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ANSWER

I have arranged for the information requested to be placed in the Assembly Library.



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The Education Authority (EA), who are responsible for administering the admissions process, has provided the attached table which gives information for the academic years 2010/11 to 2016/17. They have confirmed that data is only available from 2010 onwards in line with their data disposal schedule – retention of data is for five years plus one. The data represents the position each year at the end of the admissions process when placement letters issue to parents.

The table shows integrated primary and post-primary schools that were oversubscribed each year, their approved admission number, how many first preference applications were received, the total applications received and the number of children who were unsuccessful in gaining a place at that particular school. Where school data is not shown for a particular year it is because the school was either undersubscribed or met only its approved admissions number.

It is not possible to provide information on how many children were allocated school places outside the integrated sector as children can be placed at any one of their selected preference schools. A child's application preferences may not necessarily be confined to the integrated sector alone.

OVERSUBSCRIBED INTEGRATED SCHOOLS AT YEAR 1 (PRIMARY) AND YEAR 8 (POST-PRIMARY)

Table with 19 columns: SCHOOL, DE REF, ADM NO, 2010 (1st Pref, Apps, Adm, Not admitt), 2011 (1st Pref, Apps, Adm, Not admitt), 2012 (1st Pref, Apps, Adm, Not admitt), 2013 (1st Pref, Apps, Adm, Not admitt), 2014 (1st Pref, Apps, Adm, Not admitt), 2015 (1st Pref, Apps, Adm, Not admitt), 2016 (1st Pref, Apps, Adm, Not admitt). Rows include SOUTH EAST, PRIMARY (Bangor Central Int Primary School, Glencraig Integrated Primary School, etc.), and POST-PRIMARY (Stranorlar College, Logan College, etc.).

Figures in red include applications for Reception.

Figures as @ the conclusion of the admission process ie when placement letters are issued.

1st Pref = 1st Preferences

Apps = Total Applications

Adm = Admissions

TV = Temporary Variation

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* Indicates successful appeals

** Indicates temporary variation approved

*** Indicates pupils admitted on scholarship

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SCHOOL	DE REF	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			2016																
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BRIDGE INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL	506 6540	58	78	58	20	58	71	59	12	58	66	69	59	10	58	72	60	58	22	58	71	72	58	14	58	61	62	58	4	58	74	76	60	16		
PHOENIX INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL	506 6557	25	28	26	2	32	28	4	25	29	29	29	29	0	29	34	34	30	4	29	31	31	31	0	29	31	31	31	0	29	31	31	0	0		
PROTODOWN INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL	506 6553	29	37	30	7	29	34	35	5	29	38	41	29	12	29	42	46	42	4	29	42	42	42	0	29	58	61	58	3	58	60	60	60	0		
WINDMILL INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL	506 6554	30	34	30	4	30	30	30	0	30	30	31	30	1	30	30	44	44	0	30	44	44	44	0	30	33	33	30	3	30	41	41	31	10		
KILBOURNEY CONTROLLED INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL	505 6013	20			0	20	20	20	0	20	23	23	23	0	20	23	23	23	0	20	23	26	26	25	1	20				0	20	26	26	26	0	
POST-PRIMARY																																				
INTEGRATED COLLEGE DUNGANNON	526 0286	90			0	90			0	90				0	90				0	90						0	90	77	94	90	4	90	74	96	94	2
NEW-BRIDGE INTEGRATED COLLEGE	526 0285	80	123	135	80	80	92	103	80	80	83	104	80	24	100	99	112	80	32	100	111	127	100	27	100	121	131	100	31	100	123	131	100	31		

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ROUND TOWER INTEGRATED PS	305 6248	39	42	42	0	39				39	47	51	43	8	39	42	44	43	1	39					39	47	52	43	9								
ACORN INTEGRATED PS	305 6568	29	31	29	2	29	36	29	7	29	33	33	29	4	29	38	40	29	11	29	38	40	29	11	29	29	30	30	0	29	27	32	29	3			
MAINE INTEGRATED PS	305 6552	19	20	20	0	19				19	20	21	21	0	19				0	19					19	26	27	27	0								
MILSTRAND INTEGRATED PS	305 6544	30			0	30				30				0	30	32	32	30	2	30	32	30	30	2	30												
SPRYS INTEGRATED PS	305 6613	29	29	29	0	29	42	42	30	29	30	30	30	0	29	24	24	24	0	29	41	41	30	11	29												
BALKVASSIE INTEGRATED PS	305 3333	23	24	24	0	23				23	30	30	30	0	23	24	24	24	0	23	29	29	29	0	23	29	29	29	0	23	27	27	27	0			
BRADSIDE INTEGRATED PS	306 6551	50			0	50				50				0	50	49	53	53	0	50					50												
CORRAN INTEGRATED PS	306 6561	29			0	29	30	29	1	29				0	29				0	29					29												
CLONMONEY INTEGRATED PS	305 0791	60			0	60				60				0	60	53	64	60	4	60	53	64	60	4	60												
POST-PRIMARY																																					
NORTH COAST INTEGRATED COLLEGE	326 0790	80			0	80				80					80					80					80												
SLENNISH COLLEGE	326 0289	120	203	237	120	188	218	120	98	120	180	221	120	101	120	162	176	120	56	120	176	195	120	75	120	154	176	120	56	120	170	199	120	79			
SPERRIN INTEGRATED COLLEGE	326 0303	80	84	99	80	81	94	84	10	80	85	86	80	6	80	72	88	87	1	80	72	88	87	1	80	67	82	82	0	80	78	97	95	2			
ULIDIA INTEGRATED COLLEGE	326 0299	80	102	118	80	80	95	108	28	80	105	119	80	39	80	98	108	80	28	80	104	114	87	27	100	121	129	100	29	100	133	155	100	55			

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