



REQUEST 17427

Please can you show the forecasted number of surplus pupil spaces in secondary schools in the local authority by year group (Year 7 to Year 11) for academic year 2025/26.

Please show this as one total figure rather than broken down by each school.

RESPONSE

The information below is based on the School Capacity Survey (SCAP) return for 2024.

Projected overall surplus for the 2025/26 academic year -

Year group	7	8	9	10	11
Surplus places	85	34	57	-53	70

Note: The school admission numbers used to calculate this surplus are based on the number of places offered at each school at the point of entry (i.e. when that cohort started in Year 7). In some cases, schools admitted over their published admission number.