

Section 1: Child Population Projections

ONS Mid-Year Estimates (MYE)

Mid-year population estimates relate to the usually resident population. They account for long-term international migrants (people who change their country of usual residence for a period of 12 months or more) but do not account for short-term migrants (people who come to or leave the country for a period of less than 12 months).

Harrow's 2019-MYE

According to the 2019-MYE Harrow's pre-school and school age children are estimated to have increased from 2018 to 2019, as can be seen in the table below.

Age	mid-2018	mid-2019	# change	% change
0 to 4	17,745	17,842	97	0.5%
5 to 9	16,783	17,137	354	2.1%
10 to 14	15,080	15,333	253	1.7%
15 to 19	13,767	13,644	-123	-0.9%
20 to 24	13,528	13,039	-489	-3.6%

Source: MYEB3_summary_components_of_change_series_UK_(2019)

ONS Sub National Population Projections

The ONS's Population Projections (SNPP) provide statistics on potential future size and age structure of the population. They are based on past trends and assumptions of future levels of births, deaths and migration. They do not incorporate local development plans but instead provide a baseline, which can be combined with local knowledge.

Harrow's 2018-based SNPPs

According to the ONS's SNPPs Harrow's primary age children from 0 to 4 and 5 to 9 are projected to decrease between 2018 and 2028.

According to the ONS's SNPPs Harrow's secondary age children from 10 to 19 are projected to continue increasing;

Age range	2018	2023	2028	# change 2018-2028	% change 2018-2028
0-4	17,745	15,732	14,840	-2,905	-16.4%
0-9	16,783	16,919	15,059	-1,724	-10.3%
10-14	15,080	16,417	16,378	1,298	8.6%
15-19	13,767	13,981	15,142	1,375	10.0%
20-24	13,528	11,880	11,710	-1,818	-13.4%

Source: 2018 SNPP table2

GLA Borough Preferred Option Population Projections

The GLA borough preferred option (BPO) 2018-based housing-led population projections are based on the submitted development trajectory for Harrow. They contain both ward and borough model outputs based on the provided housing trajectory. Each BPO projection is run with 3 migration scenarios. These scenarios are produced to help boroughs understand the impact of different levels of domestic migration on population growth. The scenarios are:

High – Migration rates are based on a recent period of high mobility (2016-2018) for the entire projection period.

Medium - in the short-term (from 2019 to 2024) the rates used are based on the most recent 5 years’ domestic flows. For the remainder of the projection, the average of the last 10 years’ rates is used.

Low - in the short-term (from 2019 to 2024) the rates used are based on the most recent 5 years’ domestic flows. For the remainder of the projection, the average rates of the period 2009 to 2012 are used. This represents conditions under an economic downturn/recession.

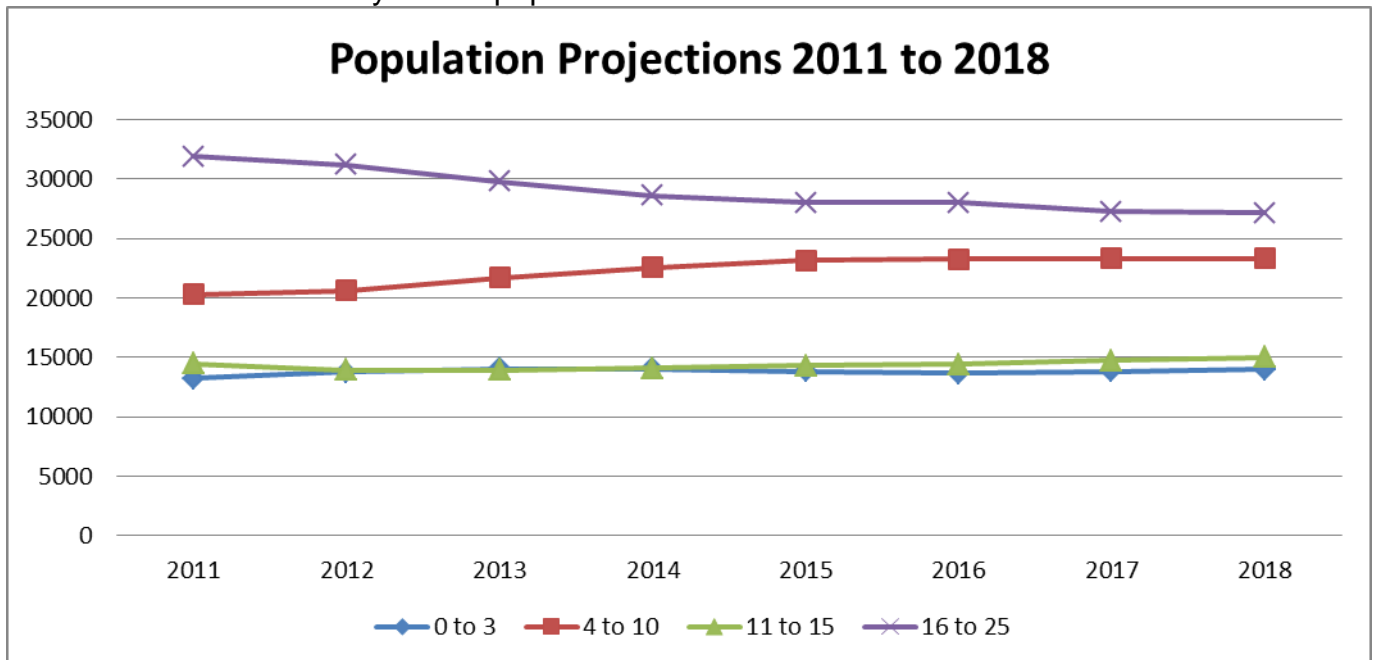
Inline with last year we have used the school roll projections that are based on the BPO low variant, as this seems to fit best with what has been and is happening in Harrow with regards to children and families.

A summary of the GLA’s 2018 Borough Preferred Option population projections based on the low migration variant for Harrow of 0 to 3 year olds, 4-10 year olds, 11-15 year olds and 16 to 25 year olds is summarised in the chart below.

Chart 1 below shows that between 2011 and 2018:

- The number of 0 to 3 year olds has remained relatively steady.
- The number of 4 to 10 year olds have steadily increased.
- The number of 11 to 15 year olds has remained steady.
- The number of 16 to 25 year olds dropped.

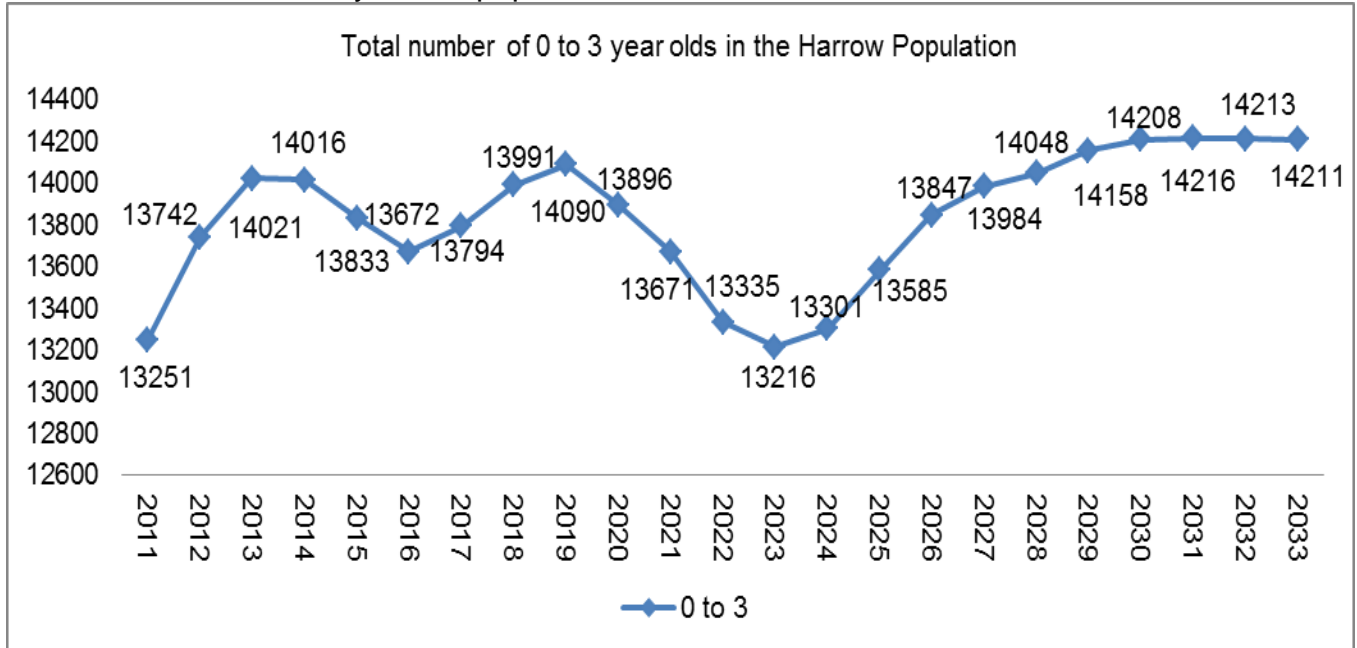
Chart 1: Harrow’s 0 to 25 year old population 2011 to 2018



Source: GLA’s Harrow_low_migration_BPO_2018

The number of 0 to 3 year olds in Harrow increased from from 13,251 in 2011 to 14,021 in 2013 and then fell to 13,672 in 2016. From an initial projected high of 14,090 in 2019 there is a slow projected decrease to 13,216 in 2023, followed by a continued increase to 14,211 in 2033.

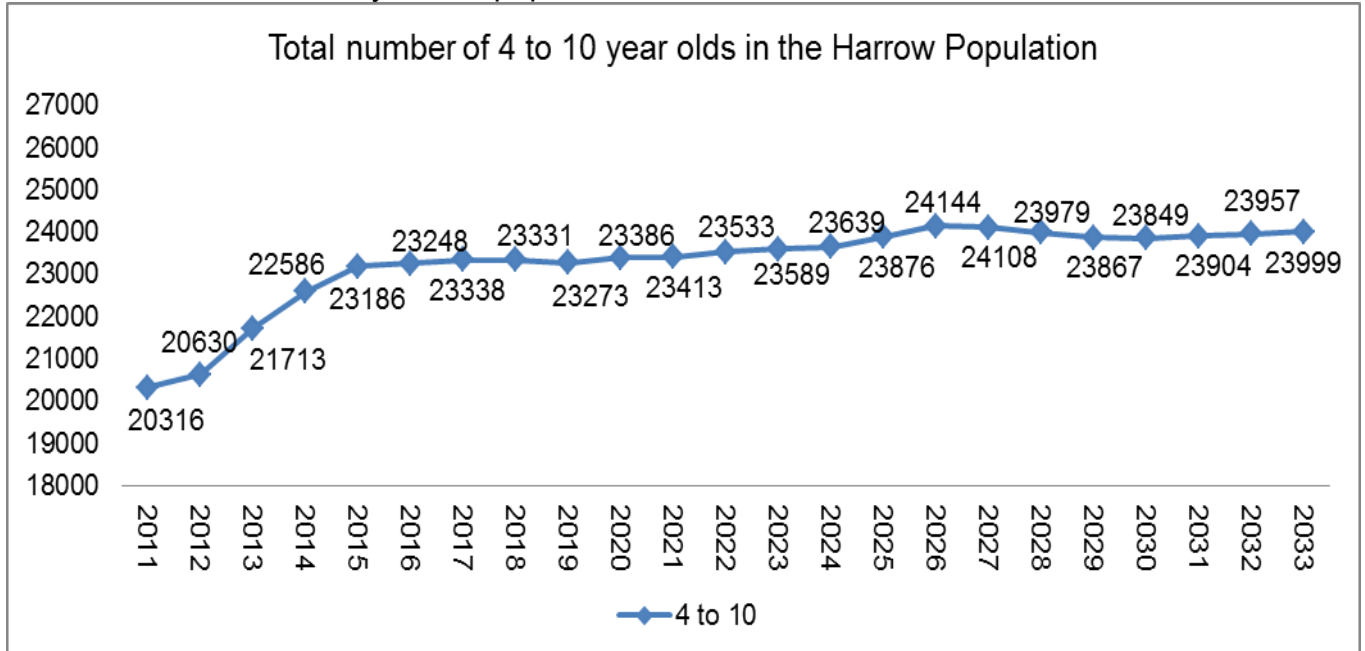
Chart 2: Harrow’s 0 to 3 year old population



Source: GLA’s Harrow_low_migration_BPO_2018

The number of 4 to 10 year olds has increased from 20,364 in 2011 to 23,473 in 2017, and they are projected to continue rising from 23,925 in 2018 to 25,422 by 2032, as can be seen in Chart 3 below.

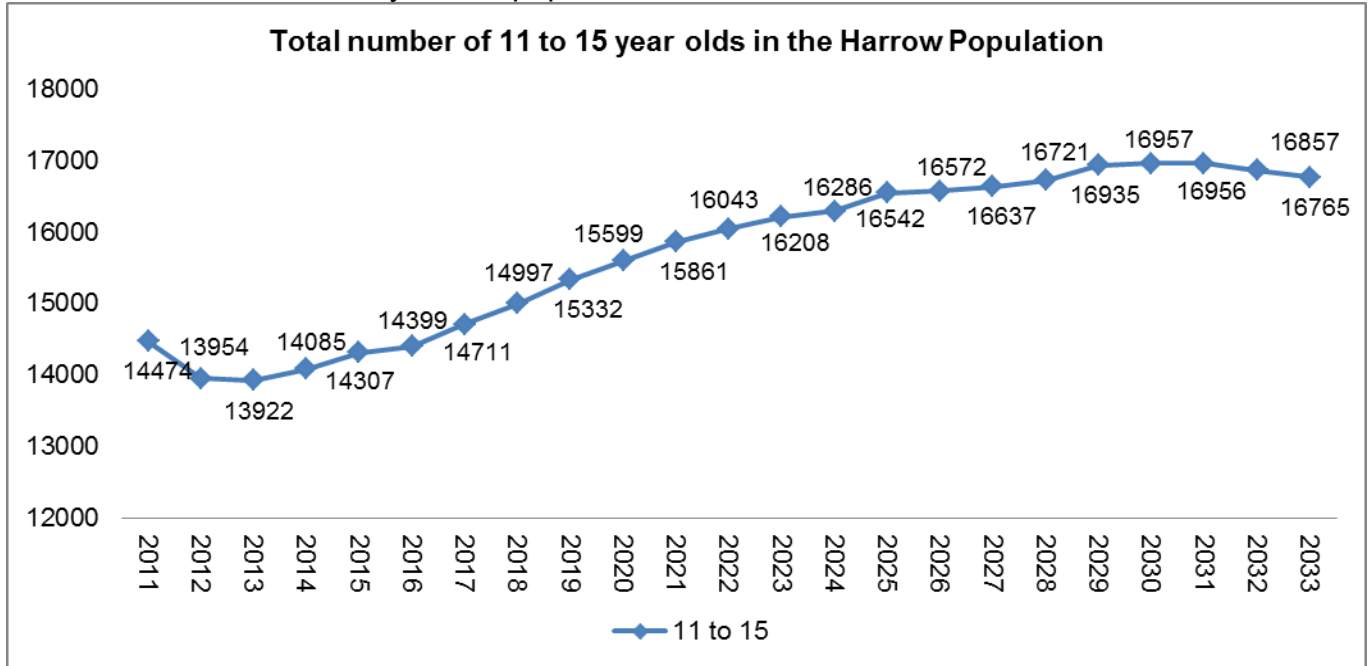
Chart 3: Harrow’s 4 to 10 year old population



Source: GLA’s Harrow_low_migration_BPO_2018

Chart 4 below shows that the number of 11 to 15 year olds has remained quite steady, with slight increases from 14,474 in 2011 to 14,997 in 2018. The projections are indicating quite a significant increase from 15,332 in 2019 to 16,765 by 2033.

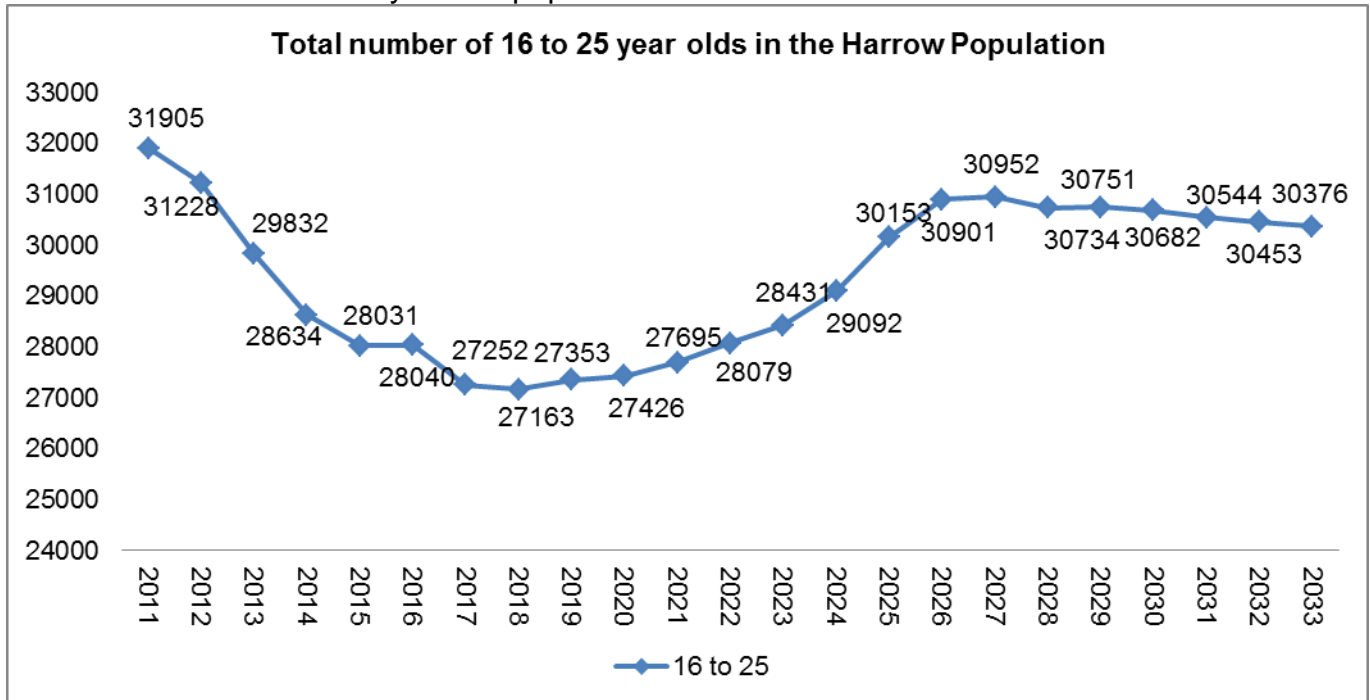
Chart 4: Harrow’s 11 to 15 year old population



Source: GLA’s Harrow_low_migration_BPO_2018

Chart 5 below shows that the number of 16 to 25 year olds has dropped from 31,905 in 2011 to 27,163 in 2018, however they are projected to increase from 27,353 in 2019 to 30,376 by 2033.

Chart 5: Harrow’s 16 to 25 year old population



Source: GLA’s Harrow_low_migration_BPO_2018

Primary Planning Areas

The GLA projections for primary schools are area based, using the Planning Areas created in 2004 by Harrow Council for school place planning when they were changed to reflect boundary changes. The projections for each Planning Area are based on a combination of ward-level child population projections and the historic pattern of subscription to schools. An analysis of where pupils went to school in 2004, based on pupils’ postcodes, was used to define the Planning Areas. Where over 40% of pupils in a ward went to schools in the Planning Area, these are described as “main” wards. Where between 10% and 40% of pupils in a ward went to schools in the Planning Area these are described as “other” wards. Thus it is possible to see that for Planning Area 1, the North East, most pupils attending Aylward, Stanburn, Whitchurch and Weald Rise schools lived in Belmont, Stanmore Park and Canons wards. Smaller numbers of pupils lived in Harrow Weald, Edgware, Queensbury, Wealdstone, Kenton East and Kenton West. The Primary Planning Areas are a tool for school place planning and therefore there is consideration of the impact of changes in one planning area on another.

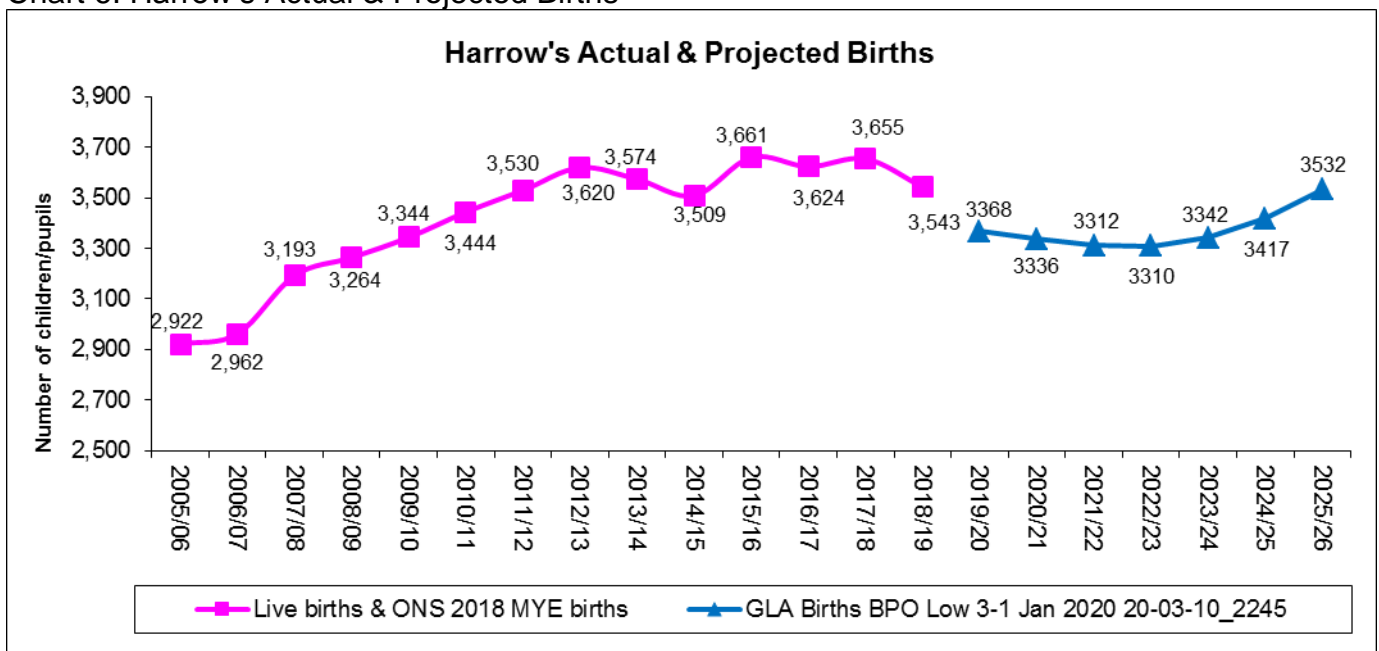
Following the changes that have just been made to Harrow’s ward boundary changes, which will be implemented in May 2022, Harrow’s Planning Areas will also be reviewed.

Harrow’s Births and Reception Year Rolls

Harrow’s observed births have continued to increase from 2,922 in 2005/06 to 3,620 in 2012/13, as can be seen in Chart 6 below. Births fluctuated from 2013/14 onwards - dropping to 3,574 in 2013/14 and then even further to 3,509 in 2014/15, and increased to 3,661 in 2015/16, then dropped again in 2016/17 to 3,624, but increased to 3,655 in 2017/18 and then fell again in 2018/19 to 3,543.

In-line with this decline Harrow’s projected births are projected to drop to 3,368 in 2019/20 and then remain steady for 5 years and then start to rise slightly until the end of the period, as can be seen in Chart 6 below.

Chart 6: Harrow’s Actual & Projected Births

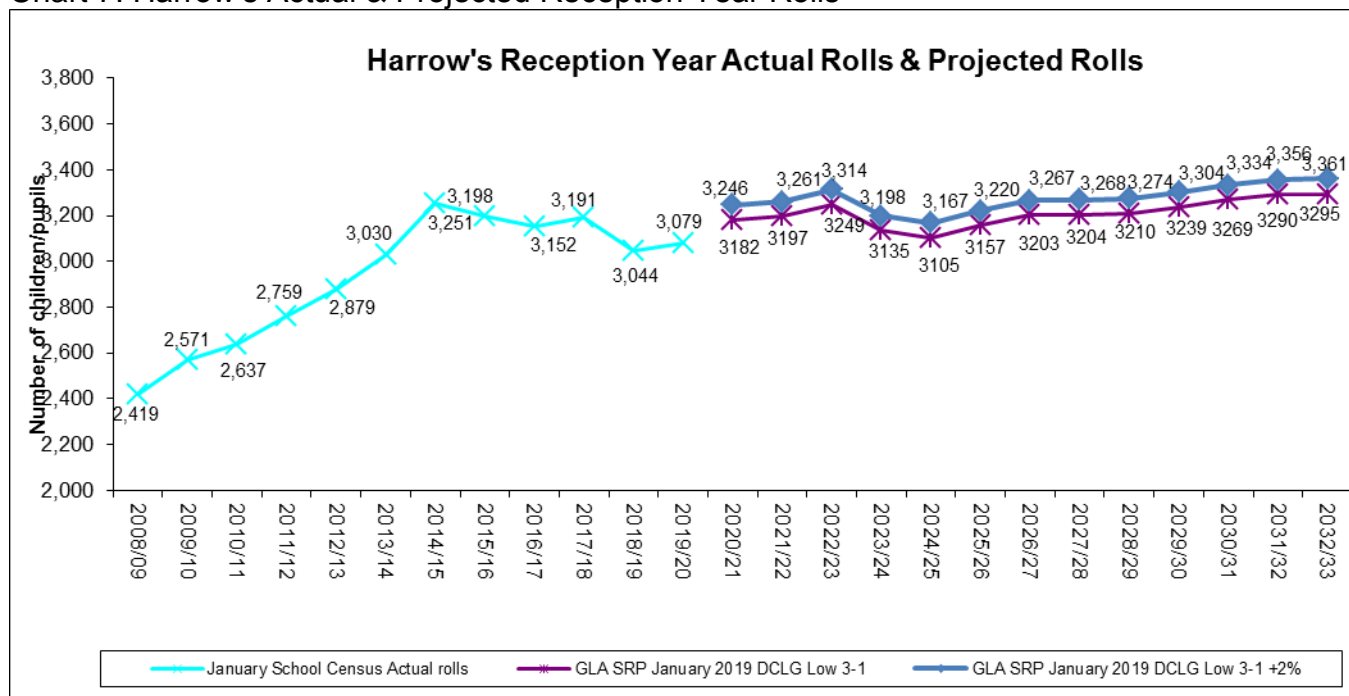


Source: GLA Births BPO Low 3-1 Jan 2020 20-03-10_2245

In-line with the increase in Harrow’s births Harrow schools’ actual Reception numbers increased from 2,224 in 2005/06 to 3,251 in 2014/15. However, the numbers fell in 2015/16 to 3,198 and then dropped again to 3,152 in 2016/17. In 2017/18 the reception number rose slightly to 3,191 but then dropped quite significantly to 3,044 in 2018/19 and then rose slightly to 3,079 in 2019/20. This decline is somewhat reflected in a more steady set of Harrow’s schools roll

projections, as can be seen in chart 7 below. Due to this change this report includes both the school roll projections as provided by the GLA (referred to as baseline) alongside our local adjustment of 2%.

Chart 7: Harrow’s Actual & Projected Reception Year Rolls



Source: GLA Births BPO Low 3-1 Jan 2020 20-03-10_2245; GLA SRP January 2019 DCLG Low 3-1

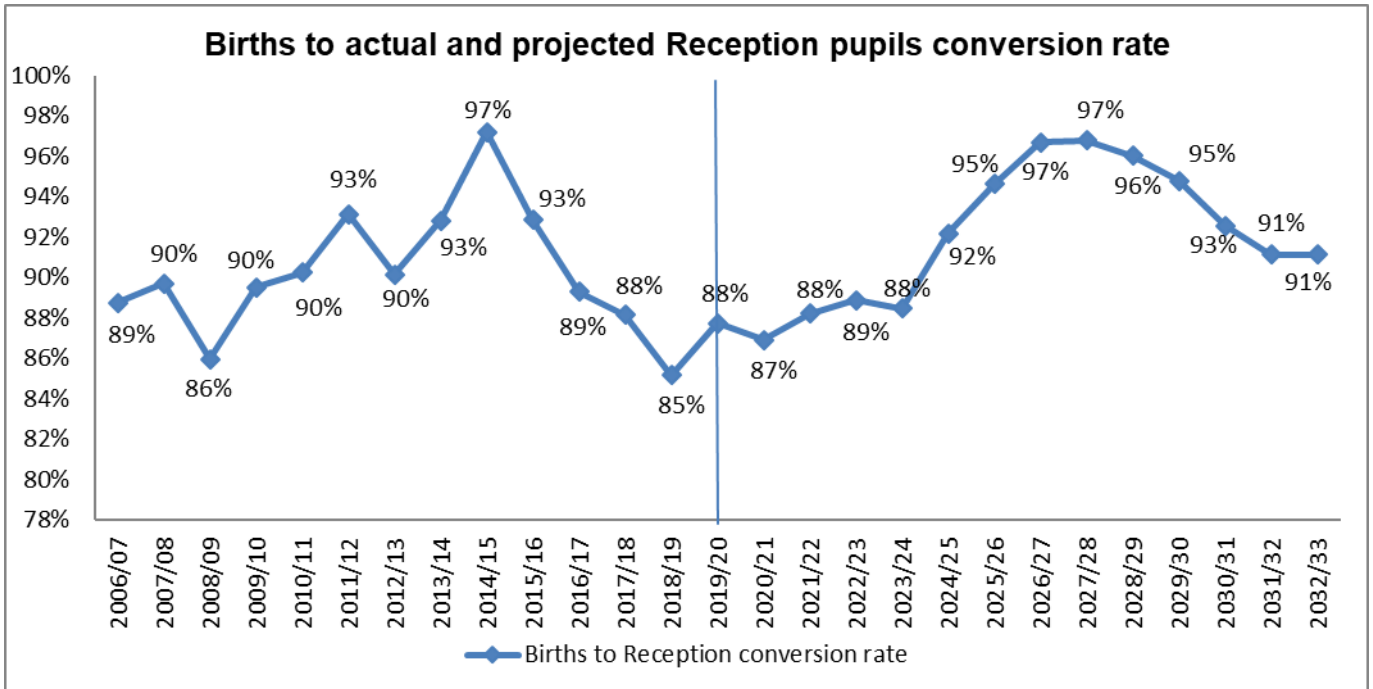
Births to School Conversion

Harrow’s birth to school pupil conversion rate has ranged from 89% in 2006/07 (representing 2,310 children in Reception as at January 2007 from a total of 2,602 births in 2001/02) to 97% in 2014/15 (representing 3,251 children in Reception as at January 2015 from a total of 3,344 births in 2009/10). However the conversion rate has been dropping since and has fallen to 88% in 2019/20 (representing 3,079 children in Reception as at January 2020 from a total of 3,509 births).

It should be noted that increases in Harrow’s births have not inevitably translated into children accepting a place in Harrow’s schools Reception year group. There are likely to be a range of variables that will affect the actual number of births converting into Harrow’s Reception school children, such as migration into and out of the borough, children living on the borders of Harrow could be attending neighbouring boroughs school’s (especially with new free school’s opening in Harrow’s neighbouring boroughs), or even selecting an independent school.

Chart 9 below shows Harrow’s 2006/07 to 2019/20 births to actual Reception numbers on roll conversion rate, which has been fluctuating, from 89% in the academic year 2006/07, peaking at 97% in 2014/15, falling to 85% in 2018/19 and increasing to 88% in 2019/20. It also shows Harrow’s 2020/21 to 2031/32 projected conversion rate, which is in line with the recent fluctuations in the actual conversion rates, ranging between 87% and 97%.

Chart 9 - Conversion rate of Harrow births into **actual** school Reception numbers on roll



Source: GLA Births BPO Low 3-1 Jan 2020 20-03-10_2245

Section 2: Local Factors Influencing Harrow's Pupil Projections

School Admissions Applications, Offers for Places and Take –Up

Residents must apply to their home authority for a maintained school place, whether the school place is within the authority or out of borough. During the Admissions process, applications for a Harrow school from out borough residents are also considered and vice versa. Whilst residents do not apply for an independent school place via the Local Authority, they sometimes do let the authority know that they are sending their child to an independent school.

Reception in-take

The Admissions service has experienced an increasing trend until 2014 in the number of on-time, late and in-year applications for Reception and all of the primary phase year groups. Applications for Reception places have plateaued from 2015 to 2020.

Harrow Residents

Admissions received 3,210 applications (as at 15 July 2020) **from Harrow residents** for a September 2020 Reception year school place; this includes applications for Harrow schools, out of borough schools etc.

Applications and offers of Reception places

Table 1 below shows the total number of applications over the last few years. This table also illustrates the difference between the number of offers made and the take up of places as measured by the DfE School Census in January. There has been a slight increase in the take-up rate and this will be monitored. The slight increase could be a result of the expansions of over-subscribed schools.

Table 1 – Admissions Reception Entry Applications of Harrow residents

Entry Year	On-time	Lates as at end of August	Total	Increase	% Increase from previous year	January Census	January Take Up Rate
	January*	**		(Total)		Reception	
Sep-12	2,796	318	3,114	-	-	2,879	92.5%
Sep-13	2,991	330	3,321	207	6.65%	3,029	91.2%
Sep-14	3,210	238	3,448	127	3.82%	3,251	94.3%
Sep-15	3,126	288	3,414	-34	-0.99%	3,195	93.6%
Sep-16	3,175	264	3,439	25	0.73%	3,154	91.7%
Sep-17	3,143	243	3,386	-53	-1.54%	3,189	94.2%
Sep-18	2,969	205	3,174	-212	-6.26%	3,043	95.9%
Sep-19	2,976	212	3,188	14	0.44%	3,079	96.6%
Sep-20	3,043	167***	3,210	22	0.69%	-	-

* On-time applications are the data from the DfE returns submitted on offer day.

** Lates are the number of on-time applications subtracted from the total home (Harrow) applications on the Capita One system. (Note: if the home address of the pupil has changed to an address outside Harrow since the application, this may deflate the total number of late applications)

*** As at 15 July 2020

Year 7 intake

Harrow Residents

Admissions received 3,040 applications (as at 15 July 2020) from Harrow residents for a September 2020 year 7 school place; this includes applications for Harrow schools, out of borough schools and grammar schools etc.

Table 2 below shows the increase in the total number of applications over the last few years. It also illustrates the difference between the number of offers made and the take up of places as measured by the DfE School Census in January. The take-up rate remained at or just above 81% a few years ago, however it increased to 84% in September 2016, dropping slightly to 83% in September 2017, but then increasing to 88% in September 2018 and then again to 89% in September 2019.

Table 2 – Admissions Year 7 Entry Applications of Harrow residents

Entry Year	On-time	Lates as at end of August ⁽²⁾	Total	Increase	% Increase from previous year	January Census	January Take Up Rate
	October ⁽¹⁾			(Total)		Year 7	
Sep-13	2,329	129	2,458	-	-	1,982	81%
Sep-14	2,475	167	2,642	184	7.49%	2,160	82%
Sep-15	2,557	167	2,724	82	3.10%	2,204	81%
Sep-16	2,676	142	2,818	94	3.45%	2,377	84%
Sep-17	2,753	75	2,828	10	0.35%	2,347	83%
Sep-18	2,749	139	2,888	60	2.12%	2,534	88%
Sep-19	2,914	104	3,018	130	4.50%	2,670	89%
Sep-20	2,986	54	3,040 ⁽³⁾	22	0.73%	-	-

(1) On-time applications are the data from the DfE returns submitted on offer day.

(2) Lates are the number of on-time applications subtracted from the total home (Harrow) applications on EMS. (Note: if the home address of the pupil has changed to an address outside Harrow since the application, this may deflate the total number of late applications)

(3) As at 15 July 2020

Harrow primary schools pupils' borough of residence

There has been an increase in the number of pupils in Reception to Year 6 in Harrow schools. As at January 2020, there were 21,714 pupils in Harrow's 39 primary and 1 all through school, in comparison to 21,647 in January 2019 a total increase of 67 pupils. In January 2018 there were 21,354, 21,145 in January 2017, 20,782 in January 2016 and 20,363 in January 2015 (Source: Harrow schools' school census).

The number of out of borough primary age pupils attending Harrow's schools has also increased, from 2,031 in January 2016, to 2,125 in January 2017 to 2,200 in January 2018 and 2,301 in January 2019 whereas slightly dropped to 2,299 in 2020..

Table 3 below shows that as at **January 2020** the majority of Harrow's primary school pupils reside within the borough of Harrow.

Table 3: Harrow schools' Reception to Year 6 pupils Harrow ward of residence January 2020 & (January 2019)

Ward	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils
Roxbourne	1275 (1333)	5.9% (6.2%)
Greenhill	1232 (1146)	5.7% (5.3%)
Marlborough	1228 (1225)	5.7% (5.7%)
Wealdstone	1223 (1232)	5.6% (5.7%)
Queensbury	1046 (1051)	4.8% (4.9%)
Edgware	1023 (1019)	4.7% (4.7%)
Headstone South	989 (944)	4.6% (4.4%)
Pinner South	985 (996)	4.5% (4.6%)
Rayners Lane	972 (929)	4.5% (4.3%)
Belmont	945 (920)	4.4% (4.3%)
Harrow Weald	912 (902)	4.2% (4.2%)
Kenton East	880 (871)	4.1% (4.0%)
West Harrow	838 (813)	3.9% (3.8%)
Harrow on the Hill	828 (854)	3.8% (3.9%)
Kenton West	788 (782)	3.6% (3.6%)
Roxeth	772 (816)	3.6% (3.8%)
Headstone North	761 (742)	3.5% (3.4%)
Canons	725 (767)	3.3% (3.5%)
Hatch End	722 (750)	3.3% (3.5%)
Stanmore Park	654 (672)	3.0% (3.1%)
Pinner	617 (582)	2.8% (2.7%)
Harrow wards total	19415 (19346)	89.4% (89.4%)
Out of borough	2299 (2301)	10.6% (10.6%)
Grand total	21714 (21647)	100% (100%)

Source – January 2019 & 2020 School Census NB special schools not included

Residence of Reception Pupils

There were 3,079 (3,044 in 2019) pupils in the Reception year group in January 2020. In 2020 9.0% (10.0% in 2019) of Harrow schools' Reception pupils live outside the borough.

Outborough pupils mainly live in our neighbouring boroughs: Brent (108), Hillingdon (67), Ealing (33) and Barnet (27), Other LAs (41).

DfE's Primary Cross Border Movement

In January 2019, 7.6% (7.5% in January 2018) of Harrow's resident Reception age children attended schools maintained by other local authorities. The net difference between imports and exports as a percentage of the school population in Reception for Harrow was 2.6%.

The numbers of primary age pupils exported and imported into Harrow have remained similar and balanced over the last 4 years; however as at January 2019 Harrow imported 501 (238 in January 2018) more children into its schools than it exported into other borough's schools.

Table 4 below shows where Harrow's resident pupils attend primary schools outside of the borough over the last 3 years. The number of pupils leaving Harrow to attend schools in other boroughs dropped from 1,932 in January 2016 to 1,920 in January 2017 to 1,872 in January 2018 and then to 1,795 in January 2019.

Table 4: Harrow's resident pupils attending primary schools in other boroughs

Primary School LA	Pupil residents of Harrow		
	Jan-17	Jan-18	Jan-19
Primary Schools in Hillingdon	659	621	567
Primary Schools in Brent	521	514	501
Primary Schools in Barnet	431	419	398
Primary Schools in Ealing	155	147	164
Primary Schools in Hertfordshire	110	124	114
Other LAs	44	47	51
Total Harrow resident pupils exported	1,920	1,872	1,795

Source: DfE SFR Cross Border Movement

Table 5 below shows the number of out of borough of residents attending Harrow's primary schools. The number of out of borough pupils attending Harrow's schools has dropped from 2,104 in January 2016 to 2,060 in January 2017, then increased to 2,110 in January 2018 and then to 2,296 in January 2019.

Table 5: Borough of residence of Harrow's primary school pupils

LA Name Residence	Primary School in Harrow		
	Jan-17	Jan-18	Jan-19
Residents of Brent	711	743	789
Residents of Hillingdon	418	441	499
Residents of Hertfordshire	368	384	450
Residents of Ealing	307	296	297
Residents of Barnet	205	204	211
Other LAs	42	36	48
Unknown*	9	6	2
Total out of borough pupils imported	2,060	2,110	2,296

Source: DfE SFR Cross Border Movement

* Includes pupils with invalid postcodes

Harrow secondary schools pupils' borough of residence

As at January 2020, there were 12,458 pupils on roll (11,909 pupils in January 2019) in Years 7 to 11 in Harrow's 12 secondary and 1 all through schools.

The number of out of borough secondary aged pupils attending Harrow schools increased from 2,048 in January 2017 to 2,134 in January 2018 to 2,335 in January 2019 and then to 2,468 in January 2020.

Table 6 below shows that a majority of Harrow's high school pupils reside in the borough of Harrow. More pupils live in the Wealdstone (5.9%), Roxbourne (5.6%) and Marlborough (4.9%) wards, whereas less than 300 pupils live in Hatch End (2.1%) and Pinner (1.4%).

Table 6: Harrow schools' Year 7 to Year 11 pupils Harrow ward of residence
January 2020 (January 2019)

Ward	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils
Wealdstone	740 (691)	5.9% (5.8%)
Roxbourne	703 (646)	5.6% (5.4%)
Marlborough	611 (611)	4.9% (5.1%)
Queensbury	594 (576)	4.8% (4.8%)
Edgware	583 (578)	4.7% (4.9%)
Harrow Weald	559 (553)	4.5% (4.6%)
Headstone South	556 (538)	4.5% (4.5%)
Belmont	538 (546)	4.3% (4.6%)
Roxeth	512 (490)	4.1% (4.1%)
West Harrow	476 (461)	3.8% (3.9%)
Greenhill	459 (421)	3.7% (3.5%)
Harrow on the Hill	453 (434)	3.6% (3.6%)
Headstone North	447 (407)	3.6% (3.4%)
Rayners Lane	421 (413)	3.4% (3.5%)
Canons	402 (362)	3.2% (3.0%)
Kenton West	400 (390)	3.2% (3.3%)
Kenton East	379 (356)	3.0% (3.0%)
Stanmore Park	372 (369)	3.0% (3.1%)
Pinner South	345 (316)	2.8% (2.7%)
Hatch End	264 (246)	2.1% (2.1%)
Pinner	176 (170)	1.4% (1.4%)
Harrow wards total	9990 (9574)	80.2% (80.4%)
Out of borough	2468 (2335)	19.8% (19.6%)
Grand Total	12458 (11909)	100% (100%)

Source – January 2019 & 2020 School Census. NB special schools not included.

Residence of Year 7 pupils

There were 2,670 (2,534 in 2019) pupils on roll in Year 7 as at January 2020. 472 of these pupils do not live in Harrow and the majority of them live in neighbouring boroughs, 167 in Brent, 115 in Ealing, 67 in Hillingdon, 63 in Barnet and the rest in other LAs.

DfE Secondary Cross Border Movement

As at January 2019 the number of secondary age pupils exported from Harrow was 3,747 (January 2018 – 3,707) and the number imported into Harrow's high schools was only 2,359 (January 2018 – 2,260), resulting in a loss of 1,388 pupils (January 2018 – 1,447). This is lower than the loss in January 2017 of 1,435 resident pupils, 1,528 in January 2016 and 1,554 loss in January 2015.

There was a 1.1% increase (40 pupils) in the number of Harrow's resident pupils attending high schools in another borough, from 3,707 in January 2018 to 3,747 in January 2019. The table below shows where Harrow's resident pupils have gone to high schools outside of the borough over the last 3 years.

Table 7: Harrow's resident pupils attending high schools in other boroughs

High School LA	Pupil residents of Harrow		
	Jan-17	Jan-18	Jan-19
High Schools in Brent	821	862	893
High Schools in Hillingdon	836	836	868
High Schools in Hertfordshire	759	824	841
High Schools in Barnet	739	706	699
High Schools in Buckinghamshire	116	143	128
High Schools in Ealing	86	110	92
High Schools in Slough	84	84	80
High Schools in Hammersmith & Fulham	63	54	54
Other LAs	77	88	92
Total Harrow resident pupils exported	3,581	3,707	3,747

Source: DfE SFR Cross Border Movement

Table 8 below shows the number of out of borough residents attending Harrow's high schools over the last 3 years. This number has increased from 2,148 in January 2017 to 2,359 in January 2019, this represents a 5.5% increase from January 2017 to 2018 and a further 4.1% increase from January 2018 to January 2019.

Table 8: Borough of residence of Harrow's high school pupils

LA Name Residence	High Schools in Harrow		
	Jan-17	Jan-18	Jan-19
Residents of Brent	976	972	935
Residents of Ealing	384	419	492
Residents of Barnet	377	393	427
Residents of Hillingdon	172	197	254
Residents of Hertfordshire	188	225	194
Unknown*	2	6	6
Other LAs	49	54	51
Total out of borough pupils imported	2,148	2,266	2,359

Source: DfE SFR Cross Border Movement

* Includes pupils with invalid postcodes

Transferral rate of Harrow primary school pupils to Harrow secondary schools

The number of pupils in Year 6 has been increasing over the last few years, with latest numbers at 2,972 as at May 2019 (2,791 - May 2018). The percentage of Year 6 pupils that have transferred to Year 7 in Harrows' high schools has stayed steady between 66% and 70% over the last 8 years, with this year's rate at 69.7%. The remainder of the year 6 pupils are likely to be leaving a Harrow primary school to attend an independent school or a state school in another borough including maintained, voluntary aided and grammar schools. Table 9 below shows the Year 6 to Year 7 transferral rates for the last 10 years.

Table 9: Proportion of Harrow’s Primary School Year 6 pupils (as at the May school census) transferring across to Year 7 in Harrow’s High Schools (as at the October school census)

May School Census	Total Yr 6 in Harrow primary schools as at May School Census*	October School Census	No. of Harrow primary school Yr 6 pupils transferring to Yr 7 in Harrow's high schools as at October School Census*	% transferring	Year 7 Number on Roll as at October School Census*
May-10	2,394	Oct-10	1,709	71.4%	1,972
May-11	2,408	Jan-12**	1,716	71.6%	2,088
May-12	2,333	Oct-12	1,559	67.4%	1,861
May-13	2,395	Oct-13	1,592	67.1%	1,980
May-14	2,545	Oct-14	1,697	66.7%	2,172
May-15	2,597	Oct-15	1,721	66.3%	2,198
May-16	2,711	Oct-16	1,783	65.8%	2,371
May-17	2,761	Oct-17	1,844	66.7%	2,348
May-18	2,791	Oct-18	1,892	67.8%	2,512
May-19	2,972	Oct-19	2,072	69.7%	2,659

*The numbers on roll do not include special school pupils;

**The October 2011 data was not available for Academies, so the January 2012 school census was used instead.

Retention rate of Harrow secondary schools

The number of pupils in Year 7 in Harrow’s secondary schools in October 2019 increased to 2,659 from 2,512 in October 2018. The retention rate is calculated as percentage by comparing the number of pupils on roll in Year 7 in the October census to that of to the number of pupils on roll in Year 6 in the May census. The retention rate of pupils that are on roll in Year 7 compared to pupils who are on roll in Year 6 has been over 85% during the last 6 years. In October 2019 there were 2,659 pupils on roll which is 89 percent of the number of pupils on roll in May 2019 in Year 6. Please see table 10 below.

Table 10: Year 7 Retention Rates

May School Census*	Yr 6	October School Census*	Yr 7	Yr 7 as % of previous Yr 6
May-10	2,394	Oct-10	1,972	82%
May-11	2,408	Jan-12**	2,088	87%
May-12	2,333	Oct-12	1,861	80%
May-13	2,395	Oct-13	1,980	83%
May-14	2,545	Oct-14	2,172	85%
May-15	2,597	Oct-15	2,198	85%
May-16	2,711	Oct-16	2,371	87%
May-17	2,761	Oct-17	2,348	85%
May-18	2,791	Oct-18	2,512	90%
May-19	2,972	Oct-19	2,659	89%

*The numbers on roll do not include special school pupils;

**The October 2011 data was not available for Academies, so the January 2012 school census was used instead.

If you compare the transfer rate in table 9 and the retention rate in table 10, this indicates that some of the 30% of pupils who did not transfer at the end of Year 6 from a Harrow Primary School into Year 7 of a Harrow secondary school are replaced by children from outside the borough. The retention rate will be monitored closely to identify any emerging trends arising as a result of changes to secondary school provision in Harrow with the opening of new and additional secondary places.