

## Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001418  
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### ***Over Capacity Schools***

#### **Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act can I ask for the following information:

I am seeking information on the number of local authority run primary schools and secondary schools that will be operating at over capacity in September 2017 in terms of class sizes.

[Please note all answers below relate to local authority run schools in accordance with the sentence above](#)

If available I would like information on both a) schools in general and b) entry years e.g. Year 7 and reception.

If possible I would also like this same information for the two previous school years.

1. How many primary schools as a whole in your area/authority are expected to be operating
  - a) under capacity? [15](#)
  - b) full and [9](#)
  - c) over capacity in September 2017? [17](#)

Please could you provide this information for the start of the school years 2016/2017 and 2015/16? [Information not held as this is for a previous period and for schools as a whole, the numbers fluctuate on a regular basis.](#)

2. How many at primary schools at the year of entry, e.g. reception, in your area/authority are expected to be:

- a) under capacity? [11](#)
- b) full and [30](#)
- c) over capacity in September 2017? [0](#)

Please could you provide this information for the start of the school years 2016/2017 and 2015/16?

[2016/2017](#)

- a) under capacity? [12](#)
- b) full and [29](#)
- c) over capacity in September 2017? [0](#)

[2015/2016](#)

- a) under capacity? [13](#)

- b) full and 28
- c) over capacity in September 2017? 0

3. How many secondary schools as a whole in your area/authority are expected to be operating:

- a) under capacity? 3
- b) full and 0
- c) over capacity in September 2017? 0

Please could you provide this information for the start of the school years 2016/17 and 2015/16? [Information not held as this is for a previous period and for schools as a whole, the numbers fluctuate on a regular basis.](#)

4. How many secondary schools at the year of entry, e.g. Year 7, in your area/authority are expected to be operating

- a) under capacity? 2
- b) full and 1
- c) over capacity in September 2017? 0

Please could you provide this information for the start of the school years 2016/17 and 2015/16?

[2016/17](#)

- a) under capacity? 2
- b) full and 1
- c) over capacity 1

[2015/16](#)

- a) under capacity? 3
- b) full and 0
- c) over capacity 1