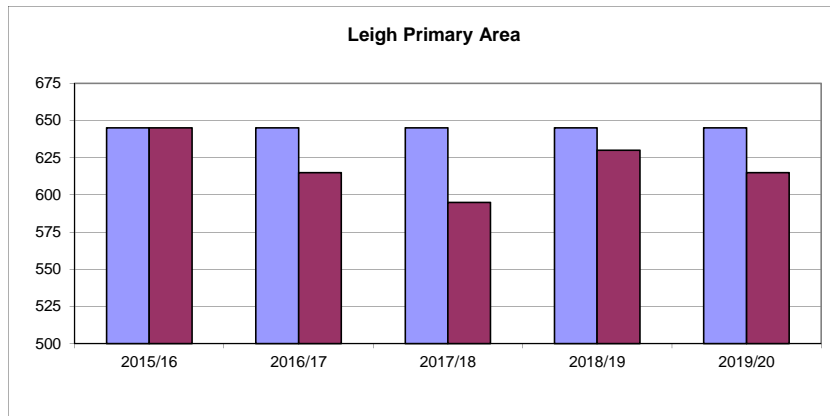
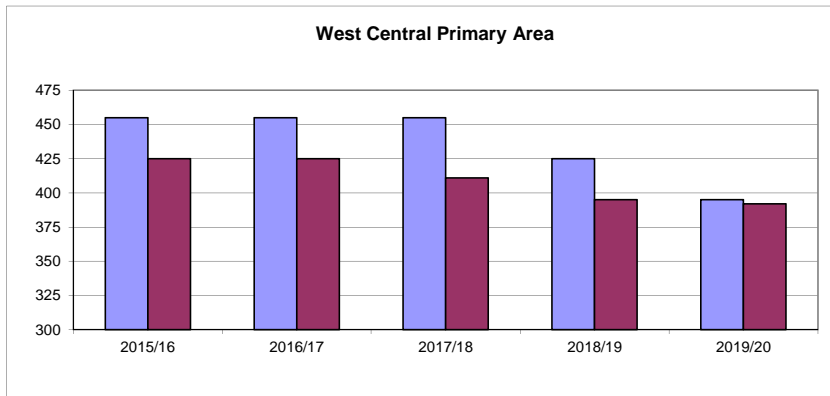
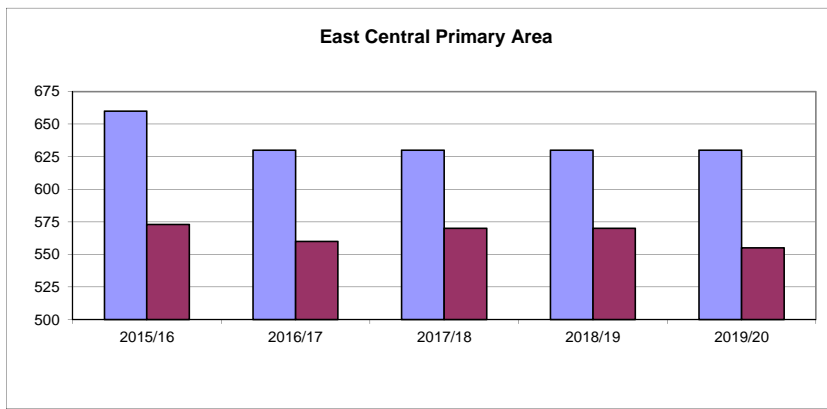


Figure 15: Reception Year Forecast Demands within Group Areas

Development of Larger Projects	Number of Units		Catchment Area	Comments
	HOUSES	FLATS		
<i>North West Group</i>				
Alton Gardens		38	Prince Avenue	
Small Schemes Total	2	2		
<b>Total including other small developments</b>	2	40		
<i>Leigh Group</i>				
1123-25 London Road		8	Darlinghurst	
845-9 London Road		22	Darlinghurst	Under construction
Albany Laundry, Eastwood Blvd	3	62	Darlinghurst	
The Bell Hotel, Leigh Hill		20	Leigh	Under Construction
87 Rectory Grove		20	West Leigh	Demolition completed
Small Schemes Total	11	0		
<b>Total including other small developments</b>	14	132		
<i>West Central Group</i>				
129 Hamlet Court Road		8	Barons Court /Milton Hall	2015 Application
47 Victoria Avenue, Southend		8	Barons Court /Milton Hall	2015 Application
48 Alexandra Street		9	Barons Court /Milton Hall	
175 London Road		27	Barons Court /Milton Hall	
9 Elmer Approach		72	Barons Court /Milton Hall	2015 Application
Heath & Carby Houses, Victoria Avenue		158	Barons Court /Milton Hall	
10-14 West Street, SOS		14	The Westborough	Under construction
Small Schemes Total	9	31		
<b>Total including other small developments</b>	9	327		
<i>East Central Group</i>				
303-315 Southchurch Road	26	22	Bournemouth Park	Near Completion
319 Sutton Road		27	Bournemouth Park	Near Completion
411-5 Sutton Road		55	Bournemouth Park	
257-285 Sutton Road		86	Bournemouth Park	Demolition completed
SEEC, Carnarvon Road		158	Bournemouth Park	2015 updated Application
Avenue Works, Southchurch Avenue		15	Porters Grange	
18-20 Southchurch Road		16	Porters Grange	
42-82 Southchurch Rd, Southend		19	Porters Grange	2015 Application
Essex House, Southchurch Avenue		72	Porters Grange	Work started on site
Esplanade House, Eastern Esplanade		216	Porters Grange	Demolition completed
SUFC, Fossetts Farm		127	Temple Sutton	2015 updated Application
Small Schemes Total	1	4		
<b>Total including other small developments</b>	27	817		
<i>Shoeburyness/East Southend Group</i>				
Ashanti Close	8	5	Friars	2015 Application
Small Schemes Total	5	0		
<b>Total including other small developments</b>	13	5		

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**Figure 16: List of Known Approved Planning Applications by Primary School Clusters**

### **3. SECONDARY**

#### **3.1 Existing Provision**

Details of all the borough's secondary schools, including capacity, numbers on roll, curriculum specialty and surplus places are in the Secondary Schools List at figure 17 on page 25.

In January 2015 the secondary school population of 12,886 was served by 12 medium to large sized schools and admission numbers vary from 5 to 10 forms in each year group. These schools offer a diverse range of provision comprising of four single gender Grammar Schools, two single gender Catholic Schools and six non-selective co-education schools. Ten of these schools are registered Academies, one will convert to an Academy from September 2015 and one is a Foundation School with Trust, as shown in Figure 17 page 25. There are currently no Secondary Free Schools in Southend.

Entrance to the four Grammar schools is by an 'eleven plus' selection test. All pupils who obtain a pass are ranked for admission by the mark they obtain, with priority given to pupils living within the SS0 to SS9 postcode areas.

The number of July 2013 Year Six pupils resident in Southend who took a place in the Southend grammar schools in September 2014 has risen by 1.2% against the previous years' numbers.

Work to narrow pupil achievement gaps where they exist, including where a pupil performs very well in one subject and less well in another, or where a pupil or group of pupils are not performing as well as their peers is ongoing. Feedback on the work carried out is extremely positive and it is planned to continue.

The borough has a total of 10.2% surplus places in secondary schools. This statistic is somewhat misleading however as most of these places are located in only one school. One secondary school has more than the 25% surplus places normally considered excessive by the DfE. A second school also has a surplus capacity over 25% but the older building that contains this accommodation is being realigned from September 2015.

Pupil mobility also impacts on the location of available places for pupils moving into the borough and is monitored for trends. The October 2014 census for secondary schools in Southend reported a 4% mobility factor with the highest numbers being seen in the central area schools. Individual school data is shown in figure 20 page 26.

The ethnic background at Southend's secondary schools is detailed in the table at figure 18 page 26. As in primary, the percentage of pupils from other ethnic groups has increased slightly over the last three years.

### **3.2 Forecasting Influences**

The transfer of pupils from primary to secondary phases in the borough is complex. Figure 21 page 27 shows the destinations of Southend primary pupils who left year 6 in summer 2014.

Forecast year 7 figures follow the trend of the previous year 6 cohort size supplemented by a number of factors:

- Pupils travel in from Essex principally to attend the grammar and faith schools. Statistics on a school by school basis for the last 5 years are in figure 22 page 28.
- Pupils from private schools in the borough gain places in the grammar, faith and other secondary schools.
- Pupils also travel from Southend to Rochford and Castle Point. Details are included in figure 23 page 28.

Figure 24 page 29 shows a summary of the pupil flows over the last 5 years.

The information in figures 22, 23 and 24 is based on the postcodes of year 7 pupils and identifies those living outside the borough. This represents a slightly different group from those in figure 21 page 27 which is based on attendance at Southend Primary Schools rather than home address.

### **3.3 Future Trends**

The forecast year 7 admission numbers for 2015/16 to 2019/20 and the total 11-16 aged secondary school populations for this period are shown in figure 19 page 26.

Year 7 numbers have dropped between 2010/11 to 2013/14. September 2014 numbers increased against the previous year and from September 2017 the current higher births will start to reach secondary school age and year seven numbers are forecast to reflect this.

The planning process to ensure that sufficient places are available for these higher numbers is underway. Surplus classbases as a result of the lower numbers over the next few years, as well as any need to build new accommodation, has all been taken into consideration.



**SOUTHEND SECONDARY SCHOOLS LIST**

<b>DFES No.</b>	<b>Secondary Schools</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Specialist Status</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Net Capacity January 2015</b>	<b>Total NOR January 2015</b>	<b>% Surplus Places</b>	<b>Forecast Net Capacity January 2020</b>	<b>Forecast Total NOR January 2020</b>	<b>Forecast % Surplus Places</b>
5434	Belfairs Academy	Academy	Secondary	Arts & Media	Mixed	11 - 18	1,440	1,331	7.6%	1,496	1,356	9.4%
5452	Cecil Jones College	Academy from Sept 15	Secondary	Business & Enterprise	Mixed	11 - 18	1,540	1,073	30.3%	1,154	1,083	6.2%
4492	Chase High School	Academy	Secondary		Mixed	11 - 18	1,156	1,091	5.6%	1,156	1,134	1.9%
5414	The Eastwood Academy	Academy	Secondary	Performing Arts/Sports/Maths	Mixed	11 - 16	944	827	12.4%	944	900	4.7%
5430	Futures Community College	Foundation/Trust	Secondary		Mixed	11 - 18	904	594	34.3%	904	667	26.2%
4034	Shoeburyness High School	Academy	Secondary	Technology	Mixed	11 - 18	1,770	1,669	5.7%	1,770	1,717	3.0%
5446	Southend High School for Boys	Academy	Grammar	Languages	Boys	11 - 18	1,098	1,127	-2.6%	1,250	1,247	0.2%
5428	Southend High School For Girls	Academy	Grammar	Languages	Girls	11 - 18	1,116	1,032	7.5%	1,260	1,222	3.0%
5465	St Bernard's High School	Academy	Faith School	Performing Arts/Science	Girls	11 - 18	890	883	0.8%	920	895	2.7%
5447	St Thomas More High School	Academy	Faith School	Maths & Computing	Boys	11 - 18	1,065	1,022	4.0%	1,095	1,040	5.0%
5401	Westcliff High School For Boys	Academy	Grammar	Humanities	Boys	11 - 18	1,200	1,108	7.7%	1,200	1,123	6.4%
5423	Westcliff High School For Girls	Academy	Grammar	Science & Engineering	Girls	11 - 18	1,224	1,129	7.8%	1,224	1,163	5.0%
	Additional Year Seven places required over and above current listed schools capacities											
							14,347	12,886	10.2%	14,373	13,988	2.7%

Source : ASC January 2015

**Figure 17: Secondary Schools List with Current and Forecast Numbers**

School	Pupil Total			% White British			% Other Ethnic Groups			% Not obtained /withheld		
	Jan-13	Jan-14	Jan-15	Jan-13	Jan-14	Jan-15	Jan-13	Jan-14	Jan-15	Jan-13	Jan-14	Jan-15
Belfairs	1,345	1,374	1,331	90.3%	90.9%	91.2%	9.6%	9.0%	8.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%
Cecil Jones	1,237	1,139	1,073	78.7%	77.1%	74.4%	20.7%	22.2%	25.2%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%
Chase High	1,151	1,122	1,091	63.9%	67.1%	66.9%	35.6%	32.6%	32.9%	20.0%	0.3%	0.2%
Eastwood	843	830	827	89.4%	87.8%	88.0%	10.2%	11.9%	11.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Futures	830	797	594	79.4%	82.2%	79.8%	20.4%	17.4%	18.5%	0.2%	0.4%	1.7%
Shoeburyness	1,668	1,648	1,669	90.6%	90.5%	89.9%	8.4%	8.6%	9.3%	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%
Southend Boys	1,060	1,059	1,127	79.2%	75.2%	72.6%	20.8%	24.8%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Southend Girls	1,075	1,062	1,032	73.1%	71.8%	68.8%	25.9%	27.4%	30.2%	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%
St Bernard's	885	897	883	74.5%	72.4%	68.4%	24.9%	27.4%	31.5%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%
St Thomas More	1,021	1,027	1,022	72.5%	69.3%	67.1%	25.8%	28.7%	31.2%	1.8%	1.9%	1.7%
Westcliff Boys	1,102	1,106	1,108	70.2%	66.9%	63.3%	28.9%	32.5%	36.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
Westcliff Girls	1,099	1,092	1,129	70.0%	66.3%	61.6%	29.5%	33.1%	37.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,316</b>	<b>13,153</b>	<b>12,886</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>77.1%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

Source : ASC January 2015

Figure 18: Ethnic Data for Southend Secondary Schools

Academic year	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Actual Year 7	2,118	2,065	2,116	2,048	2,098					
Actual rolls (11-16)	10,633	10,641	10,595	10,441	10,333					
Forecast Year 7						2,176	2,145	2,220	2,353	2,519
Forecast rolls (11-16)						10,435	10,553	10,664	10,992	11,413

Source : ASC January 2015

Figure 19: Secondary 11-16 Actual & Forecast Rolls and Year 7

Secondary School (11-16)	NOR Oct 14	Mobility % Index 2014-15	Mobility Units 2014-15	NOR Oct 13	Mobility % Index 2013-14	Mobility Units 2013-14
Belfairs High (A)	1,134	3.9%	44	1,117	3.7%	42
Cecil Jones High	963	10.7%	103	1,010	8.8%	89
Chase High School (A)	956	11.0%	105	947	14.4%	136
The Eastwood Academy (A)	837	2.7%	23	836	3.2%	27
Futures Community College	556	8.1%	45	683	11.9%	81
Shoeburyness High (A)	1,398	2.6%	36	1,400	3.1%	44
Southend High Boys (A)	775	0.4%	3	744	0.1%	1
Southend High Girls (A)	744	2.4%	18	744	2.4%	18
St Bernard's RC high (A)	720	2.2%	16	721	1.5%	11
St Thomas More High (A)	749	4.7%	35	740	4.2%	31
Westcliff High Boys (A)	765	1.8%	14	762	1.6%	12
Westcliff High Girls (A)	790	0.6%	5	755	0.8%	6
<b>Total Secondary</b>	<b>10,387</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>10,459</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>497</b>

Source DfE October 2014

Source DfE October 2013

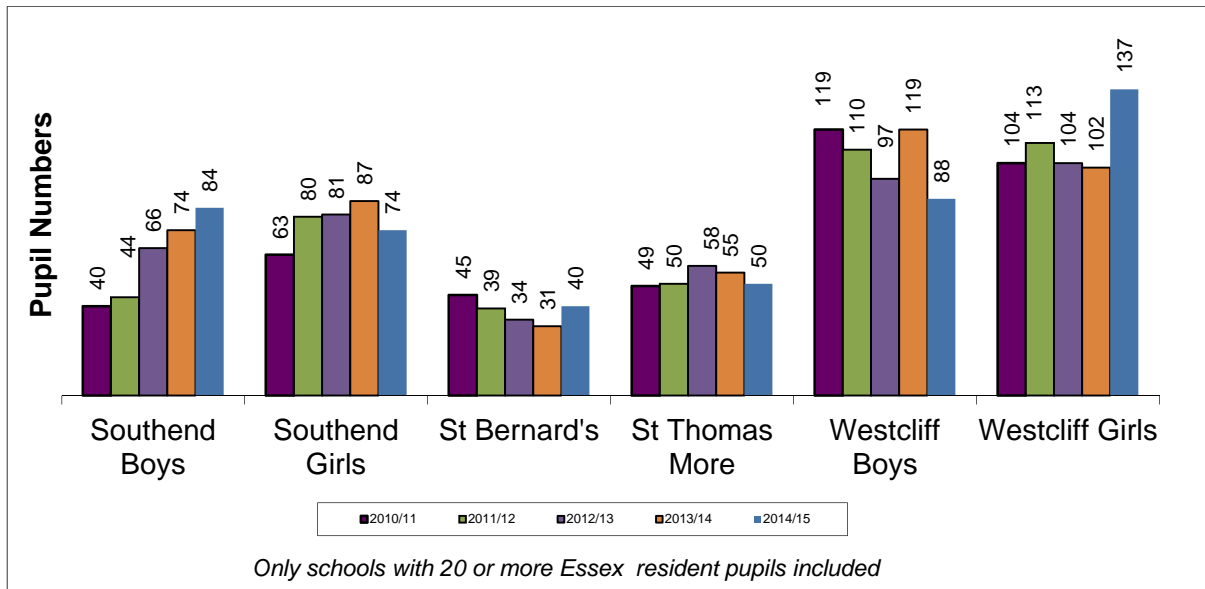
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Figure 20: Pupil Mobility Data for Southend Secondary Schools

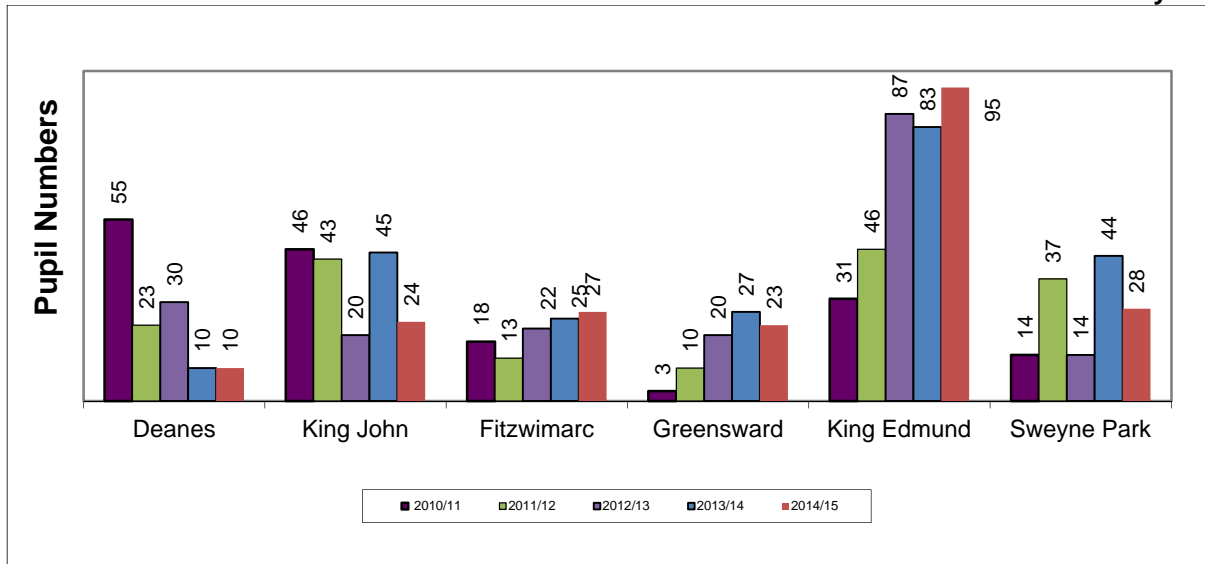
Primary School Attended	Beflairs	Eastwood	Chase	Cecil Jones	Futures	Shoeburyness	St Bernard's	St Thomas More	Westcliff Boys	Westcliff Girls	Southern Boys	Southern Girls	Appleton	Deanes	King John	King Edmund	Fitzwimarc	Grensward	Sweyne Park	Thorpe Hall	Other / Moved Away	Special School	Previous Year 6 Total	
Bournemouth Park	2	6	36	8	15	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	4	2	60		
Hamstel	3	2	60	10	17	2	3	2			2	3		1	8	8		4	1	5		114		
Porters Grange		4	11	17		15	10				1	1			2	2		4		5		51		
Sacred Heart Catholic		1									1	1					1	1		2		31		
Temple Sutton	6	5	26	15	6	1	2	4	1	1	5	1			8	8	1	1	2			83		
Thorpe Greenways	2	3	4	14	13	52	2	4	4	1	7	1			4	4	1	1	1	8		121		
Blenheim	16	15	11				1	3	4	5	2	1	3	3	1	2	1	1		3		68		
Chalkwell Hall	32	6	25	1		2	4	3	3	13	3	3		5	2	2	3			3		105		
Darlinghurst	18	5	10	3	1	1	5			2	1	1	1	1	1					3		51		
Fairways	23	14	1				2	1	1	1	1		2	4	2	5		1		1		58		
Leigh North Street	60	5					3	3	6	5	2		2	2		1		1		2		90		
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic	2	1				22	16	3	6	4	2					2				3		61		
West Leigh	58	1	1			2	1	17	8	12	13			8	1	2	2			2		128		
Eastwood	1	19	6	1	1	1	2			1					1	1	1	1	1	1		35		
Edwards Hall	19	1				1			2	3						11	1	16		1		56		
Heycroft	38						1	2	2	1	3					5		6		1		59		
Prince Avenue	12	6								3					27						2	50		
Bournes Green		1	1	1	33	3	2	2	1	9	14				1	1	1	1	1	1		67		
Friars	1			2	45					1					1							51		
Hlinguar					27					1							1					29		
Richmond Avenue		1			22	1		1							1					1		27		
St George's Catholic					7	10	5			2	1				3							29		
Thorpedene		2	3	1	49	1	1	1	1		2									3		63		
Barons Court	2	13	1			2	1		2	1	1											30		
Earls Hall	3	14	11	1		2	10	3	3	5	3		1		23			2	1	4		86		
Milton Hall	1	1	28	6	3	1	4	1	3	2	1		1		3					4		59		
St Helen's Catholic		1	1			13	13		3	3											1		32	
St Mary's Cof E	9	12	8	1	3	7	5		2	4	1				5			3				60		
The Westborough	1	1	31	3	1	3	3	1	1	2	3				2					7		59		
Total from Year 6 leavers	217	176	182	175	73	263	96	98	55	46	78	69	0	10	24	95	27	23	28	5	66	0	1,813	
Special Schools/PRU																								
PRU																								
COOS/EHE																								
Non Essex/Movers in		2		9	6																			
From Private School	3				3	3	2			14	11	18												
From Essex Schools	12	9	4	4	4	44	49	99	124	91	63													
TOTALS Sept 14 YR 7 ADMISSIONS	232	185	188	179	86	276	143	149	154	184	180	150	2,106											

Source: Individual School Returns, September 2014

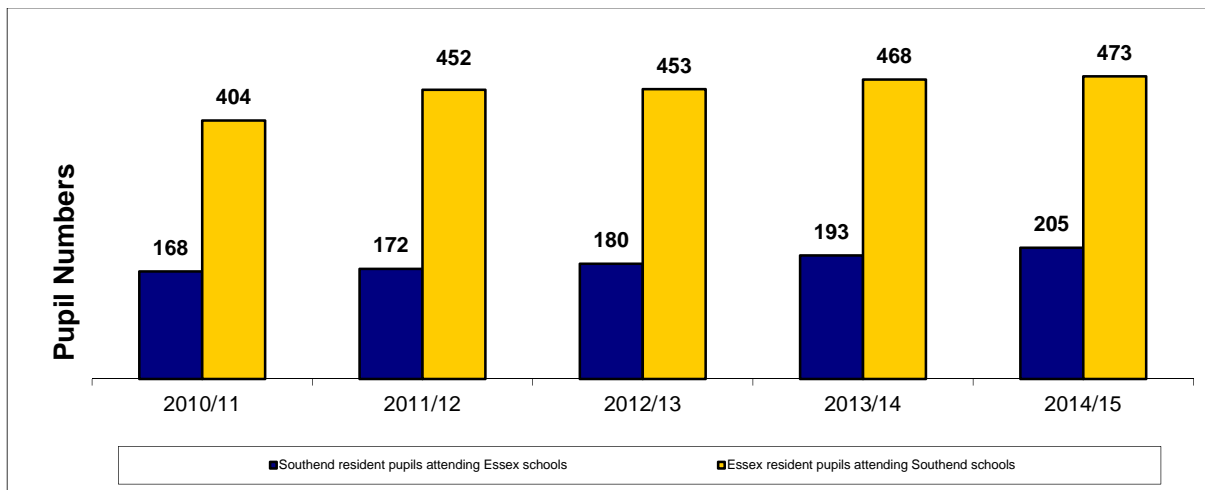
Figure 21: Destination of Year 6 Leavers (Summer 2014) by primary school attended



**Figure 22: Essex Resident Pupils on Roll in Year 7 at Southend Secondary Schools**  
Source ASC January 2015



**Figure 23: Year 7 Southend Resident Pupils on Roll in Rochford and Castle Point Secondary Schools**  
Source ASC January 2015



**Figure 24: Summary of Year 7 Out Of and Into Borough Migration by Home Postcode**  
Source ASC January 2015

## 4. POST-16

### 4.1 Existing Provision

There are three main sources of Post-16 education for Southend students:

Secondary School 6<sup>th</sup> Forms

South Essex College of Further and Higher Education, Southend

SEEVIC College, Thundersley, Castle Point

The numbers of Post-16 pupils attending a Southend secondary school are illustrated at figures 25a below and figure 25b page 30, with a year by year breakdown at figure 26 page 30. All but one secondary school currently offers Post-16 courses.

Of the 2,124 year 11 pupils on roll in January 2014, 1,319 were in Secondary School Post-16 education in January 2015. This gives a year 11 to year 12 retention of 62.1%.

### 4.2 Forecasting Influences

Post-16 numbers in school sixth forms rose by 17.5% from 2,420 in 2010/11 to 2,712 in 2013/14. These numbers have declined for 2014/15 in line with the decrease in year 11 numbers.

### 4.3 Future Trends

From summer 2015 all pupils will be required to stay in education or work related training until their 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Whilst the forecast Post-16 figures have been adjusted to accommodate this change, only a small impact is expected on overall numbers within the secondary school as most pupils who would normally wish to leave school will continue to do so and take up alternative education or training offers.

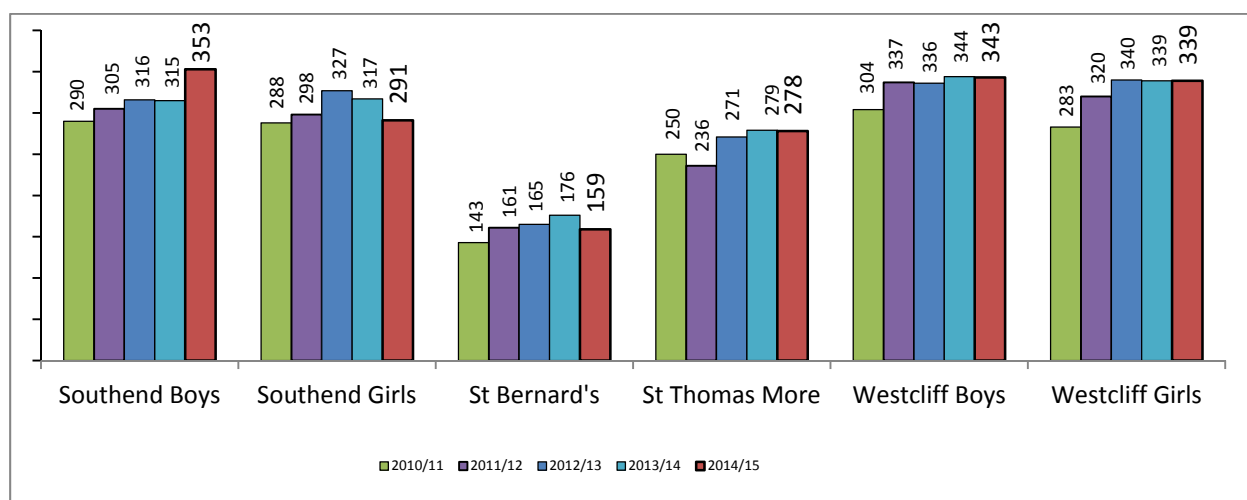
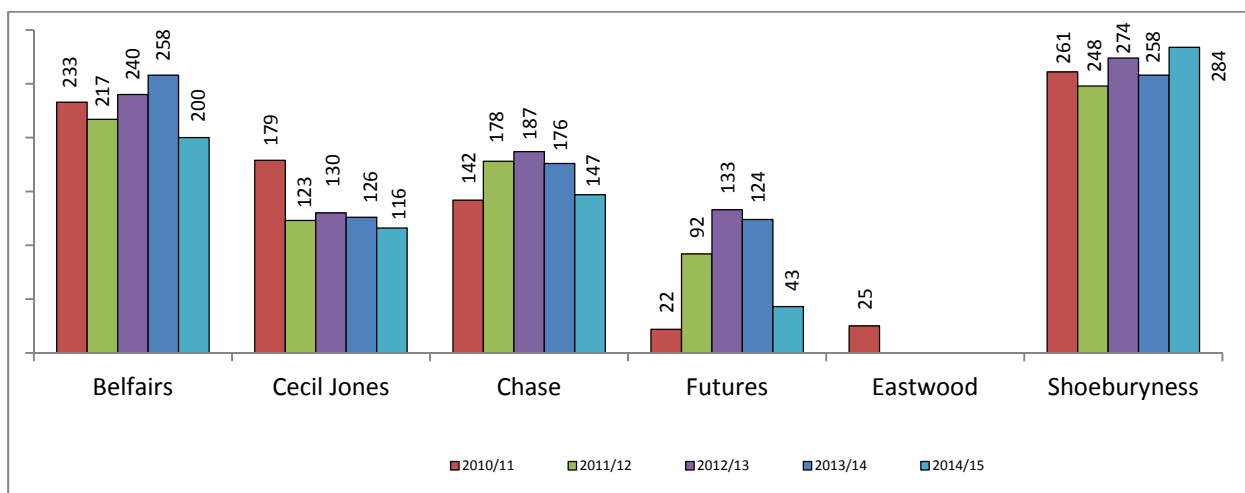


Figure 25a : Post-16 Student Numbers on Roll at Southend Selective and Faith Schools

Source ASC January 15



**Figure 25b : Post-16 Student Numbers on Roll at Southend Non-Selective Schools**  
Source ASC January 2015

Year	12	13	14+	TOTAL POST 16
<b>School</b>				
Belfairs Academy	103	87	10	200
Cecil Jones College	60	43	13	116
Chase High School	76	57	14	147
Futures Community College	12	25	6	43
Shoeburyness High School	172	100	12	284
Southend High School for Girls	147	143	1	291
Southend High School for Boys	194	158	1	353
St Bernard's High School	83	75	1	159
St. Thomas More High School	127	123	28	278
The Eastwood Academy	0	0	0	0
Westcliff High School for Boys	167	176	0	343
Westcliff High School for Girls	178	159	2	339
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,553</b>

Source : ASC January 2015

**Figure 26: Post-16 Pupil Numbers by School and School Year**

Academic year	2010/	2011/	2012/	2013/	2014/	2015/	2016/	2017/	2018/	2019/
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Actual Year 12</b>	1,256	1,308	1,371	1,405	1,319					
<b>Actual Post –16</b>	2,420	2,515	2,719	2,712	2,553					
<b>Forecast Year 12</b>						1,303	1,291	1,322	1,305	1,374
<b>Forecast Post –16</b>						2,491	2,490	2,510	2,521	2,575

Source :ASC January 2015

**Figure 27: Post-16 Actual & Forecast numbers in Secondary Schools**

## 5. INCLUSION & SPECIAL NEEDS

The majority of Southend children with specific special educational needs (SEN) are catered for in Southend schools through attendance at local mainstream schools, resource bases or special schools. A small number of children attend special schools or units outside the borough. Figure 28 below provides a summary of the numbers of children with statements in each school phase.

From September 2014 reforms that aim to give children and young people with SEN and their parents a greater say in the support they receive have come into effect in England. Under the new system, covering from birth to age 25, Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP) replace SEN Statements and Southend is in the process of transferring all Statemented SEN pupils over to EHC Plans.

Category	Total	Statemented SEN/EHCP Pupils	% of category total	% of Total Statemented SEN/EHCP Pupils
Nursery	819	1	0.12%	-
Primary	14,153	221	1.56%	-
Secondary	12,886	156	1.21%	-
Special Bases in Mainstream Schools	43	40	93.02%	-
Total Main Stream School Pupils	27,901	418	1.50%	43.36%
Special Schools & PRU	577	546	94.63%	56.64%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,478</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>3.39%</b>	

Source: ASC January 2015

**Figure 28: Numbers of Pupils with Special Needs by School Phase**

### 5.1 Special Educational Needs Provision

Southend is served by a wide range of SEN provision across designated schools and resources provided within mainstream schools.

Figure 30 page 35 details the specialisms, capacities and numbers on roll of the main five areas. A total of 577 children attended these areas as at January 2015. A breakdown by school year with historic data is included at figure 31 page 35.

Some 79 of these pupils are resident outside the borough as detailed in figure 32 page 35.

This provision is designated as:-

**Kingsdown School** is a Community Special School for up to 98 children with special needs, aged 3 to 14 years. The special needs of their pupils include varying degrees of learning difficulties from severe learning difficulties (SLD) to profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD) as well as physical disabilities and communication difficulties.

**Lancaster School** is a Community Special School for up to 77 students aged 14-19 with a range of complex needs to include neurological impairments, complex physical and medical difficulties, severe learning difficulties (SLD) and profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD). The adjacent Westcliff Centre is part of the Southend Adult Community College and caters for those aged 19-25 with SLD and PMLD.

**St. Nicholas School** is a Community Special School catering for up to 92 pupils ages 11-16. The school offers a quality, inclusive education for secondary age pupils with a range of difficulties including communication and interaction, cognition and learning, autism, social and medical needs.

**The St. Christopher School Academy Trust** is a SEN Specialist School for Communication and Interaction with a capacity of 212. Children in the primary department are aged 3-11 with a range of learning needs, including communication and interaction difficulties, cognition and learning difficulties, autism and some with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties. The school also caters for, where appropriate, Key Stage 3 pupils (age range 11-14) and Key Stage 4 pupils (age range 14-16) who have severe Autism and/or ADHD as well as a small number of young people aged 16-19 who have Autistic Spectrum Disorders and/or ADHD.

**Seabrook College** works in partnership with a wide range of agencies to provide targeted high quality provision for children and young people with Behaviour, Emotional and Social Difficulties (BESD) on a number of sites across Southend. This offer includes:-

- A BESD special school for 44 pupils age 11-16
- A KS2 and KS3 flexible pathway including a preventative short term programme for learners who need access to provision outside the mainstream school
- High quality alternative provision and vocational learning at KS4
- A virtual school for children who are medically unfit to attend mainstream school or who have significant emotional challenges
- A Behaviour Outreach Service and nurture provision to support mainstream schools develop their capacity and skills to meet the needs of young people with BESD
- PRU-Plus for primary age children with a statement of SEN
- Interim tuition for permanently excluded children or those at the point of exclusion

**Southend YMCA Community Free School** opened in September 2013. It caters for up to 36 pupils and provides for children aged 14-19 who require an alternative offer to mainstream education. Admission is by referral only.



## 5.2 Provision in Mainstream Schools through Learning Resource and Nurture Provision

As at January 2015 the LA had five active Resource Bases as follows:

**Fairways Speech and Language Resource Base** caters for school aged children who have an Education Health and Care Plan identifying the prime area of need as speech and language. The base is able to cater for up to 15 pupils across the primary age range.

**Temple Sutton Learning Resource Base** caters for up to 6 primary aged pupils with autistic spectrum disorder as identified in an Education Health and Care Plan.

**Hamstel Infant School** caters for up to 2 pupils with autistic spectrum disorder as identified in an Education Health and Care Plan.

**Shoeburyness High School Resource Base** caters for up to 20 secondary aged pupils with a range of learning needs and sensory/physical needs as identified in an Education Health and Care Plan.

**Chase High School Resource Base** caters for up to 10 secondary aged pupils with a range of learning needs and sensory/physical needs as identified in an Education Health and Care Plan.

Figure 33 page 36 shows the pupil numbers accessing these bases in 2014/15.

Figure 34 page 37 details the number of children with special needs, both with and without statements, at each of the borough's mainstream schools split by primary and secondary schools.

As at January 2015 the LA had two primary stage Nurture Bases as follows:

**Thorpedene Nurture Base** caters for young primary aged pupil. It provides early intervention to help children re-establish good relationships with adults and begin to see school as a place to experience success. The base is able to cater for up to 16 pupils across the primary age range.

**Eastwood Nurture Base** caters for young primary aged pupils. It provides early intervention to help children re-establish good relationships with adults and begin to see school as a place to experience success. The base is able to cater for up to 16 pupils across the primary age range.

## 5.3 Elective Home Education

The LA monitors the provision of education to children being taught at home. Figure 35 page 39 summarizes the number of children registered as being taught at home as at the January 2015 schools' census date.

## 5.4 Children without a School Place

A close watch is kept on all children not on roll at a school or registered for alternative education and every effort is made by the LA to ensure these pupils secure a school place.

For pupils with previous attendance issues that could create difficulties in finding them a place in a maintained school, a Fair Access Protocol has been agreed between the LA and all the schools. This enables hard to place pupils to be appropriately placed in a school.

## 5.5 Home Tuition by the LA

Home tuition is available to children who are sick at home, in hospital for an extended period, who are pregnant and not attending school, or who have very young babies. Children who are out of school and are subject to formal direction procedures also receive tuition. Children who were receiving education at home on the census date in January 2015 are detailed in figure 36.

## 5.6 SEN Progression onto Post-16 and Employment

The progression of SEN pupils into Post-16 and employment is monitored to ensure these pupils are achieving their full potential. In July 2014, 138 SEN pupils completed year 11 and then progressed forward onto thirteen different areas as detailed below from September 2014.

No of leavers	Destination
29	South Essex College
11	SEEVIC
72	School 6th Form
3	SACC
1	University
1	Independent School
2	Social Care/Mental Health
7	Westcliff Centre
1	Employment
4	Southchurch Vocational College
3	Writtle College
1	Prospects
3	Employment/NEET
<b>138</b>	<b>Total</b>

Figure 29: SEN Progression onto Post-16 and Employment

Special School	DfE Number	Category	Age Range	Number on Roll January 2015	Type
Kingsdown School	7001	Community	3-14	104	Complex physical and medical difficulties, neurological impairment, SLD and PMLD
Lancaster School	7005	Community	14-19	70	Complex physical and medical difficulties, neurological impairment, SLD and PMLD
Seabrook College / PRU	7003	Community	5-16	107	Severe Emotional & Behavioural Learning Difficulties
St Nicholas School	7004	Community	11-16	88	Moderate Learning Difficulties
The St.Christopher School	5950	Academy	3-19	208	Moderate Learning Difficulties including special provision for children with Autism
Borough Total				577	

Source : ASC January 2015

Figure 30: Southend Special Schools List

	N	R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Sept 15 Total	Sept 14 Total	Jan 13 Total
Kingsdown School	5	10	11	12	13	13	13	9	5	7	6						104	102	89
Lancaster School									4	8	18	30	42	17	19	23	70	70	71
Seabrook College/PRU*				1	1	1	1	2	4	8	18	30	42				107	79	79
St Nicholas School									10	22	20	21	15				88	85	89
The St.Christopher School	1	9	11	16	19	17	20	27	12	21	19	15	13	5	3		208	208	203
Total	6	19	22	28	33	31	34	38	31	58	63	68	79	22	22	23	577	502	489

Source : ASC January 2015

\* Previous years figures do not include PRU data

Figure 31: Special Schools Pupil Numbers by Year Group with Historic Totals

	N	R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Sept 15 Total	% of Total Numbers	Sept 14 Total	% of Total Numbers	Jan 13 Total	% of Total Numbers
Kingsdown School		1	4	1			3				1	1	1	5	9	3	10	9.6%	13	12.7%	6	6.7%
Lancaster School									1	1		3	2				19	27.1%	19	27.1%	14	19.7%
Seabrook College/PRU*									1	1		3	2				7	6.5%	9	24.3%	3	8.1%
St Nicholas School									1	1		3	2				7	8.0%	8	9.4%	11	12.4%
The St.Christopher School	2	1	1	4	2	4	4	4	3	1	4	4	4	2	1		36	17.3%	35	16.8%	32	15.8%
Total	0	3	5	1	4	2	7	4	5	3	5	11	9	7	10	3	79	13.7%	84	16.7%	66	13.5%
Percentage of Age Group	0%	16%	23%	4%	12%	6%	21%	11%	16%	5%	8%	16%	11%	32%	45%	13%						

Source : ASC January 2015

\* Previous years figures do not include PRU data

Figure 32: Special Schools Out of Borough Pupil Numbers by Year Group with Historic Totals

**Special Bases in Mainstream Schools - Pupils in Each Year Group**

	N	R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Jan 15 Total	Jan 14 Total	Jan 13 Total
Fairways Speech & Language		4	5	5		2	1	1									18	19	14
Hamstel Infant School		1	1														2		
Temple Sutton LRB																	0	0	5
Chase High School LRB									2	3	4	1	1				11	12	0
Shoeburyness LRB									6	3	1	2	1	1			14	14	13
<b>Total</b>	0	5	6	5	0	2	1	1	8	6	5	3	2	1	0		45	45	32

Source : ASC January 2015

**Special Bases in Mainstream Schools - Pupils from outside Southend Borough**

	N	R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Sept 15 Total	% of Total Numbers	Sept 14 Total	% of Total Numbers	Jan13 Total	% of Total Numbers
Fairways Speech & Language		1	1														2	11.1%	2	10.5%	1	7.1%
Hamstel Infant School																	0	0.0%				
Temple Sutton LRB																	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chase High School LRB																	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Shoeburyness LRB									1								1	7.1%	1	7.1%	2	15.4%
<b>Total</b>	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		3		3		3	

Source : ASC January 2015

**Figure 33: Schools Units Pupil Numbers and Out of Borough Pupils on Roll**

PUPILS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	Total School Population	TOTAL SEN PUPILS		With SEN/EHC Plan		SEN Support in place	
		Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
<b>North West Area</b>							
Eastwood Primary School	294	44	14.97%	9	3.06%	35	11.90%
Edwards Hall Primary School	378	65	17.20%	6	1.59%	59	15.61%
Heycroft Primary School	414	32	7.73%	7	1.69%	25	6.04%
Prince Avenue Academy (A)	365	83	22.74%	6	1.64%	77	21.10%
<b>Leigh Area</b>							
Blenheim Primary School	593	65	10.96%	19	3.20%	46	7.76%
Chalkwell Hall Infant School	315	12	3.81%	3	0.95%	9	2.86%
Chalkwell Hall Junior School	420	20	4.76%	2	0.48%	18	4.29%
Darlinghurst Primary School (A)	596	45	7.55%	9	1.51%	36	6.04%
Fairways Primary School	414	17	4.11%	2	0.48%	15	3.62%
Leigh Infant School	271	25	9.23%	6	2.21%	19	7.01%
Leigh North Street Junior School	355	36	10.14%	4	1.13%	32	9.01%
Our Lady Of Lourdes Primary School	422	34	8.06%	4	0.95%	30	7.11%
West Leigh Infant School	360	5	1.39%	1	0.28%	4	1.11%
West Leigh Junior School	512	23	4.49%	5	0.98%	18	3.52%
<b>West Area</b>							
Barons Court Primary School	211	44	20.85%	9	4.27%	35	16.59%
Earls Hall Infant School	270	24	8.89%	3	1.11%	21	7.78%
Earls Hall Junior School	360	37	10.28%	9	2.50%	28	7.78%
Milton Hall Primary School	553	65	11.75%	4	0.72%	61	11.03%
St Helen's Catholic Primary School	209	14	6.70%	4	1.91%	10	4.78%
St Mary's C of E Primary School	469	67	14.29%	7	1.49%	60	12.79%
The Westborough Primary School (A)	573	113	19.72%	12	2.09%	101	17.63%
<b>East Area</b>							
Bournemouth Park Primary School	484	64	13.22%	7	1.45%	57	11.78%
Hamstel Infant School	421	66	15.68%	8	1.90%	58	13.78%
Hamstel Junior School	469	71	15.14%	10	2.13%	61	13.01%
Porters Grange Primary School	400	53	13.25%	6	1.50%	47	11.75%
Sacred Heart Primary School	212	21	9.91%	7	3.30%	14	6.60%
Temple Sutton Primary School	789	121	15.34%	13	1.65%	108	13.69%
Thorpe Greenways Infant School	388	18	4.64%	6	1.55%	12	3.09%
Thorpe Greenways Junior School	479	75	15.66%	4	0.84%	71	14.82%
<b>Shoeburyness Area</b>							
Bournes Green Infant School	182	7	3.85%	3	1.65%	4	2.20%
Bournes Green Junior School	263	9	3.42%	3	1.14%	6	2.28%
Friars Primary School	372	49	13.17%	8	2.15%	41	11.02%
Hinguar Community Primary School	204	29	14.22%	4	1.96%	25	12.25%
Richmond Avenue Primary School	367	91	24.80%	9	2.45%	82	22.34%
St George's Catholic Primary School	211	18	8.53%	3	1.42%	15	7.11%
Thorpedene Primary School	558	99	17.74%	8	1.43%	91	16.31%
<b>Secondary School Name</b>							
Belfairs Academy	1,331	140	10.52%	28	2.10%	112	8.41%
Cecil Jones College	1,073	102	9.51%	18	1.68%	84	7.83%
Chase High School	1,091	73	6.69%	14	1.28%	59	5.41%
Futures Community College	594	76	12.79%	10	1.68%	66	11.11%
Shoeburyness High School	1,669	305	18.27%	36	2.16%	269	16.12%
Southend High School for Boys	1,127	14	1.24%	0	0.00%	14	1.24%
Southend High School For Girls	1,032	8	0.78%	0	0.00%	8	0.78%
St Bernard's High School	883	28	3.17%	12	1.36%	16	1.81%
St Thomas More High School	1,022	126	12.33%	24	2.35%	102	9.98%
The Eastwood Academy	827	147	17.78%	11	1.33%	136	16.44%
Westcliff High School For Boys	1,108	22	1.99%	2	0.18%	20	1.81%
Westcliff High School For Girls	1,129	5	0.44%	1	0.09%	4	0.35%
Primary Totals	14,153	1,661	11.74%	230	1.63%	1,431	10.11%
Secondary Totals	12,886	1,046	8.12%	156	1.21%	890	6.91%

Source: ASC January 2015

Does not include nursery pupils

Figure 34: Pupils With Special Educational Needs Attending Mainstream Schools

Year	R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Jan-15	Jan-14	Jan-13
Age	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	9+	10+	11+	12+	13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	19+	TOT NOR	TOT NOR	TOT NOR
Male	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	4	2	4	6	3				34	38	44
Female	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1		2		1	2			16	17	36	
Total	2	3	3	3	4	5	4	2	4	4	4	7	5			50	55	80	

Source: Pupil Tracking System January 2015

Figure 35: Elective Home Education

Year	R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Jan-15	Jan-14	Jan-13
Age	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	9+	10+	11+	12+	13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	19+	TOT NOR	TOT NOR	TOT NOR
Male										1		2						3	5
Female												3						3	5
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	6	6	10

Source: Tuition Services January 2015

Figure 36: Pupils Receiving Home Tuition by LA

## ABBREVIATIONS AND GLOSSARY

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**Academy** School that is funded directly from central government and independent of the Local Authority.

**ASC** **Annual School Census**  
Every school is required to supply information to the DfE (via their LA) each January through the ASC. The Census includes numbers of pupils on school rolls on a specified date, and other required information.

**Catchment Area**  
A defined geographic area where pupils have priority in admission to a particular school.

**Community Schools**  
Schools where the Council owns the land, employs the staff and sets the admission criteria.

**DfE** **Department for Education**  
Central Government Department responsible for education matters.

**EHCP** Education, Health and Care Plans, a formal assessment covering the special needs of a pupil for both education and health care. EHCPs replaced the Statement of SEN from September 2014.

**Exclusion** The temporary or permanent period removing a pupil from a school on disciplinary grounds.

**Elective Home Education** refers to pupils registered as taught at home and not on roll in a school environment.

**fe** **Form of entry**  
The term applies to a year group, thus a 3 fe year group would normally have 3 classes of 30.

**FE** **Further Education**  
Education at Post-16, normally for 16-19 year olds.

**Free School** Schools that are funded directly from central government and independent of the local authority.

**Foundation School**  
Schools funded by the LA, where the Governing Body owns the premises, employs the staff and controls pupil admissions.

**FTE** **Full Time Equivalent**  
Two half-day sessions (one am, one pm) are counted as one all-day place in nurseries.

**Home Tuition** refers to pupils who are taught outside of the school environment by registered teachers appointed by the LA.

**Key Stage** **Key Stages** refer to the age range of pupils within school. Foundation and Key Stage 1 equates to Infant School years, Key Stage 2 to Junior, Key Stage 3 to pre GCSE secondary, Key Stage 4 to GCSE secondary years and Key Stage 5 to A-level/Post-16 years.

**LA** **Local Authority**

**NOR** **Number on Roll**  
Number of pupils registered at a school.

**OfSTED** **Office for Standards in Education**

**PAN** **Published Admission Number**  
The maximum published number of pupils that a school will admit in each year group.

### **Primary Schools**

Normally schools taking pupils from reception class (the school year in which most pupils have their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday), through to Year 6 (the school year in which most pupils have their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday). Primary schools also include all separate infant and junior schools.

### **Pupil Mobility**

The movement of pupils in and out of schools other than at the usual times of joining and leaving.

### **Pupil product**

A factor to determine the number of school children generated by a new housing development.

### **Secondary schools**

Mainstream schools taking pupils from Year 7-11 (ages 11-16) and Post-16 (ages 17-19).

**SEC** **South Essex College, Southend**

**SEEVIC** **SEEVIC College, Benfleet**

**SEN** **Special Educational Needs**

### **Statemented Pupils**

Statement of Special Educational Needs – a statement prepared by the LA which outlines a child's special educational needs and how the authority will help address those needs.



**Surplus Places**

The number of unfilled places in a school, calculated by the DfE by subtracting the number of pupils on roll from the capacity of the school.

**Trust School**

A Foundation School that has a charitable trust established under the provisions of the Education and Inspections Act 2006.

**VA****Voluntary Aided Schools**

Schools set up and owned by a voluntary body, usually a church body, largely financed by the LA. The governing body employs the staff, controls admissions, and in church schools sets the religious curriculum within national curriculum guidelines.