

GNPF Education Data - updated Sept 2016

How severe is the current pressure on pre-school and school places in Garforth? See attached table. Over the whole town there are less than 60 places available across the town (3% of overall places) Particular pressure in Year 2. Nursery figures are always low at this time of year, as they have 3 intakes (Sept / Jan / Apr) dependant on when the child's birthday is. On speaking to each Headteacher / Principal, they expect the majority of nursery places to be full by January intake and all places to be taken by April.

Are all settings, from playgroup/nursery up to 6th form full? Ninelands Primary / St Benedicts Primary and Garforth Academy are currently full, with minimal places available at Green Lane and Strawberry Fields.

Where are the spaces, if any and where are the pressure points? See attached spreadsheet

Are there particular issues in specific locations or settings? East Garforth Primary Academy has an inadequate OFSTED report, but in the recent monitoring visit from OFSTED, they expect it to move to a good grading by the time of the next inspection in 2017.

Are there current proposals with Leeds city Council or The School Partnership Trust to increase provision? As discussed LCC have approached SPTA / GA to increase their post 16 provision, which in turn will alleviate pressure on GA so that the Year 7 – Year 11 provision can also be increased.

What is the data Leeds have regarding birth rates and anticipated educational requirements over the next 5/10 years? The data is collected via the Health Service / Midwives and Children's Centres. This gives us figures for the next 4 years – after that they are predicted on previous trends. This data can be unreliable as it doesn't account for migration in and out of the area, of families with children (or potential growth due to housing developments).

How many extra nurseries/playgroups/schools would be required to

a) fully meet the existing excess demand, if there is a current shortfall - minimal requirement – some increase in existing structure should be able to cope with demand

b) supply places for all the children expected to be in a large new development? – If looking at 1300 dwellings + (dependant on size) the LCC proposals of 2 x 60 place per year primaries (840) and 1 x 120 place per year secondary (600) should be sufficient. However, LCC stated that this was also to cover the potential developments in Micklefield also. If this is the case, I feel that the pressure on school places will not improve. As mentioned before, the problem all schools / academies have is that under the national admission code, if you have a place and someone applies (no matter where from) they have to be offered the place.

How many school leavers are finding jobs/apprenticeships/training schemes in Garforth? [See attached spreadsheet.](#)

How many school leavers are finding jobs/apprenticeships/training schemes outside of Garforth? [See attached spreadsheet.](#)