







Suffolk County Council

School Organisation Plan 2026 – 2030

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Executive Summary

The School Organisation Plan (SOP) outlines Suffolk County Council's (SCC) approach to school place planning for the period 2026/27 to 2030/31. It provides a transparent framework for meeting statutory obligations to ensure sufficient school places across the county, while responding to demographic changes, housing growth, and evolving parental preferences.

The SOP will be updated annually to incorporate the latest pupil forecasts, approved housing developments, and updates to local and neighbourhood plans. This ensures that school planning remains evidence based, responsive, and aligned with Suffolk's wider strategic priorities.

Key Context and Drivers

- Although birth rates have been declining since 2012, Suffolk's population is still expected to grow by more than 10% by 2047, creating a complex outlook for future demand.
- Around 35,000 new homes are planned across Suffolk by 2032, generating an estimated need for 11,200 additional primary places and 5,250 secondary places.

Current Position

- Suffolk has 326 schools, including 253 primary and 43 secondary schools.
- SCC achieved high parental preference rates in 2025: 99.36% for primary and 97.8% for secondary, exceeding national averages.
- Small and rural schools remain integral to local communities but face sustainability and viability challenges due to low enrolment and resource constraints.

Strategic Response

- SCC prioritises expanding good and outstanding schools, opening new schools where necessary, and managing surplus capacity through adjustments to admission numbers or school organisation changes. This provides potential for surplus places to be repurposed for alternative use such as SEND/Early Years.
- Forecasting methodology incorporates housing data, GP registrations, school census information, and parental preference trends to ensure robust projections.
- Funding for new school places relies on a mix of developer contributions, government allocations, and council borrowing, though future financial pressures remain uncertain.

Alignment with SCC Vision, the SOP supports SCC's objectives to promote wellbeing, strengthen the economy, protect the environment, and deliver value for money. It underpins the "Every Child Suffolk" vision, ensuring that every child can access high quality education and reach their full potential.

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Abbreviations

AMRs	:	Authority Monitoring Reports
CIL	:	Community Infrastructure Levy
CEVAP	:	Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary
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CEVCP	:	Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary
CofE	:	Church of England
CP	:	Community Primary
Defra	:	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
DfE	:	Department for Education
DPP	:	Devolution Priority Programme
GP	:	General Practitioner
LA	:	Local Authority
LGR	:	Local Government Reorganisation
NHS	:	National Health Service
NOR	:	Number on Roll
Ofsted	:	Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills
PA	:	Planning Area
PAN	:	Published Admission Number
RCP	:	Roman Catholic Primary
S106	:	Section 106
SOP	:	School Organisation Plan
SCAP	:	School Capacity Survey
SEND	:	Special Educational Needs and Disability
SCC	:	Suffolk County Council
TEUs	:	Twenty-foot Equivalent Units
UK	:	United Kingdom

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1 Introduction

This updated School Organisation Plan (SOP) has been developed to provide transparency around Suffolk County Council's (SCC) approach to school planning and its strategy for meeting future demand for school places across the county.

The SOP will be reviewed and updated regularly to reflect:

- The latest pupil forecasts
- Newly approved housing developments
- Changes to housing completion rates
- Updates to local district and borough plans
- Revisions to neighbourhood plans

By incorporating these elements, the SOP ensures that school place planning remains responsive, evidence based and aligned with the evolving needs of Suffolk's communities.

1.1 Purpose of the report

The purpose of the SOP is to outline SCC's approach to school place planning over the next four years, covering the academic years 2026/27 to 2030/31.

Specifically, the SOP sets out:

- Forecast demand for mainstream school places across each pupil place planning area
- Current projects underway to meet anticipated demand
- Potential future projects in the pipeline to address medium and long-term needs
- The wider context in which SCC operates to ensure sufficient school places are available

The scope of this document is limited to mainstream statutory age education provision in Suffolk. It does not cover Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND), early years, sixth form, or alternative education provision for children unable to attend mainstream schools. For further information on these areas, please refer to the relevant links provided below.

- Our SEND Strategies: *https://www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk/news-and-developments/improving-send-in-suffolk/our-send-strategies*

- Childcare Sufficiency Assessment: *https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/childcare-information-and-support-for-parents-and-providers/childcare-sufficiency-report*

- Youth support services for ages 16 to 18: *https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/youth-support-and-careers-advice-work-experience-and-activities/youth-support-services-for-ages-16-to-18*

1.2 Responding to the changing demand for school places

The demand for school places is influenced by a range of factors, including population changes, new housing developments, and shifts in government policy. These factors can lead to both increases and decreases in pupil numbers across different areas.

When demand rises, it may result in the need to establish new schools or expand existing ones to ensure sufficient capacity. Conversely, a decline in demand may prompt a reduction in school places, which can be managed through adjustments to admission arrangements or by rationalising existing provision.

SCC continually monitors these trends to ensure that school place planning remains responsive and aligned with the needs of local communities.

1.3 Legal requirement

Local Authorities in England have a duty to ensure there are sufficient school places to meet the needs of the population now and in the future, with a view to:

- Promote diversity
- Increase opportunities for parental choice
- Promote high educational standards
- Ensure fair access to educational opportunity
- Help every child fulfil their educational potential

To discharge this responsibility, school organisation changes are planned in response to forecast data that predicts the demand for school places.

SCC seeks to fulfil this duty in partnership with Schools Governing Bodies, Dioceses, Academy Trusts, Headteachers, local communities, and other key stakeholders.

1.4 Suffolk County Council's organisation principles and vision

SCC's objectives for 2022-26[1] are:

[1] Suffolk County Council Corporate Strategy 2022-26 https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/asset-library/imported/master-corp-strategy-report-2022-26.pdf

- To promote and support the health and wellbeing of all people in Suffolk
- To strengthen our local economy
- To protect and enhance our environment
- To provide value for money for the Suffolk taxpayer

Suffolk's vision for children and young people is articulated through the "Every Child Suffolk" initiative. This vision encompasses a range of commitments by SCC, including safeguarding children and providing support for those in care.

The overarching goal is to ensure that every child is safe, healthy, able to enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution, attain economic well-being, and reach their full potential. Achieving this ambition relies on the collaborative efforts of SCC's workforce and its partners. Educational provision plays a critical role in supporting this vision, ensuring that learning environments contribute to the development and success of every child.



Figure 1: Vision and values of "Every Child Suffolk"

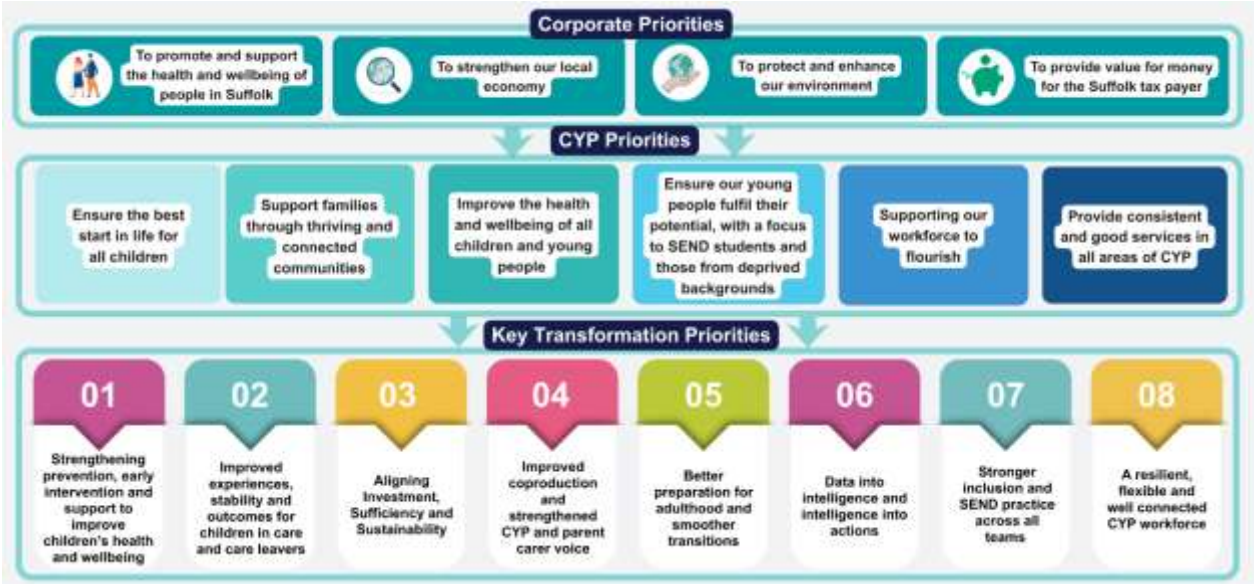


Figure 2: Priorities of "Every Child Suffolk"

2 Local context

2.1 Local authorities

Suffolk operates under a two-tier local government system. The upper tier, SCC, covers the entire county and is responsible for county wide services such as education, transport and social care.

The lower tier comprises four district councils, Babergh, East Suffolk, Mid Suffolk and West Suffolk, alongside one borough council, Ipswich. These authorities manage local services including planning, housing, and waste collection, playing a crucial role in balancing the needs of both rural and urban communities across the county.

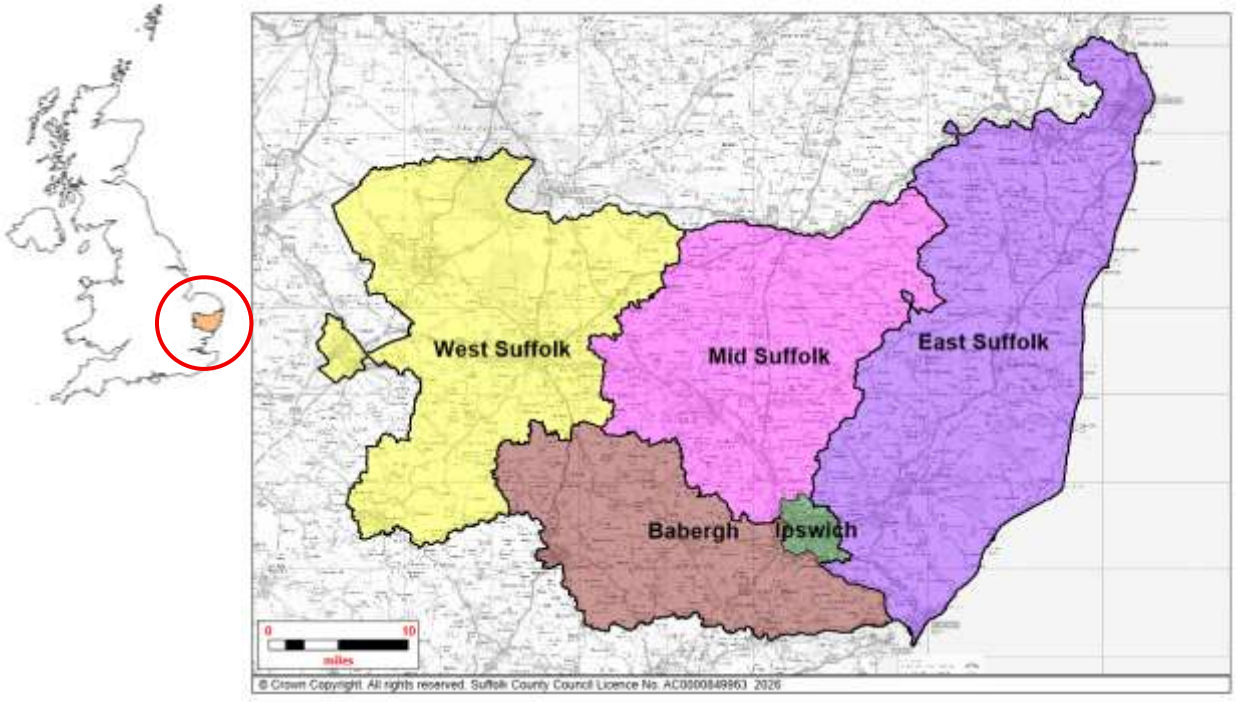


Figure 3: Map of districts and borough areas of Suffolk

2.2 Local government reorganisation

Suffolk's 50-year-old two-tier council structure was proposed to be replaced as part of the Government's Local Government Reorganisation programme.

Following the Government's decision announced on 25 March 2026, county, borough and district councils were due to be replaced by three new unitary authorities[2]. However, on 7 September 2026, the decision to implement Local Government Reorginsation in Suffolk was withdrawn. As a result, Suffolk will continue to operate under its existing two-tier council structure.

[2] https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/local-government-reorganisation-in-suffolk

2.3 Geography

The county of Suffolk covers an area of 3,798 km² (1,466 sq miles) and is bordered by Norfolk to the north, Cambridgeshire to the west, Essex to the south and the North Sea to the east. The county boasts approximately 50 miles of coastline, with Ipswich serving as the county town and largest settlement.

Suffolk is classified as “Largely Rural” under the six-fold scale and “Predominantly Rural” under the three-fold scale of the Rural-Urban Classification 2011 by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra)[3]. This classification reflects the county’s rural character with a significant proportion of the population living in rural settings.

The landscape is dominated by farmland, small villages and market towns such as Newmarket, Stowmarket, and Bury St Edmunds. Suffolk’s rural nature is further illustrated by its dispersed pattern of villages and hamlets, surrounded by agricultural land, nature reserves, and areas of outstanding natural beauty.

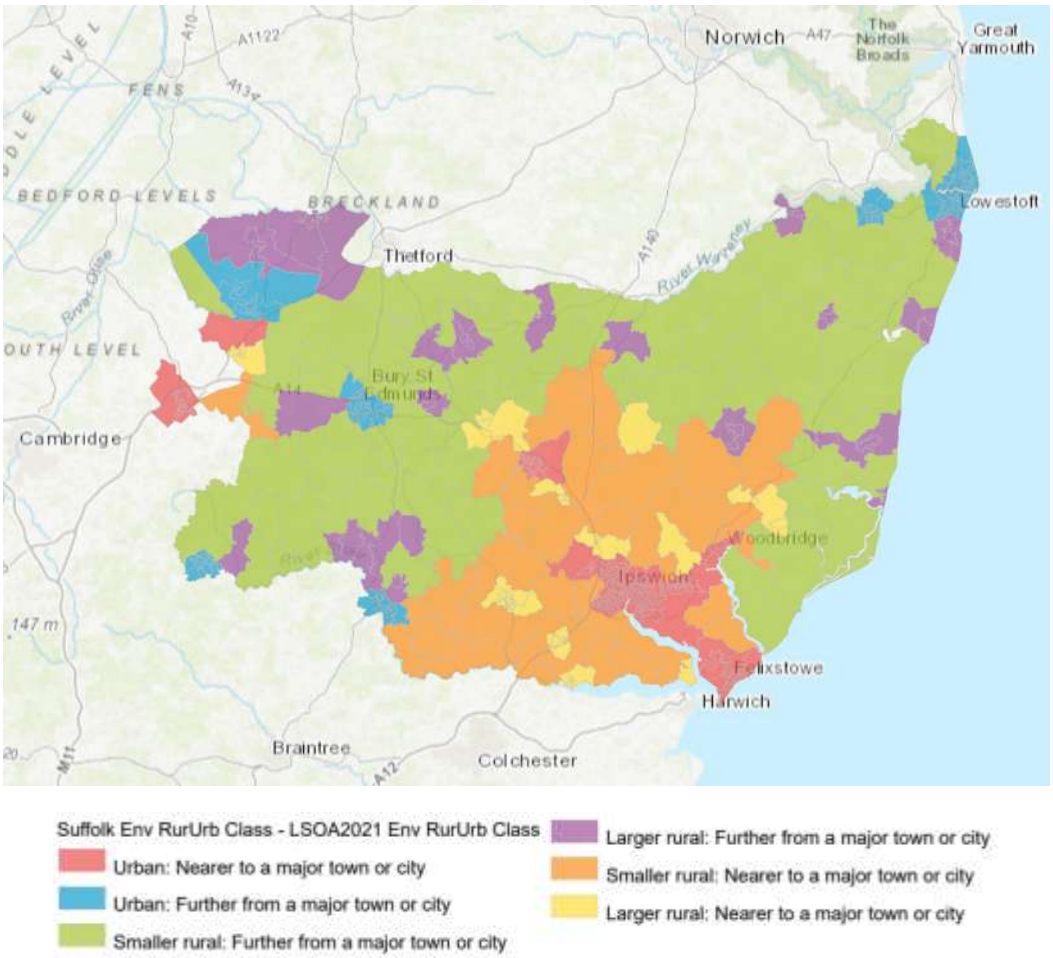


Figure 4: Rural-urban classification description - Suffolk[4]

[3] https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/2011-rural-urban-classification-lookup-tables-for-all-geographies
[4] https://www.suffolkobservatory.info/environment/map/

2.4 Demography

2.4.1 Population density

As of 2025, Suffolk had a total population of 786,231, reflecting an overall trend of growth across the county[5]. East Suffolk and West Suffolk account for the largest population shares, together contributing more than 55% of the county's total population[6].

Ipswich is the most densely populated borough, with a population density exceeding 3,500 persons per km², whereas all other districts have densities below 200 persons per km², highlighting the predominantly rural nature of the county outside its main urban centre[7].

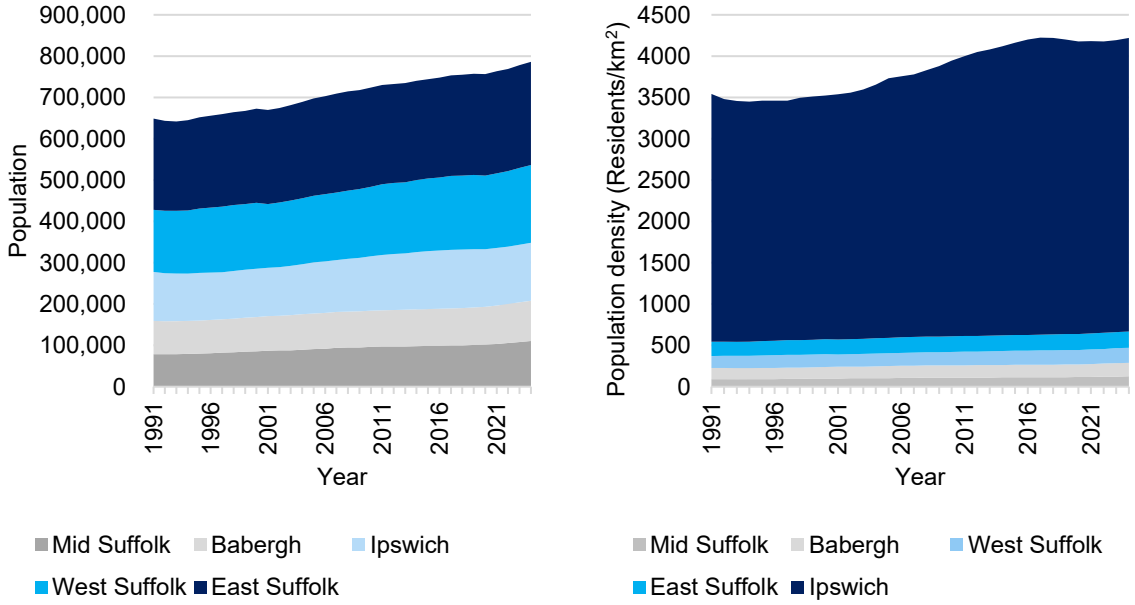


Figure 5: Total population and population density graphs

2.4.2 Births

Although Suffolk's total population has continued to grow, the county has seen a significant drop in birth numbers. Suffolk's overall birth trend is primarily influenced by its most populous areas; East Suffolk, Ipswich and West Suffolk. While birth numbers in Babergh and Mid Suffolk are relatively low, they appear more stable compared to other districts. Overall, Suffolk reflects a similar pattern to England and Wales, with total births peaking around 2010–2012 and then gradually declining through 2024. This trend has significant implications for long term education planning and resource allocation.

[5] https://www.suffolkobservatory.info/
[6] https://www.ons.gov.uk/explore-local-statistics/indicators/population-count
[7] https://ons.gov.uk/explore-local-statistics/indicators/population-density

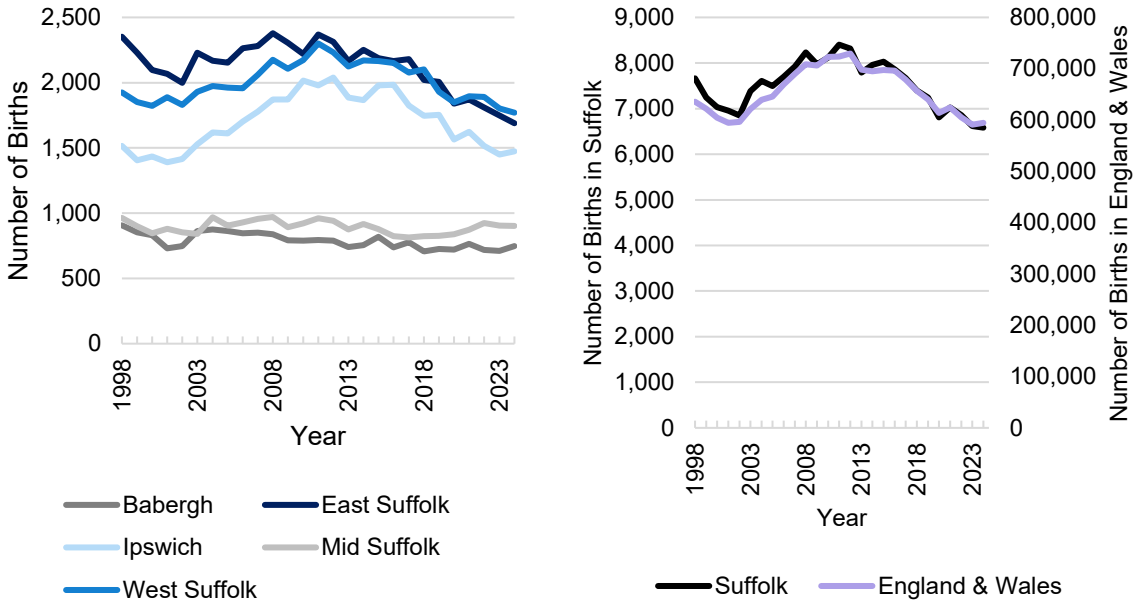


Figure 6: Number of births

2.4.3 Population projection

Suffolk's population is projected to grow from 786,231 in 2024 to 869,246 by 2047, representing an increase of 10.56%[8]. However, this growth will be accompanied by a significant demographic shift. By 2047, Suffolk is expected to have a higher proportion of elderly residents and a lower proportion of school aged children compared to the age distribution in both England and the East of England region. This trend has important implications for future service planning, particularly in education, health, and social care.

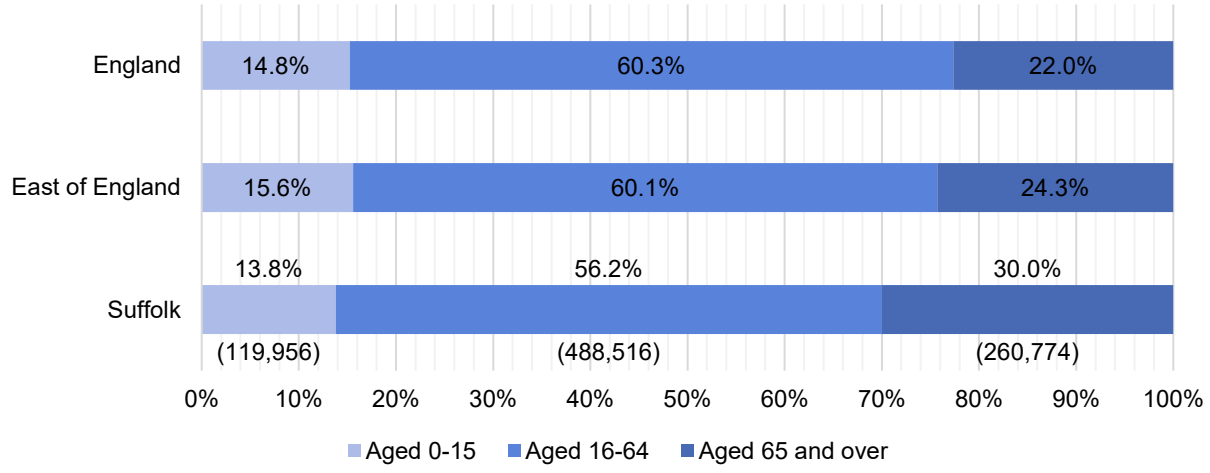


Figure 7: Broad age group population projections for Suffolk by 2047

[8] https://www.suffolkobservatory.info/population/

2.5 Economy

Suffolk's economy is underpinned by three key sectors: Agri-Food and Drink, Clean Energy, and Ports and Logistics[9].

- **Agri-Food and Drink**

Suffolk plays a major role in the United Kingdom (UK)'s agri-food industry and is a significant contributor to national agricultural output. The county excels in horticulture, cereal, and sugar beet cultivation, as well as pig and poultry farming. It is also an important hub for food processing and the drinks industry, particularly brewing.

- **Ports and Logistics**

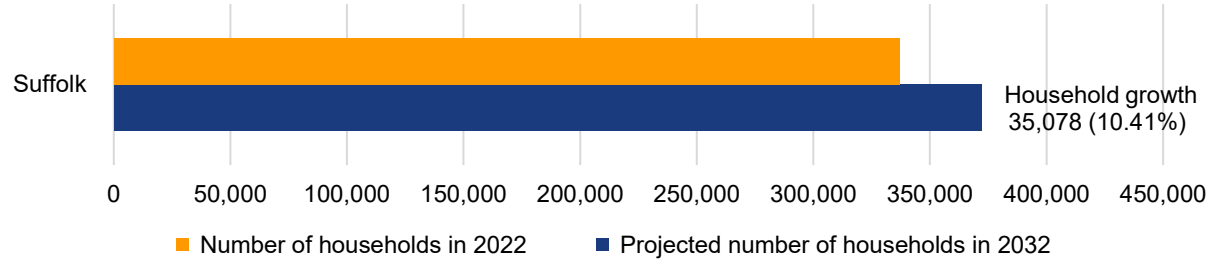
Suffolk's ports are critical to the UK trade. The strategic ports at Felixstowe, Lowestoft, and Ipswich serve as key gateways for global commerce. Felixstowe is the UK's largest and busiest container port, and it is also among one of the largest in Europe and handles around 4 million TEUs (Twenty-foot Equivalent Units) annually[10].

- **Clean Energy**

Suffolk's nuclear energy sector is expanding and driven by the Sizewell C project, which is expected to supply 7% of the UK's energy needs for at least 60 years[11]. The county already has 14% more jobs in construction than the national average[12], and this figure is projected to rise significantly with the development of Sizewell C.

2.6 Housing

Suffolk is facing a period of significant growth in new housing developments, with the prospect of around 35,000 new homes planned in total, across its five districts and boroughs between 2022 and 2032[13].



[9] https://democracy.ipswich.gov.uk/documents/s42221/
[10] https://www.portoffelixstowe.co.uk/
[11] https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-steps-will-speed-up-sizewell-c-preparations
[12] https://www.suffolkobservatory.info/economy-employment/
[13] Office for National Statistics (ONS), released 28 October 2025, ONS website, statistical bulletin, https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationprojections/bulletins/householdprojectionsforengland/2022based

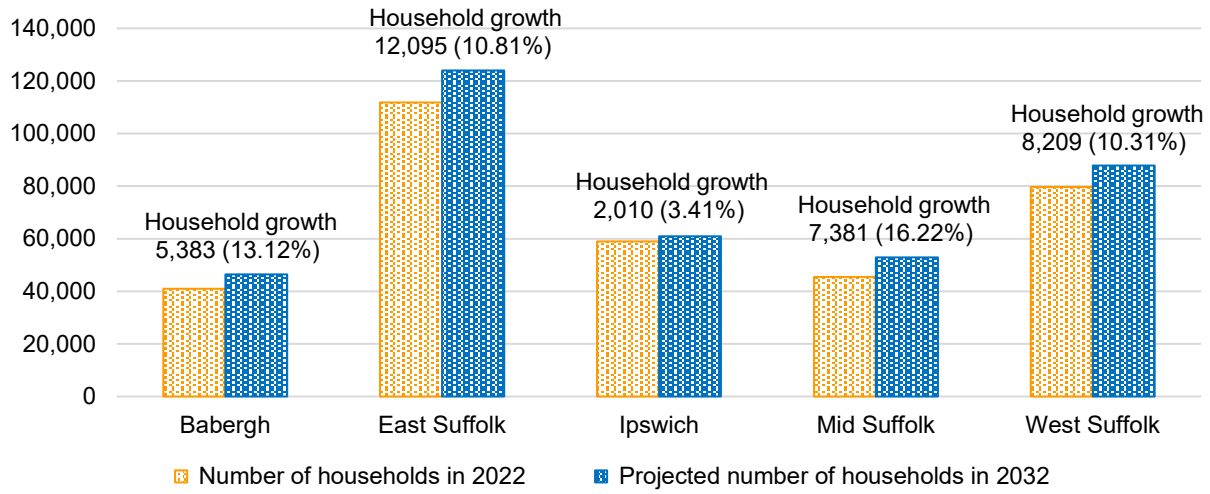


Figure 8: Number of households in Suffolk projected for 2032

New housing developments can significantly influence the demand for school places. To assess this impact, SCC applies county specific pupil yield data provided by the Department for Education (DfE)[14]. This data considers the number of bedrooms in new houses and flats, which indicates the potential to accommodate children.

When evaluating a potential housing development, the Council applies the relevant pupil yield rates set out in Table 2, based on the anticipated housing mix. Where the housing mix is not known, a general multiplier is applied to calculate the pupil yield of the development. This approach ensures that forecasts for school place requirements are accurate and aligned with local demographic trends.

Table 1: Estimated pupil yields for different dwelling types

Dwelling Type	**Primary Pupil Yield (2021/22)**		**Secondary Pupil Yield (2021/22)**		**Sixth Form Pupil Yield (2020/21*)**	
	Per Dwelling	Per 100 Dwellings	Per Dwelling	Per 100 Dwellings	Per Dwelling	Per 100 Dwellings
Flats with 1 bedroom	0.03	3	0.02	2	0.015	1.5
Flats with 2 or more bedrooms	0.18	18	0.05	5	0.017	1.7
Houses with 1 bedroom	0.13	13	0.06	6	0.024	2.4
Houses with 2 or more bedrooms	0.32	32	0.15	15	0.055	5.5

* DfE figures for the 2021/22 year are not available

[14] Department for Education, Pupil Yield Data Dashboard https://department-for-education.shinyapps.io/pupil-yields-dashboard/_w_6faedb41/

Using figures from Table 2, the projected increase in new households across Suffolk between 2022 and 2032 is expected to generate demand for approximately 11,200 additional primary school places and 5,250 additional secondary school places.

Where developments have planning consent, SCC incorporates housing completion rate data from district and borough Authority Monitoring Reports (AMRs) into its pupil forecasts. These forecasts estimate the number of additional children and young people likely to require a school place and help identify areas where pressure on school capacity is expected as a result of new housing.

It is important to note that pupil forecasts do not include potential pupils from development proposals without planning consent, even if these sites are identified for residential use in Local Plans. This is because not all identified sites will ultimately be delivered.

Forecasting future demand is further complicated by the unpredictability of the housing market and development rates, which are influenced by external factors such as economic conditions, consumer confidence, and interest rates.

3 School context

3.1 Planning areas

Suffolk is organised into 27 primary and 27 secondary school planning areas, which are geographically aligned. These planning areas form the basis for the Council's annual School Capacity Survey (SCAP) submission to the DfE, ensuring consistency in reporting and analysis.

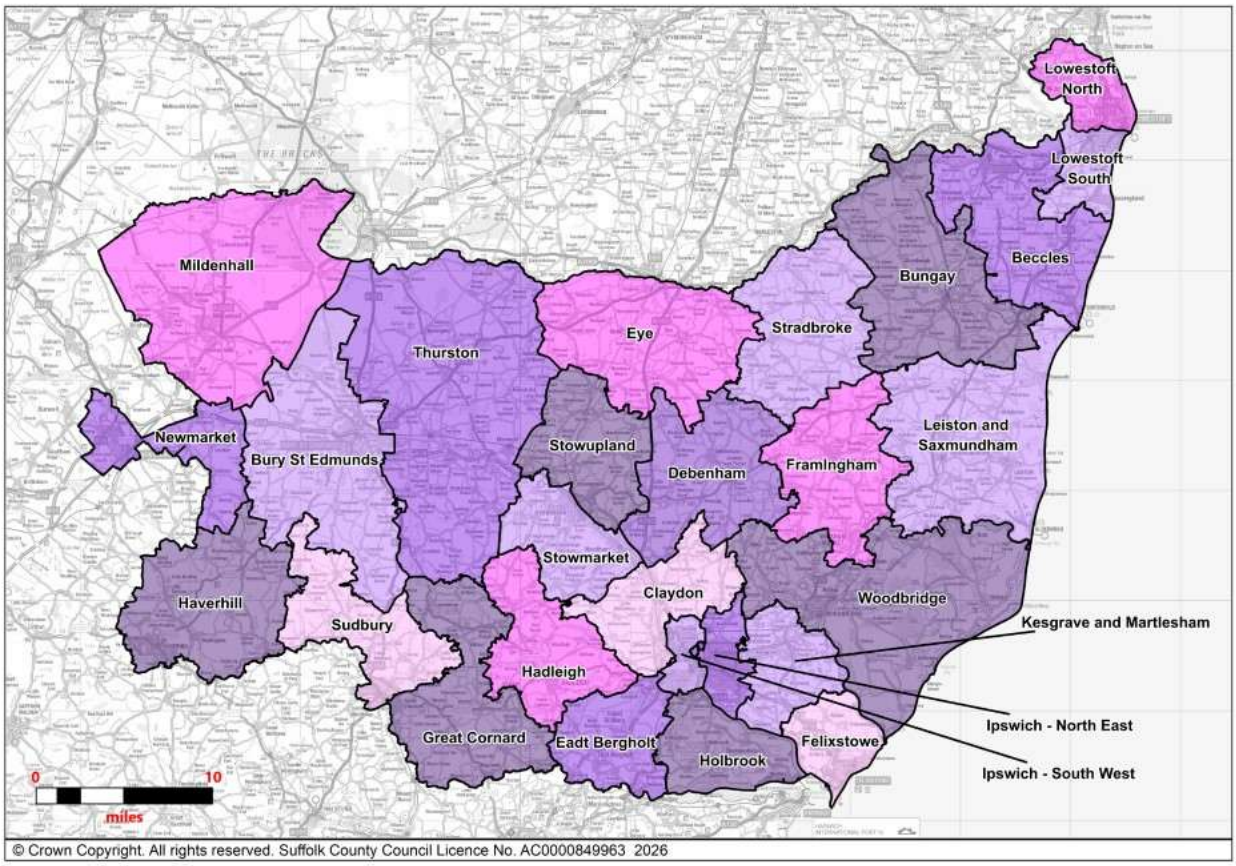


Figure 9: Planning areas

Historically, school planning areas were defined based on where pupils lived and enrolled. However, forecasting demand for school places has become more complex due to the increasing impact of parental preference. Families often choose schools they perceive to offer higher quality education, greater popularity or better alignment with childcare needs, even if those schools fall outside their designated planning area.

To improve the accuracy of school place projections, the forecasting process now incorporates application data and tracks pupil movements across planning areas. This approach provides a more realistic picture of demand and helps ensure that school place planning reflects the choices families are making.

Planning areas are typically defined based on school catchments and feeder school relationships. As a result, some planning areas may span across multiple districts or

boroughs. In certain cases, the geographical distance between schools within the same planning area can be quite significant, which may make it impractical for families to travel between them, particularly when considering daily commutes for pupils. SCC has established policies to provide funded school travel for pupils who do not live within walking distance of their nearest suitable school[15]. This is an important factor when assessing school place planning, as it highlights the need to balance strategic oversight with the practical realities faced by parents and pupils.

3.2 Types of schools

Suffolk currently has a total of 326 schools, comprising 253 mainstream primary schools and 43 mainstream secondary schools. In the 2023/24 academic year, the combined capacity of all mainstream schools in Suffolk was 112,521 places, of which 64,233 were in primary schools and 48,288 were in secondary schools. During the same period, the recorded number on roll of the primary schools was 54,344 and for secondary schools it was 42,310. This resulted in a surplus (unfilled) capacity of 15.40% in the primary schools and 12.38% in the secondary schools across Suffolk during 2023/24[16].

The graph below illustrates the historical variation in surplus places within primary and secondary schools across Suffolk.

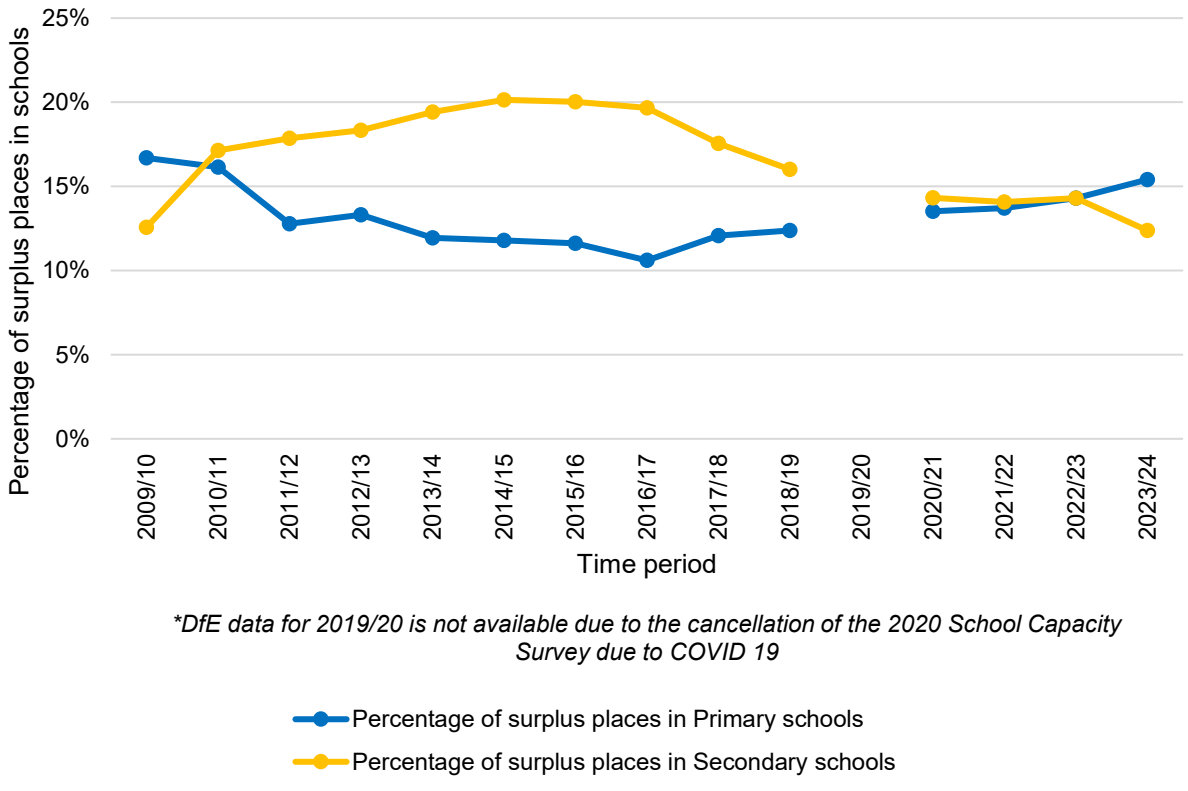


Figure 10: Surplus capacity in Primary and Secondary schools in Suffolk

[15] https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel/eligibility/policies/
[16] https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/school-capacity/2023-24

Approximately 75% of Suffolk schools are academies/free schools. The list of primary schools in Suffolk that are part of academy trusts is provided in Annex 2, and the corresponding list of secondary schools is provided in Annex 3.

For the September 2025 intake, Suffolk achieved a 99.36% preferred offer rate[17] for primary school pupils, exceeding the national average of 98.6%[18] (April 2025). Similarly, 97.8% of secondary school pupils[19] secured a place at one of their preferred schools, which also exceeded the national average of 96.3% (March 2025).

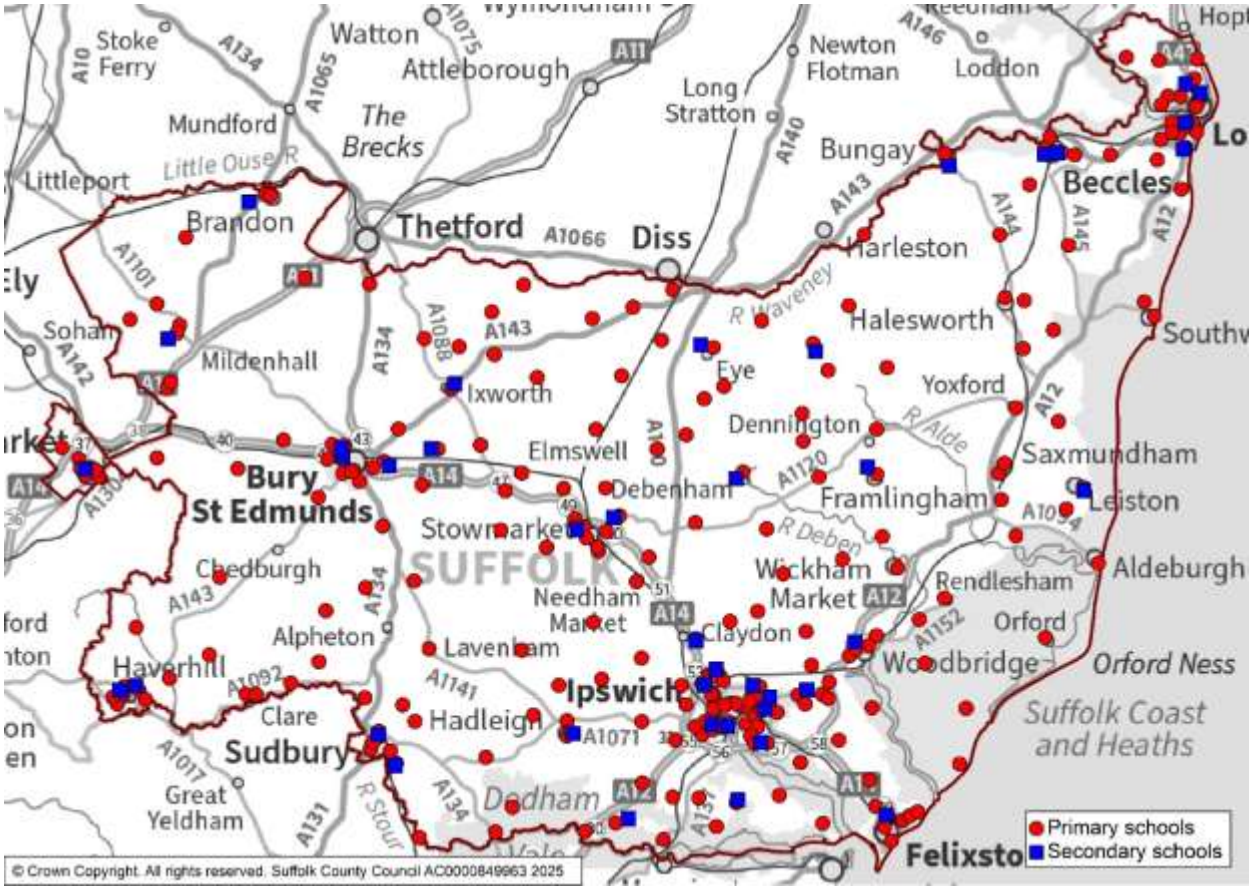


Figure 11: Mainstream schools in Suffolk

[17] https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/council-news/99-of-pupils-receive-a-preferred-primary-school-on-national-offer-day-2
[18] https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/primary-and-secondary-school-applications-and-offers/2025-26
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Table 2: Categories of schools (As of 05 February 2026)[20]

No.	Type of Establishment	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	16 plus	SEND	Alternative Provision	Total
1	**Nursery**							**1**
	LA nursery school	1						
2	**Community Schools**							**41**
	Community school		38	2				
	Community special school					1		
3	**Voluntary Schools**							**35**
	Voluntary controlled school		25	1				
	Voluntary aided school		9					
4	**Academies**							**231**
	Academy converter		114	23				
	Academy - sponsor led		64	13				
	Academy - special converter					4		
	Academy - special sponsor led					4		
	Academy - 16-19 converter				1			
	Academy - alternative provision converter						7	
	Academy - alternative provision sponsor led						1	
5	**Free schools**							**14**
	Free schools		3	4				
	Free schools - special					6		
	Free schools - 16 to 19				1			
6	**PRU**							**1**
	Pupil referral unit						1	
7	**Further Education**							**3**
	Colleges				3			
	Total	**1**	**253**	**43**	**5**	**15**	**9**	**326**

[20] Get Information about Schools - GOV.UK

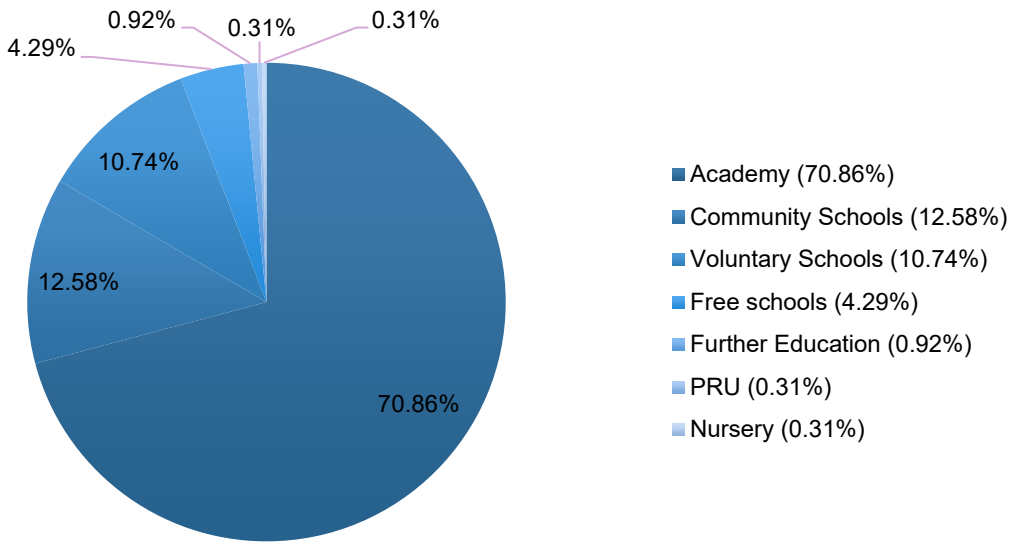


Figure 12: Categories of schools (October 2025)

3.3 Small/Rural schools

In October 2025, 17 primary schools in Suffolk, had 50 or less pupils, and a total of 69 schools had 100 or fewer pupils. 46 Local Authority (LA) maintained primary schools are designated as Rural Primary Schools under the national classification for England. The list of rural primary schools in Suffolk is provided in Annex 1.

Small schools play a crucial role in supporting their local communities. They often foster close knit environments where pupils are well known by both staff and peers, contributing to strong relationships and a sense of belonging. However, their size can present operational challenges in some circumstances[21].

Designation as a rural school may mean that the school is eligible for additional funding and support, as the DfE recognise the unique nature of these schools.

3.4 Capacity and demand management in schools

3.4.1 Expanding existing schools and opening new schools

SCC is committed to ensuring that all children have access to high quality education in well led schools. To support this, where possible, in line with DfE guidance, additional new places will only be provided at schools with strong performance records, particularly taking into account the latest Ofsted inspection outcomes, performance and financial data[22] enabling them to meet growing demand while maintaining strong leadership and educational standards.

[21] Running small rural primary schools efficiently
[22] Making significant changes to an academy - February 2026

Decisions to expand existing schools or propose new ones are informed by:

- Local demographic trends
- Patterns of parental preference
- Planned housing developments
- Availability of funding

We also consider the importance of diverse educational provision, value for money and accessibility, including safe walking and cycling routes and reduced travel times for pupils.

School expansion

Where population growth or new housing developments lead to increased pupil numbers, existing schools in the area are reviewed for potential expansion. Key considerations include:

- Number of additional places required
- School location
- Site capacity
- Travel distances for pupils
- Future housing development

Council officers then work closely with schools to plan and deliver additional places in line with forecasted growth.

Opening a new school

If demand cannot be met through expansion or if housing development justifies the need for a new school, the Council may propose the opening of a new school. In such cases, a free school presumption process would be carried out to identify a suitable academy trust to run the school. This process is set out in the DfE's statutory guidance: Opening and Closing Maintained Schools – October 2024[23].

Alternatively, academy trusts may apply directly to the DfE's to open a free school. SCC maintains regular dialogue with the DfE to ensure that local place planning needs are reflected in national decision making.

3.4.2 Reducing school places

Monitoring pupil numbers and forecasting future demand for school places helps us identify not only where additional capacity is needed, but also where there may be surplus

[23] Opening and Closing Maintained Schools – October 2024

places. These surpluses can arise for a number of reasons, including shifts in parental preferences, demographic changes or declining birth rates.

When surplus places are identified, whether across an area or at a specific school, the LA may engage in discussions with schools and academy trusts to explore the most appropriate steps forward. These conversations take into account the needs of the local community, as well as the long-term sustainability and organisation of the schools involved.

One possible outcome of these discussions may be a proposal to reduce the Published Admission Number (PAN). Any such proposal must clearly demonstrate that the reduction is justified and does not compromise the LA's statutory duty to ensure sufficient school places.

The process for reducing PAN involves a consultation to allow feedback on the proposal. Full guidance on this process is available in the School Admissions Code 2021[24].

Surplus capacity

3.4.3 Closing a school

DfE guidance states that the decision maker for the closure of maintained schools is the Local Authority, the closure of a school which is an academy would be by agreement with the Regional Director and then approval sought from the secretary of state. Any proposal to close a school must follow a statutory process, which includes careful consideration of the views of those affected, such as parents, staff, and the wider community.

Should a school closure be required the LA would follow the DfE's guidance as outlined in the Opening and Closing Maintained Schools: Statutory Guidance for Proposers and Decision Makers (October 2024)[25]. This document provides a clear framework for the stages and legal requirements involved in the closure process, whether initiated by a LA or an academy trust.

3.5 Funding

Each year, the county council sets out its five-year capital spending projections as part of its annual budget setting process. The capital programme sets out the five-year funding proposals for any expansion and new school projects required to meet the county council's statutory duty to ensure there are sufficient school places in the county. Projects in the capital programme are funded through a combination of government allocations, developer contributions[26] and LA resources.

Whilst developer contributions, Basic Need, and School Condition Allocation (SCA) provide essential support, these fund sources often fall short of meeting the actual project

[24] School admissions code 2021
[25] Opening and closing maintained schools
[26] Developers guide to infrastructure contributions in Suffolk August 2025

costs, meaning the responsibility to bridge any funding gaps falls to council borrowing. There is also considerable uncertainty about the scale and nature of future government allocations which creates unpredictable future financial pressures for councils and schools.

Table 3: Funding sources

Fund Source	Description	Advantages	Disadvantages
Developer Contributions: Section 106 (S106)	A negotiated financial contribution to support infrastructure needs via an agreement between a developer and LA, tailored to individual developments, which is usually paid at agreed stages of development	This funding source leverages private sector contributions for public sector infrastructure	Negotiations are often complex, and the contribution that is secured rarely covers the full cost of the infrastructure needed
Developer Contributions: Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)[27]	A fixed, non-negotiable charge to support infrastructure needs set by the Local Planning Authority using standardised rates that apply to most developments which is typically paid when development commences		CIL is administered by local district and borough councils. The County Council must submit bids to access this funding, and the approval of such bids is not guaranteed
Basic Need Funding	Government funding from the DfE allocated to local authorities to provide additional school places where there is a shortfall, driven by population growth	The funding is a targeted allocation based on local pupil forecast information	It is often insufficient and does not cover the full cost of the infrastructure needed
School Condition Allocation (SCA)	Annual capital government funding from the DfE to maintain and improve the condition of LA maintained school buildings.	This funding supports the ongoing maintenance requirements of the maintained school estate	It is not designed for major growth projects
Council Borrowing	Funds raised by the LA through borrowing, typically for large scale capital projects to bridge any funding gaps. It is repaid over time with interest	Councils may access this funding for urgent projects	It adds long-term debt and interest costs to the County Council

[27] Babergh District Council, Mid-Suffolk District Council, and East Suffolk Council only

4 Forecasting methodology

4.1 Overview

The purpose of this chapter is to explain the methodology used to calculate pupil number projections for mainstream schools within SCC's LA area. This chapter will detail the forecasting approach, including the data sources, assumptions, and modelling techniques used to ensure projections are robust and responsive to changing local conditions.

These pupil number forecasts are a key requirement for SCC's School Capacity Survey (SCAP) submission to the DfE each July. In addition to fulfilling national reporting obligations, the forecasts are also used locally by the Council for school place planning and are shared with schools to support budget setting and strategic decision making.

4.2 Method

Pupil number projections can be prepared at a variety of levels including county level, locality level, pyramid level, and individual school level.

The majority of schools in Suffolk operate a defined catchment area for admissions. However, there are exceptions, such as some voluntary aided, academy, and free schools, which may not follow catchment-based admissions policies. Table 5 presents the number of schools that apply an admission criterion incorporating catchment-based admissions.

Table 4: School admission criteria for 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 school year

School category	Schools with catchment-based admission arrangements	Schools that never had a catchment area	Schools that previously operated with a catchment area but have chosen to discontinue its use	Total
Primary	209	18	26	**253**
Secondary	26	5	12	**43**
Total	**235**	**23**	**38**	**296**

For forecasting purposes, SCC primarily uses a catchment model, based on the principle that the geographical area in which a child lives is the strongest indicator of the school they are likely to attend. This approach helps ensure that projections reflect local patterns of enrolment and supports effective school place planning.

4.2.1 Formulating pupil number projections

Whether pupil forecasts are being developed at the county level or for individual schools, SCC applies a consistent methodology.

The forecasting process begins with analysis of historical pupil numbers from the school census, alongside General Practitioner (GP) registration data for primary aged children. These data sources help to estimate the number of children expected to enter school and identify trends.

Where trends are considered reliable and still applicable, they are used to project future pupil numbers. This is done by applying the trends to current known data, using pre-school information and the January census for primary forecasts and the most recent October school census for secondary forecasts.

The projections also take into account known influencing factors, such as:

- Changes to admission numbers
- Approved housing developments
- Expected housing completion rates

The flow chart on the next page illustrates the process in the case of a primary (4+ to 10+) school.

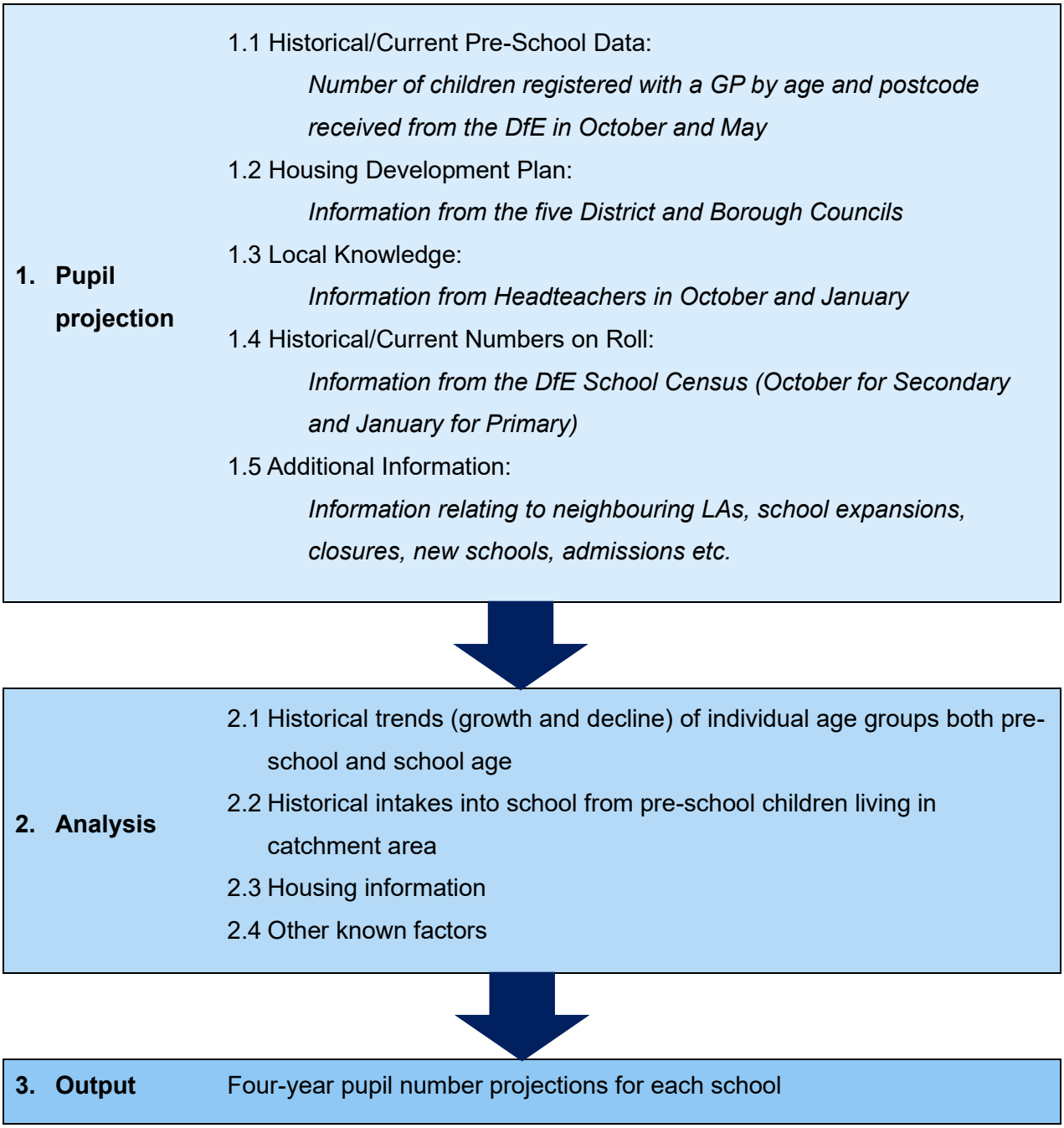


Figure 13: Process of formulating pupil number projections for a primary school

4.2.2 Housing Development Data Collection

Information on new housing developments is gathered from Suffolk's five District and Borough Councils and recorded geographically within the Education, Learning, and Infrastructure Plan. For each site, regardless of size, the data collected includes:

- Tenure type (e.g. private, housing association, or mixed)
- Predicted start and completion dates for the development
- Annual housing completions

- Where the information is known, the type of dwelling (such as bungalow, flat, or house)

This detailed information helps ensure that school place planning is aligned with housing growth and community needs.

Where a school includes a designated nursery or pre-school unit and/or provides SEND Resourced Provision, pupil number projections are calculated excluding children attending the nursery unit and those in receipt of resourced provision.

For secondary schools, projections follow the same methodology but use primary school census data rather than GP registration figures to estimate future cohorts. Projections for secondary schools can extend up to 11 years ahead; however, accuracy decreases the further into the future the forecast goes, particularly beyond year eight, where the base data shifts from school census figures to GP registrations.

In addition to individual school projections, county wide, grouped school and planning area projections are produced using similar methods to those applied for primary schools.

4.2.3 County level projection methodology

The county projection for school places focuses on the key intake year groups: Reception and Year 7. These projections are calculated annually using data from the DfE school census:

- Secondary schools: Based on the October census, projections are calculated in December.
- Primary schools: Based on the January census, projections are calculated in May

Reception projections

Population data for children aged 0 to 4, registered with GPs, and living within Suffolk, is obtained from the DfE in October and May. This data is used to estimate future Reception intake by applying historical cohort arrival rates for pre-school age groups. A weighted average of these rates is typically used, or, where trends are identified, an adjusted arrival percentage is applied to project future Reception arrivals.

Year 7 projections

Population data for primary age children living within Suffolk, is obtained from the October school census. This data is used to estimate future Year 7 intakes by applying historical arrival rates of Year 6 population to Year 7 arrivals for each school. A weighted average of these rates is typically used, or, where trends are identified, an adjusted rate is applied to project future Year 7 arrivals.

Cross-border flows

Projections also account for cross-border movements with neighbouring local authorities, as some school catchment areas extend beyond Suffolk. For these key transfer points,

either an average arrival rate or a trend-based percentage is applied to the most recent known numbers on roll.

Admissions data

At all key transfer stages, parental preference data for the upcoming academic year is incorporated to improve accuracy.

Summary of county level projection process

The process for projecting pupil numbers at the county level involves the following steps:

Data sources

- Insights gained from accuracy testing of previous county projections
- National Health Service (NHS) birth data
- Pre-school population data
- School roll numbers

Factors considered

- Historical trends in cohort arrival rates
- Key transfer years (Reception and Year 7)
- Cross-border flows with neighbouring local authorities
- Other influencing factors, such as:
    - Planned housing developments
    - Movements of army personnel
    - School reorganisation projects
    - Information from school admissions

Projection outputs

- Children aged 4+ (Reception)
- Children aged 5+ to 15+
- Children aged 16+ to 18+ (Sixth Form)

The outcome of this process is a county wide projection that informs strategic planning and resource allocation.

4.2.4 Locality and pyramid projections

Following the completion of the county wide projection, locality and pyramid projections are prepared using the same methodology outlined for the county projection. These projections are then aggregated and compared against the county level totals to ensure consistency.

If significant discrepancies are identified between the aggregated locality/pyramid figures and the county projection, the data is reviewed, and adjustments are made where appropriate. This process ensures alignment across all levels of planning and maintains the accuracy of forecasts.

Primary schools

Projections for pupil numbers in infant and primary schools are developed using established methodologies set out above, focusing on both future pre-school populations and in-school cohorts. The key transition point considered is the move from pre-school into Reception.

Most infant and primary schools operate within designated catchment areas. To estimate potential Reception intake, GP registration data is used for children aged 0 to 4 who reside within each school's catchment. This helps identify children likely to attend the school when they reach Reception age. Where catchment areas have been revised due to admissions related changes, these updates are reflected in the allocation of pre-school data to schools.

For certain faith schools, traditional catchment-based models may not be appropriate due to their broader intake areas. In these cases, projections are based on historical Reception uptake, comparing actual Reception numbers with the school's published admission number.

Projections for infant, and primary schools typically extend four to five years into the future. As birth data for the fifth year is incomplete, estimates are made using partial cohort information.

Junior schools

Junior school projections are based on the Year 2 cohort at their associated infant schools, rather than GP registration data. The same projection methodology used for infant/primary schools is then applied.

Secondary schools (Ages 11+ to 15+/18+)

For secondary schools, projections begin with the number of primary aged children recorded in the October school census. Arrival rates into secondary education are calculated using historical data, with a weighted average applied to determine likely future intake. These rates are then used to estimate the number of pupils expected to enter Year 7 (age 11+) in future years.

4.3 Quality assurance

Producing pupil number projections is not an exact science, it is inherently complex. While projections aim to be as reliable as possible, they are based on available data and assumptions and therefore carry a degree of uncertainty.

Accuracy can be particularly affected by one-off events that cause significant pupil movement between schools, such as the opening of a new housing development or the merger of existing schools. These changes can disrupt established patterns and make forecasting more challenging.

The level of geographic detail also impacts accuracy. Projections at the individual school level are generally more difficult to produce reliably than those at a broader LA level. Smaller schools are more susceptible to fluctuations caused by the movement of just a few families, which can have a disproportionate effect on pupil numbers.

As a result, school level forecasts may vary from year to year. However, they remain the best possible estimates based on the data available at the time of production.

4.3.1 Assumptions

All pupil projections are based on the best available evidence and data at the time they are produced. Where assumptions are required, they are made transparently and with careful consideration of relevant factors. Any assumptions deemed to be significant, those that could notably influence the outcome of the projection, are clearly documented within the projection, along with the rationale behind them.

4.3.2 Limitations

Pupil forecasts incorporate each school's Published Admission Number (PAN), which is generally used as the upper limit for projected intake. However, academies, being their own admission authorities, may choose to admit pupils above their PAN. This decision can vary from year to year and is not always predictable.

Such variations can affect the accuracy of projections at the individual school level. For example, if an academy admits more pupils than forecasted, this may result in under forecasting for that school and potentially over forecasting for neighbouring schools, as fewer pupils attend them than expected. While these discrepancies can impact school level forecasts, they typically have a minimal effect on area wide projections.

It is important to note that this is not a limitation of the forecasting model itself, but rather a consequence of the flexibility introduced by the academisation of schools.

4.4 Objectives for the future

- **Annual school level projections**

  To ensure that pupil projections are completed for all schools on an annual basis, in a timely manner, and shared transparently with schools to support their planning and decision making.

- **Enhanced accuracy testing**

  To undertake more comprehensive accuracy testing, including evaluating the reliability of projections further into the future and at individual school level, to continuously improve forecasting methods.

- **Refined housing impact modelling**

  To develop a more advanced algorithm for estimating the number of additional pupils likely to be generated by new housing developments. This will include consideration of housing type, tenure, and build timelines. Over time, the accuracy of this model will be reviewed and validated against actual pupil numbers.

5 Pupil movements in school catchment areas

Pupil migration between school catchments refers to the movement of pupils who attend schools outside their designated local catchment areas. Rather than enrolling in the nearest or assigned school, parents choose alternative schools due to several factors such as:

- School performance in Ofsted ratings
- Admission policies and criteria of schools (e.g., Catholic schools)
- Parental employment and childcare logistics
- Demographic and socio-economic factors such as income levels, cultural considerations, and community networks
- Housing changes

The pupil enrolment patterns of the primary schools in Suffolk are provided in Annex 4 and the corresponding patterns for secondary schools are provided in Annex 5.

5.1 Primary pupil movement in catchment areas

Statistics recorded in October 2024 revealed that 54.51% of primary pupils across Suffolk attended their designated catchment school while the other 45.49% attend schools outside their catchment area. Ipswich borough recorded the highest percentage of pupils attending schools outside their catchment area at 53.09%. Lowest primary pupil cross boundary movement was recorded in Babergh district at 39.21**%**.

5.2 Secondary pupil movement in catchment areas

On average, 71.97% of secondary pupils attend their own catchment school and 28.03% attend a school outside their catchment area. Similar to the primary trend, Ipswich borough again leads in cross boundary movements with 35.97% of secondary pupils attending schools outside their designated area while Babergh district maintains the lowest proportion at 18.85% strengthening its consistent pattern of catchment compliance across both primary and secondary phases.

5.3 Incorporating pupil mobility into school place planning

Traditionally, school place planning was based mainly on resident population data and birth rates. However, increasing levels of pupil mobility across catchment areas means that demand for school places does not always reflect where children live. Failure to account for pupil movements can lead to oversubscribed schools in some areas and surplus capacity in others.

To address this, SCC has incorporated pupil mobility into its school place planning and forecasting enabling a more accurate assessment of future demand. Please refer to “4. Forecasting Methodology” for further information.

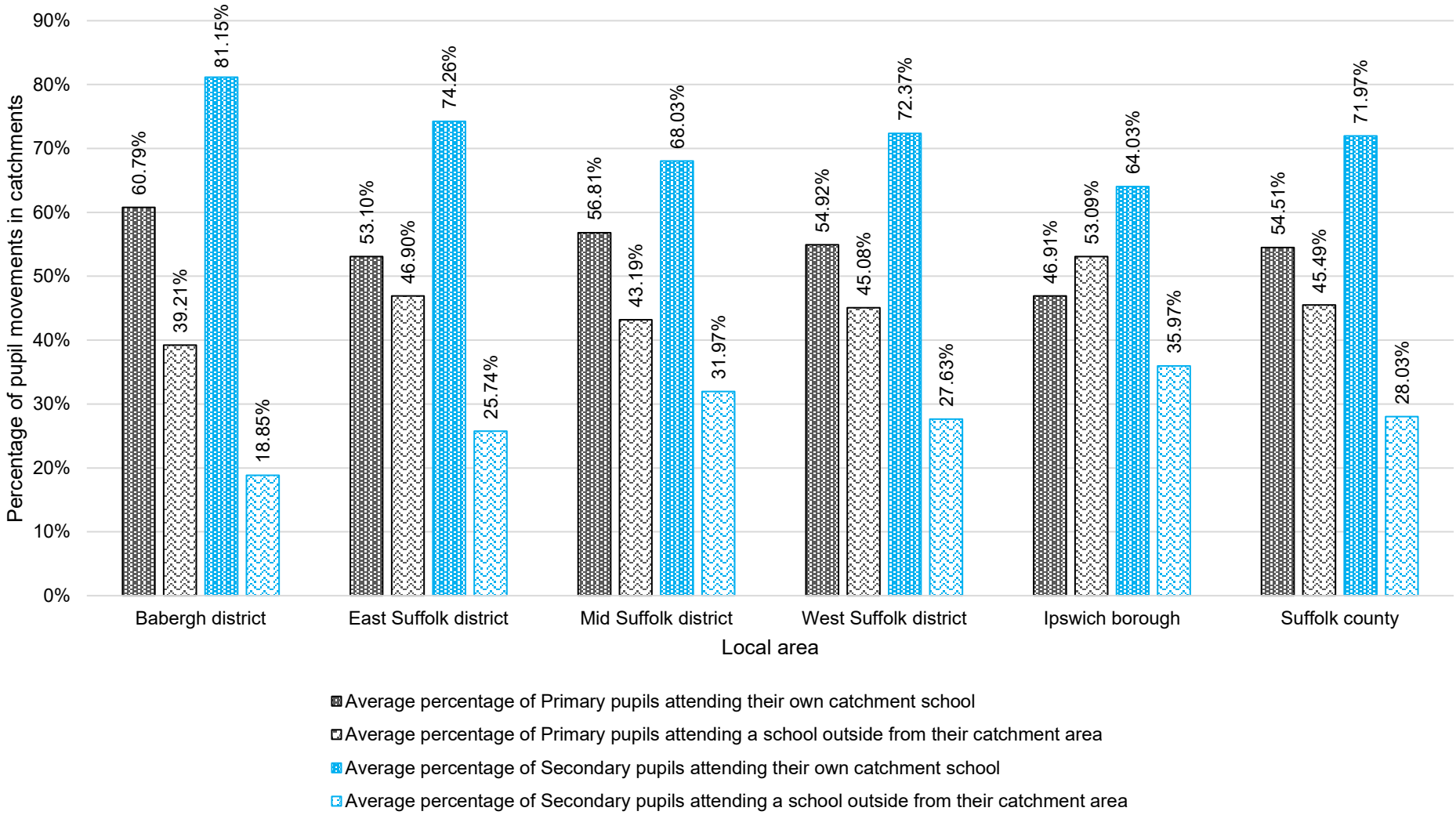


Figure 14: Summary of pupil movements in catchment areas (October 2024)

5.4 Analysis of primary pupil movements in catchment areas

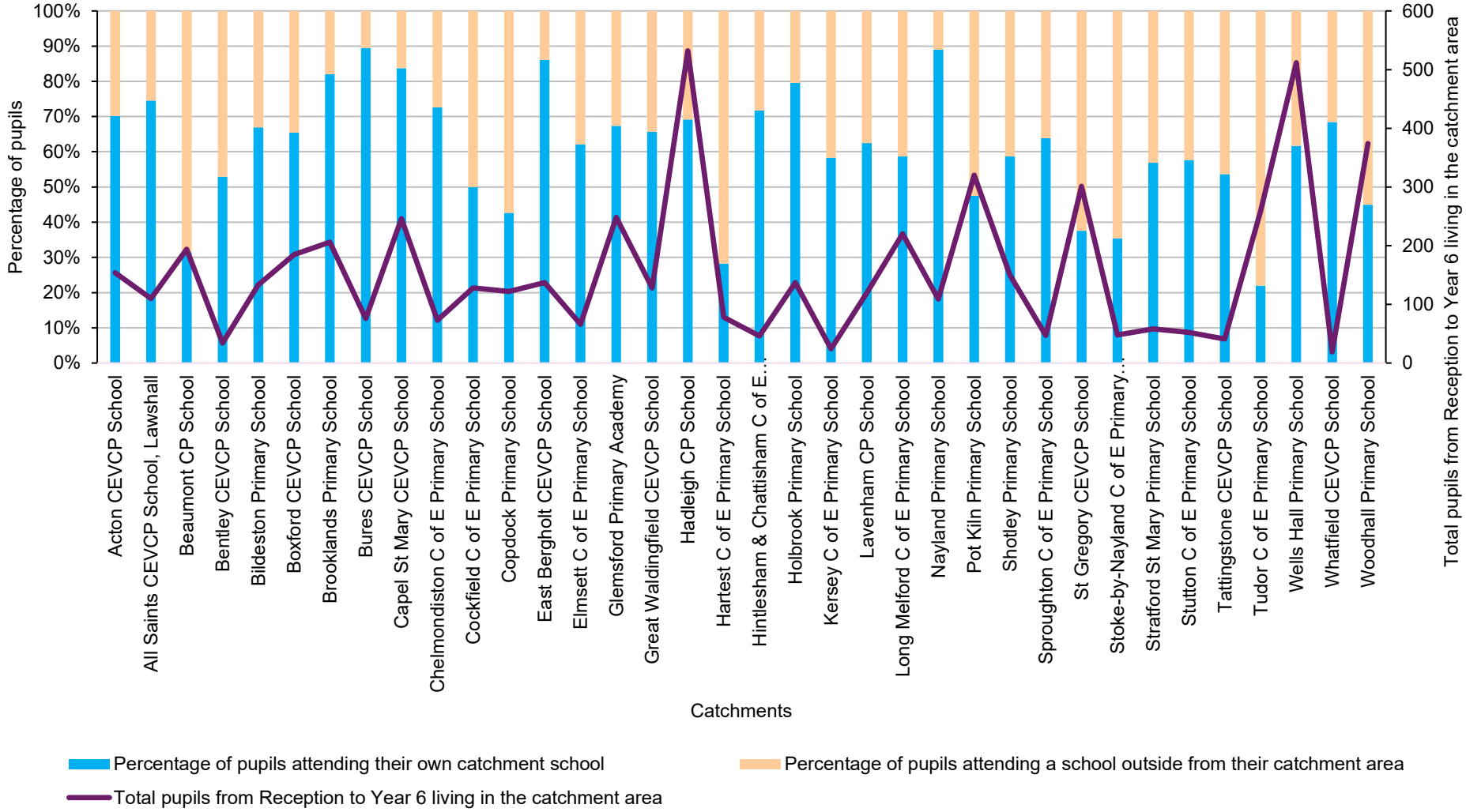


Figure 15: Primary pupil movements in catchment areas of Babergh

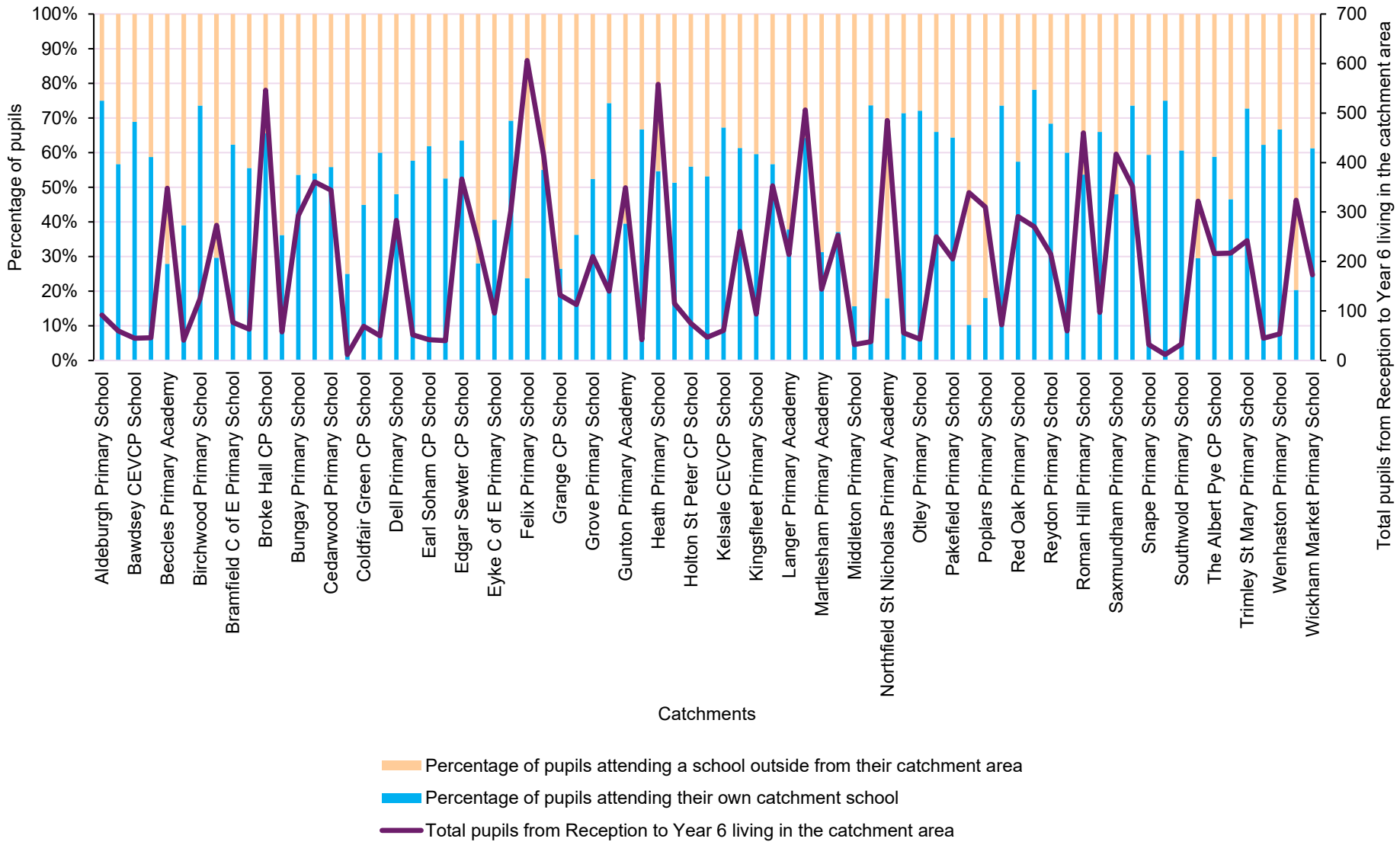


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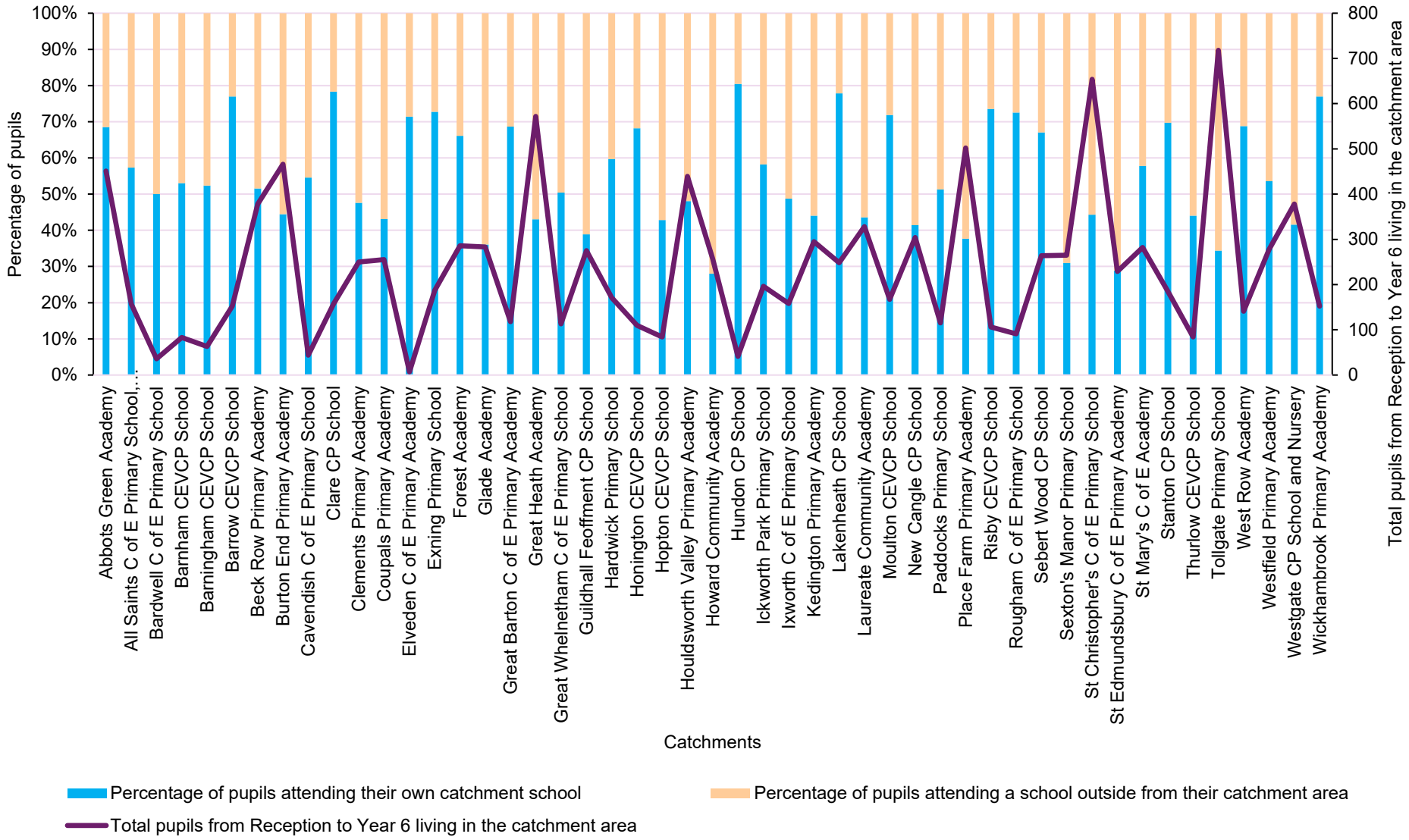


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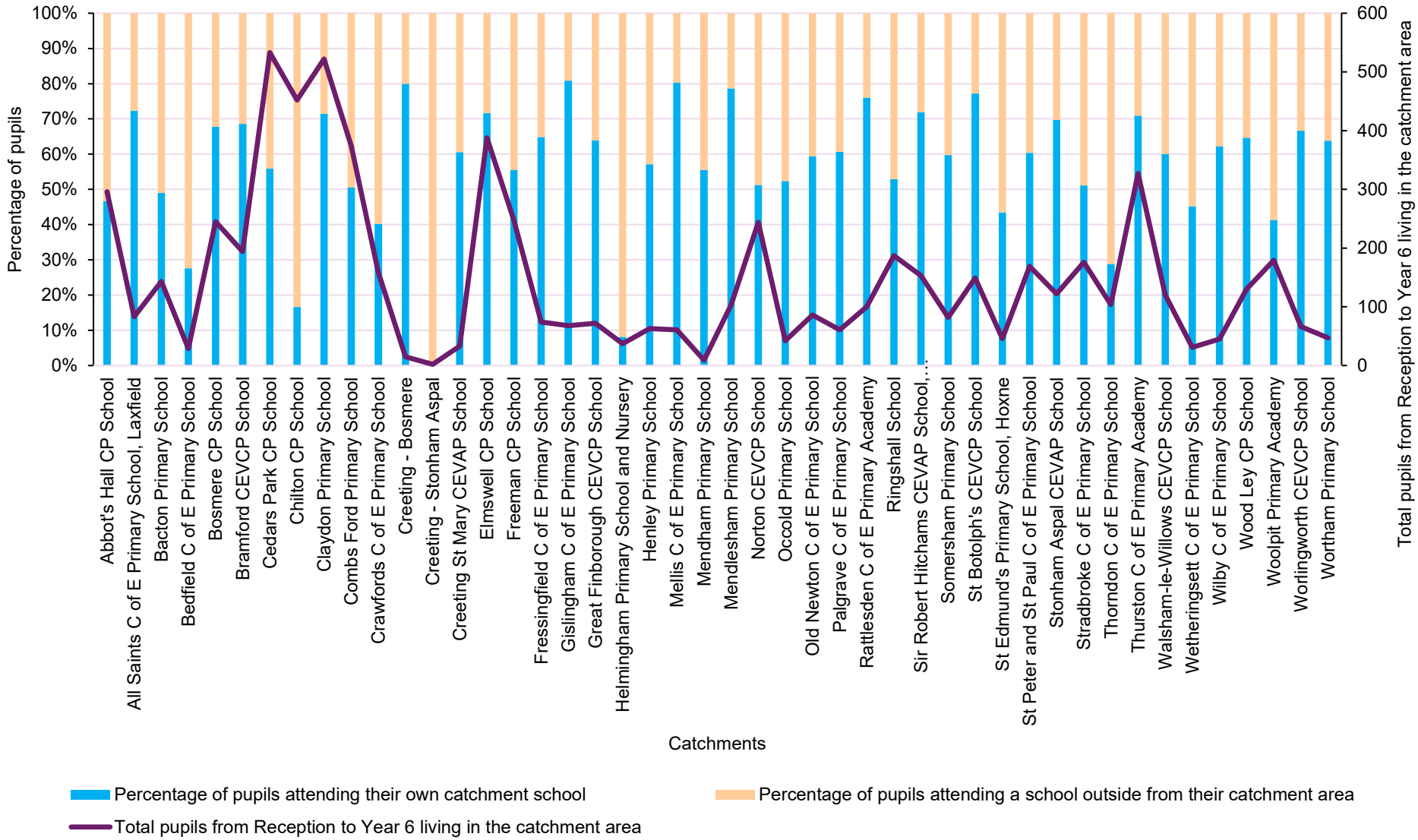


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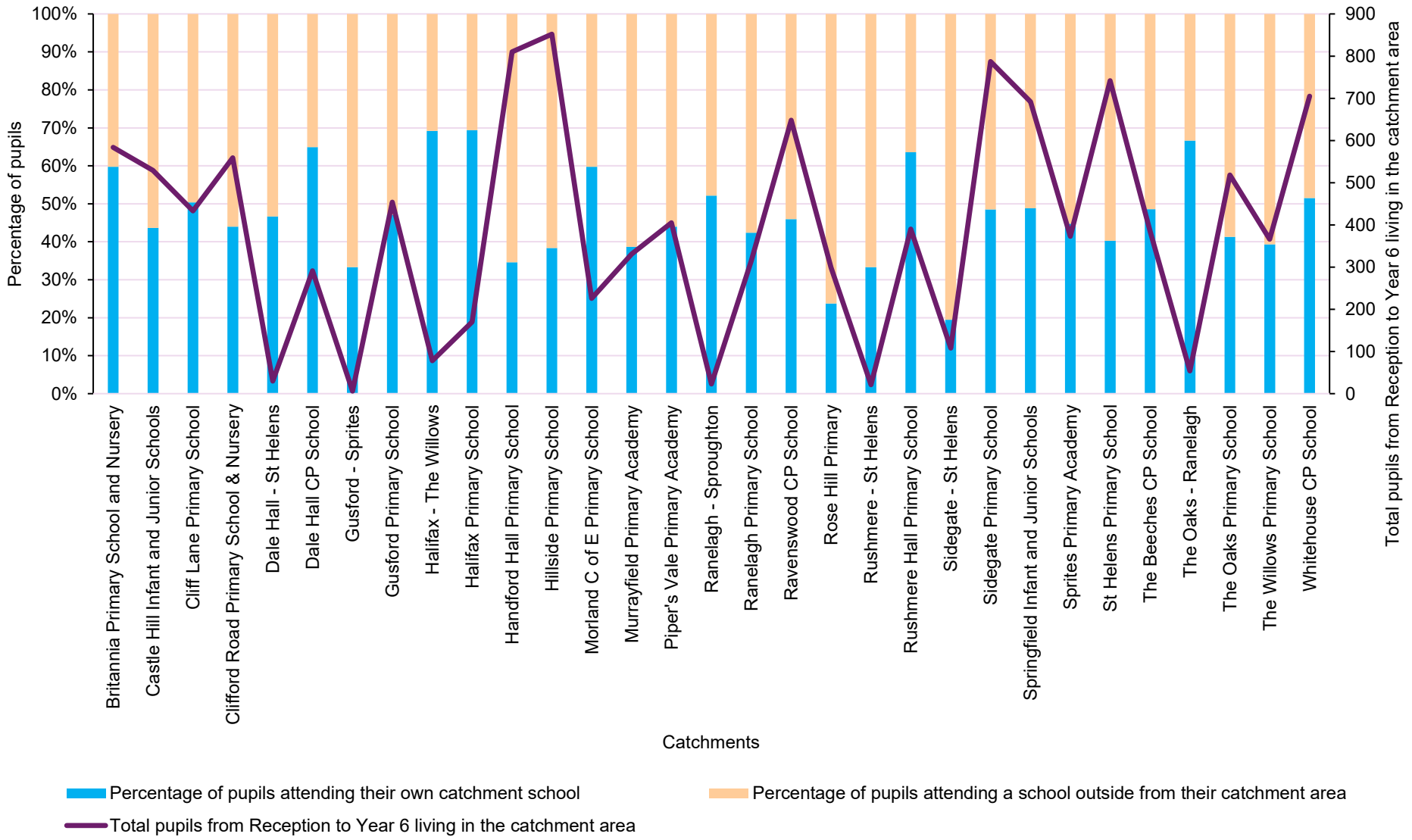


Figure 19: Primary pupil movements in catchment areas of Ipswich

5.5 Analysis of secondary pupil movements in catchment areas

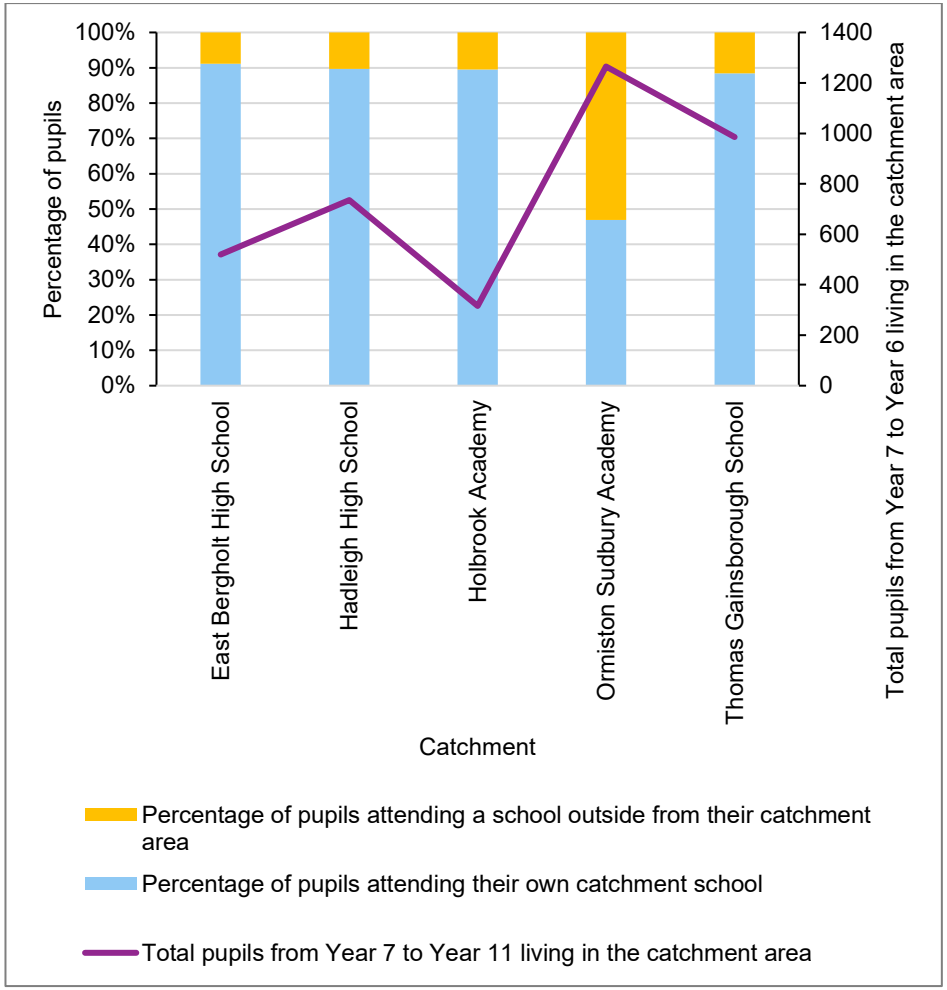


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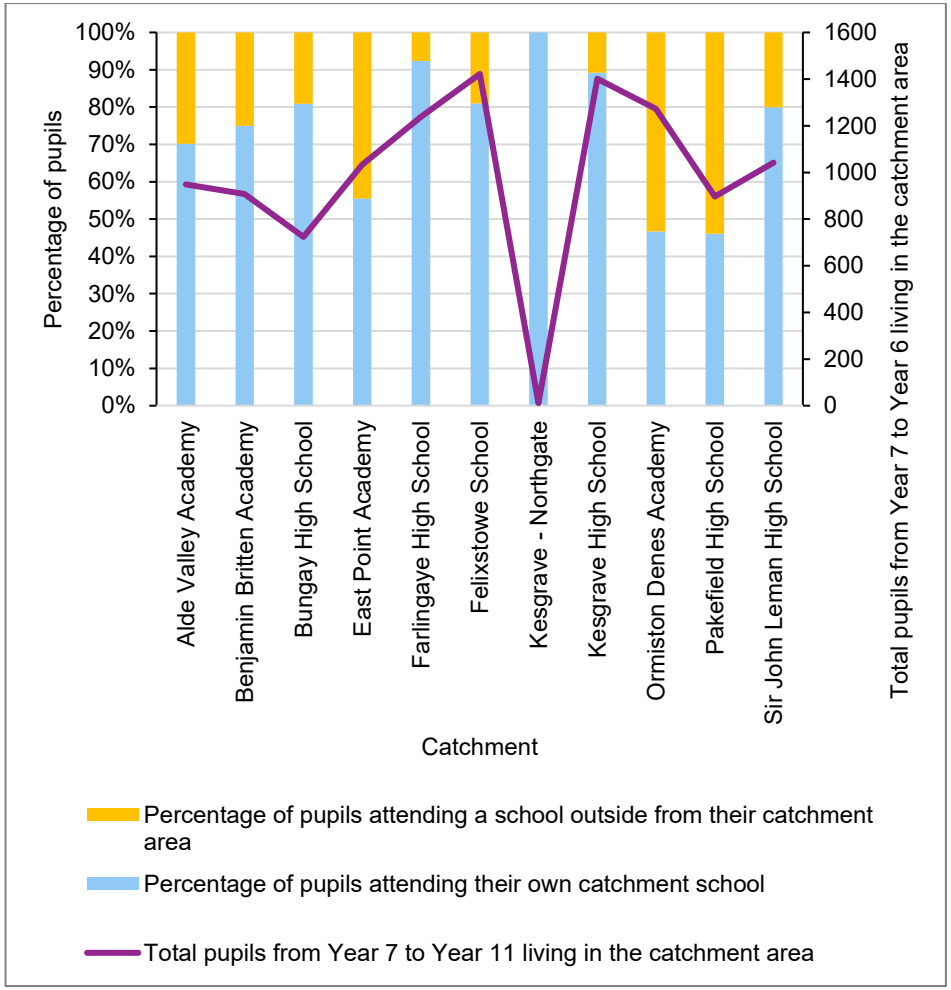


Figure 21: Secondary pupil movements in catchment areas of East Suffolk

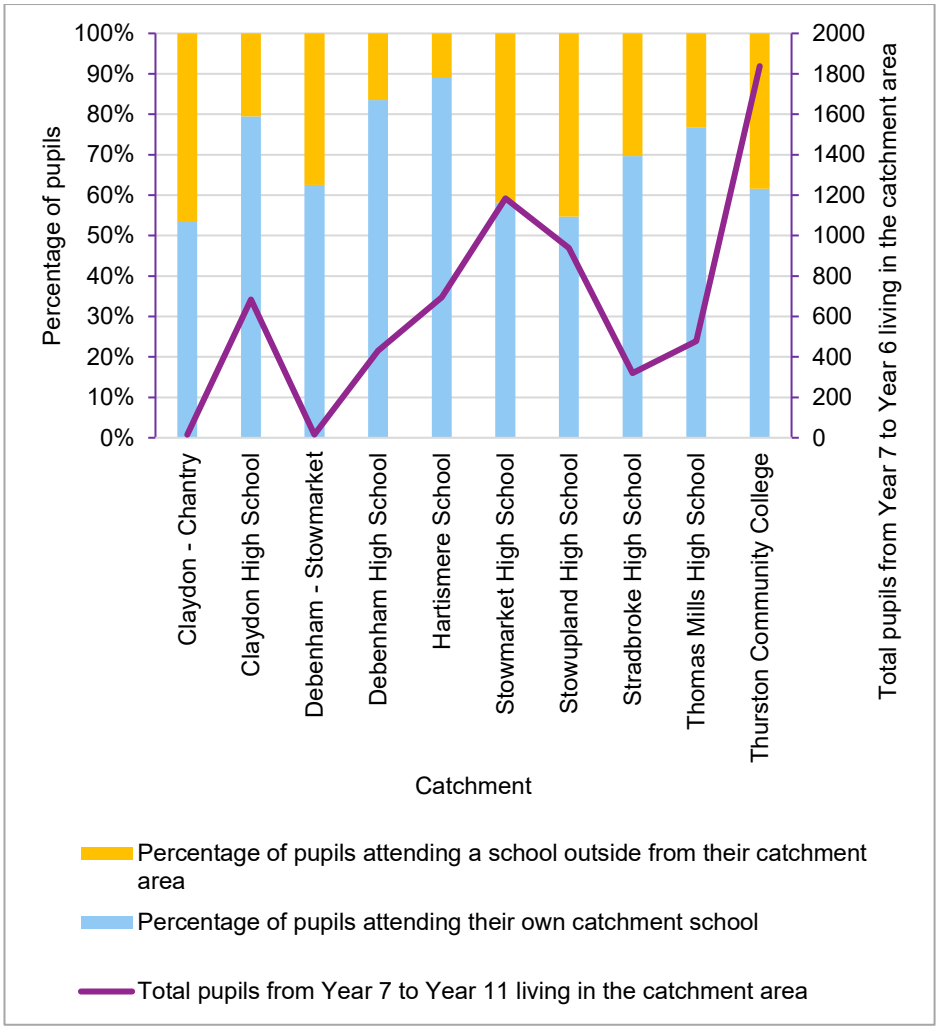


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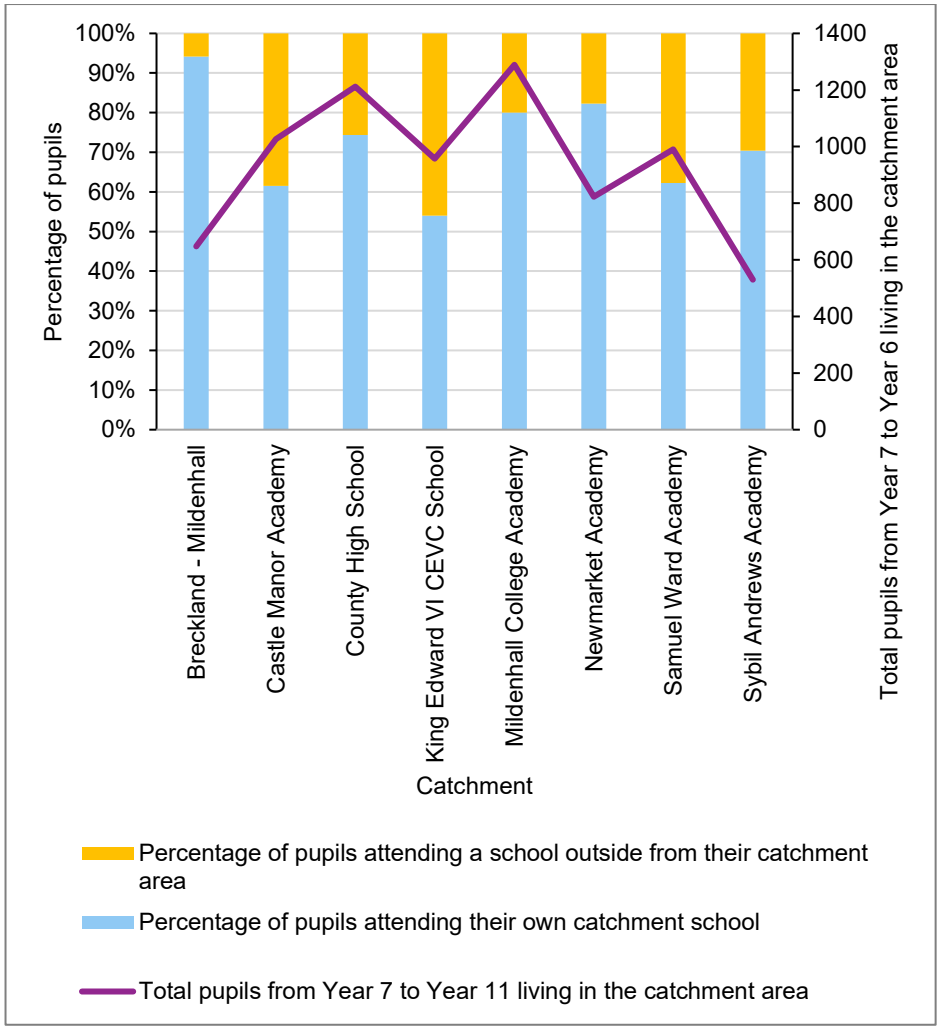


Figure 23: Secondary pupil movements in catchment areas of West Suffolk

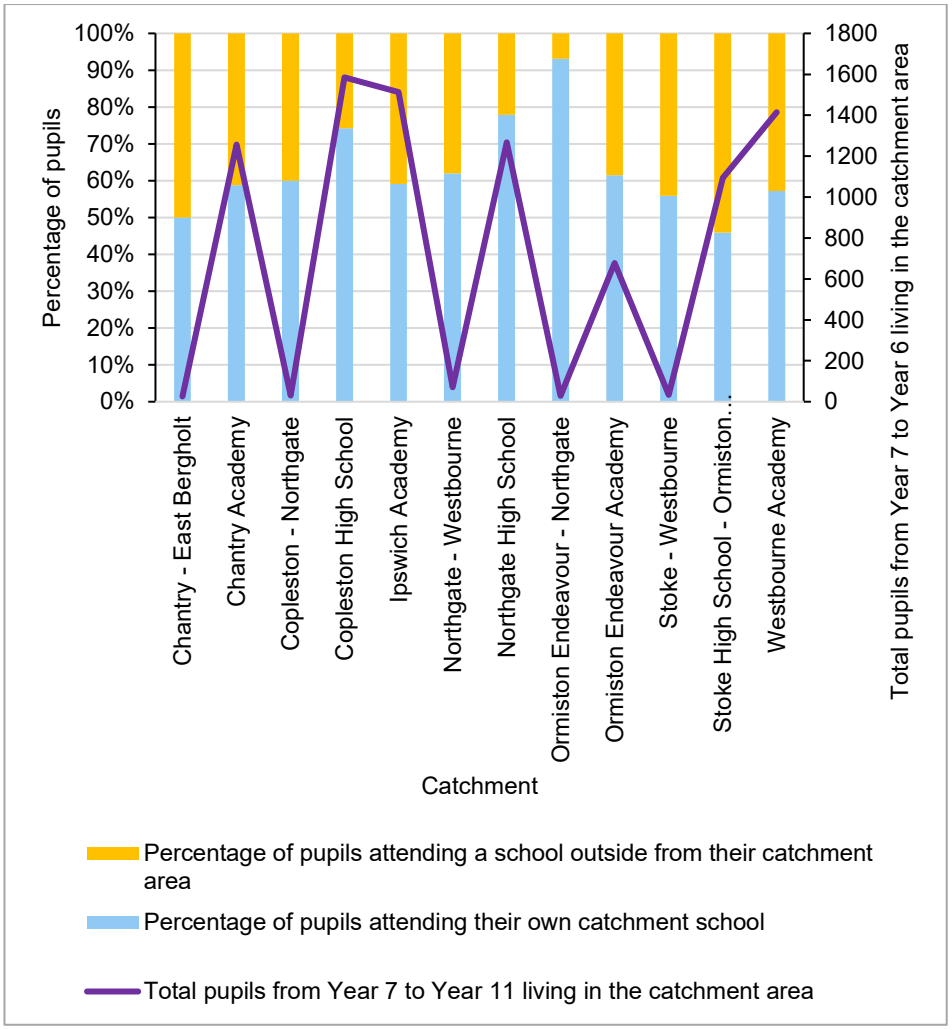


Figure 24: Secondary pupil movements in catchment areas of Ipswich

6 Analysis

6.1 Districts/borough, planning areas, pyramids, and catchment areas

Districts/borough and planning areas

Suffolk is organised into 27 primary and 27 secondary school Planning Areas (PAs), which are geographically aligned. As outlined in section “3.1 Planning areas”, certain PAs extend across multiple districts or boroughs.

There are six planning areas that span two or more districts or boroughs;

I. Sudbury PA : in Babergh, West Suffolk
II. Bury St Edmunds PA : in Babergh, West Suffolk
III. Thurston PA : in Babergh, Mid Suffolk, West Suffolk
IV. Claydon PA : in Babergh, East Suffolk, Mid Suffolk
V. Ipswich North East PA : in East Suffolk, Ipswich
VI. Debenham PA : in East Suffolk, Mid Suffolk

Table 6 shows the planning areas that belong to each district and borough.

Table 5: Districts/borough and planning areas

No.	District / borough	Number of schools in district/borough		Planning Areas in district / borough
		Primary	Secondary	
1	Babergh	38	5	Sudbury, Bury St Edmunds, Hadleigh, East Bergholt, Great Cornard, Holbrook, Thurston, Claydon
2	East Suffolk	84	12	Leiston & Saxmundham, Beccles, Woodbridge, Kesgrave & Martlesham, Lowestoft North, Bungay, Ipswich North East, Lowestoft South, Framlingham, Felixstowe, Debenham, Claydon
3	Ipswich	32	8	Ipswich North East, Ipswich South West

No.	District / borough	Number of schools in district/borough		Planning Areas in district / borough
		Primary	Secondary	
4	Mid Suffolk	46	7	Stowmarket, Stradbroke, Stowupland, Debenham, Claydon, Thurston, Eye
5	West Suffolk	53	11	Bury St Edmunds, Newmarket, Thurston, Mildenhall, Haverhill, Sudbury
	Total	**253**	**43**	

Planning areas and Pyramids

Suffolk is divided into 39 pyramids for the purpose of calculating and forecasting pupil numbers. The majority of these pyramids fall entirely within a single PA. However, St Benedict's Catholic School, St Alban's Catholic High School, and Lowestoft Catholic Primary School pyramids extend beyond the boundaries of a single PA. This is attributable to the broader catchment areas of Catholic schools in comparison to other schools.

- St Benedict's Catholic School pyramid : in Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill, Newmarket, Sudbury
- St Alban's Catholic High School pyramid : in Ipswich North East, Ipswich South West
- Lowestoft Catholic Primary Schools pyramid : In Beccles, Bungay, Lowestoft South

Table 7 shows the pyramids that belong to each planning area.

Table 6: Planning areas and pyramids

No.	Planning Area (PA)	Number of schools in PA		Pyramids in PA
		Primary	Secondary	
1	Beccles	10	2	Sir John Leman High School, Lowestoft Catholic Primary Schools
2	Bungay	7	1	Bungay High School, Lowestoft Catholic Primary Schools

No.	Planning Area (PA)	Number of schools in PA		Pyramids in PA
		Primary	Secondary	
3	Bury St Edmunds	15	4	Sybil Andrews Academy, King Edward VI CEVC School, Bury St Edmunds County High School, St Benedict's Catholic School
4	Claydon	6	1	Claydon High School
5	Debenham	7	1	Debenham High School
6	East Bergholt	6	1	East Bergholt High School
7	Eye	9	1	Hartismere School
8	Felixstowe	8	1	Felixstowe School
9	Framlingham	5	1	Thomas Mills High School & Sixth Form
10	Great Cornard	7	1	Thomas Gainsborough School
11	Hadleigh	8	1	Hadleigh High School
12	Haverhill	12	3	Castle Manor Academy, Samuel Ward Academy, St Benedict's Catholic School
13	Holbrook	5	1	Holbrook Academy
14	Ipswich North East	16	4	Copleston High School, Ipswich Academy, Northgate High School, St Alban's Catholic High School
15	Ipswich South West	17	4	Ormiston Endeavour Academy, Chantry Academy, Stoke High School - Ormiston Academy, Westbourne Academy, St Alban's Catholic High School
16	Kesgrave & Martlesham	9	1	Kesgrave High School
17	Leiston & Saxmundham	9	1	Alde Valley Academy

No.	Planning Area (PA)	Number of schools in PA		Pyramids in PA
		Primary	Secondary	
18	Lowestoft North	11	2	Benjamin Britten Academy of Music and Mathematics, Ormiston Denes Academy
19	Lowestoft South	10	2	Pakefield High School, East Point Academy, Lowestoft Catholic Primary Schools
20	Mildenhall	10	2	Mildenhall College Academy
21	Newmarket	7	1	Newmarket Academy, St Benedict's Catholic School
22	Stowmarket	9	1	Stowmarket High School
23	Stowupland	6	1	Stowupland High School
24	Stradbroke	6	1	Stradbroke High School
25	Sudbury	10	1	Ormiston Sudbury Academy, St Benedict's Catholic School
26	Thurston	16	2	Thurston Community College
27	Woodbridge	12	1	Farlingaye High School
	Total	**253**	**43**	

Catchments

There are total of 253 mainstream primary schools and 43 mainstream secondary schools in Suffolk. Many of these schools have school catchment areas, however, there are some schools which share the same catchment area and some schools do not have a catchment.

6.2 Overview of schools in Suffolk

6.2.1 Primary school capacity utilisation in Suffolk catchment areas

- Guide to interpret maps

The maps show school capacity in each catchment area. Colours are used to indicate how full each school/catchment is. This is based on the percentage of pupils enrolled at the school compared to the school's total capacity.

Table 7: Guide to interpret maps

Capacity utilization of the school/catchment area (How full each school/catchment is)	**Map colour**	
➢ **Over 100%** *(Number of pupils exceeds school capacity)*	Red	
➢ **Between 95% – 100%** *(School close to capacity and limited number of places available)*	Orange	
➢ **Between 80% – 94%**	Green	
➢ **Between 50% – 79%** *(School has high number of surplus places)*	Light blue	
➢ **Below 50%** *(School has very high number of surplus places)*	Dark blue	

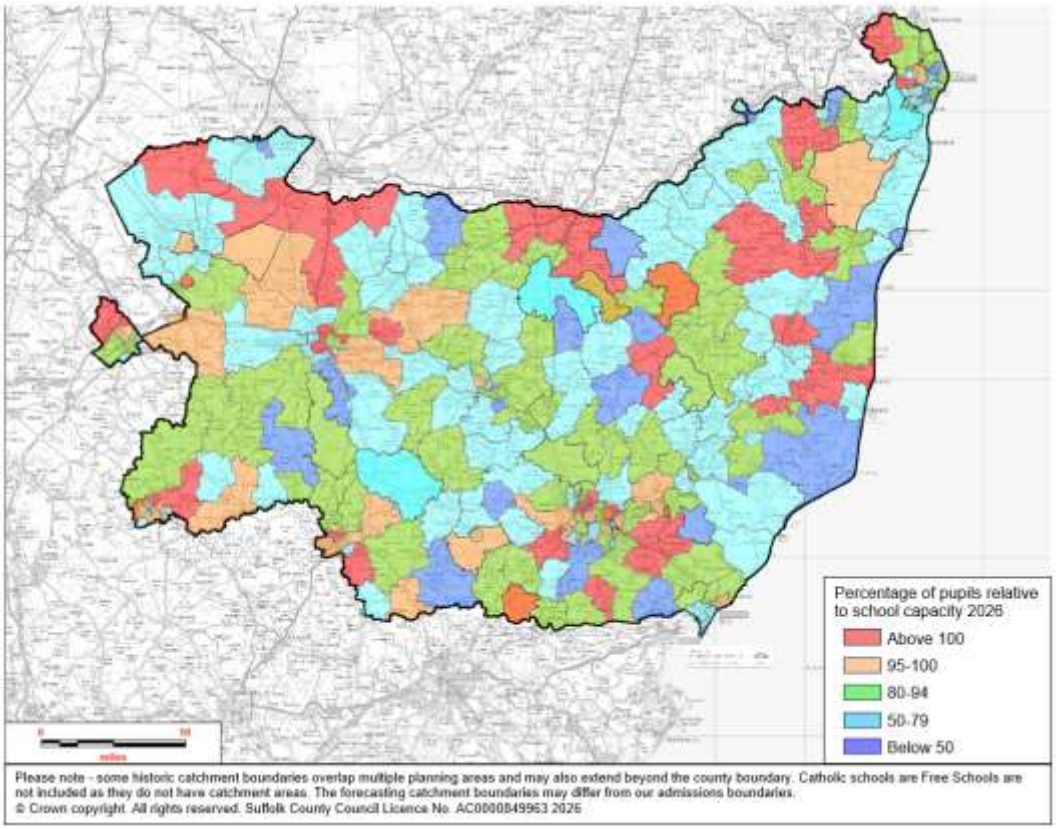


Figure 25: Primary school capacity utilisation in Suffolk catchment areas (2026 Forecast)

Note: Primary catholic and free schools are denoted by circle markers

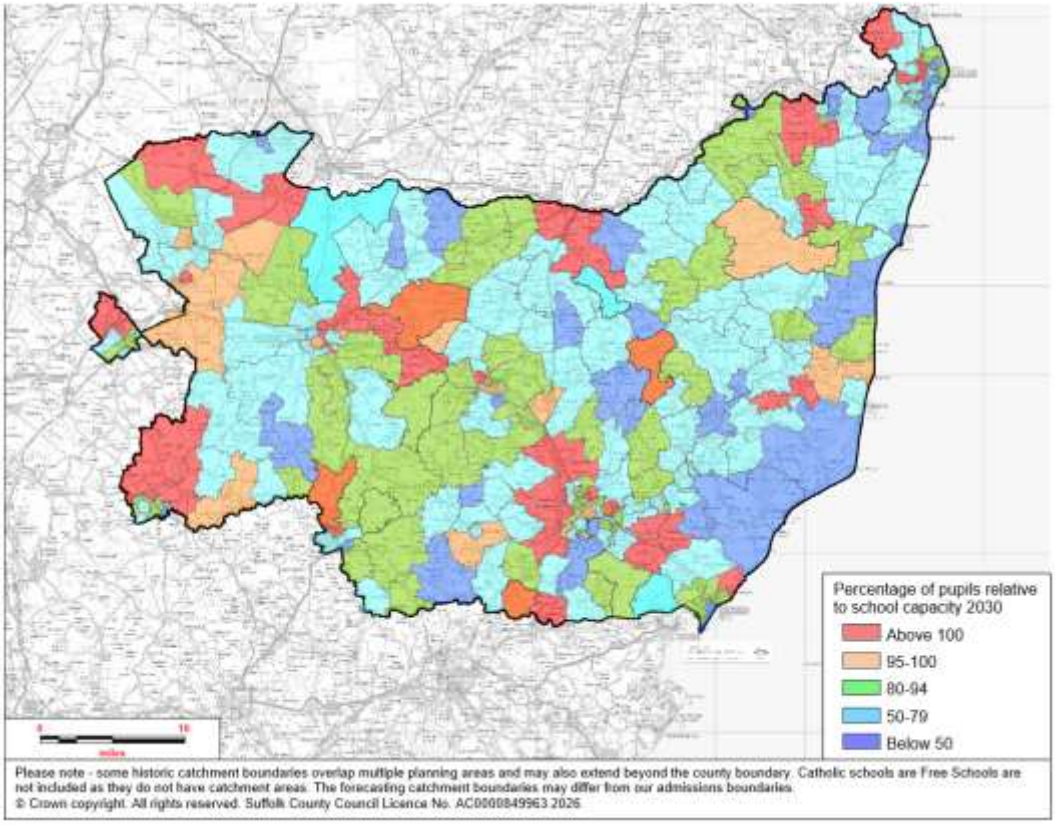


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6.2.2 Secondary school capacity utilisation in Suffolk catchment areas

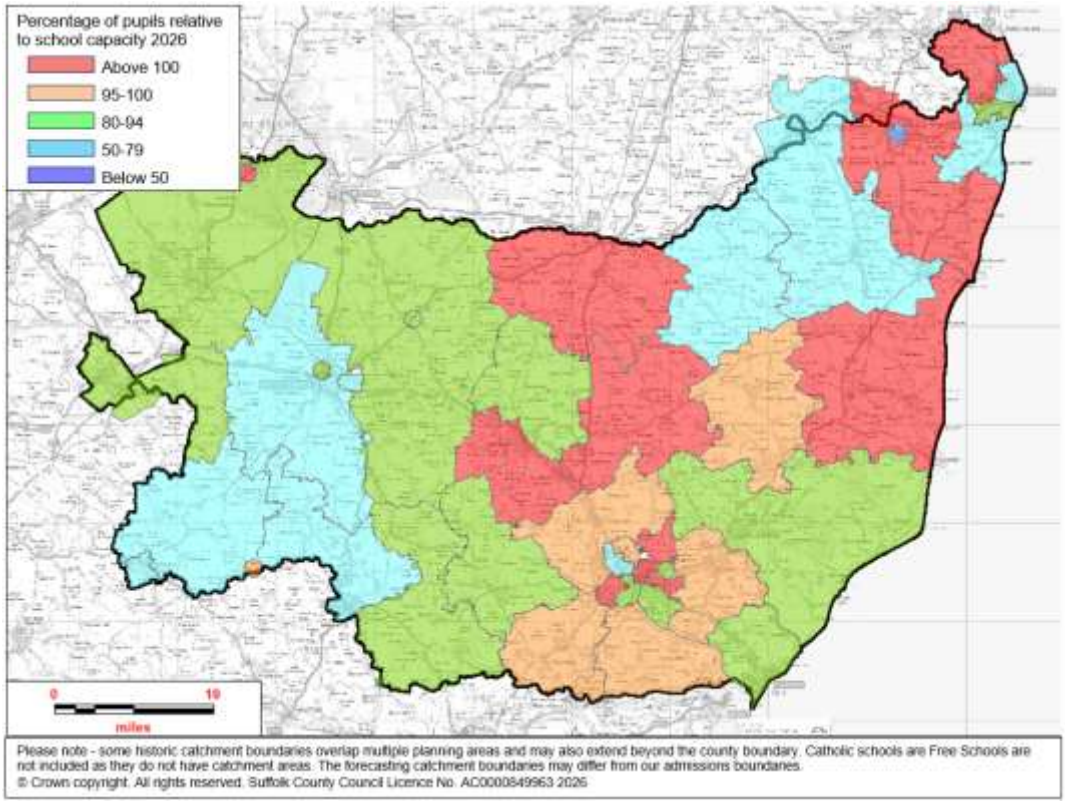


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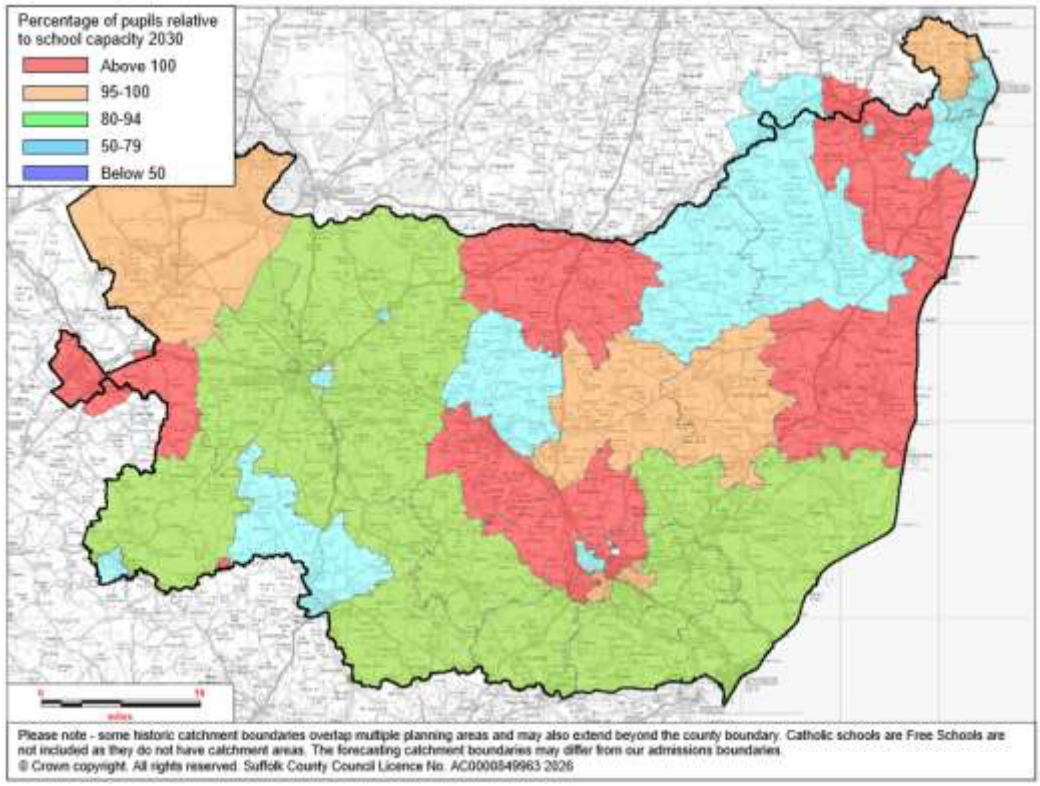


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6.2.3 Secondary school capacity utilisation in Suffolk

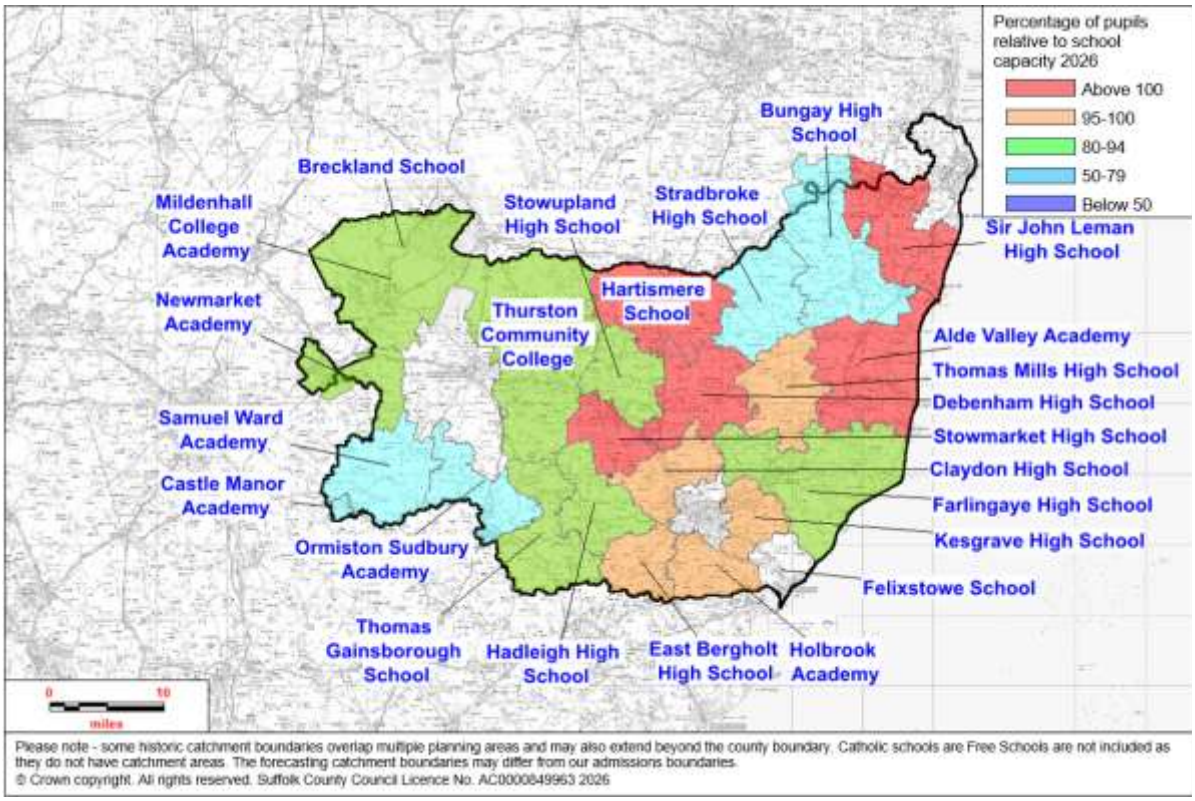


Figure 29: Suffolk secondary school catchments (2026 Forecast)

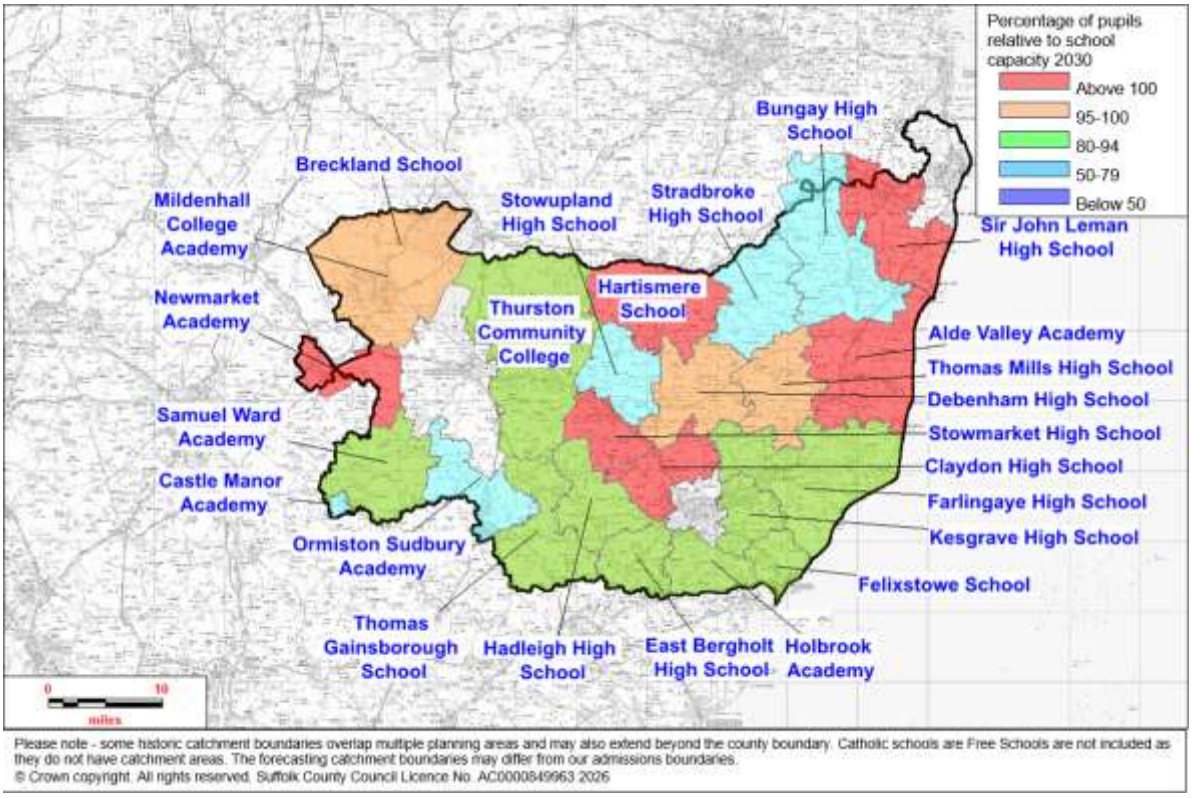


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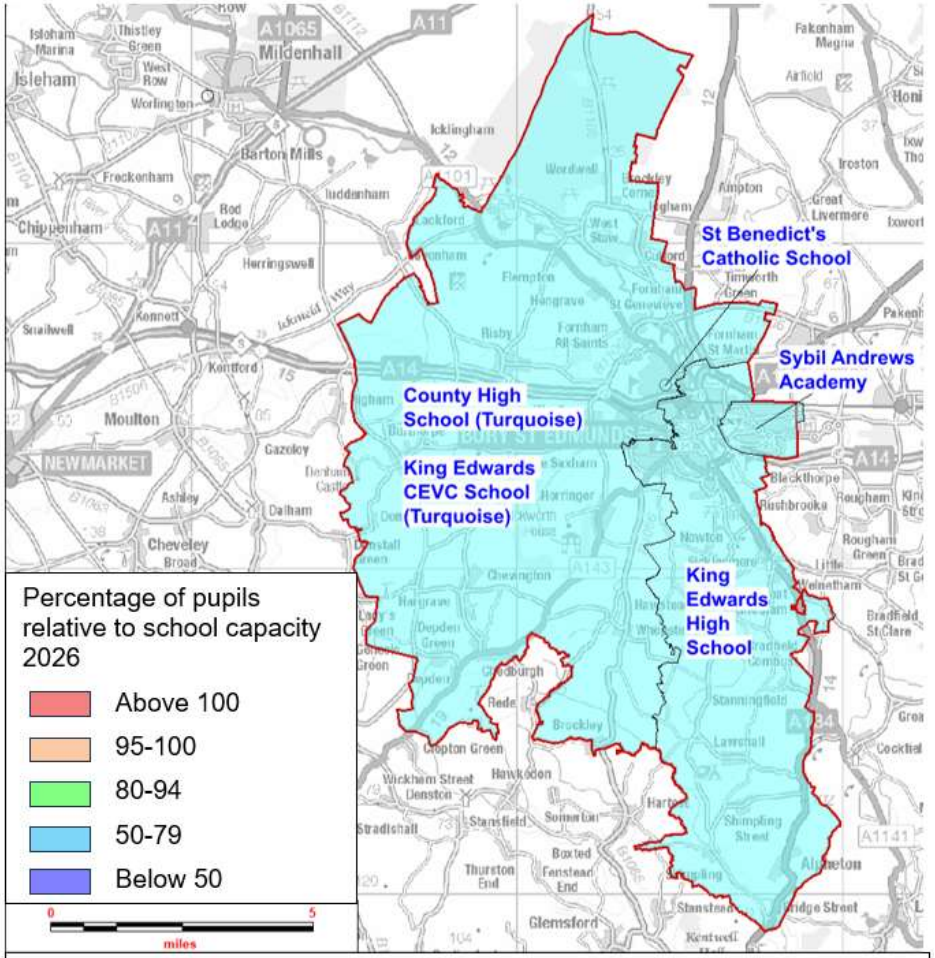


Figure 31: Bury St Edmunds secondary school catchments (2026 Forecast)

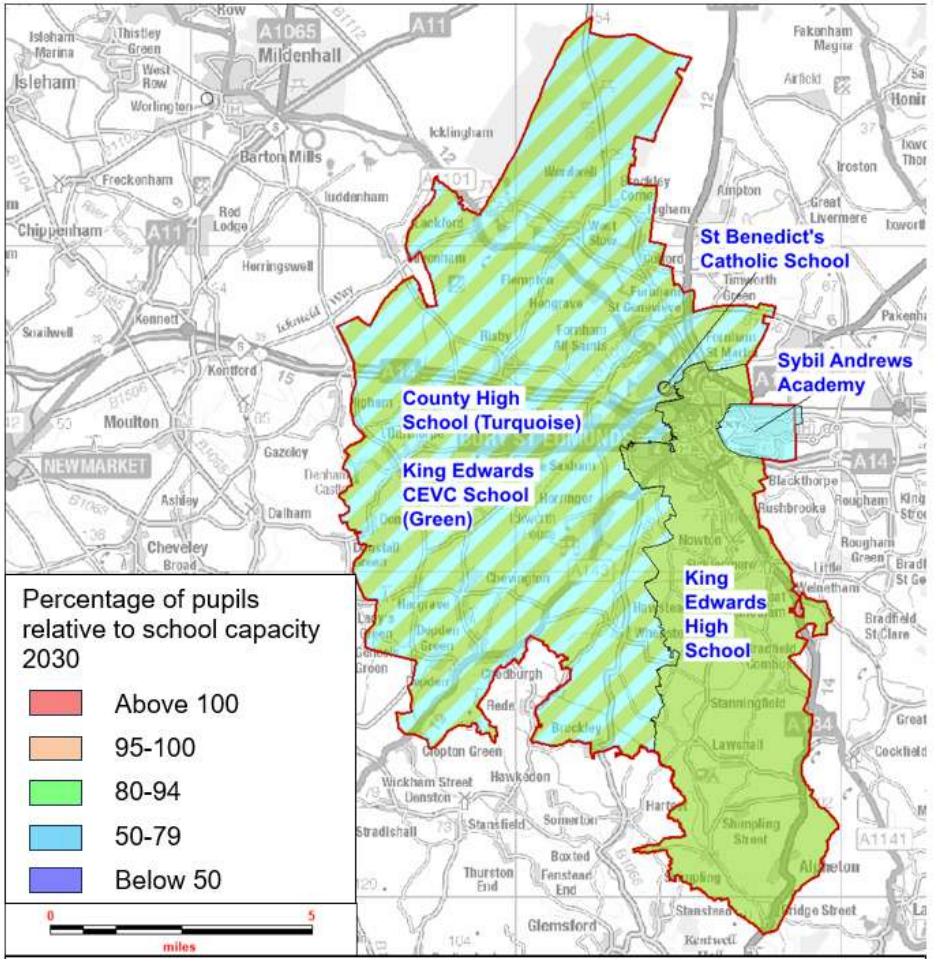


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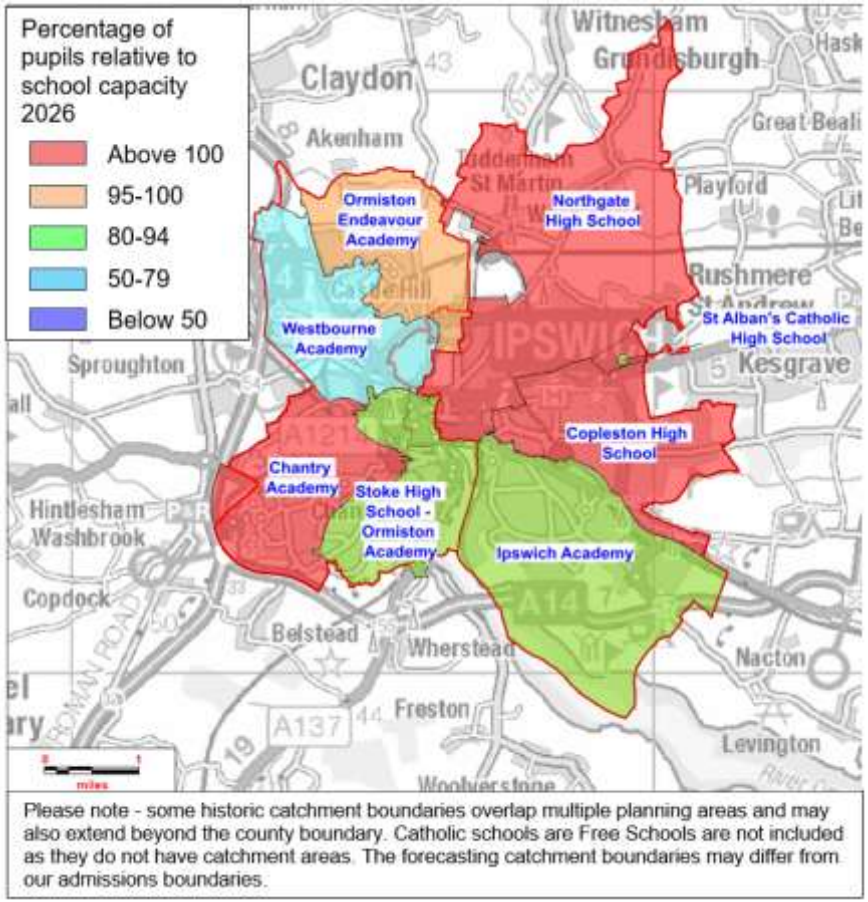


Figure 33: Ipswich secondary school catchments (2026 Forecast)

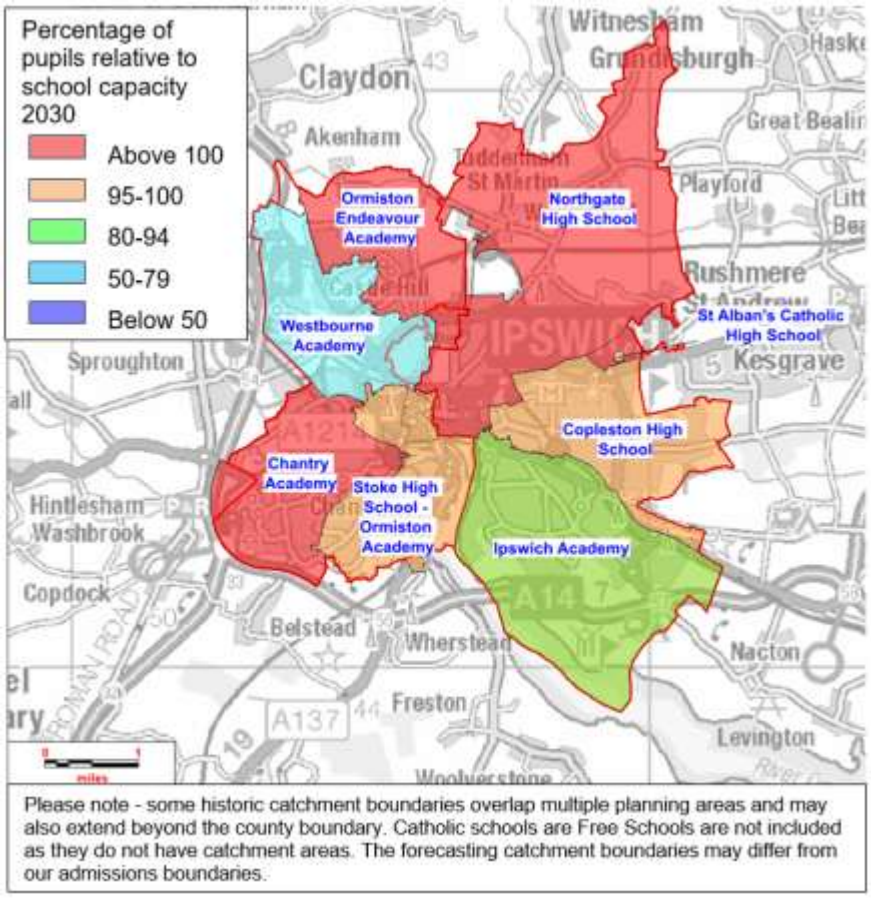


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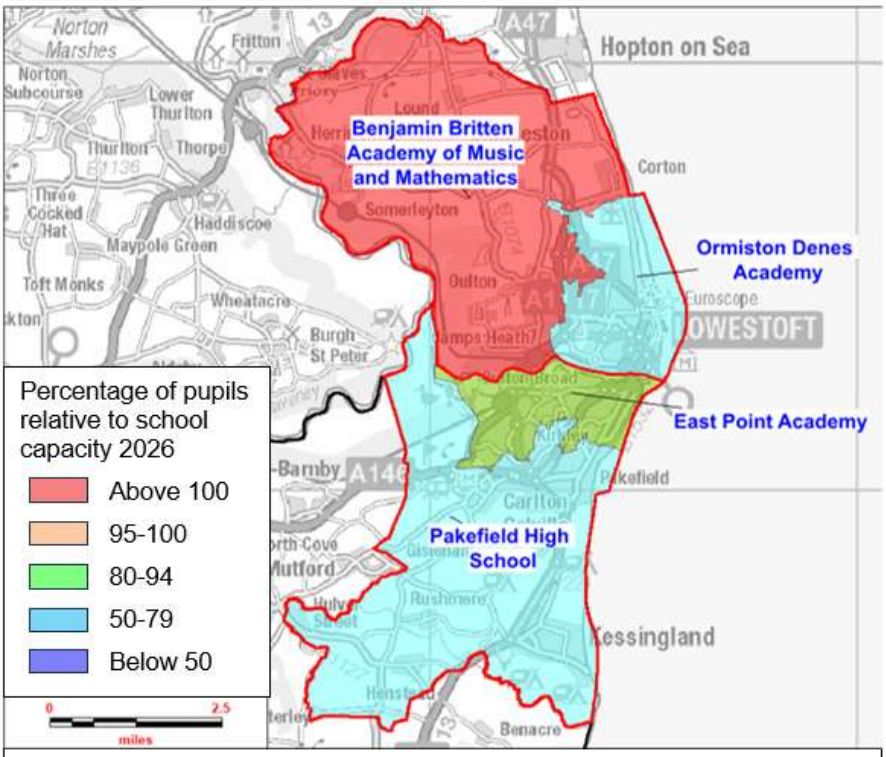


Figure 35: Lowestoft secondary school catchments (2026 Forecast)

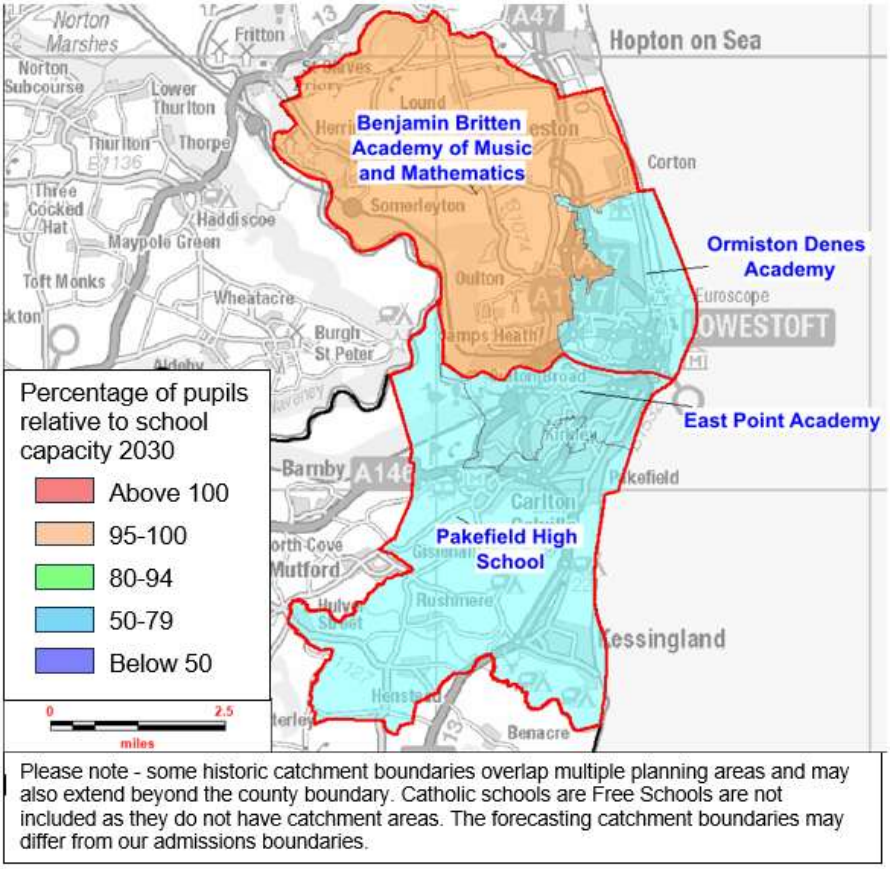


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6.3 Beccles planning area

6.3.1 Schools in Beccles planning area

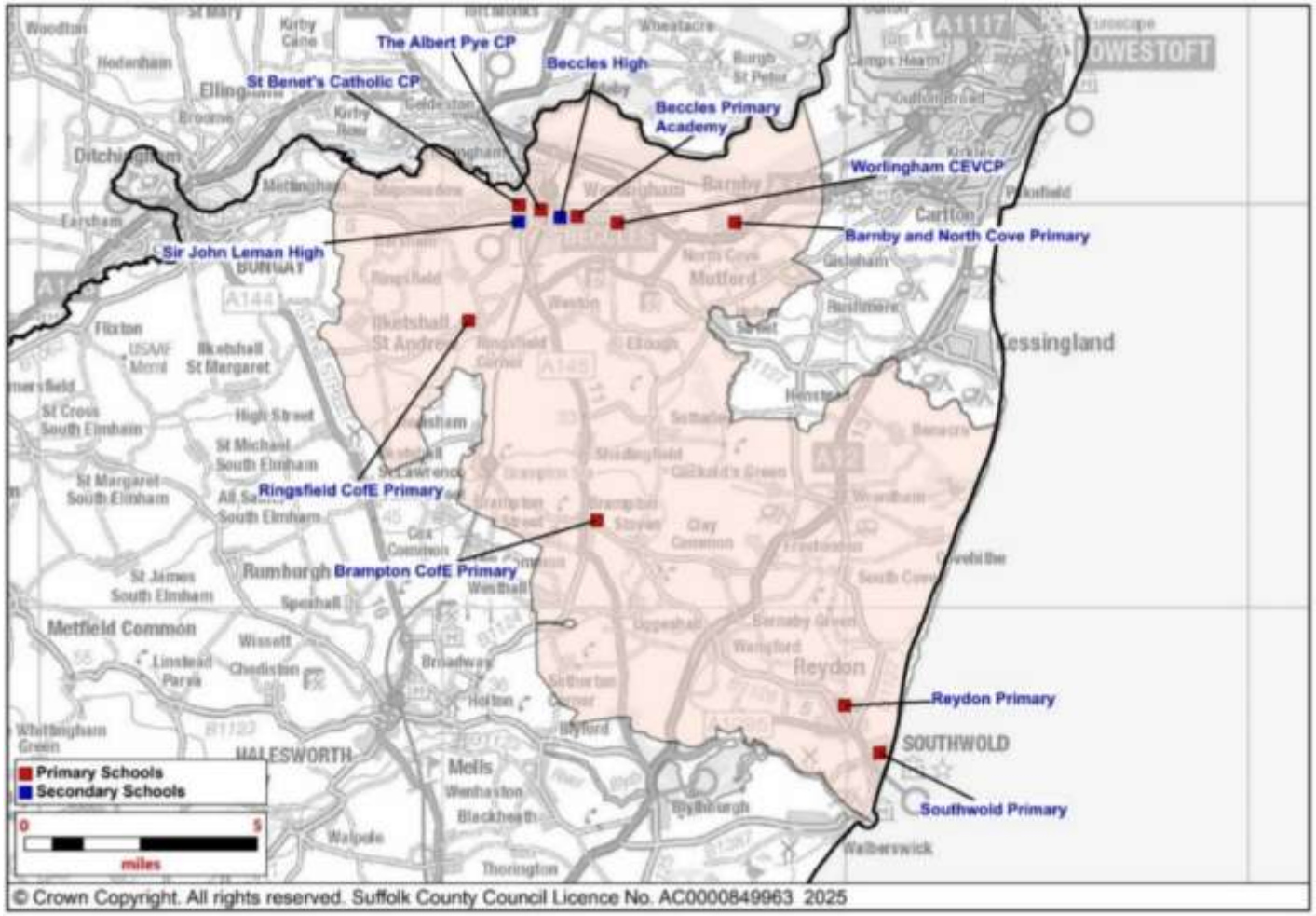


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6.3.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Beccles catchment areas

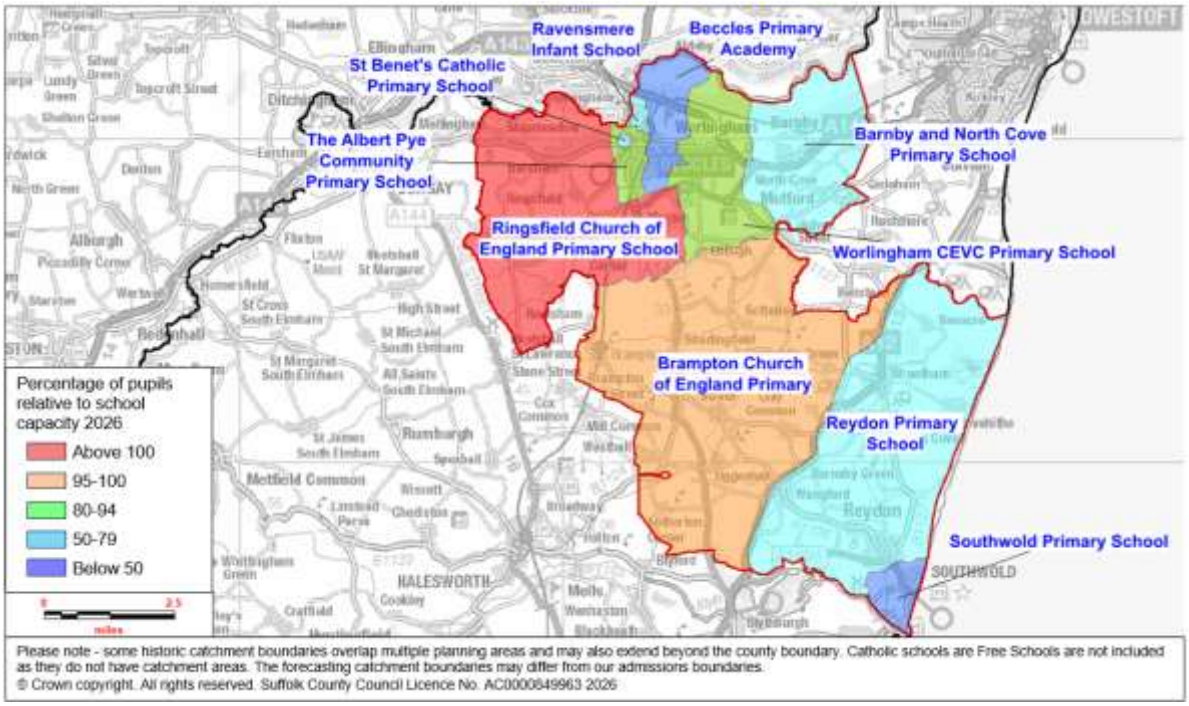


Figure 38: Primary catchments in Beccles (2026 Forecast)

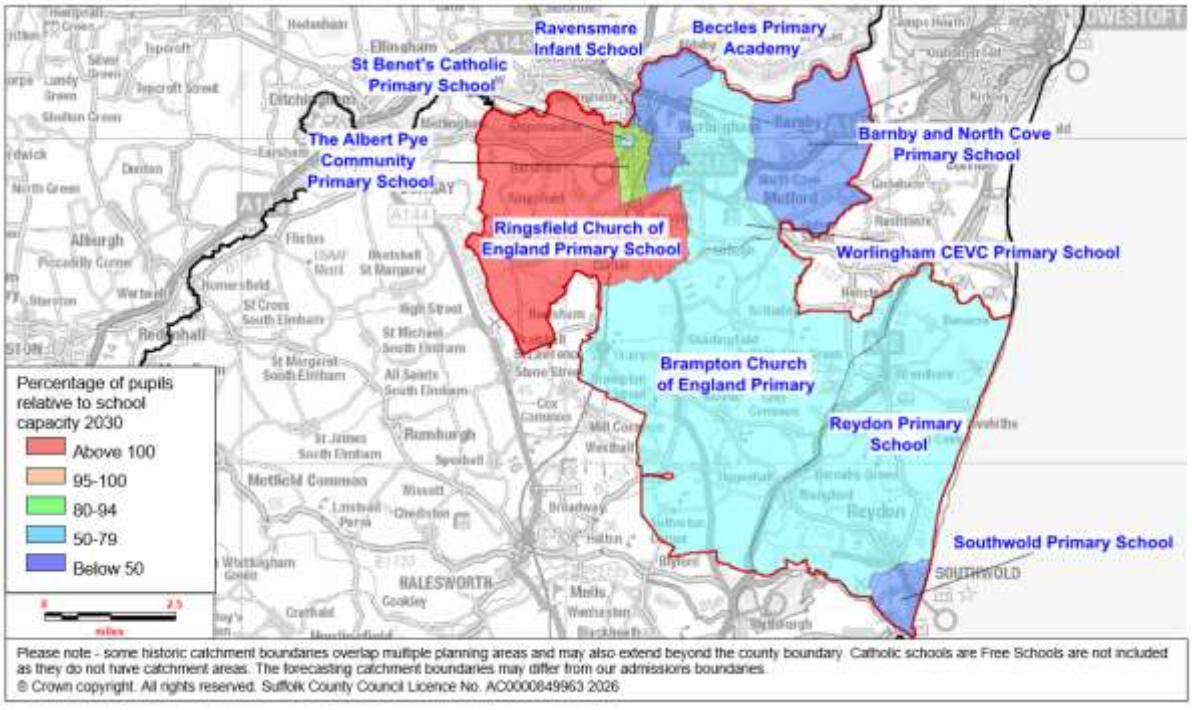


Figure 39: Primary catchments in Beccles (2030 Forecast)

6.3.3 Sir John Leman High School pyramid

Table 8: Analysis of primary schools in Sir John Leman High School Pyramid

Primary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Barnby and North Cove Community Primary School	East Suffolk	15	0	8	12	8	7	6	5	6	3			82	72	63	55	51
Beccles Primary Academy	East Suffolk	30	15	21	11	18	12	14	14	14	11			117	110	101	104	96
Brampton Church of England Primary School	East Suffolk	15	7	15	9	6	7	3	7	12	6			76	63	61	65	53
Ravensmere Infant School	East Suffolk	20	14	18	8	28	10	12	10	10	10			49	52	34	34	32
Reydon Primary School	East Suffolk	30	30	29	19	10	17	15	12	18	21	4		157	153	147	150	148
Ringsfield Church of England Primary School	East Suffolk	15	12	12	11	13	12	12	**15**	7	10			95	94	97	92	89
Southwold Primary School	East Suffolk	15	10	6	7	3	13	3	3	3	6			51	47	40	34	34
St Benet's RC Primary School and Nursery	East Suffolk	15	9	6	9	6	7	7	7	7	7			65	63	57	53	54
The Albert Pye Community Primary School	East Suffolk	40	39	40	35	23	**42**	34	**39**	**40**	**41**			**314**	**300**	**310**	**311**	**310**
Worlingham Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	East Suffolk	45	45	43	44	45	42	**46**	33	39	33			**313**	**313**	**300**	294	282

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.3.4 Secondary forecast

Table 9: Analysis of secondary schools in Beccles planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Beccles High School	East Suffolk	60	50	36	30	34	57	52	52	44	48			181	200	221	236	252
Sir John Leman High School	East Suffolk	270	244	270	280	237	**268**	**259**	254	228	242	2		1259	**1291**	**1290**	1260	1271

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Sir John Leman High School	Expansion to provide additional secondary places. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.	

6.4 Bungay planning area

6.4.1 Schools in Bungay planning area

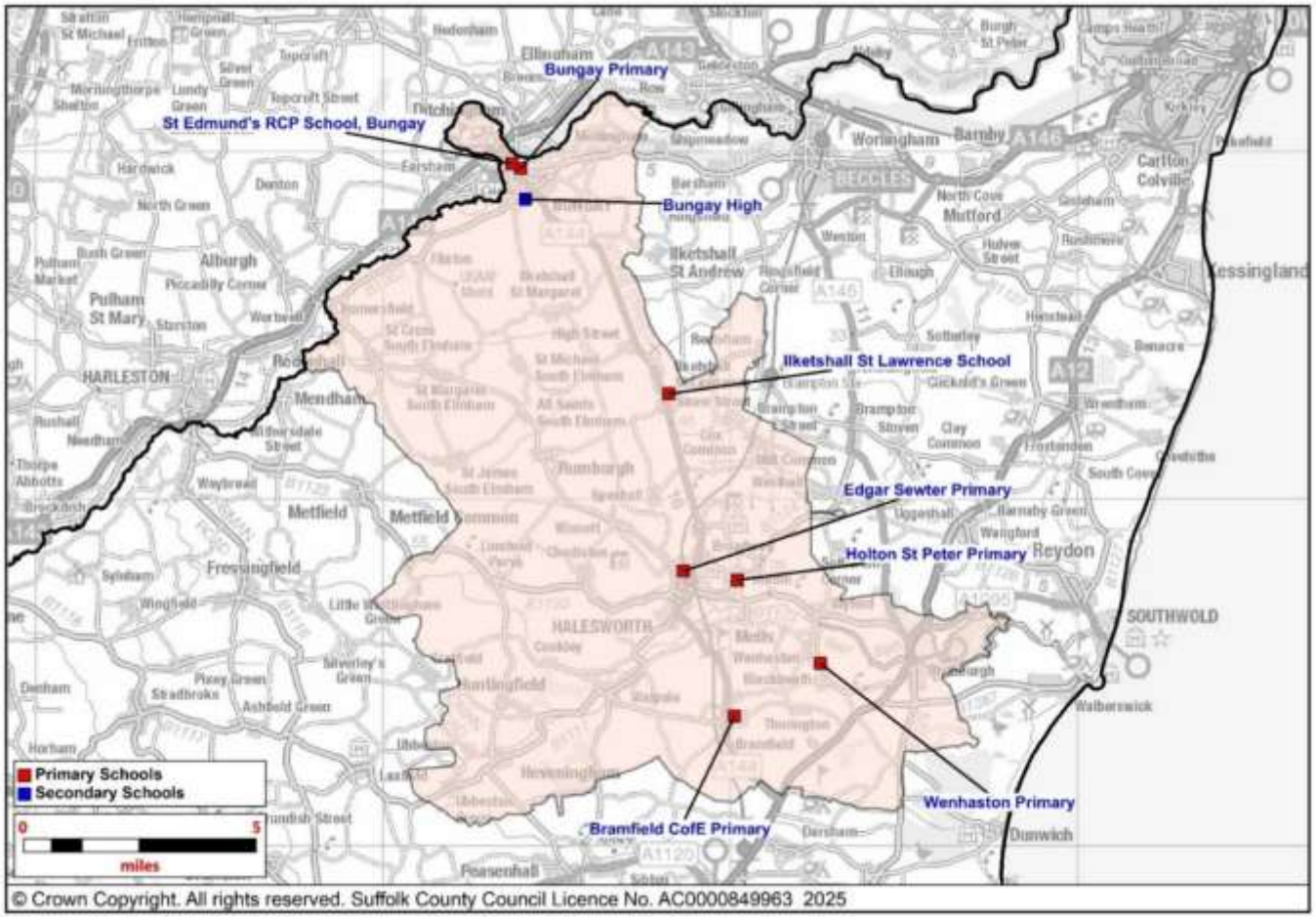


Figure 40: Schools in Bungay planning area

6.4.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Bungay catchment areas

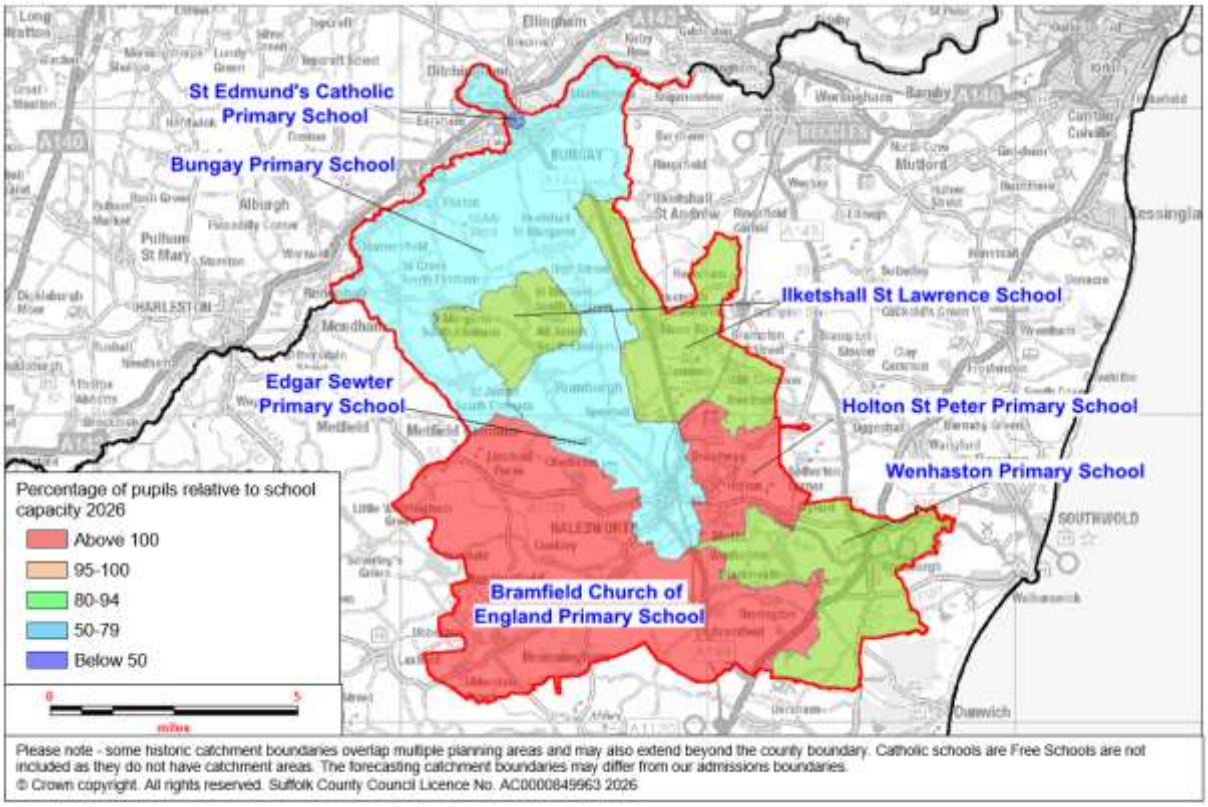


Figure 41: Primary catchments in Bungay (2026 Forecast)

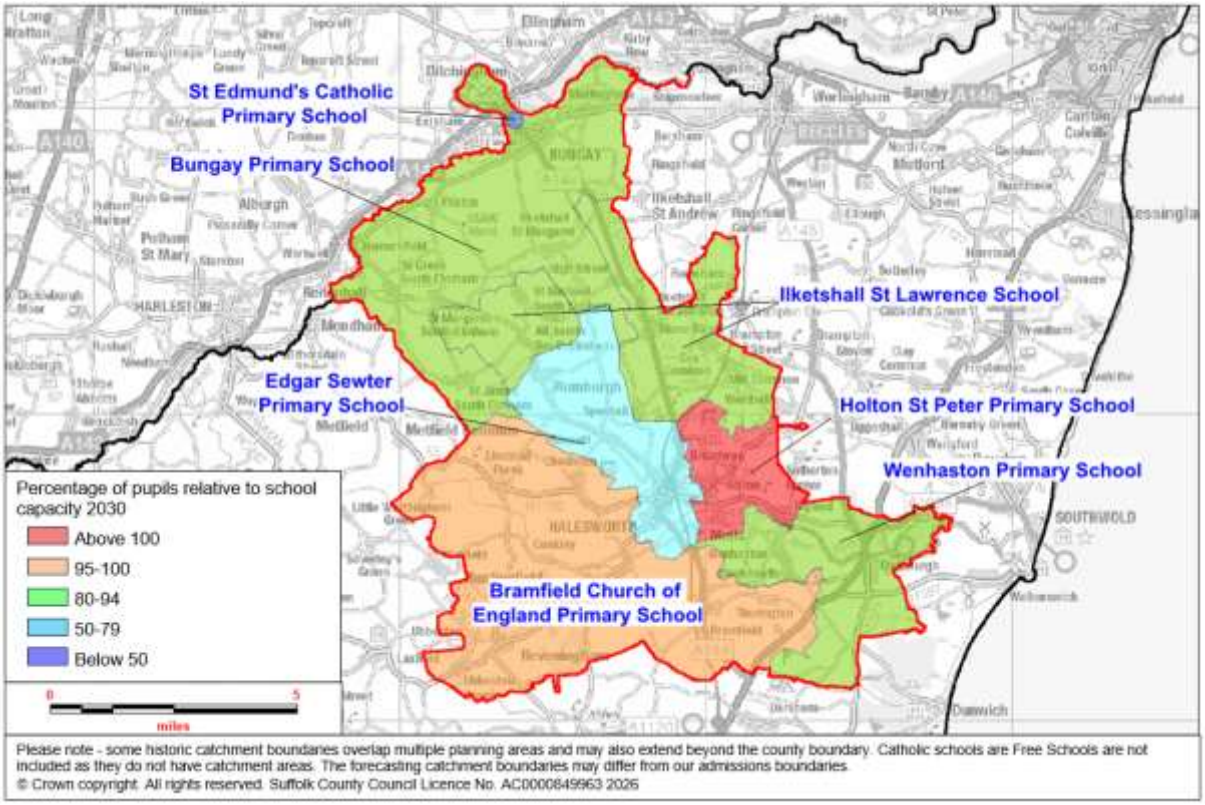


Figure 42: Primary catchments in Bungay (2030 Forecast)

6.4.3 Bungay High School pyramid

Table 10: Analysis of primary schools in Bungay High School pyramid

Primary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2025-26	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2030 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30			2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Bramfield Church of England Primary School	East Suffolk	15	14	13	13	12	**15**	12	**15**	**15**	**15**			**107**	**102**	**102**	**102**	**102**
Bungay Primary School	East Suffolk	45	23	27	31	41	35	32	**43**	38	27			241	249	259	266	257
Edgar Sewter Community Primary School	East Suffolk	60	41	33	29	27	17	27	26	32	31	1		232	231	217	208	211
Holton St Peter Community Primary School	East Suffolk	15	15	14	14	15	**16**	**15**	12	**18**	**16**	2		**109**	**112**	**112**	**117**	**120**
Ilketshall St Lawrence School	East Suffolk	15	15	15	15	15	13	**15**	**15**	**15**	9			98	**102**	**101**	**102**	97
St Edmund's RC Primary School and Nursery	East Suffolk	15	14	5	9	9	5	5	5	5	5			48	47	44	41	42
Wenhaston Primary School	East Suffolk	15	12	9	15	15	**15**	**15**	**15**	**15**	8			95	96	98	**101**	98

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.4.4 Secondary forecast

Table 11: Analysis of secondary schools Bungay planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Bungay High School	East Suffolk	210	152	211	192	172	171	164	180	181	159

No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places
1	

Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
891	909	890	882	868

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.5 Lowestoft North planning area

6.5.1 Schools in Lowestoft North planning area

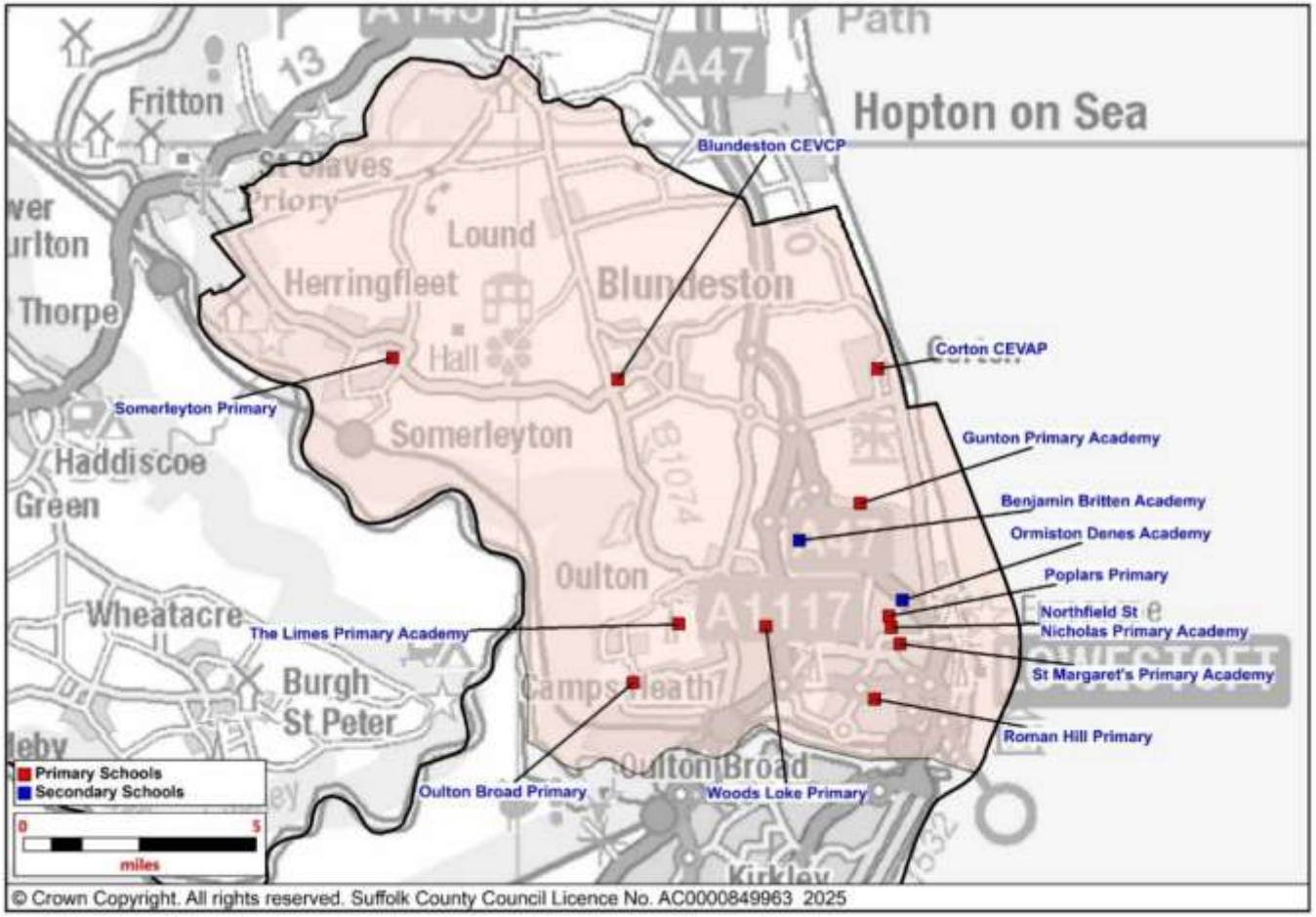


Figure 43: Schools in Lowestoft North planning area

6.5.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Lowestoft North catchment areas

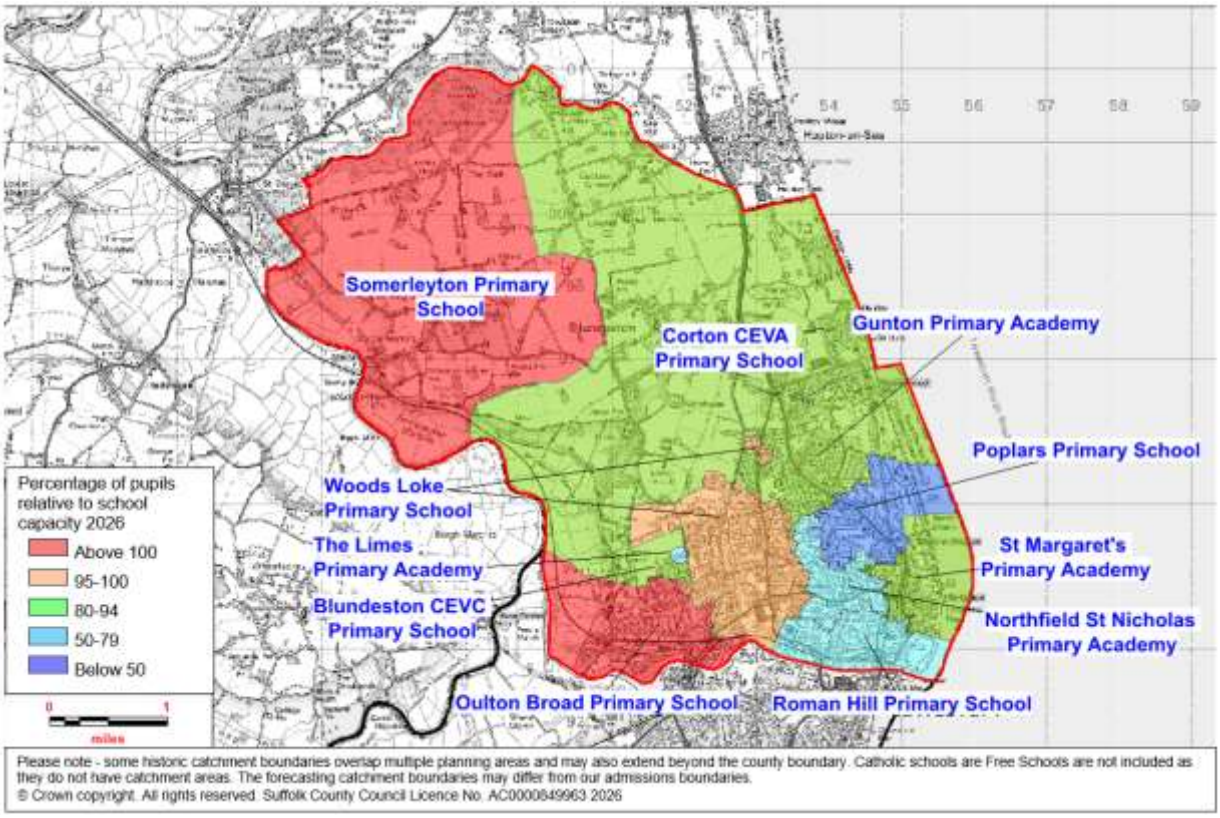


Figure 44: Primary catchments in Lowestoft North (2026 Forecast)

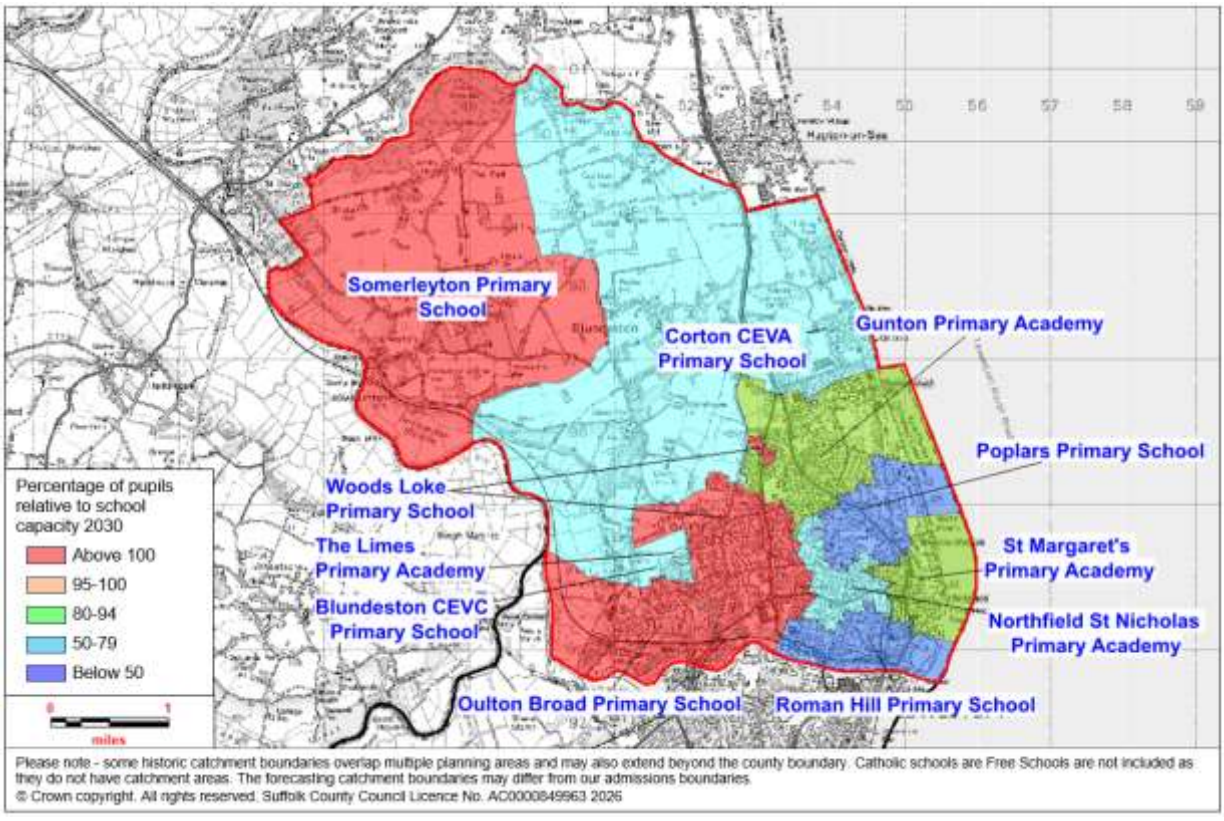


Figure 45: Primary catchments in Lowestoft North (2030 Forecast)

6.5.3 Benjamin Britten Academy of Music and Mathematics pyramid

Table 12: Analysis of primary schools in Benjamin Britten Academy of Music and Mathematics pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Blundeston Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	East Suffolk	30	21	21	20	20	23	15	13	24	25	2		172	160	153	160	162
Corton Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School	East Suffolk	16	10	16	15	15	10	12	10	7	10			95	93	88	84	78
Oulton Broad Primary School	East Suffolk	45	44	50	47	46	**45**	**45**	**45**	39	**46**	2		**328**	**326**	**326**	**325**	**320**
Somerleyton Primary School	East Suffolk	10	7	10	9	9	**10**	**10**	**11**	8	**12**			**72**	**71**	**76**	**76**	**78**
The Limes Primary Academy	East Suffolk	60	44	39	48	39	31	34	33	34	38			315	310	299	294	284

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	The new primary school is associated with a development of up to 1,300 dwellings east of the A47 (formerly A12) to the north of Lowestoft known as “North of Lowestoft Garden Village” (East Suffolk Local Plan reference WLP2.13[28]). The development is within the catchment area of Corton Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School.	

[28] https://eastsuffolk.inconsult.uk/consult.ti/eastsuffolkwaveneylocalplan/viewCompoundDoc?docid=11491476&partid=11492884#11492884

6.5.4 Ormiston Denes Academy pyramid

Table 13: Analysis of primary schools in Ormiston Denes Academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Gunton Primary Academy	East Suffolk	45	43	30	44	29	**44**	33	41	26	42	1		272	263	271	257	263
Northfield St Nicholas Primary Academy	East Suffolk	60	29	49	42	30	27	35	34	30	27			273	258	246	243	221
Poplars Community Primary School	East Suffolk	60	50	28	26	24	29	33	25	31	30			241	226	220	199	198
Roman Hill Primary School	East Suffolk	60	65	52	38	33	30	28	27	21	25	1		309	284	257	225	200
St Margaret's Primary Academy	East Suffolk	60	52	57	56	47	44	**59**	53	50	34			335	344	351	354	337
Woods Loke Primary School	East Suffolk	60	59	60	60	58	**60**	**62**	**64**	54	**68**	8		**417**	**430**	**444**	**447**	**465**

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.5.5 Secondary forecast

Table 14: Analysis of secondary schools in Lowestoft North planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Benjamin Britten Academy of Music and Mathematics	East Suffolk	215	269	267	270	269	**266**	**239**	**228**	**221**	**224**	7		**1279**	**1289**	**1280**	**1250**	**1211**
Ormiston Denes Academy	East Suffolk	162	167	171	139	136	114	148	146	133	130			704	693	684	677	674

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Benjamin Britten Academy of Music and Mathematics - Expansion	Expansion to provide additional secondary places. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.	

6.6 Lowestoft South planning area

6.6.1 Schools in Lowestoft South planning area

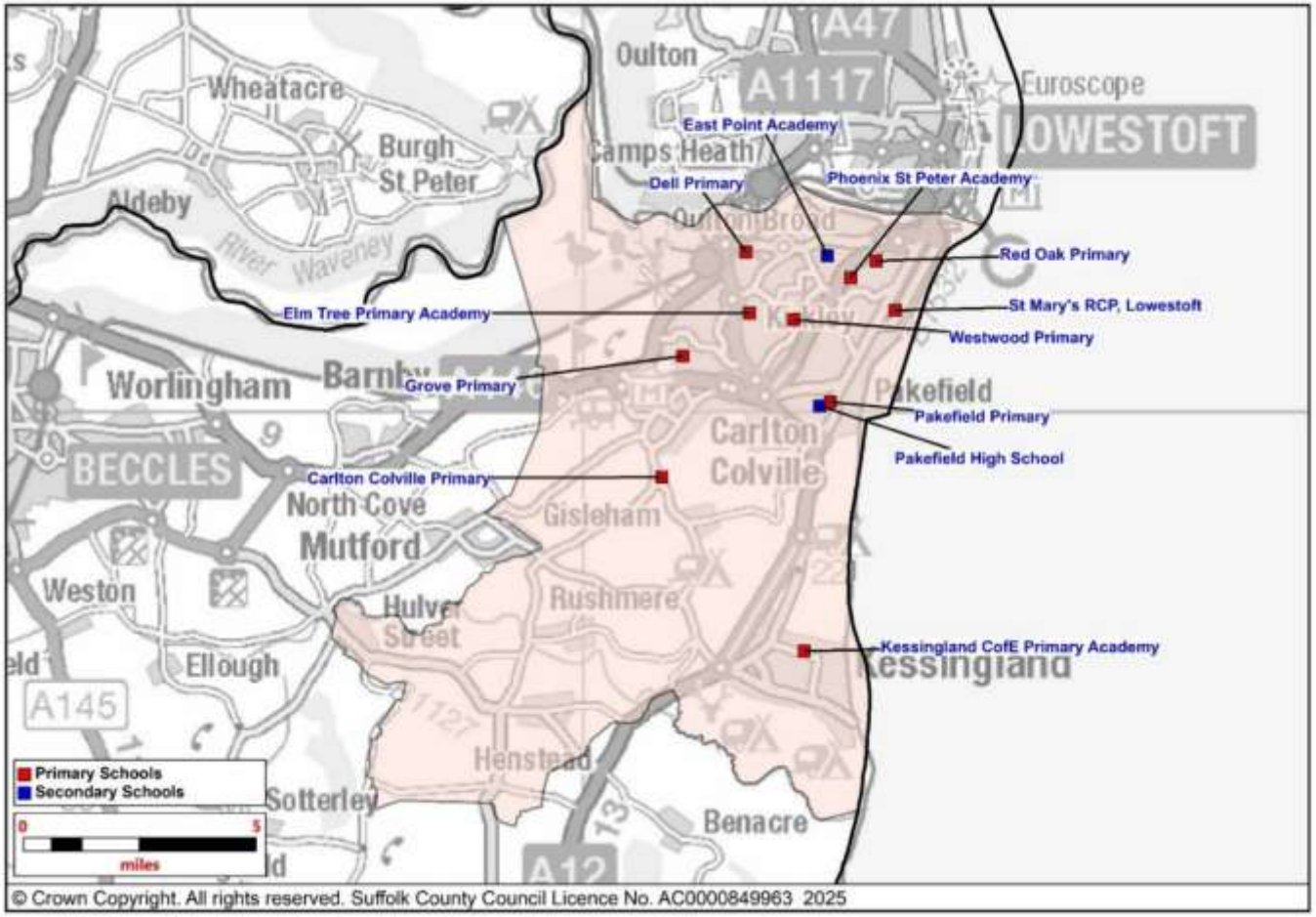


Figure 46: Schools in Lowestoft South planning area

6.6.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Lowestoft South catchment areas

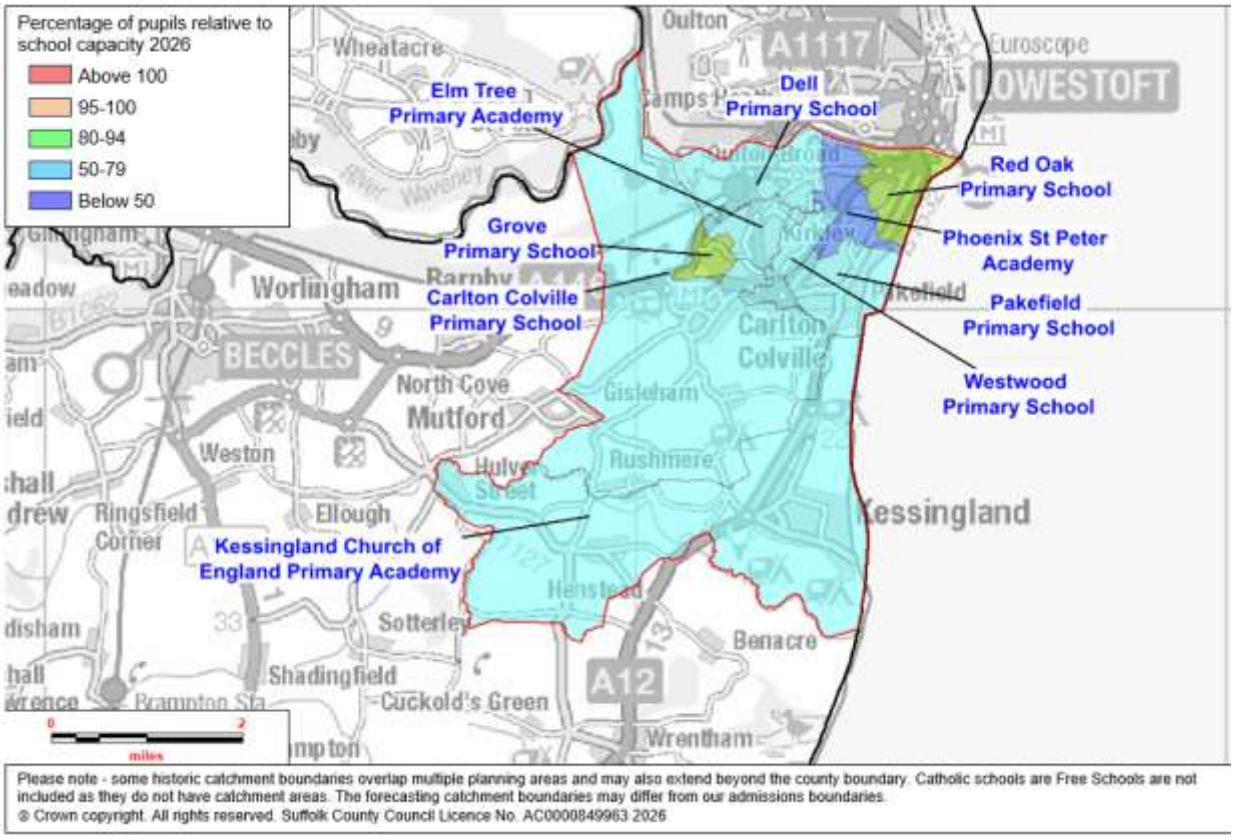


Figure 47: Primary catchments in Lowestoft South (2026 Forecast)

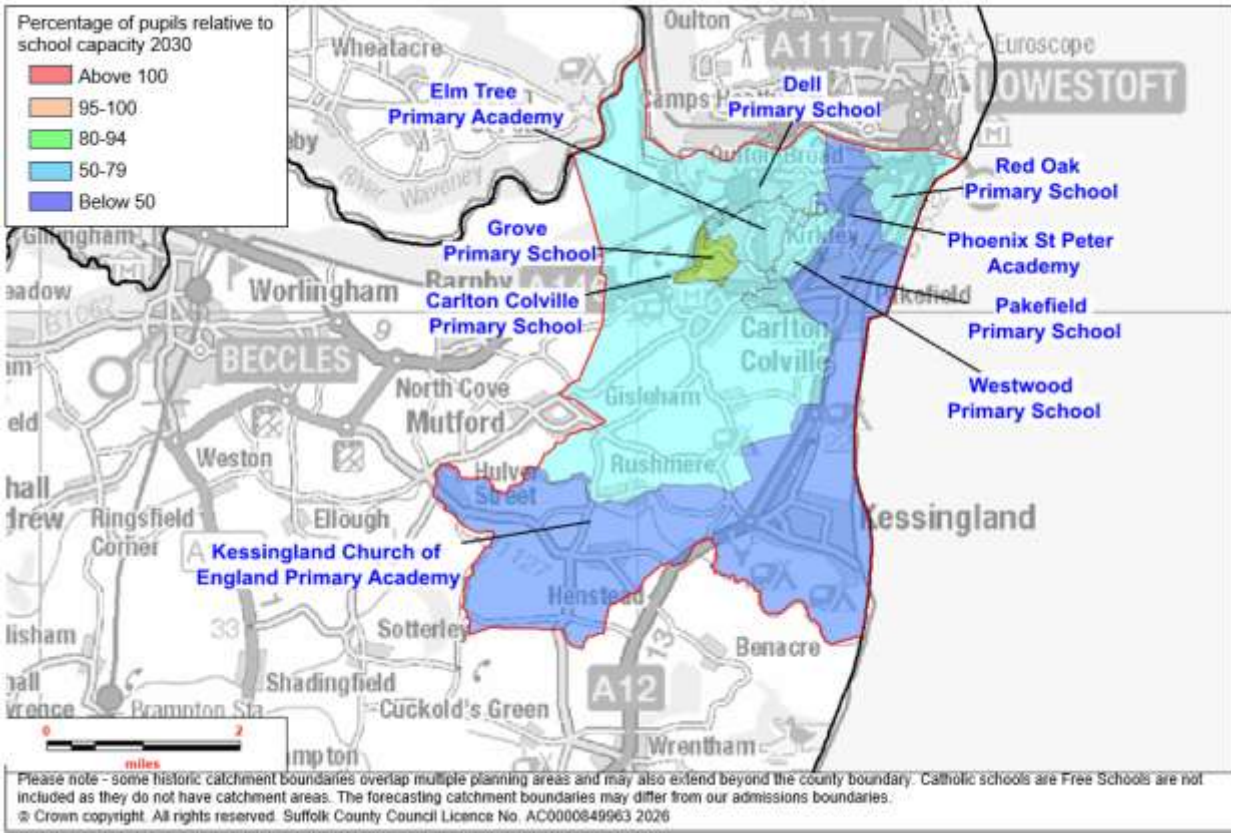


Figure 48: Primary catchments in Lowestoft North (2030 Forecast)

6.6.3 East Point Academy pyramid

Table 15: Analysis of primary schools in East Point Academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2025-26	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Dell Primary School	East Suffolk	60	29	38	37	36	36	42	41	42	39	21		252	255	254	274	287
Elm Tree Primary School	East Suffolk	60	34	26	40	46	**58**	48	44	40	34			293	301	296	299	309
Grove Primary School	East Suffolk	45	46	45	39	31	**44**	37	**43**	40	33	2		270	270	275	286	290
Phoenix St Peter Academy	East Suffolk	15	15	8	23	12	**20**	**15**	**14**	**15**	12	8		**118**	**118**	**115**	**110**	**116**
Red Oak Primary School	East Suffolk	60	57	59	48	47	46	47	42	55	25			375	364	348	347	312
St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School	East Suffolk	30	24	21	19	11	8	8	8	8	8			133	119	101	85	71

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.6.4 Pakefield School pyramid

Table 16: Analysis of primary schools in Pakefield School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Carlton Colville Primary School	East Suffolk	60	52	48	36	30	53	28	44	40	39			330	301	289	272	268
Kessingland Church of England Primary Academy	East Suffolk	45	30	23	27	25	19	22	18	14	14			173	167	162	150	139
Pakefield Primary School	East Suffolk	30	37	39	26	28	**30**	18	21	24	16			**242**	**216**	**203**	188	163
Westwood Primary School	East Suffolk	30	31	26	21	20	20	24	17	23	20			161	159	151	150	142

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	The new primary school is associated with a development of up to 900 dwellings at land south of The Street, Carlton Colville/Gisleham (East Suffolk Local Plan reference WLP2.16[29]). The development is within the catchment area of Carlton Colville Primary School.	

[29] https://eastsuffolk.inconsult.uk/consult.ti/eastsuffolkwaveneylocalplan/viewCompoundDoc?docid=11491476&partid=11493076#11493076

6.6.5 Secondary forecast

Table 17: Analysis of secondary schools in Lowestoft South planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
East Point Academy	East Suffolk	200	187	202	158	162	137	135	139	134	131	7		810	777	727	713	695
Pakefield High School	East Suffolk	180	145	159	136	163	122	127	112	118	96			689	675	644	639	575

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		

Potential Pipeline Projects	
Project	**Description**
East Point Academy - Expansion	Expansion to provide additional secondary places. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.

6.7 Leiston and Saxmundham planning area

6.7.1 Schools in Leiston and Saxmundham planning area

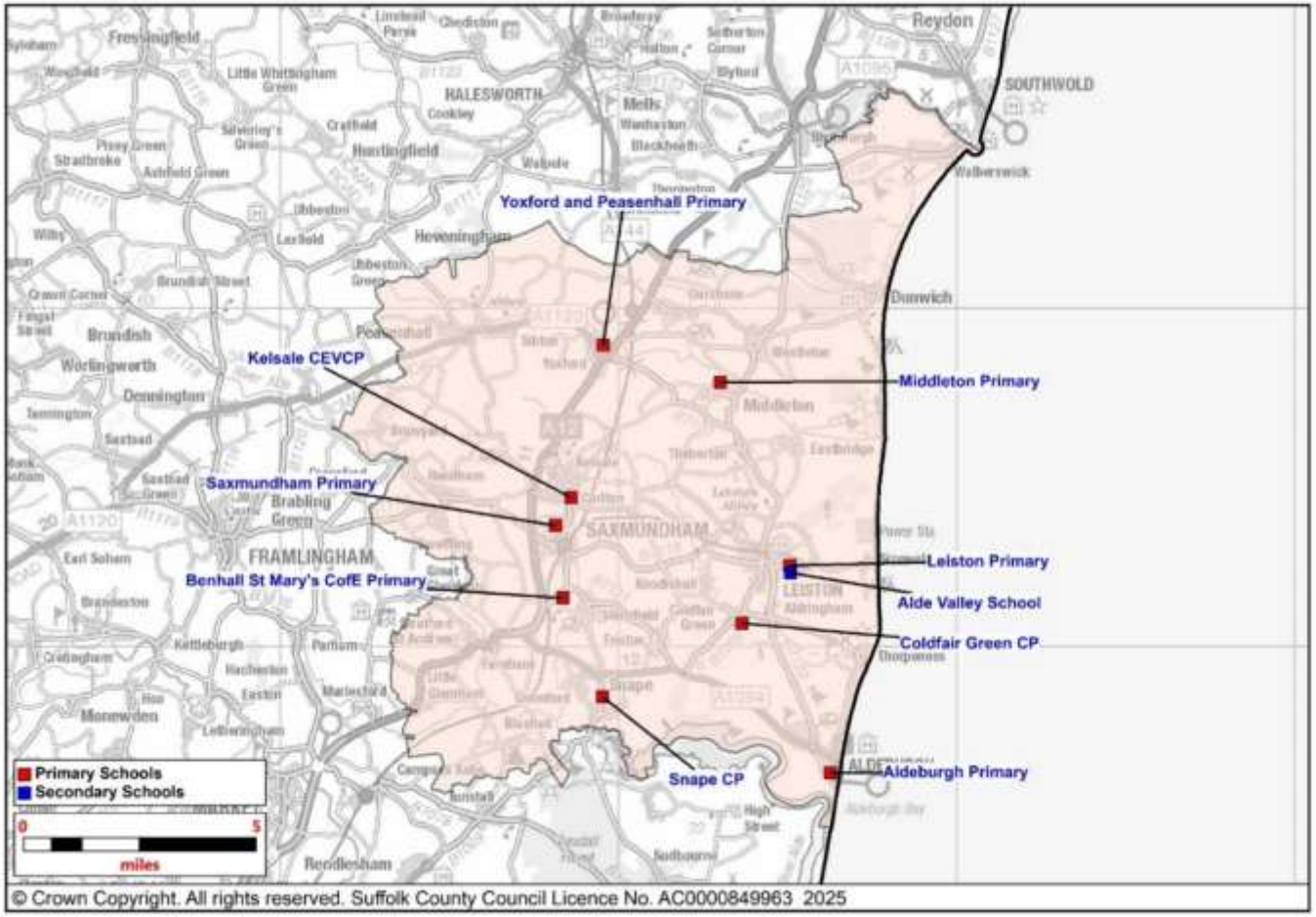


Figure 49: Schools in Leiston and Saxmundham planning area

6.7.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Leiston and Saxmundham catchment areas

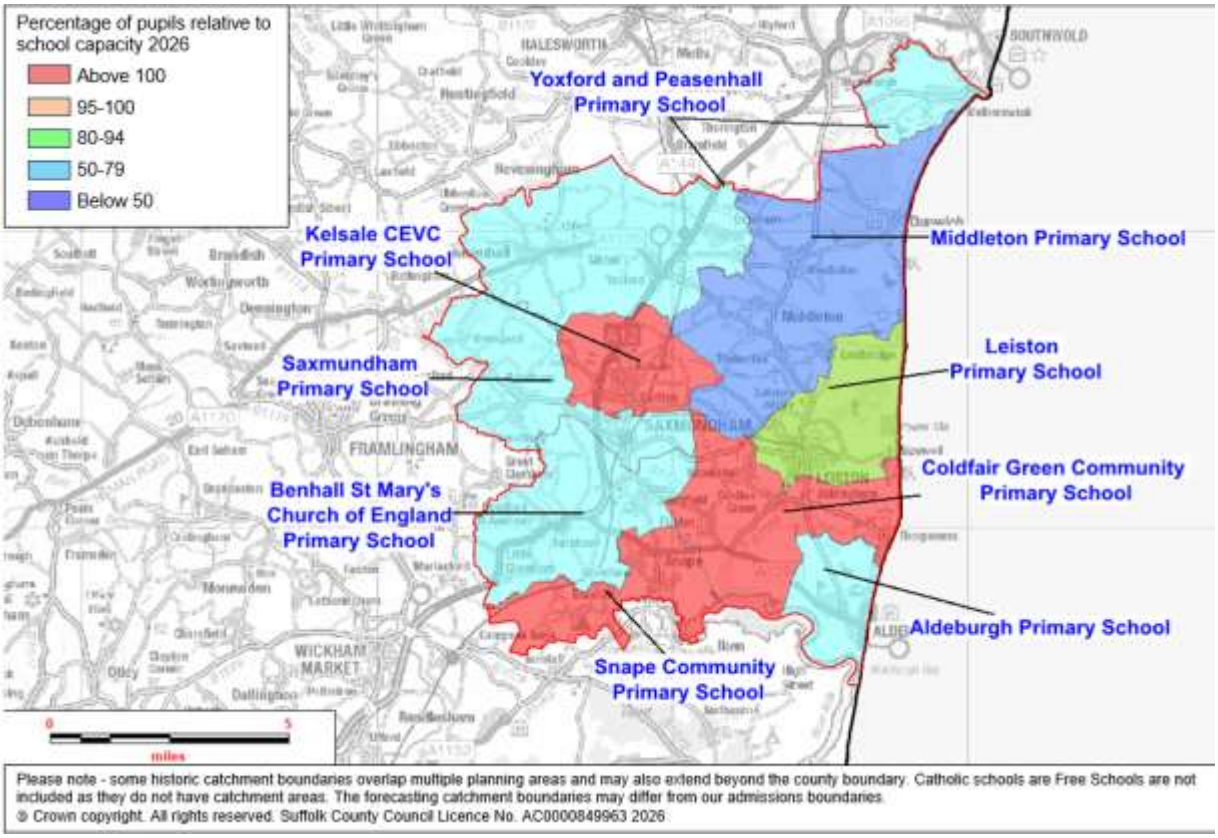


Figure 50: Primary catchments in Leiston and Saxmundham (2026 Forecast)

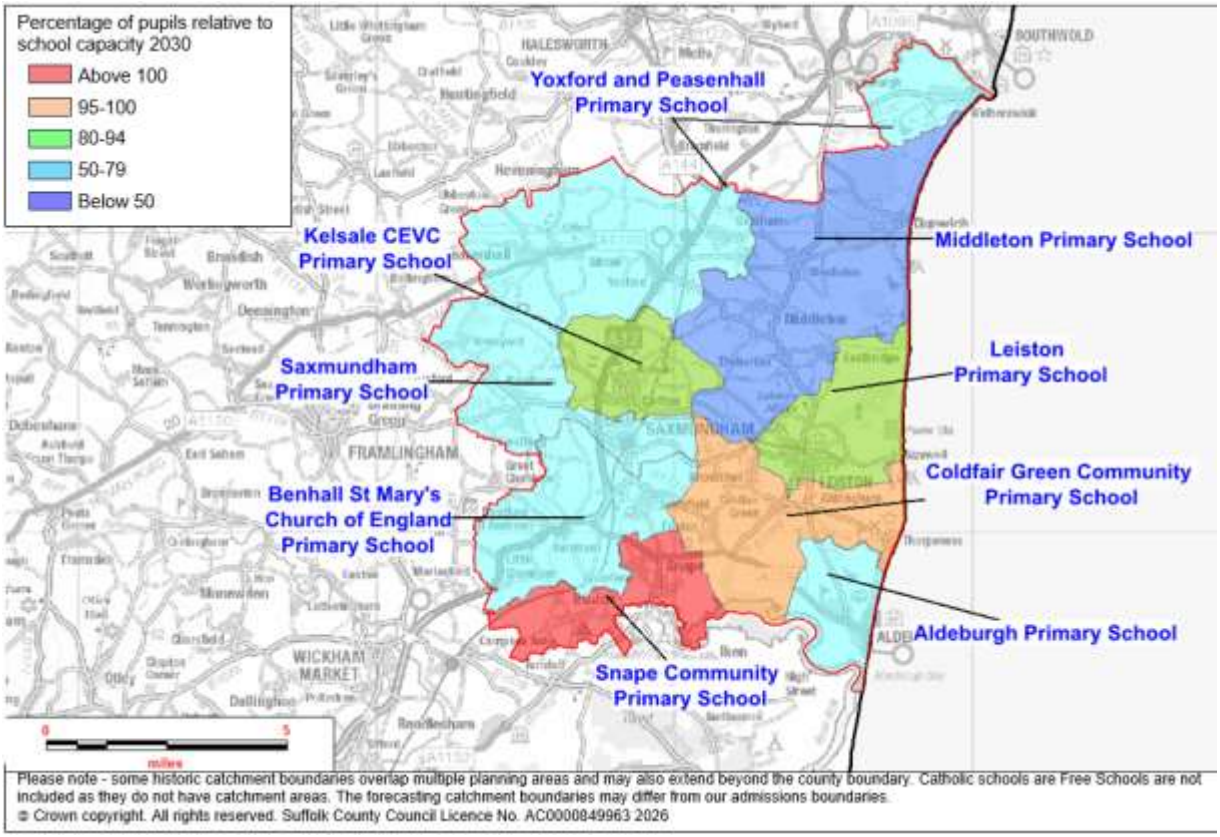


Figure 51: Primary catchments in Leiston and Saxmundham (2030 Forecast)

6.7.3 Alde Valley Academy pyramid

Table 18: Analysis of primary schools in Alde Valley Academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Aldeburgh Primary School	East Suffolk	15	9	12	14	7	7	10	5	**15**	6			75	73	66	71	63
Benhall St Mary's Church of England Primary School	East Suffolk	15	14	10	13	9	9	11	11	5	7			78	84	87	76	69
Coldfair Green Community Primary School	East Suffolk	20	22	20	30	22	**20**	**20**	**20**	**20**	**20**			**166**	**158**	**155**	**152**	**150**
Kelsale Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	East Suffolk	24	24	14	23	26	**24**	18	**24**	16	20			**170**	**164**	**166**	157	155
Leiston Primary School	East Suffolk	60	48	53	51	44	38	52	49	45	42			348	354	358	350	335
Middleton Community Primary School	East Suffolk	10	4	5	1	1	2	4	2	5	3			14	16	17	18	18
Saxmundham Primary School	East Suffolk	45	27	34	32	35	28	24	30	16	21			231	222	217	202	190
Snape Primary School	East Suffolk	10	13	12	13	6	**17**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**			**80**	**76**	**77**	**76**	**74**
Yoxford & Peasenhall Primary Academy	East Suffolk	15	17	10	13	10	8	9	8	7	9	2		80	80	73	70	75

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Additional Primary Places	Expansion to provide additional primary places because of demand generated during the construction of Sizewell C. Availability of places will be regularly monitored.	

6.7.4 Secondary forecast

Table 19: Analysis of secondary schools in Leiston and Saxmundham planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Alde Valley Academy	East Suffolk	150	136	140	150	124	106	**147**	**152**	**150**	140	1		621	648	677	691	706

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Alde Valley Academy - Expansion	Expansion to provide additional secondary places. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.	

6.8 Felixstowe planning area

6.8.1 Schools in Felixstowe planning area

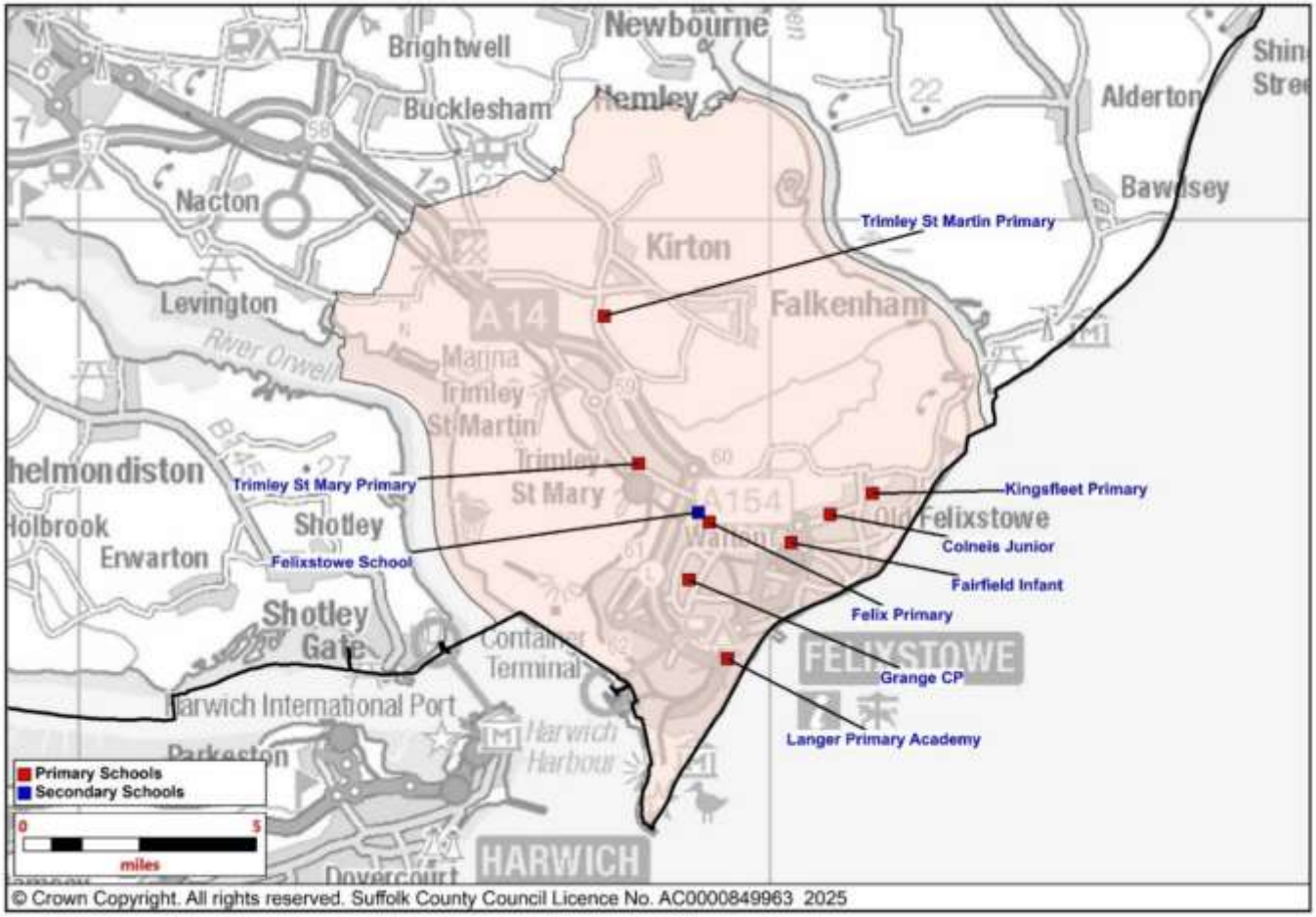


Figure 52: Schools in Felixstowe planning area

6.8.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Felixstowe catchment areas

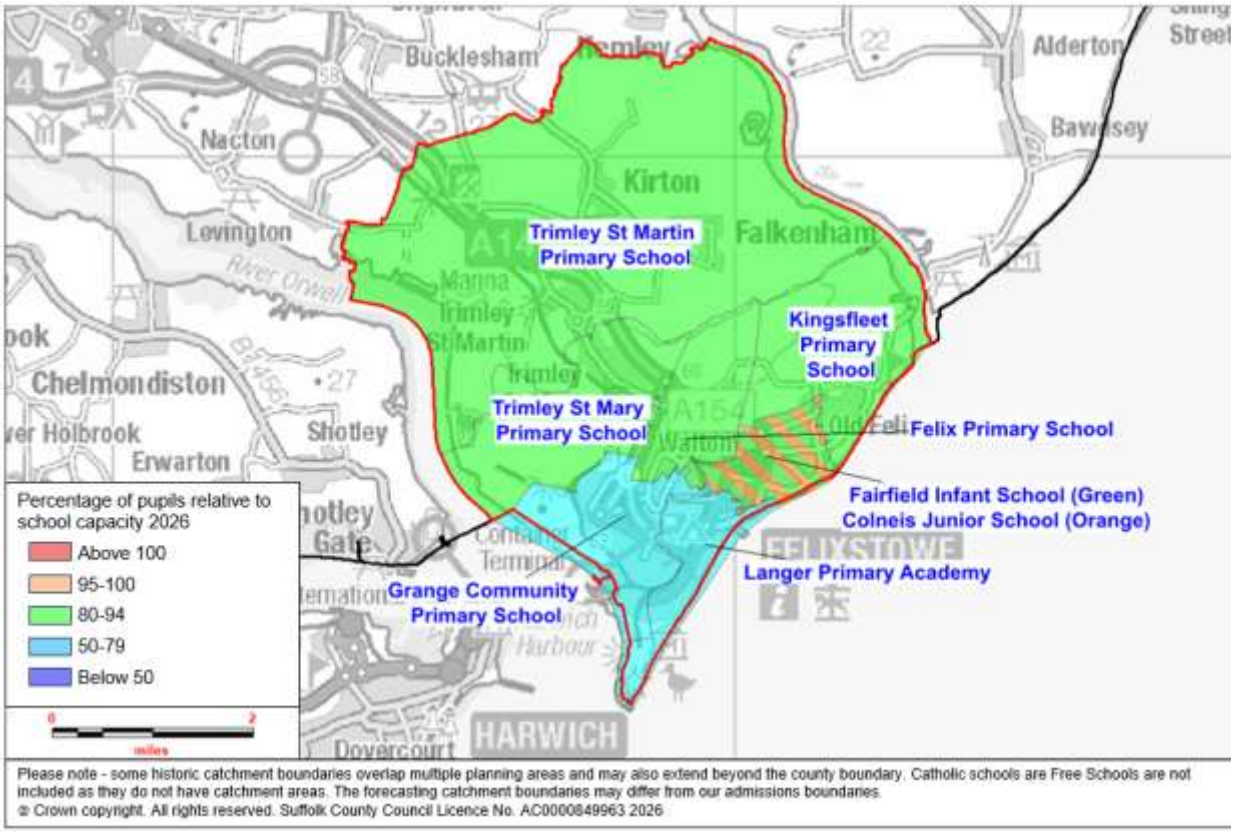


Figure 53: Primary catchments in Felixstowe (2026 Forecast)

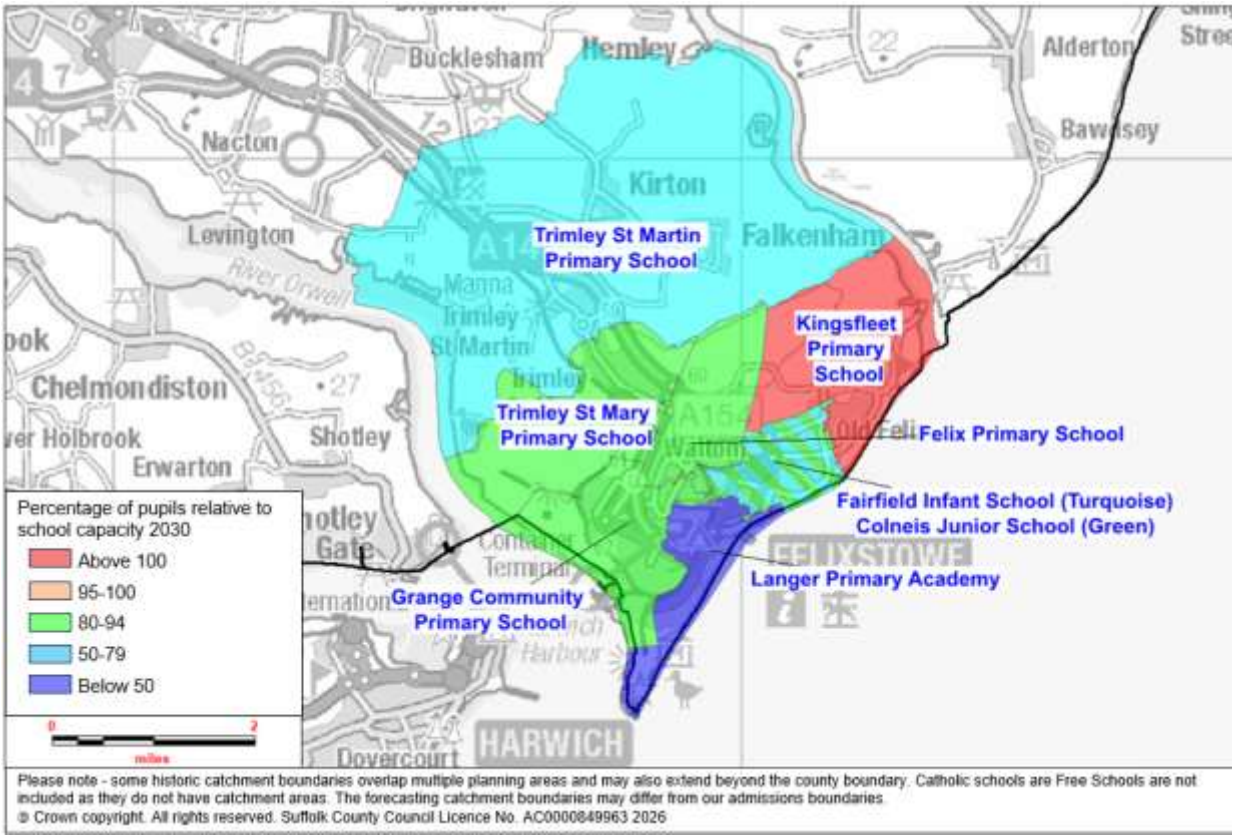


Figure 54: Primary catchments in Felixstowe (2030 Forecast)

6.8.3 Felixstowe school pyramid

Table 20: Analysis of primary schools in Felixstowe school pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Colneis Junior School	East Suffolk	90	86	89	83	83	81	73	84	84	79			341	326	321	321	319
Fairfield Infant School	East Suffolk	90	87	89	75	88	**89**	84	54	79	72			253	**260**	225	215	203
Grange Community Primary School	East Suffolk	30	25	21	28	22	**29**	28	22	20	19			164	174	177	174	169
Kingsfleet Primary School	East Suffolk	30	30	25	30	28	25	**32**	**36**	**31**	**30**		9	189	**206**	**237**	**252**	**251**
Langer Primary Academy	East Suffolk	30	13	17	26	18	7	8	7	8	7			130	116	106	95	82
Felix Primary School	East Suffolk	0	43	32	39	30	**26**	**31**	**31**	**26**	**27**		21	**204**	**213**	**211**	**202**	**202**
Trimley St Martin Primary School	East Suffolk	30	29	22	17	29	18	21	21	19	25			169	175	168	156	158
Trimley St Mary Primary School	East Suffolk	60	60	52	47	57	53	54	47	36	31			389	392	381	354	336

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
New 210 Place Primary School	To be confirmed	The new primary school is associated with a development of 2,000 dwellings in Felixstowe known as "North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood" (East Suffolk Local Plan reference SCLP12.3[30]). Currently, 560 of the 2,000 proposed dwellings have reserved matters approval. This development is known as "Trelawny Place". The development is within the catchment areas of Felix Primary School (70%) and Kingsfleet Primary School (30%) therefore the planned additional places are split proportionately between these schools for illustrative purposes only. According to East Suffolk Council's Statement of Housing Land Supply[31] the remaining 1,440 dwellings will follow on from the development currently approved.
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Trimley St Martin Primary School	Relocation of existing primary school and expansion from 210 to 315 primary places	

[30] https://eastsuffolk.inconsult.uk/consult.ti/suffolkcoastallocalplan2020/viewCompoundDoc?docid=11955764&partid=11967860#11967860
[31] https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Planning/Planning-Policy-and-Local-Plans/Housing-Land-Supply/Housing-Land-Supply-Statement-2024-Appendix.pdf

6.8.4 Secondary forecast

Table 21: Analysis of secondary schools in Felixstowe planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Felixstowe School	East Suffolk	280	223	255	242	226	226	204	227	243	218			1139	1151	1164	1171	1152

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Felixstowe School - Expansion	Expansion to be confirmed based on emerging Department for Education net capacity update. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.	

6.9 Woodbridge planning area

6.9.1 Schools in Woodbridge planning area

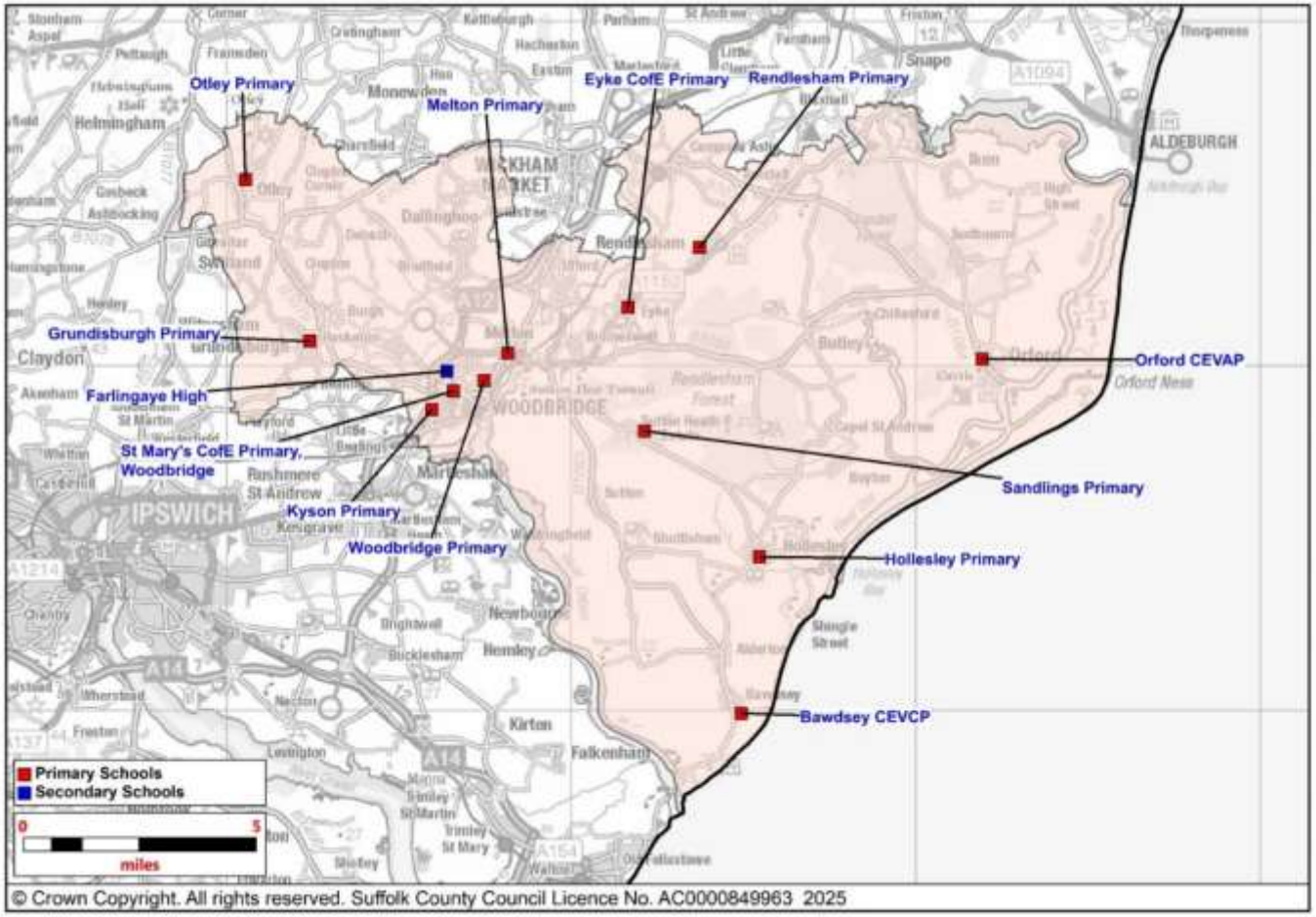


Figure 55: Schools in Woodbridge planning area

6.9.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Woodbridge catchment areas

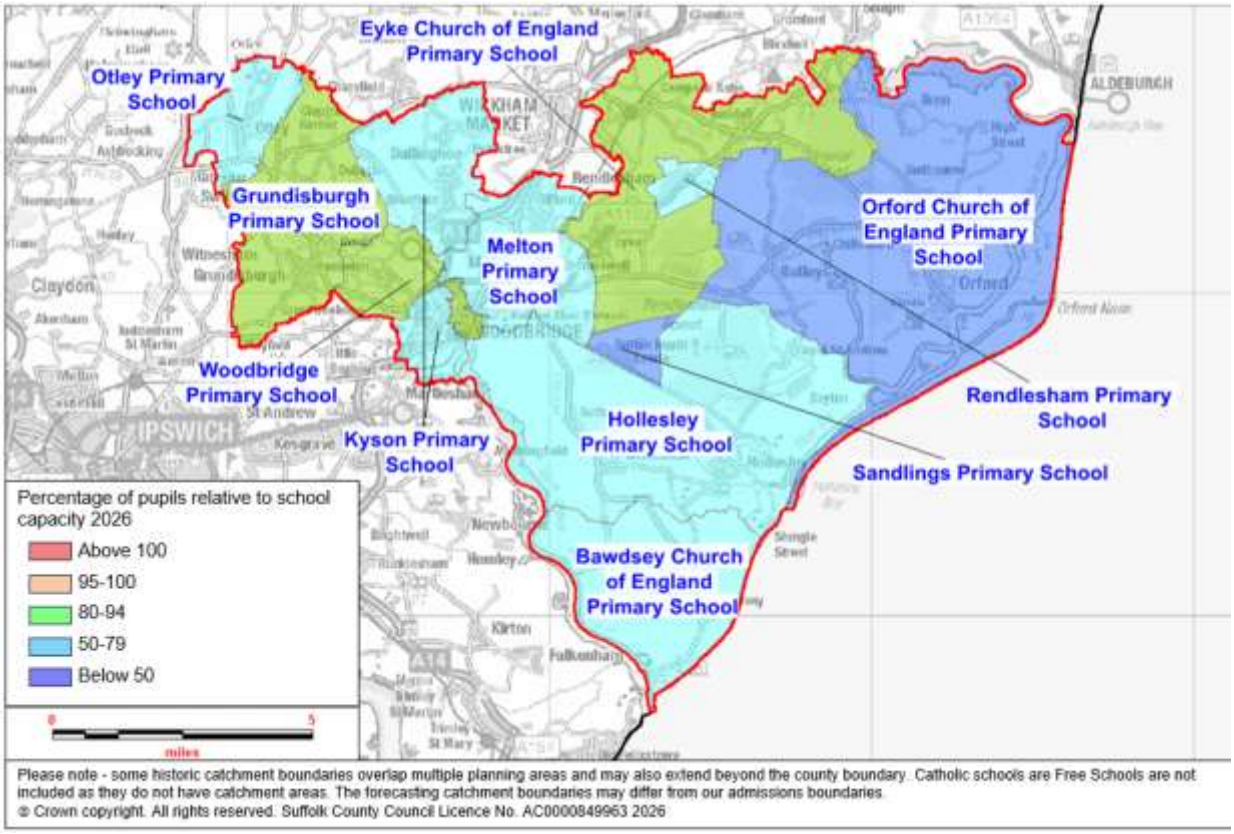


Figure 56: Primary catchments in Woodbridge (2026 Forecast)

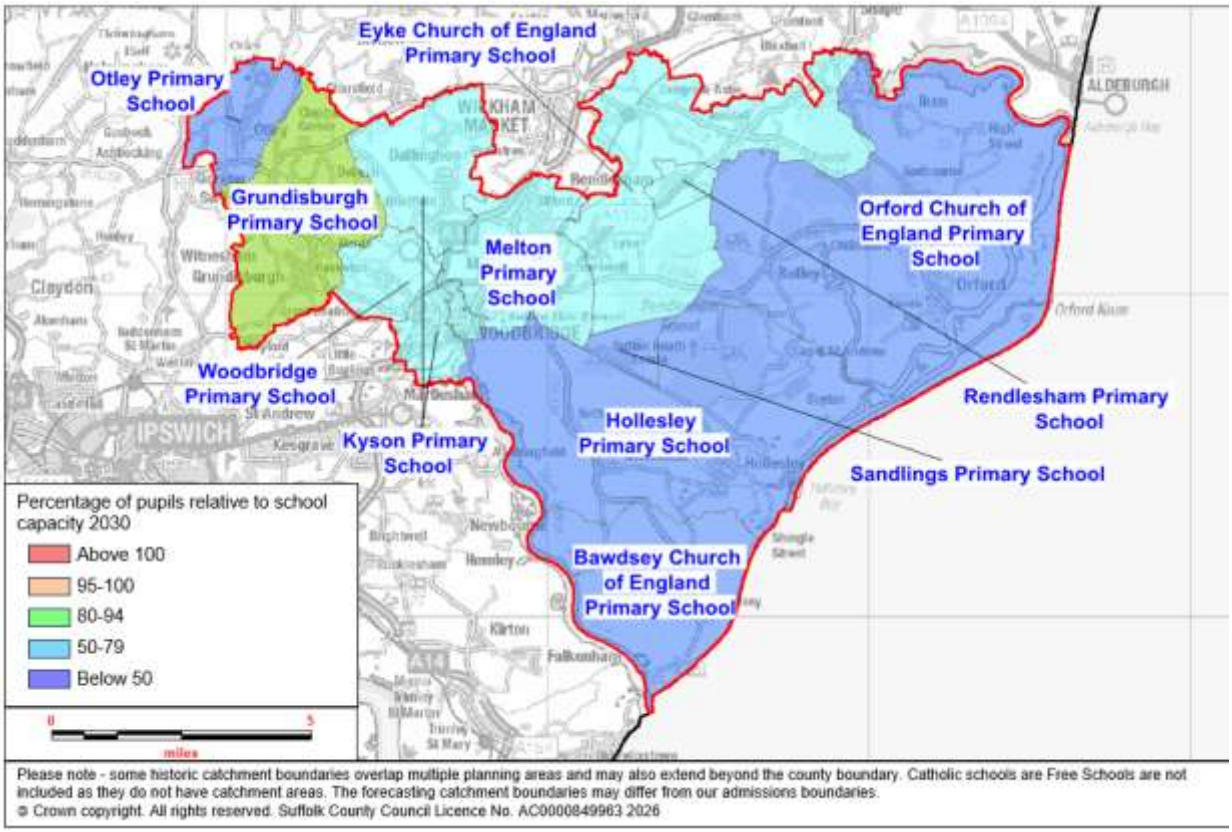


Figure 57: Primary catchments in Woodbridge (2030 Forecast)

6.9.3 Farlingaye High School pyramid

Table 22: Analysis of primary schools in Farlingaye High School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Bawdsey Church of England Primary School	East Suffolk	15	9	6	9	8	5	3	4	6	4			56	50	47	44	43
Eyke Church of England Primary School	East Suffolk	15	16	12	15	13	**17**	**17**	**16**	6	13			**114**	**123**	**119**	**107**	**104**
Grundisburgh Primary School	East Suffolk	28	21	23	26	23	25	**28**	22	14	22			168	172	174	166	161
Hollesley Primary School	East Suffolk	15	9	12	5	5	8	8	4	6	5			67	60	52	48	40
Kyson Primary School	East Suffolk	60	54	55	38	40	35	43	51	32	**61**			328	312	319	294	303
Melton Primary School	East Suffolk	30	19	22	18	24	18	18	17	14	20			151	150	150	145	145
Orford Church of England Primary School and Nursery	East Suffolk	15	7	6	4	2	3	3	3	1	5			24	23	24	19	18
Otley Primary School	East Suffolk	13	6	4	11	2	5	3	1	3	4			46	37	32	28	27
Rendlesham Primary School	East Suffolk	45	34	31	30	31	30	30	34	24	26			243	241	240	230	223
Sandlings Primary School	East Suffolk	38	13	9	14	10	21	18	25	27	18			98	99	111	126	131

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Woodbridge	East Suffolk	30	30	29	23	29	**29**	**29**	**29**	**29**	**29**			197	**200**	198	198	198
Woodbridge Primary School	East Suffolk	30	30	29	28	24	26	25	16	13	18			196	191	182	166	153

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.9.4 Secondary forecast

Table 23: Analysis of secondary schools in Woodbridge planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Farlingaye High School	East Suffolk	308	285	302	307	300	**305**	**305**	**297**	**300**	**301**			**1539**	**1539**	**1532**	**1523**	**1519**

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Farlingaye High School - Rebuild	To be confirmed	DfE School Rebuilding Programme project (announced February 2024)
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.10 Kesgrave and Martlesham planning area

6.10.1 Schools in Kesgrave and Martlesham planning area

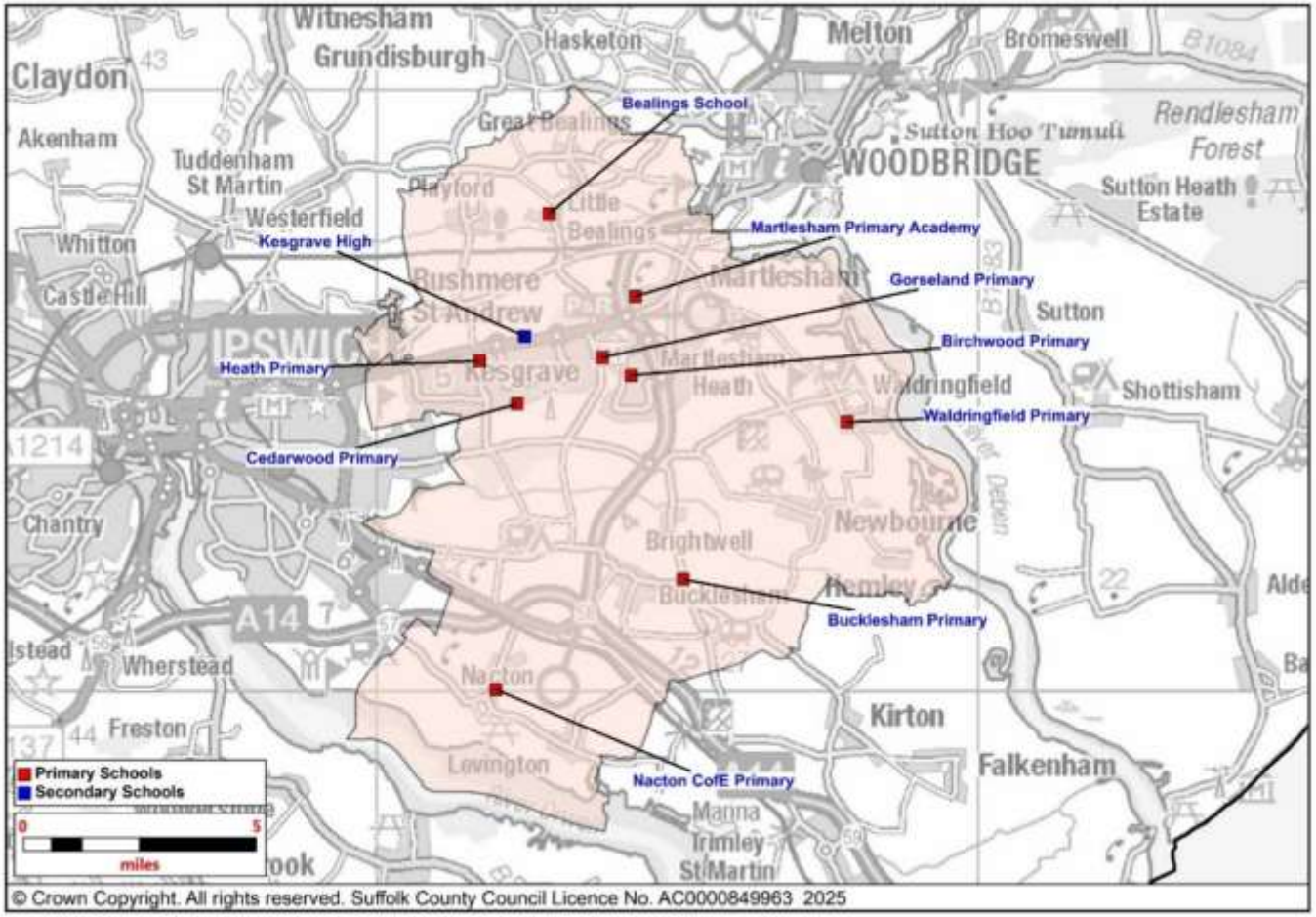


Figure 58: Schools in Kesgrave and Martlesham planning area

6.10.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Kesgrave and Martlesham catchment areas

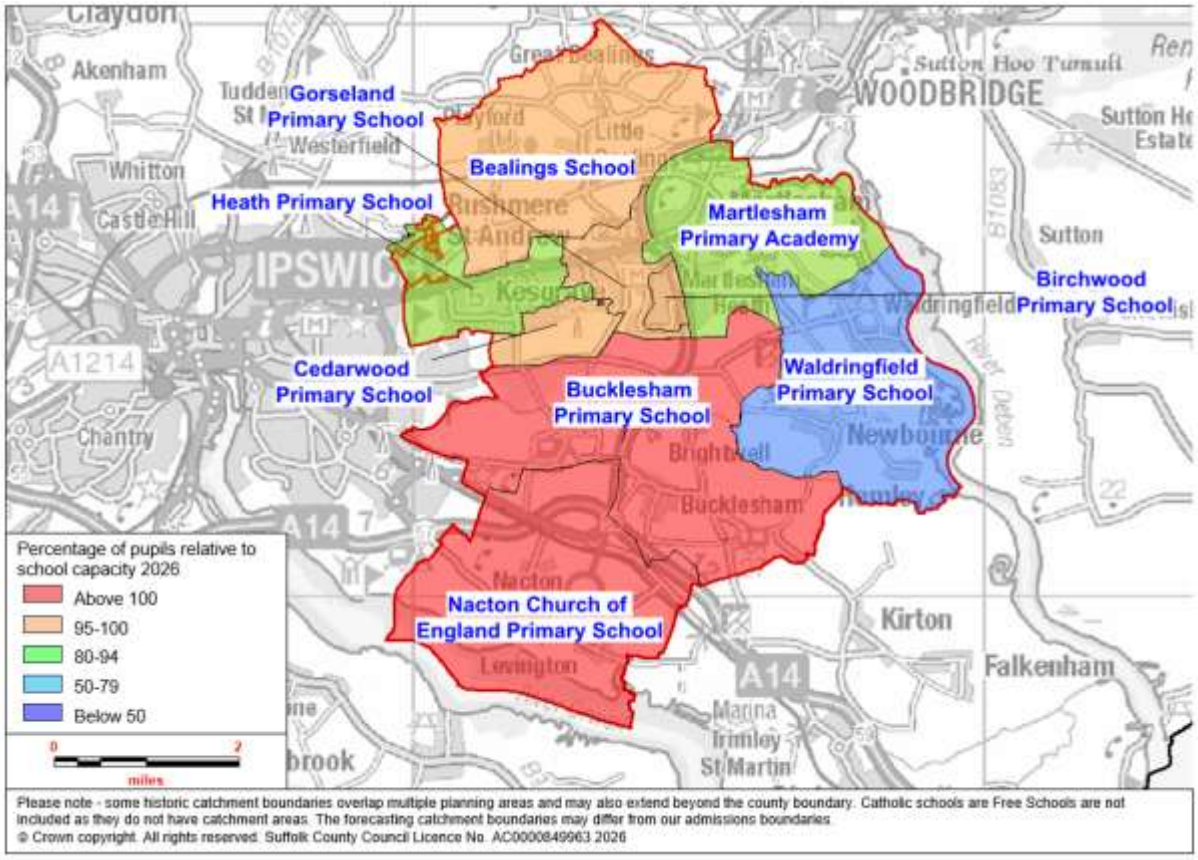


Figure 59: Primary catchments in Kesgrave and Martlesham (2026 Forecast)

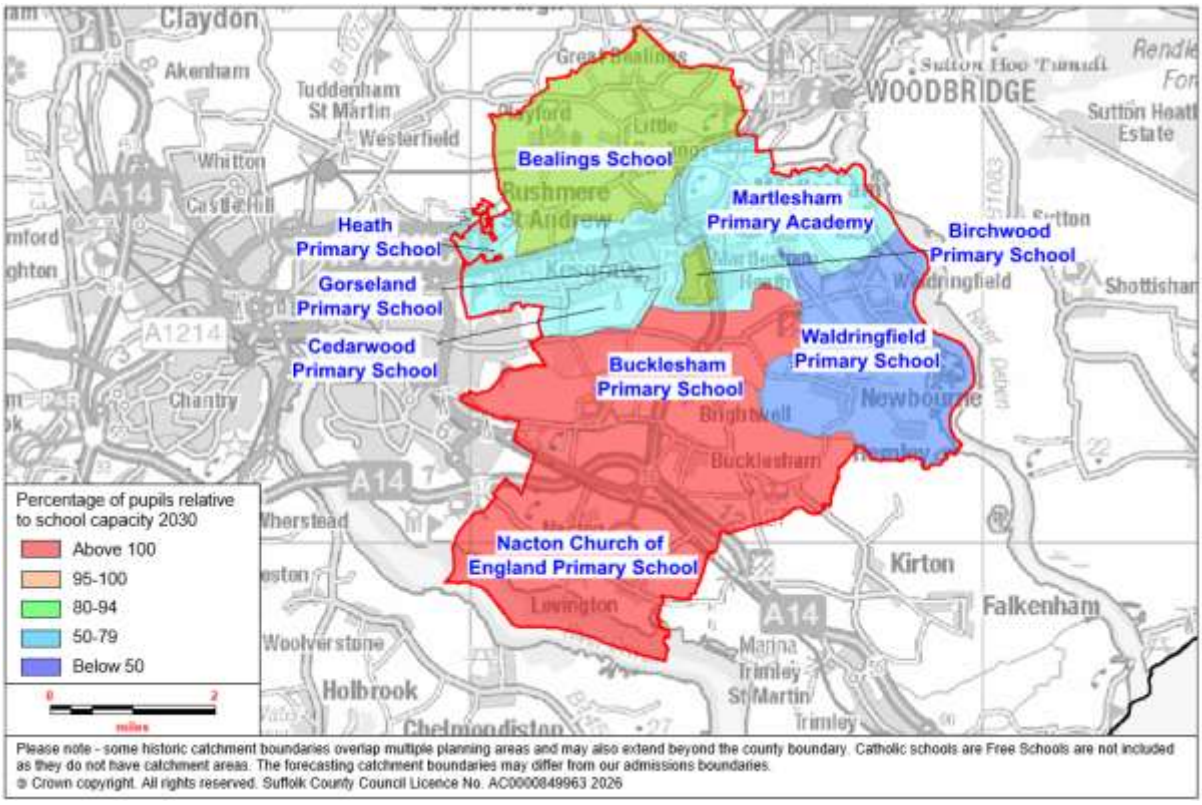


Figure 60: Primary catchments in Kesgrave and Martlesham (2030 Forecast)

6.10.3 Kesgrave High School pyramid

Table 24: Analysis of primary schools in Kesgrave High School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Bealings School	East Suffolk	15	18	15	11	15	13	12	**15**	10	6			**102**	99	99	94	85
Birchwood Primary School	East Suffolk	30	30	28	30	30	**30**	23	23	20	15			**210**	**203**	197	187	172
Bucklesham Primary School	East Suffolk	15	19	12	13	15	**19**	**20**	**25**	**29**	**40**	22	39	**134**	**168**	**190**	**228**	**275**
Cedarwood Primary School	East Suffolk	60	60	60	58	46	**59**	43	35	31	30			397	382	357	328	298
Gorseland Primary School	East Suffolk	60	60	61	45	45	43	36	34	30	36			399	367	335	301	270
Heath Primary School, Kesgrave	East Suffolk	60	57	60	57	59	**61**	**61**	53	55	46			**462**	**444**	**416**	**412**	398
Martlesham Primary Academy	East Suffolk	20	15	10	12	12	17	14	12	19	12	29	19	115	106	102	102	97
Nacton Church of England Primary School	East Suffolk	14	11	13	12	14	**14**	10	**15**	**14**	**15**			**102**	**97**	**99**	**102**	**102**
Waldringfield Primary School	East Suffolk	15	10	9	6	8	4	6	5	7	6	4	2	51	50	44	43	41

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
New 420 Place Primary School	September 2028	The new primary school is associated with development of 2,000 dwellings in Martlesham known as “Brightwell Lakes” (East Suffolk Local Plan reference SCLP12.19). The development is within the catchment areas/historical catchment areas of Bucklesham Primary School (65%), Martlesham Primary Academy (31%), and Waldringfield Primary School (4%), therefore, the planned additional places are split proportionately between these schools for illustrative purposes only.
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.10.4 Secondary forecast

Table 25: Analysis of secondary schools in Kesgrave and Martlesham planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Kesgrave High School	East Suffolk	308	308	307	307	303	311	298	264	260	260	24	30	1550	1554	1516	1477	1438

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Additional secondary places	To be confirmed	Expansion to provide additional secondary places in Kesgrave. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.11 Framlingham planning area

6.11.1 Schools in Framlingham planning area

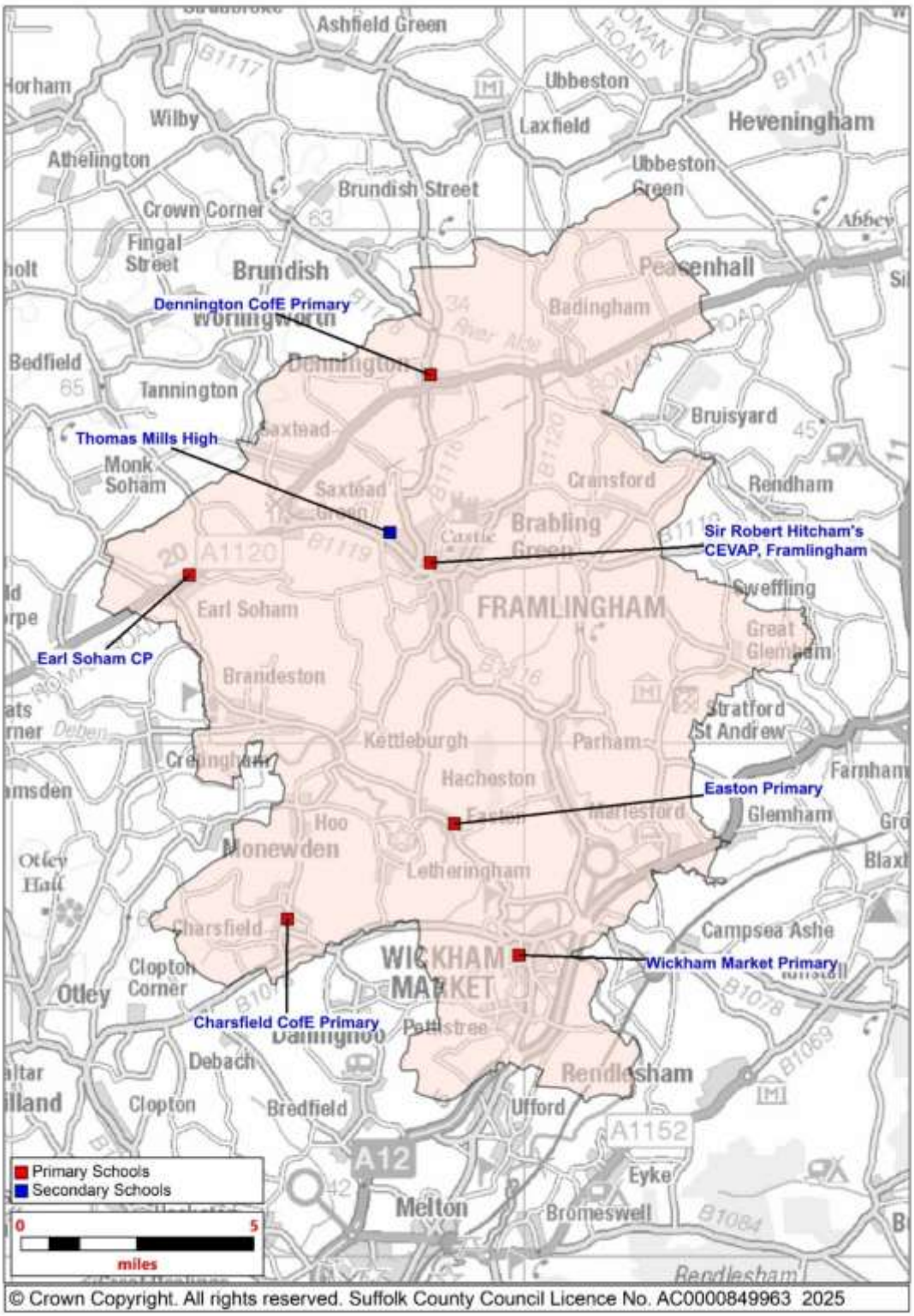


Figure 61: Schools in Framlingham planning area

6.11.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Framlingham catchment areas

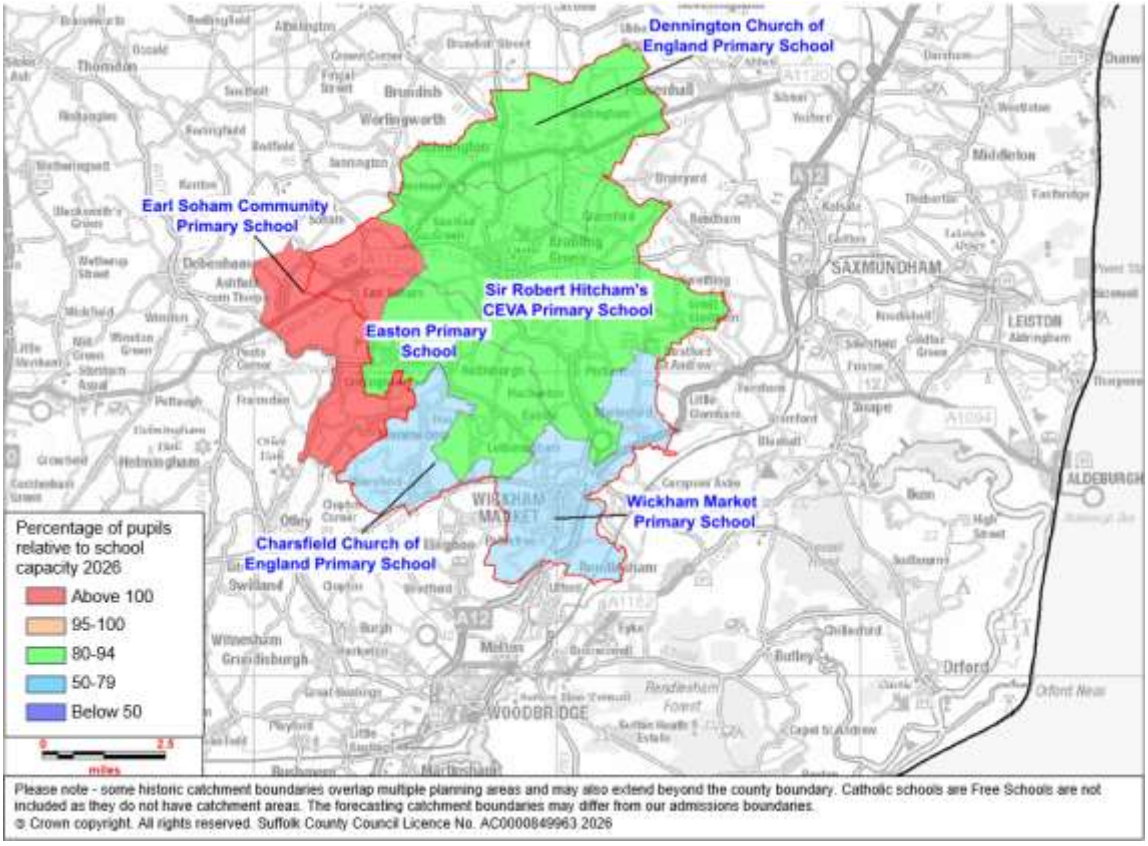


Figure 62: Primary catchments in Framlingham (2026 Forecast)

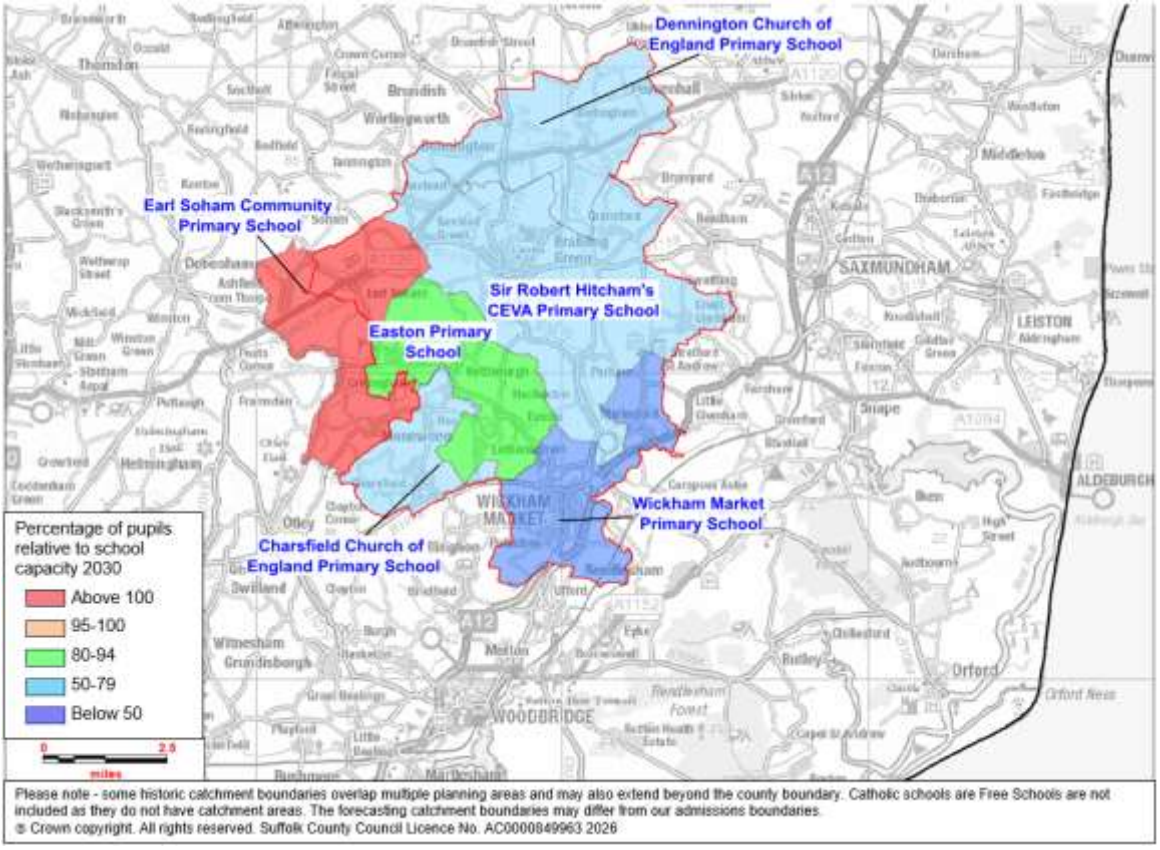


Figure 63: Primary catchments in Framlingham (2030 Forecast)

6.11.3 Thomas Mills High School pyramid

Table 26: Analysis of primary schools in Thomas Mills High School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Charsfield Church of England Primary School	East Suffolk	10	3	2	3	6	4	4	**10**	9	4			36	33	36	39	39
Dennington Church of England Primary School	East Suffolk	11	5	5	14	10	9	7	7	7	9			62	61	53	55	58
Easton Primary School	East Suffolk	15	11	7	6	13	**15**	**16**	11	9	7			81	85	85	83	80
Framlingham Sir Robert Hitcham's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School	East Suffolk	50	46	36	45	25	39	26	30	31	19	2		288	266	254	234	220
Wickham Market Primary School	East Suffolk	30	26	20	15	19	27	20	14	15	11			145	150	141	136	125

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.11.4 Secondary forecast

Table 27: Analysis of secondary schools in Framlingham planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2029-30			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2029-30
Thomas Mills High School & Sixth Form	East Suffolk	168	133	149	134	198	**186**	**163**	158	**160**	142			**851**	**869**	**862**	**870**	**811**

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.12 Mildenhall planning area

6.12.1 Schools in Mildenhall planning area

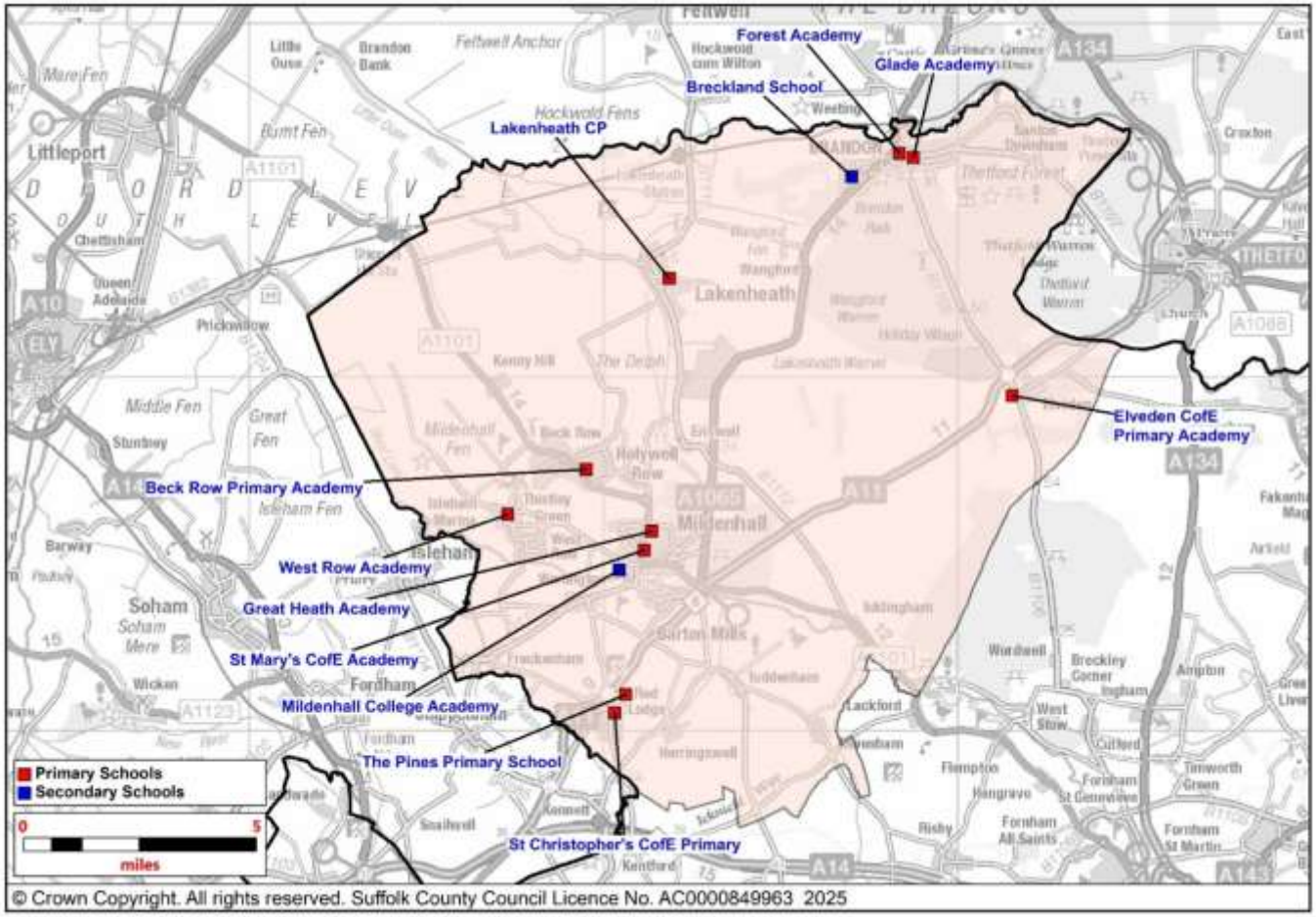


Figure 64: Schools in Mildenhall planning area

6.12.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Mildenhall catchment areas

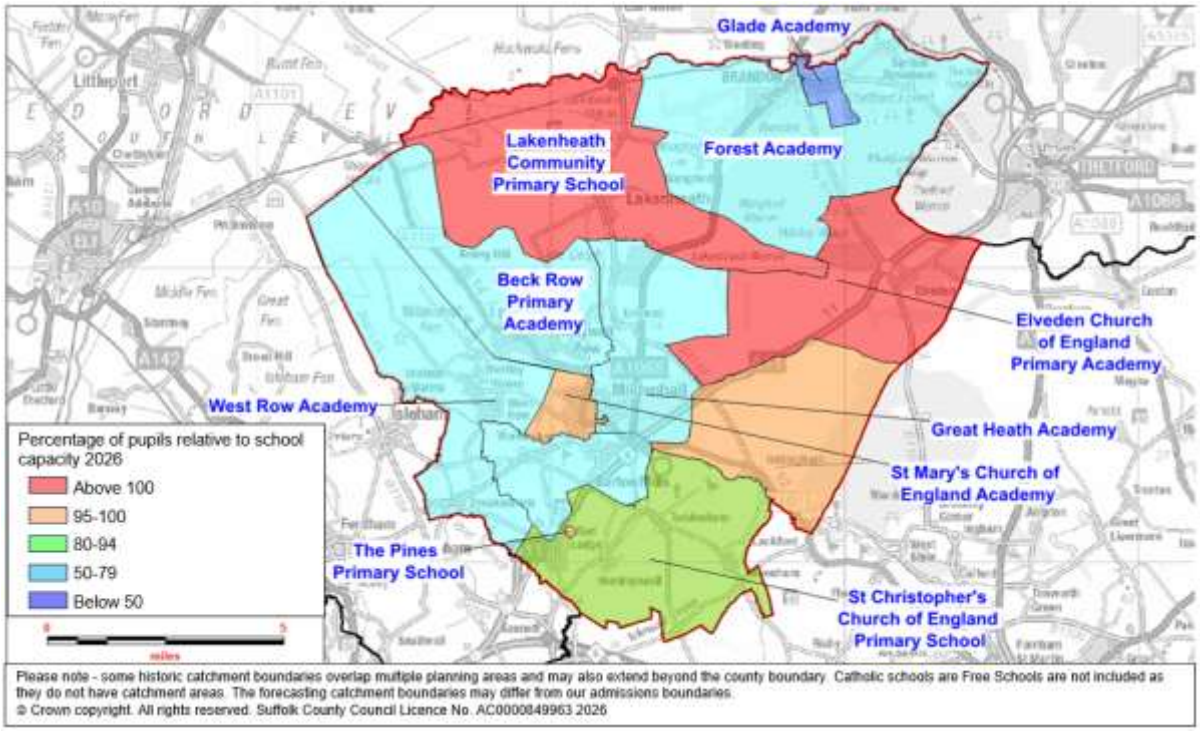


Figure 65: Primary catchments in Mildenhall (2026 Forecast)

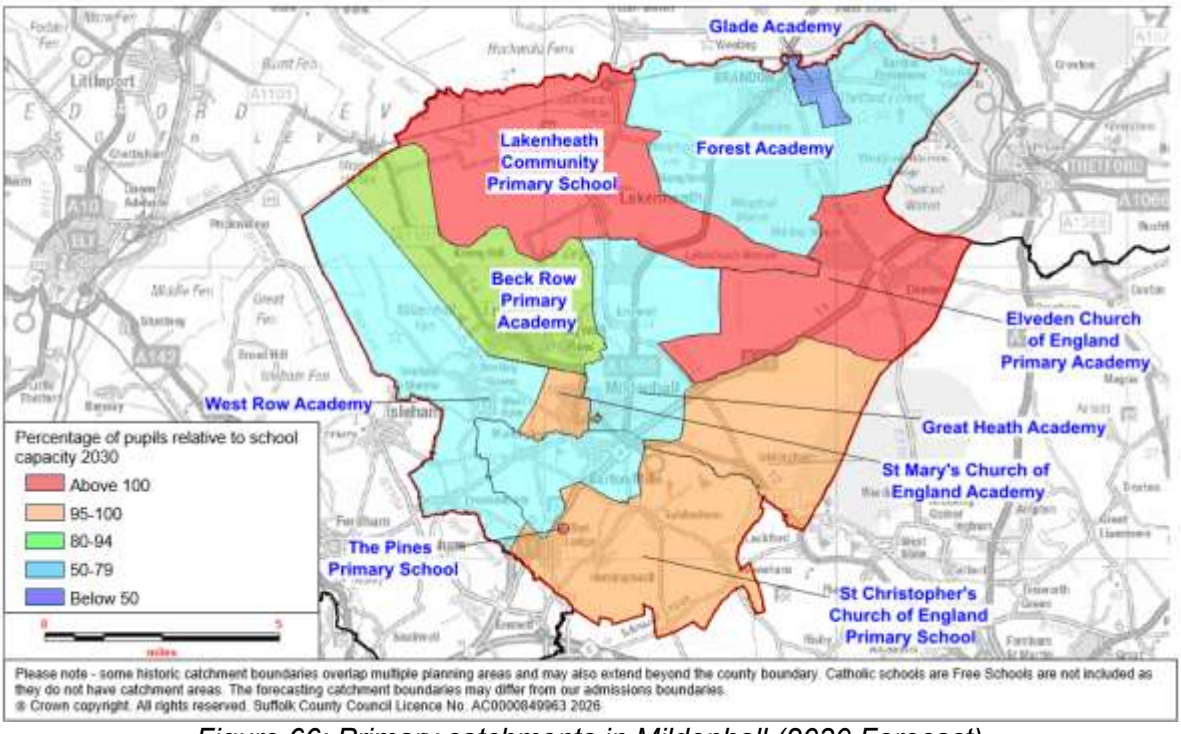


Figure 66: Primary catchments in Mildenhall (2030 Forecast)

6.12.3 Mildenhall College Academy pyramid

Table 28: Analysis of primary schools in Mildenhall College Academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Beck Row Primary Academy	West Suffolk	45	41	52	39	44	35	40	36	38	35			241	248	249	257	256
Elveden Church of England Primary Academy	West Suffolk	15	15	15	15	15	**15**	**15**	**15**	**15**	**15**			**105**	**105**	**105**	**105**	**105**
Forest Academy	West Suffolk	60	60	53	48	32	35	35	20	31	26			329	310	273	246	221
Glade Academy	West Suffolk	30	35	27	24	30	18	23	16	25	21			162	159	155	154	152
Great Heath Academy	West Suffolk	60	88	76	52	54	52	50	**58**	53	44			394	386	369	367	356
Lakenheath Community Primary School	West Suffolk	45	43	42	37	50	41	**54**	**51**	**61**	40	7	15	**326**	**368**	**384**	**405**	**401**
St Christopher's CEVCP School	West Suffolk	60	43	58	59	51	**61**	**61**	55	**61**	56			376	389	385	**408**	**408**
St Mary's Church of England Academy	West Suffolk	60	60	59	59	60	**58**	48	**58**	**60**	**60**			**416**	**404**	**402**	**402**	**403**
The Pines Primary School	West Suffolk	30	30	29	30	28	**31**	**31**	**31**	**31**	**31**			**210**	**213**	**213**	**214**	**217**
West Row Academy	West Suffolk	45	36	28	29	32	24	22	22	20	24			212	222	211	203	188

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Relocation and expansion of Lakenheath Community Primary School from 315 to 420 places	September 2026	The new primary school is associated with various housing developments within Lakenheath Community Primary School's catchment area.
Glade Academy - Rebuild	To be confirmed	DfE School Rebuilding Programme project (announced February 2024)
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
The Pines Primary School	1 form of entry expansion to expand the school from 210 to 420 places. This is the second phase of the construction of the new primary school.	
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	The new primary school is associated with a development of up to 1,300 dwellings at land west of Mildenhall, north and south of West Row Road, Mildenhall (West Suffolk Local Plan reference AP16[32]).	

[32] https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/Planning_Policies/local_plans/upload/West-Suffolk-Local-Plan-2024-2041-July-2025.pdf

6.12.4 Secondary forecast

Table 29: Analysis of secondary schools in Mildenhall planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Breckland School	West Suffolk	120	124	141	122	120	115	123	124	125	125	2		616	628	612	617	621
Mildenhall College Academy	West Suffolk	210	269	267	259	224	257	277	279	264	277	2	120	1278	1305	1327	1323	1369

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Mildenhall College Academy	March 2027	Provision of increased permanent secondary school accommodation
New 600 Place Secondary School	September 2029	The new secondary school is associated with various housing developments within Mildenhall College Academy's catchment area.
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.13 Haverhill planning area

6.13.1 Schools in Haverhill planning area

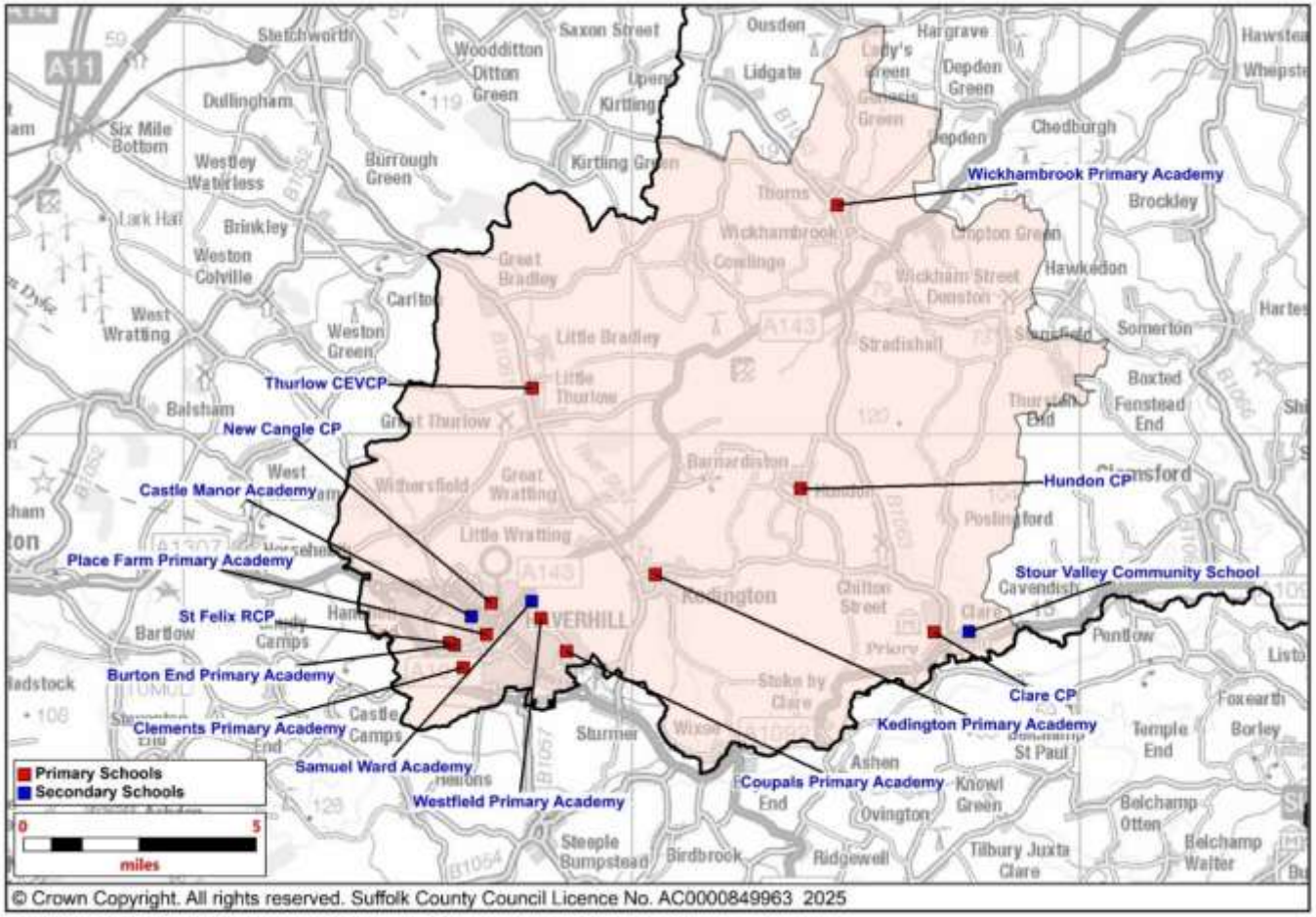


Figure 67: Schools in Haverhill planning area

6.13.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Haverhill catchment areas

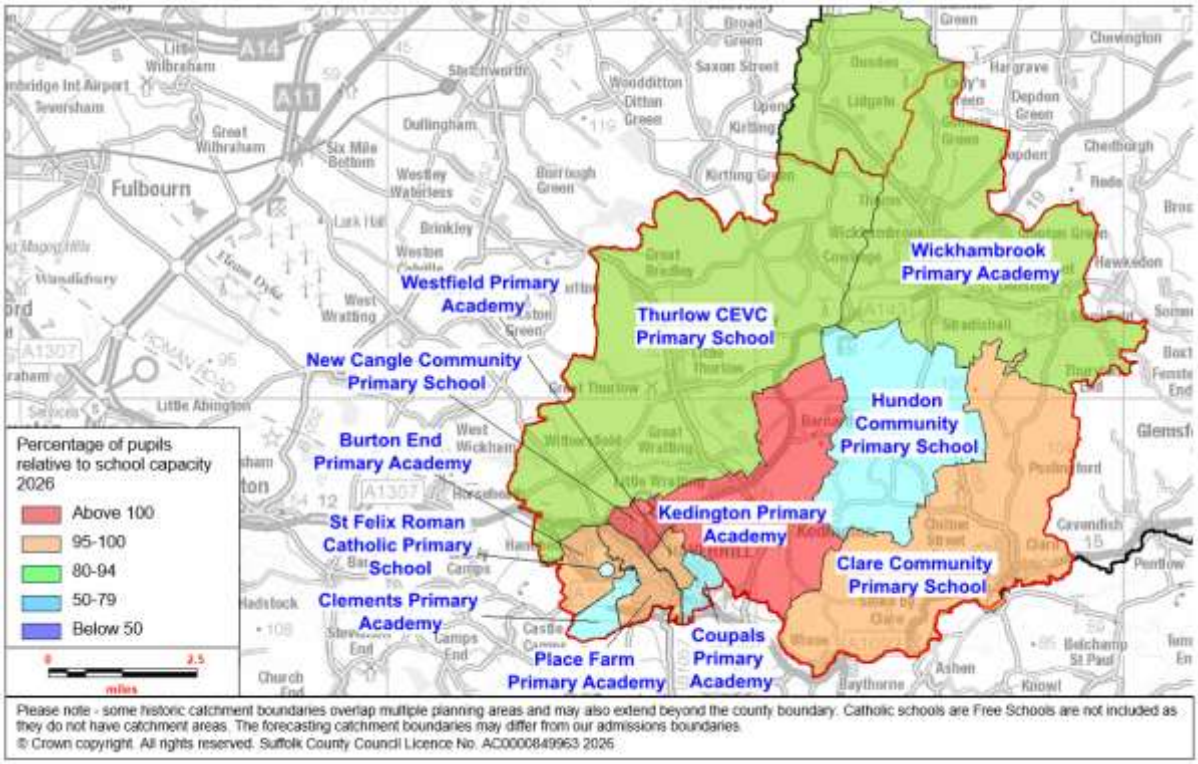


Figure 68: Primary catchments in Haverhill (2026 Forecast)

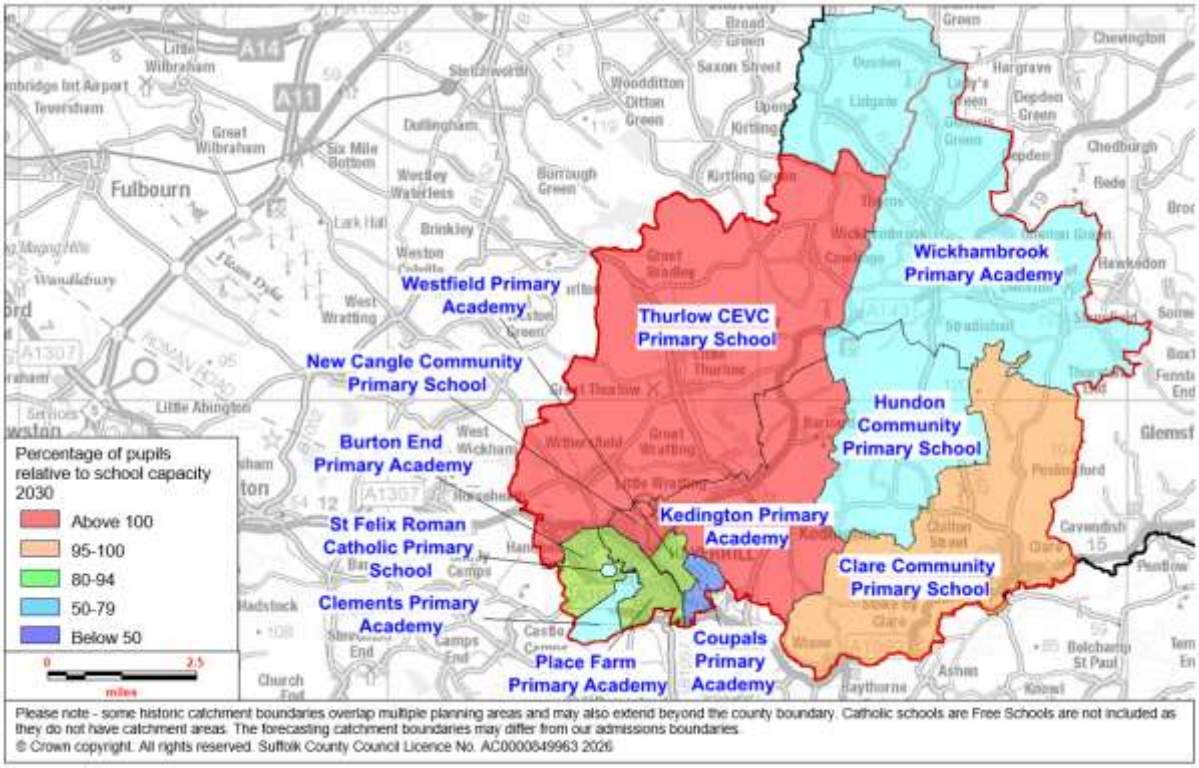


Figure 69: Primary catchments in Haverhill (2030 Forecast)

6.13.3 Castle Manor Academy pyramid

Table 30: Analysis of primary schools in Castle Manor academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Burton End Primary Academy	West Suffolk	60	53	64	56	59	47	53	45	**58**	48			**418**	**413**	398	393	370
Clements Primary Academy	West Suffolk	30	29	29	30	28	**31**	21	**29**	25	25			**229**	**213**	**201**	192	186
New Cangle Community Primary School	West Suffolk	30	31	30	31	28	**32**	**35**	**37**	**38**	**40**	8	21	**221**	**243**	**255**	**266**	**279**
Place Farm Primary Academy	West Suffolk	60	59	59	53	52	**61**	46	44	42	49			**409**	394	377	359	347

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	September 2028	The new primary school is associated with a development of 1,150 dwellings in Haverhill known as “Boyton Place” (West Suffolk Local Plan reference AP13). The development is within the catchment areas of New Cangle Community Primary School (70%) and Kedington Primary Academy (30% - see Samuel Ward Academy Pyramid), therefore the planned additional places are split proportionately between these schools for illustrative purposes only.
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.13.4 Samuel Ward Academy pyramid

Table 31: Analysis of primary schools in Samuel Ward Academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Clare Community Primary School	West Suffolk	30	27	26	27	25	**29**	**30**	24	25	23			**203**	**206**	**213**	**212**	**202**
Coupals Primary Academy	West Suffolk	60	39	28	25	25	42	30	23	26	27			248	229	213	204	203
Hundon Community Primary School	West Suffolk	15	13	8	8	6	8	**15**	13	10	**15**			55	61	65	65	73
Kedington Primary Academy	West Suffolk	30	30	29	30	24	**36**	**45**	**48**	**54**	**64**	78	39	**248**	**306**	**354**	**391**	**431**
Thurlow Voluntary Controlled Primary School	West Suffolk	15	11	14	10	13	**17**	**18**	**18**	**18**	**17**			95	**103**	**113**	**116**	**116**
Westfield Primary Academy	West Suffolk	60	47	58	59	49	**61**	52	55	37	52			**402**	394	391	370	365
Wickhambrook Primary Academy	West Suffolk	30	30	21	27	18	22	22	20	18	19			173	174	164	152	149

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	September 2028	The new primary school is associated with a development of 1,150 dwellings in Haverhill known as "Boyton Place" (West Suffolk Local Plan reference AP13). The development is within the catchment areas of New Cangle Community Primary School (70% - see Castle Manor Academy Pyramid) and Kedington Primary Academy (30%), therefore the planned additional places are split proportionately between these schools for illustrative purposes only.
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	The new primary school is the first of two new primary schools associated with a development of 2,500 dwellings in Haverhill known as "Great Wilsey Park" (West Suffolk Local Plan reference AP14[33]). The delivery of the new primary school will depend on the progression of the 2500 dwellings approved via DC/15/2151/OUT.	
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	The new primary school is the second of two new primary schools associated with a development of 2,500 dwellings in Haverhill known as "Great Wilsey Park" (West Suffolk Local Plan reference AP14[34]). The delivery of the new primary school will depend on the progression of the 2500 dwellings approved via DC/15/2151/OUT.	

[33] https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/Planning_Policies/local_plans/upload/West-Suffolk-Local-Plan-2024-2041-July-2025.pdf
[34] https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/Planning_Policies/local_plans/upload/West-Suffolk-Local-Plan-2024-2041-July-2025.pdf

6.13.5 Secondary forecast

Table 32: Analysis of secondary schools in Haverhill planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Castle Manor Academy	West Suffolk	150	143	151	151	153	**150**	**151**	**150**	141	**148**	4		**758**	**769**	**770**	**757**	**752**
Samuel Ward Academy	West Suffolk	230	216	195	202	170	201	199	188	**219**	200	22		1018	1029	1028	1043	1064
Stour Valley Community School	West Suffolk	115	117	120	111	120	**119**	**114**	**114**	**114**	**114**			**572**	**571**	**569**	**578**	**573**

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Castle Manor Academy - Rebuild	To be confirmed	DfE School Rebuilding Programme project (announced December 2022)
Samuel Ward Academy - Rebuild	To be confirmed	DfE School Rebuilding Programme project (announced December 2022)
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Haverhill Secondary Accommodation – Expansion	Expansion to provide additional secondary places in Haverhill. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.	

6.14 Newmarket planning area

6.14.1 Schools in Newmarket planning area

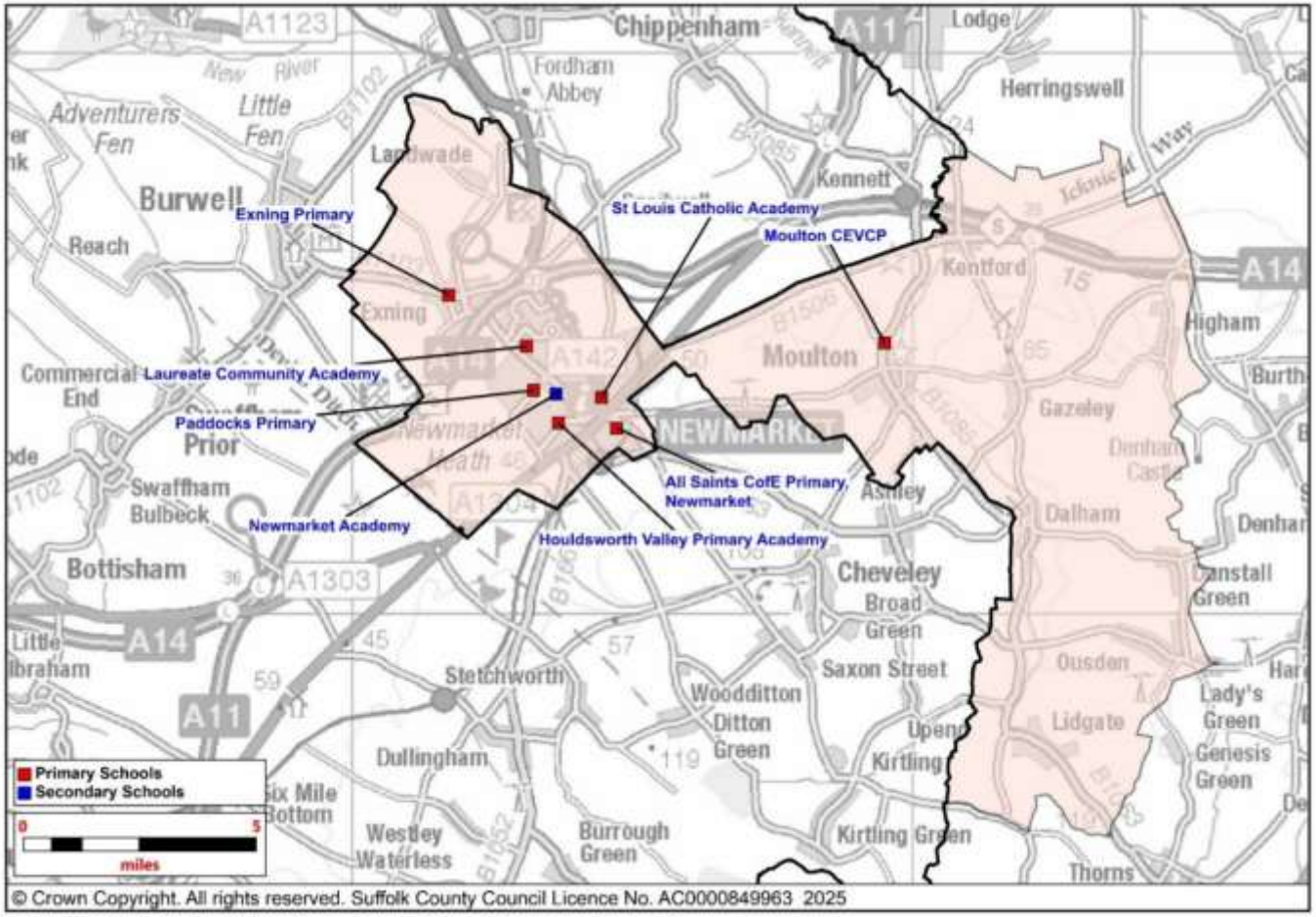


Figure 70: Schools in Newmarket planning area

6.14.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Newmarket catchment areas

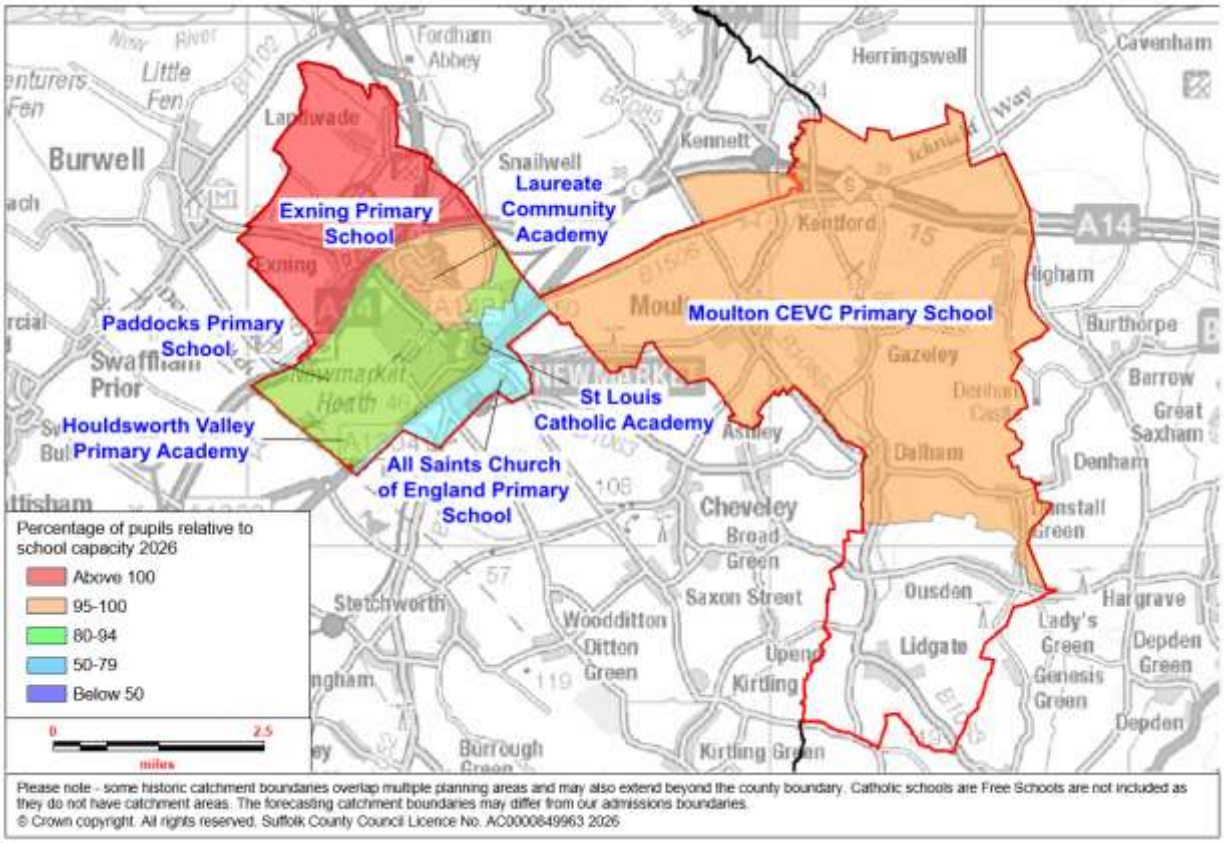


Figure 71: Primary catchments in Newmarket (2026 Forecast)

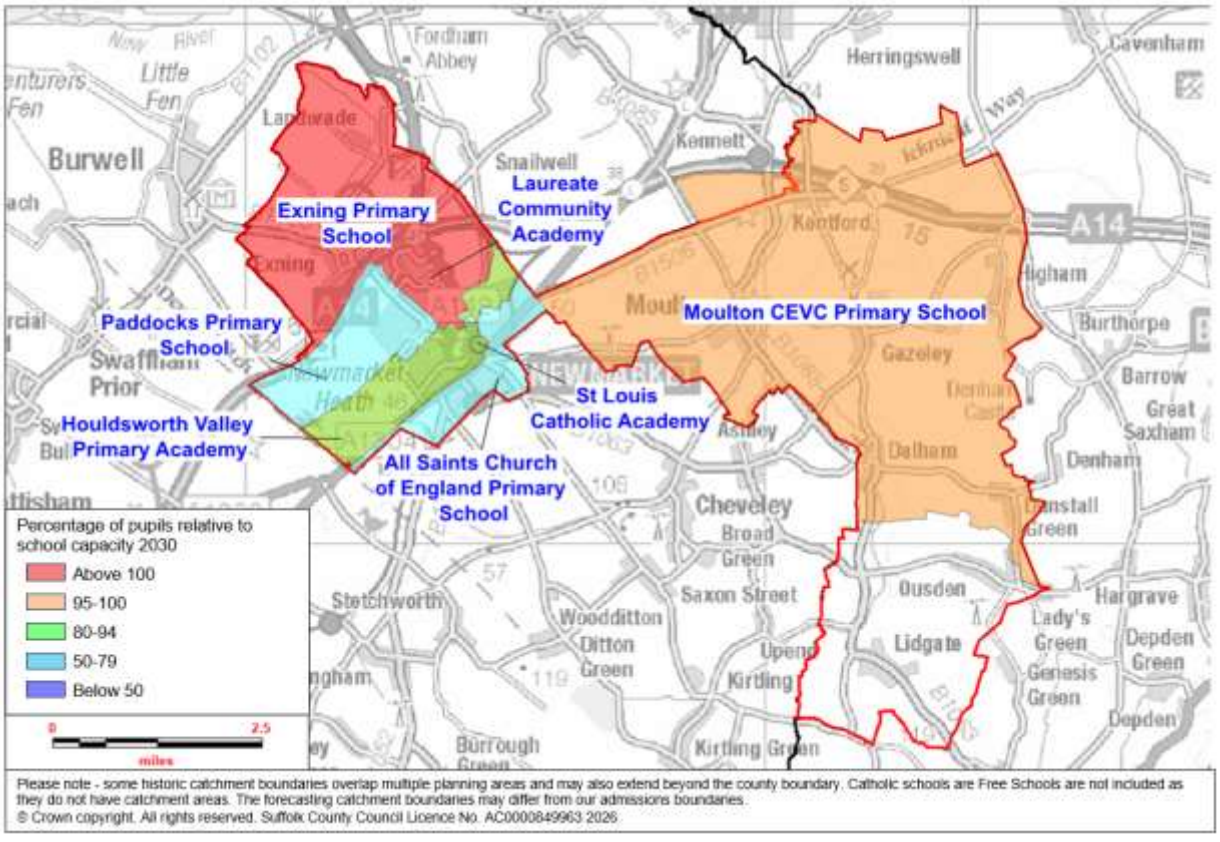


Figure 72: Primary catchments in Newmarket (2030 Forecast)

6.14.3 Newmarket Academy pyramid

Table 33: Analysis of primary schools in Newmarket Academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
All Saints Church of England Primary School, Newmarket	West Suffolk	30	23	30	22	29	17	19	16	20	15			164	154	152	147	134
Exning Primary School	West Suffolk	30	31	33	34	34	**31**	**31**	**31**	**31**	**30**			**231**	**231**	**235**	**235**	**227**
Houldsworth Valley Primary Academy	West Suffolk	60	44	56	36	42	52	52	52	51	**58**	2		358	345	350	360	362
Laureate Community Academy	West Suffolk	30	30	30	29	30	27	**38**	**32**	**37**	**47**		30	**231**	**259**	**291**	**296**	**296**
Moulton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	West Suffolk	30	30	30	30	30	**30**	**30**	**30**	25	**30**			**206**	**207**	**207**	**203**	**204**
Paddocks Primary School	West Suffolk	30	23	29	20	17	26	21	19	15	23			179	169	157	149	141
St Louis Catholic Academy	West Suffolk	45	45	42	33	33	**43**	**43**	**43**	**43**	**43**			283	277	277	278	280

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	To be confirmed	The new primary school is associated with a development of 400 dwellings in Newmarket known as "Hatchfield Farm" (West Suffolk Local Plan reference AP19[35]). The development is within the catchment area of Laureate Community Academy.
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Exning Primary School - Expansion	Expansion to provide additional primary places. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.	

[35] https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/Planning_Policies/local_plans/upload/West-Suffolk-Local-Plan-2024-2041-July-2025.pdf

6.14.4 Secondary forecast

Table 34: Analysis of secondary schools in Newmarket planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Newmarket Academy	West Suffolk	180	168	166	142	147	168	**187**	**174**	**173**	**191**	1		812	830	**857**	**879**	**912**

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Newmarket Academy	Expansion to provide additional secondary places. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.	

6.15 Bury St Edmunds planning area

6.15.1 Schools in Bury St Edmunds planning area

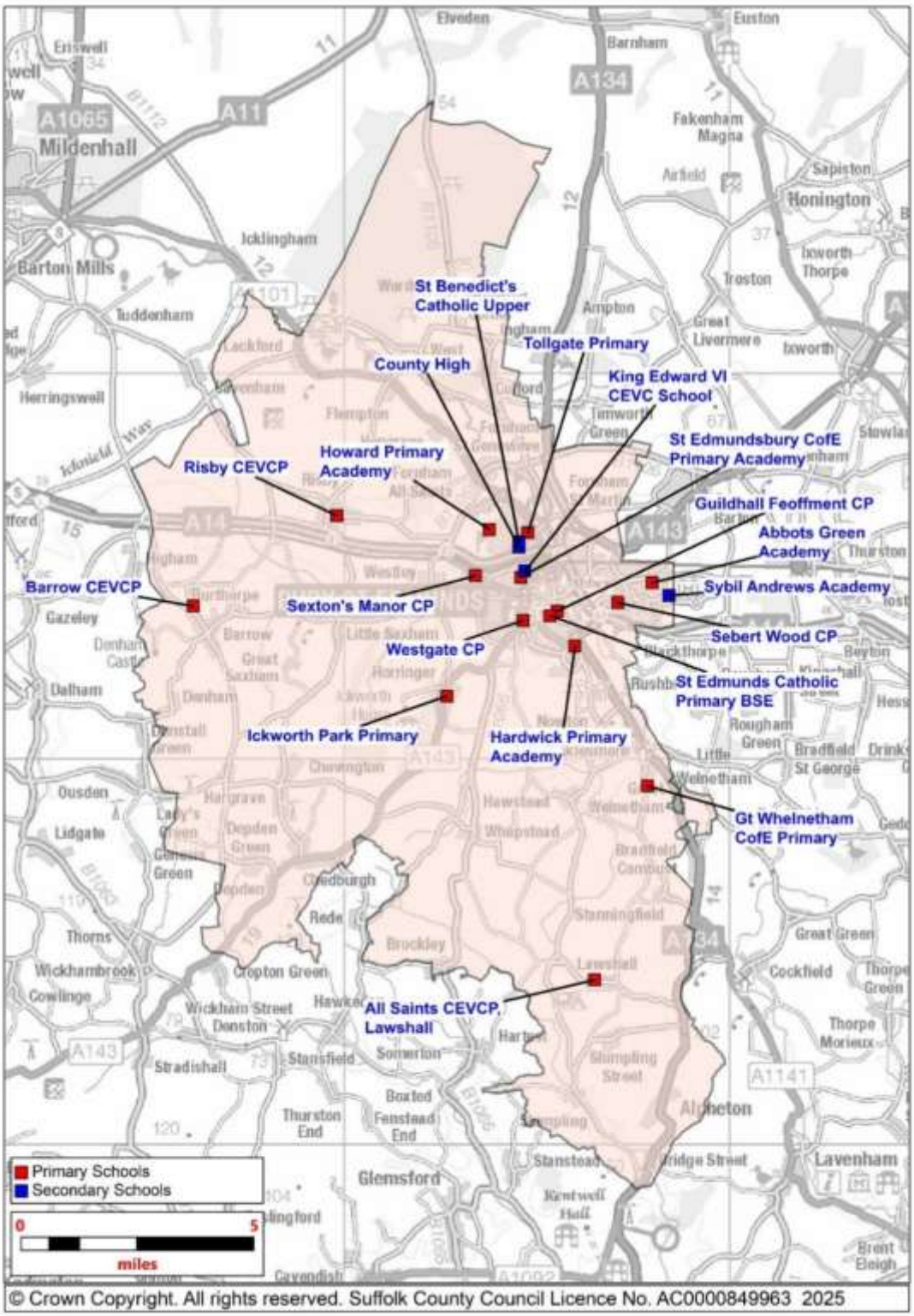


Figure 73: Schools in in Bury St Edmunds planning area

6.15.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Bury St Edmunds catchment areas

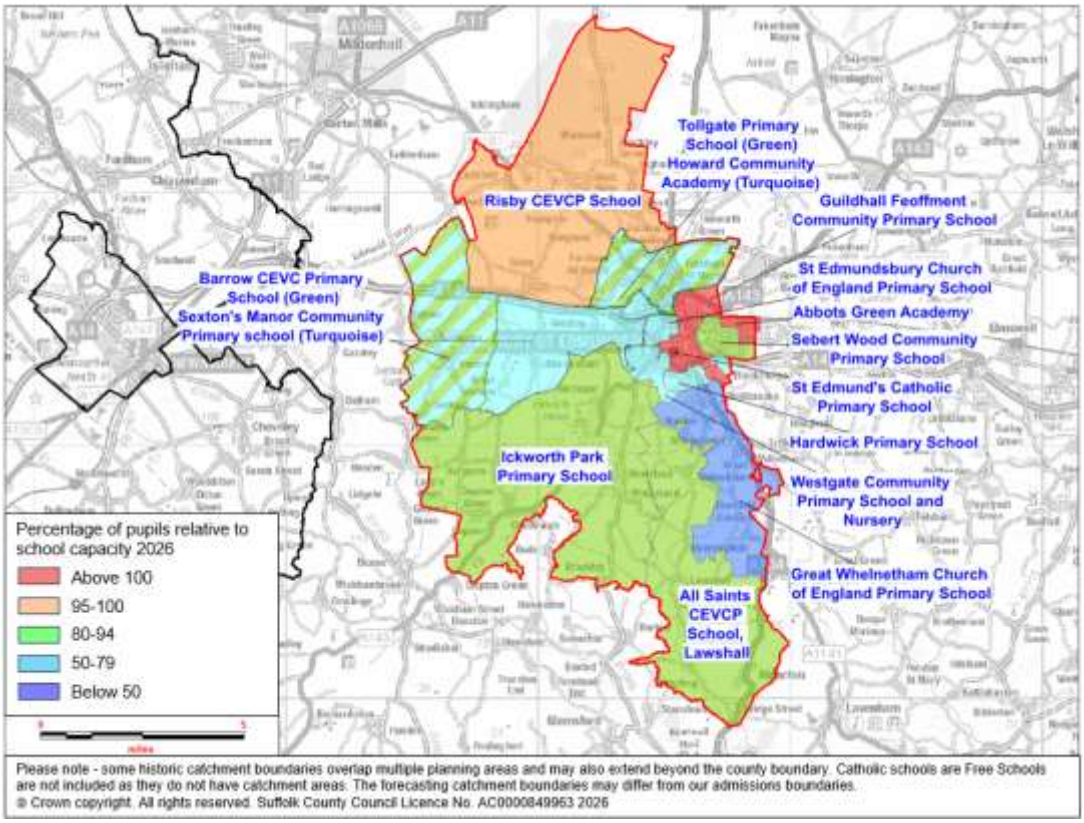


Figure 74: Primary catchments in Bury St Edmunds (2026 Forecast)

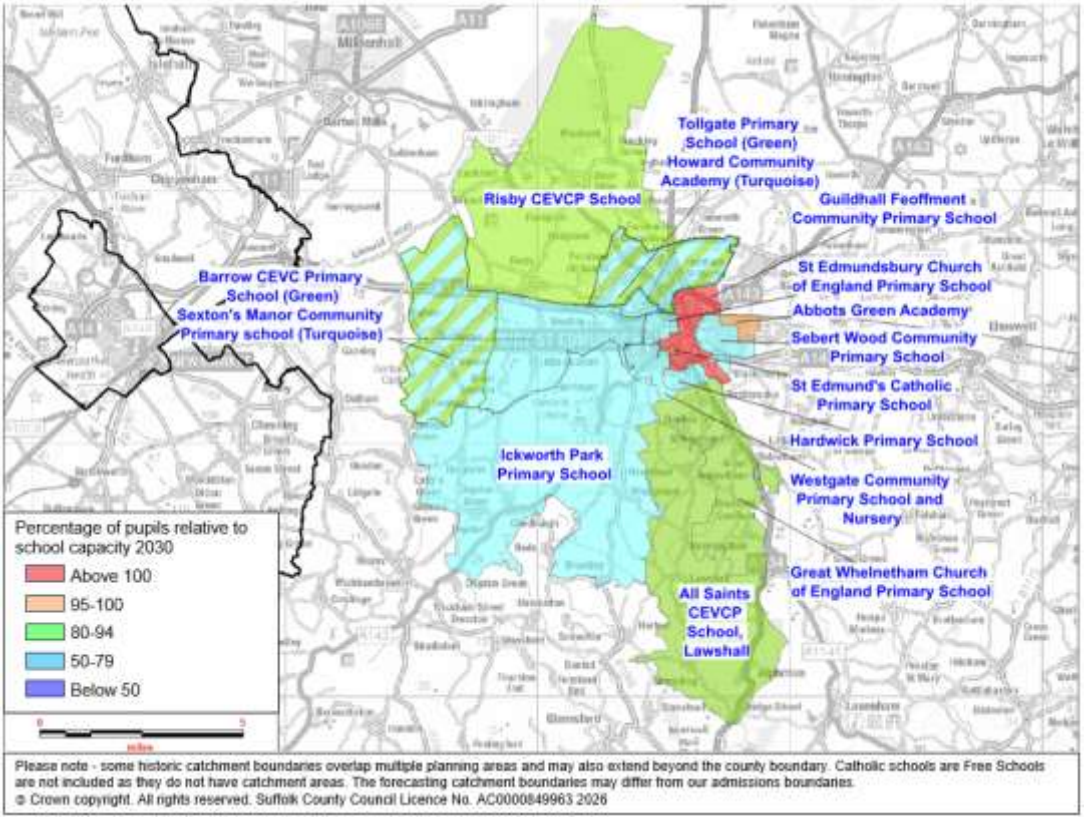


Figure 75: Primary catchments in Bury St Edmunds (2030 Forecast)

6.15.3 Bury St Edmunds County High School pyramid

Table 35: Analysis of primary schools in Bury St Edmunds County High School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Tollgate Primary School	West Suffolk	60	59	56	50	57	54	55	51	45	46			389	387	376	363	354

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.15.4 King Edward VI CEVC School pyramid

Table 36: Analysis of primary schools in King Edward VI CEVC School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
All Saints' Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Lawshall	Babergh	28	27	26	21	17	**30**	**28**	25	16	25			178	178	178	166	164
Barrow Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	West Suffolk	30	30	30	30	27	25	**30**	**30**	20	28			193	196	197	187	185
Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School	West Suffolk	20	12	5	11	8	8	13	12	16	18	11	12	73	85	101	112	131
Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School	West Suffolk	45	46	37	48	41	**45**	**43**	**52**	**55**	**52**	13	15	**330**	**336**	**357**	**377**	**394**
Hardwick Primary School	West Suffolk	30	29	29	30	29	20	23	22	20	15	3	3	180	172	173	172	163
Howard Community Academy	West Suffolk	45	20	22	32	25	29	35	27	25	30			194	201	194	196	203
Ickworth Park Primary School	West Suffolk	30	30	20	30	18	**30**	27	25	16	19			184	180	178	163	164
Risby Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	West Suffolk	30	30	29	30	24	**30**	**30**	**29**	20	**30**			**203**	**203**	**203**	193	193
Sexton's Manor Primary School	West Suffolk	30	29	29	20	19	20	16	9	14	20	19		145	142	131	125	134

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
St Edmundsbury CofE Primary Academy	West Suffolk	30	27	29	26	27	18	19	21	19	21			163	163	155	155	157
Westgate Community Primary School and Nursery	West Suffolk	45	33	37	36	41	32	34	32	**44**	25			294	288	271	265	252

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	September 2029	The new primary school is associated with a 1,250 development in Bury St Edmunds known as “Abbots Vale” and “St Edmunds Gate” (West Suffolk Local Plan reference AP6). The development is within the catchment areas of Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School (50%), Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School (40%), and Hardwick Primary School (10%), therefore the planned additional places are split proportionately between these schools for illustrative purposes only.

Potential Pipeline Projects	
Project	**Description**
Sexton’s Manor Primary School	Provision of additional primary places. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.

6.15.5 Sybil Andrews Academy pyramid

Table 37: Analysis of primary schools in Sybil Andrews Academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Abbots Green Primary Academy	West Suffolk	75	61	87	70	74	**77**	**77**	**77**	65	60			**547**	**547**	**543**	**538**	**507**
Sebert Wood Community Primary School	West Suffolk	60	55	51	48	44	37	49	55	34	29			356	344	338	324	304

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.15.6 Secondary forecast

Table 38: Analysis of secondary schools in Bury St Edmunds planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Bury St Edmunds County High School	West Suffolk	180	149	141	95	96	105	101	111	119	103	5		584	532	503	536	546
King Edward VI CEVC School	West Suffolk	240	241	242	241	227	241	243	249	254	245	20		1197	1210	1231	1253	1277
St Benedict's Catholic School	West Suffolk	165	173	167	178	175	173	173	173	173	173			842	853	867	867	867
Sybil Andrews Academy	West Suffolk	150	133	112	127	135	112	133	132	117	125	14		642	631	645	642	640

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.16 Ipswich South West planning area

6.16.1 Schools in Ipswich South West planning area

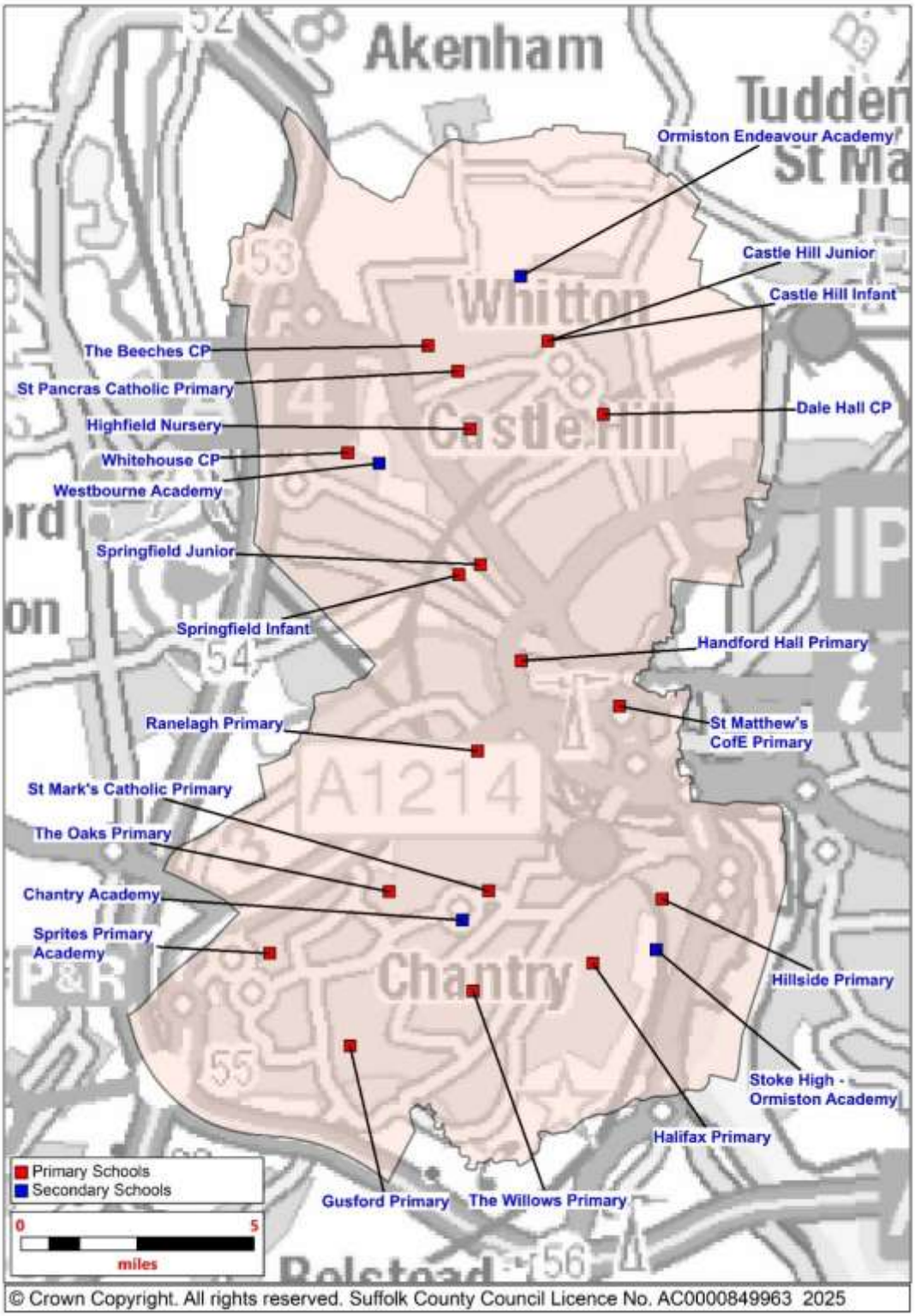


Figure 76: Schools in Ipswich South West planning area

6.16.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Ipswich South West catchment areas

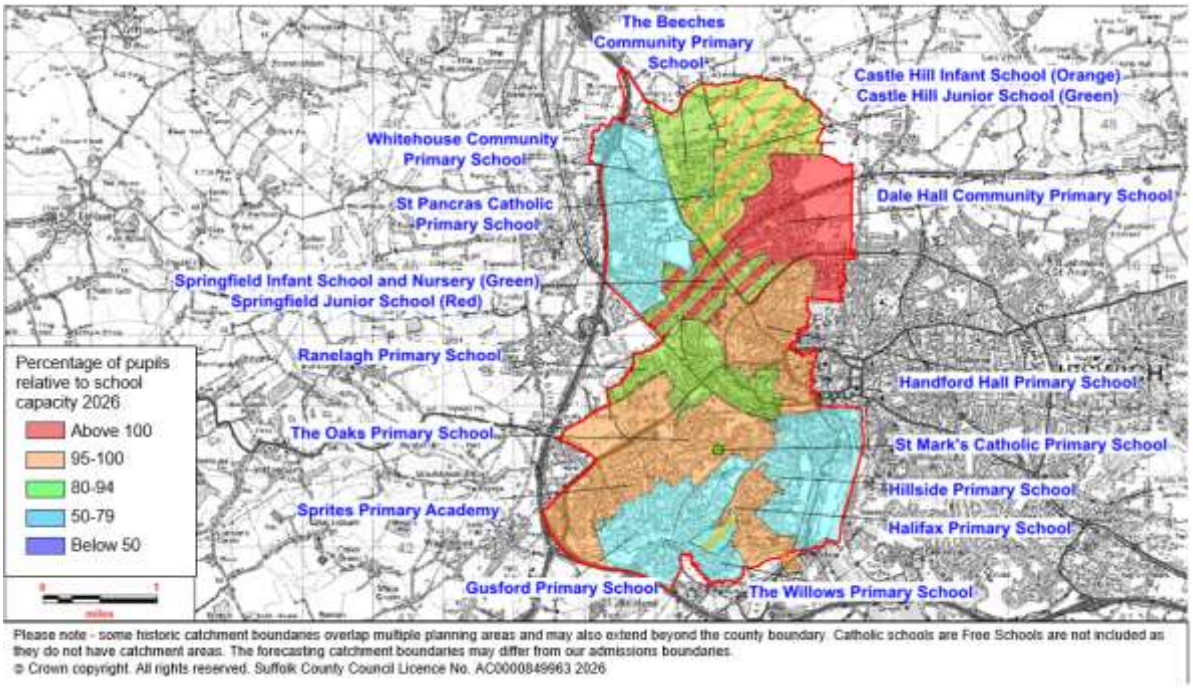


Figure 77: Primary catchments in Ipswich South West (2026 Forecast)

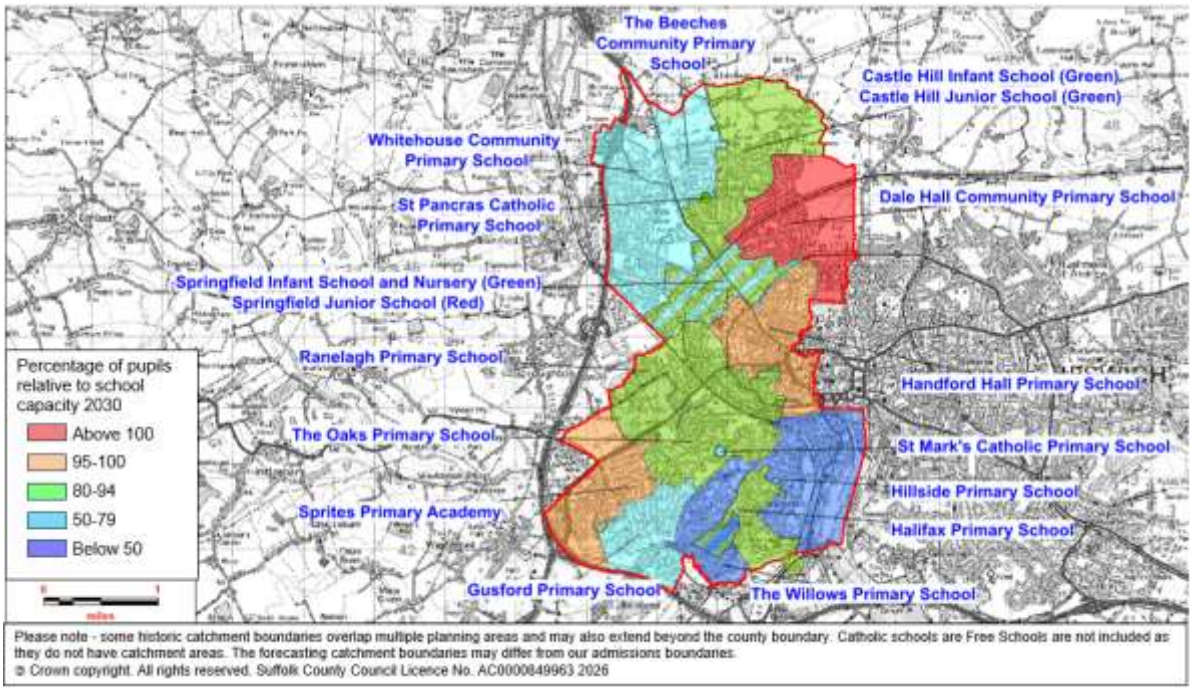


Figure 78: Primary catchments in Ipswich South West (2030 Forecast)

6.16.3 Chantry Academy pyramid

Table 39: Analysis of primary schools in Chantry Academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Gusford Community Primary School	Ipswich	90	55	52	66	53	74	65	54	71	45			475	450	426	436	428
Ranelagh Primary School	Ipswich	45	35	37	39	26	36	34	35	33	37			249	240	232	230	237
Sprites Primary Academy	Ipswich	60	34	45	60	59	54	46	**62**	**63**	50	21		398	393	**407**	**417**	**412**
The Oaks Primary School	Ipswich	60	59	60	60	57	**60**	**60**	45	33	36			**413**	**414**	**400**	375	350

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
New 210 place primary school (1FE) with the ability to expand to 420 places	The new primary school is associated with a development of 475 dwellings (application reference B/15/00993) and 750 dwellings (application /reference DC/21/02671/OUT) southwest of Ipswich known as “Wolsey Grange”. A 2.2ha school site is reserved via S106 within land north of the A1071, Ipswich (Wolsey Grange) (application reference DC/21/02671/OUT). The development is within the catchment areas of Sproughton Church of England Primary School (40% - see Claydon High School Pyramid) and Sprites Primary Academy (60%). The delivery of the new primary school will depend on the progression of the 750 dwellings approved via DC/21/02671/OUT.	

6.16.4 Ormiston Endeavour Academy pyramid

Table 40: Analysis of primary schools in Ormiston Endeavour Academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Castle Hill Infant School	Ipswich	90	68	74	76	84	83	78	69	71	65	4	5	**257**	251	236	223	209
Castle Hill Junior School	Ipswich	90	65	80	70	65	72	82	82	81	76	4	7	302	294	309	323	326
Dale Hall Community Primary School	Ipswich	60	58	59	56	60	**64**	46	**65**	**73**	**74**	30	42	**441**	**454**	**481**	**513**	**538**
The Beeches Community Primary School	Ipswich	60	40	51	47	40	48	29	25	32	25			335	313	287	268	246

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
New 420 place primary school (2 forms of entry)	September 2027	The new primary school is associated with development of 1,100 dwellings in Ipswich known as “Ipswich Garden Suburb – Henley Gate Neighbourhood”. The development is within the catchment areas/historical catchment areas of Castle Hill Infant and Junior Schools (20%), Dale Hall Community Primary School (70%), and Rushmere Hall Primary School (10% - see Northgate High School Pyramid), therefore the planned additional places are split proportionately between these schools for illustrative purposes only.
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	The new primary school is associated with development of 815 dwellings in Ipswich known as “Ipswich Garden Suburb – Fonnereau Neighbourhood”. The development is within the catchment areas/historical catchment areas of Dale Hall Community Primary School (80%), and Rushmere Hall Primary School (20% - see Northgate High School Pyramid). The delivery of the new primary school will depend on the progression of development within the catchment area.	

6.16.5 Stoke High School - Ormiston Academy pyramid

Table 41: Analysis of primary schools in Stoke High School - Ormiston Academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Halifax Primary School	Ipswich	60	59	60	59	59	53	57	56	49	49			**400**	396	393	382	373
Hillside Primary School	Ipswich	60	56	42	39	47	36	45	40	41	44			354	340	323	305	297
The Willows Primary School	Ipswich	60	45	43	24	20	20	15	22	19	16			**224**	192	174	154	135

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.16.6 Westbourne Academy pyramid

Table 42: Analysis of primary schools in Westbourne Academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Handford Hall Primary School	Ipswich	45	48	52	38	46	39	38	**46**	**45**	**45**			**352**	**338**	**323**	**310**	**303**
Springfield Infant School and Nursery	Ipswich	90	90	90	87	78	80	68	61	72	66			239	226	210	202	200
Springfield Junior School	Ipswich	87	87	82	90	88	**90**	82	78	81	69			**355**	**350**	**338**	**331**	310
Whitehouse Community Primary School	Ipswich	90	68	62	51	64	44	48	44	37	46			490	449	404	355	333

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.16.7 Secondary forecast

Table 43: Analysis of secondary schools in Ipswich South West planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Chantry Academy	Ipswich	210	214	210	209	210	**211**	**212**	**213**	**203**	199	3		**1053**	**1060**	**1064**	**1055**	**1041**
Ormiston Endeavour Academy	Ipswich	180	157	201	173	161	**181**	**186**	**184**	**190**	**174**	21	60	**864**	**917**	**920**	**946**	**961**
Stoke High School - Ormiston Academy	Ipswich	172	143	162	162	167	**172**	**172**	**172**	163	158			**826**	**846**	**851**	**848**	**838**
Westbourne Academy	Ipswich	224	217	219	207	208	202	**219**	190	177	170			990	1008	998	990	957

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Ormiston Endeavour Academy – Expansion	September 2027	Expansion from 900 to 1200 secondary places
Ormiston Endeavour Academy – Rebuild	To be confirmed	DfE School Rebuilding Programme project (announced December 2022) – Sports facility only

Potential Pipeline Projects	
Project	**Description**
Chantry Academy	Expansion to provide additional secondary places. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.

6.17 Ipswich North East planning area

6.17.1 Schools in Ipswich North East planning area

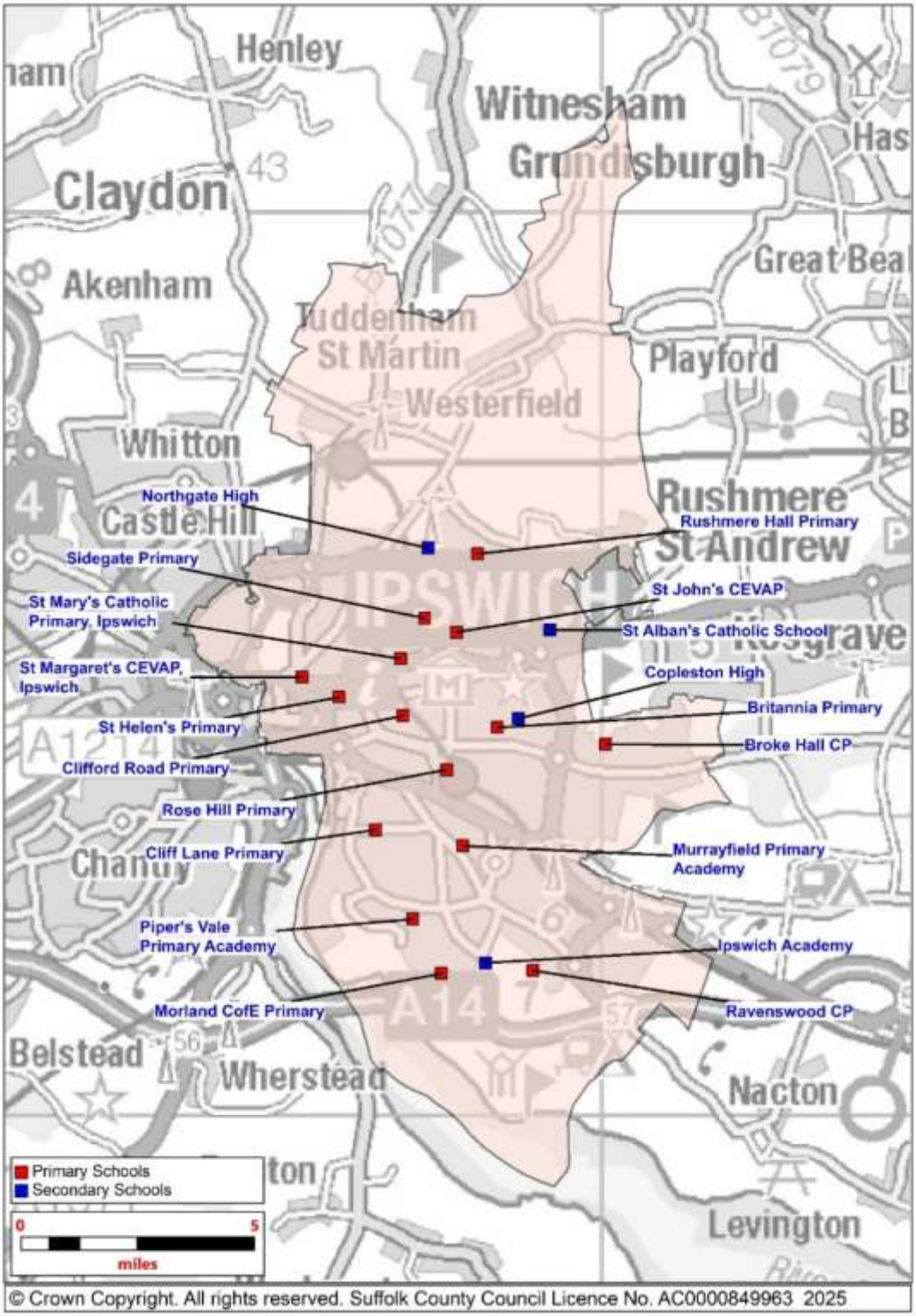


Figure 79: Schools in Ipswich North East planning area

6.17.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Ipswich North East catchment areas

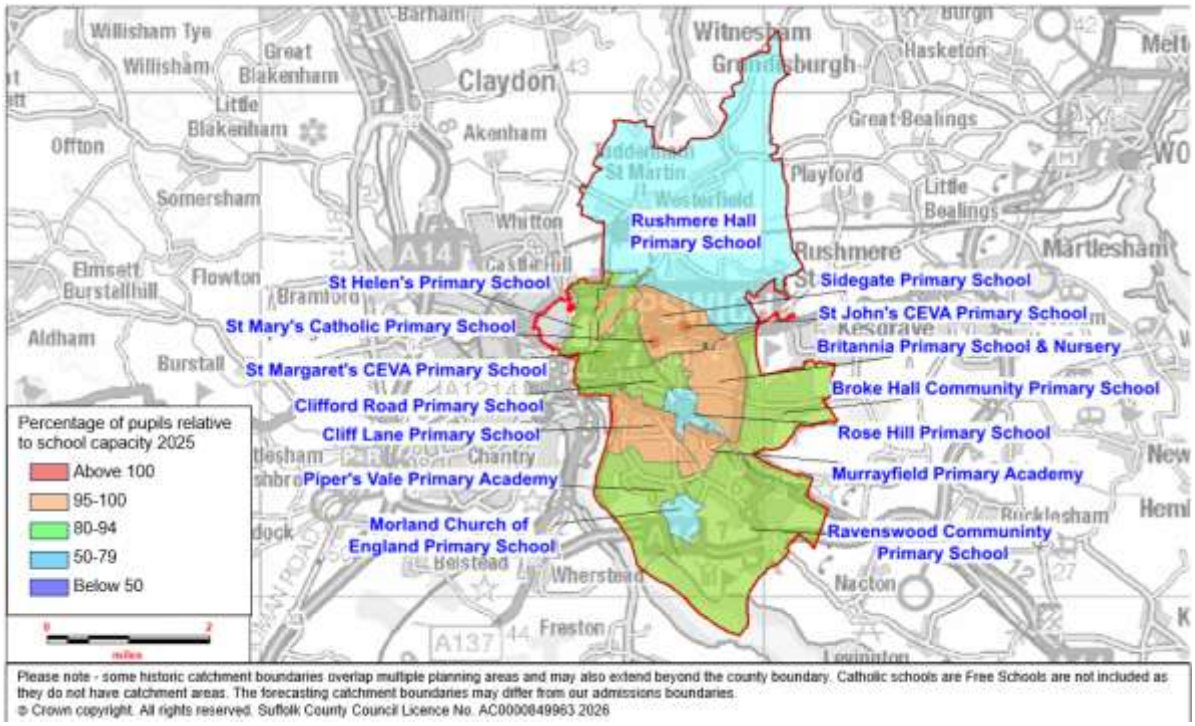


Figure 80: Primary catchments in Ipswich North East (2026 Forecast)

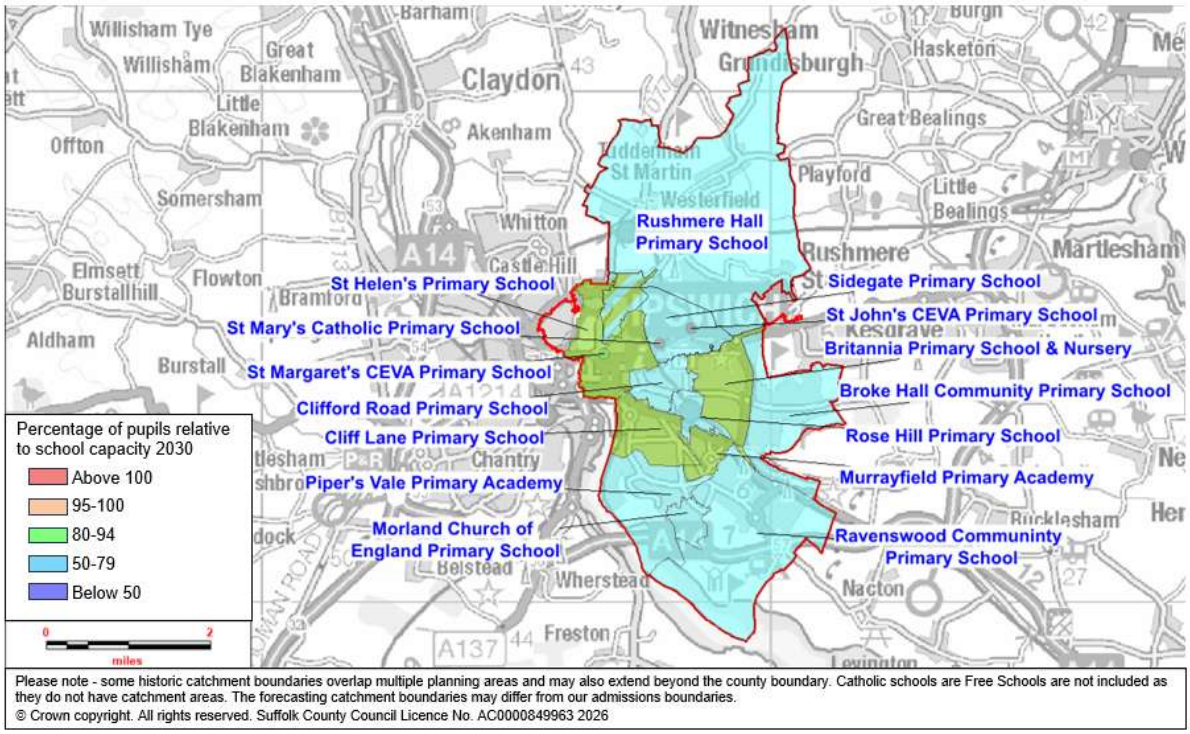


Figure 81: Primary catchments in Ipswich North East (2030 Forecast)

6.17.3 Copleston High School pyramid

Table 44: Analysis of primary schools in Copleston High School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Britannia Primary School and Nursery	Ipswich	90	89	88	79	67	82	69	78	62	**89**			597	575	564	536	535
Broke Hall Community Primary School	East Suffolk	60	70	83	77	56	**76**	**61**	**61**	57	49			**542**	**513**	**495**	**473**	**437**
Clifford Road Primary School & Nursery	Ipswich	60	51	60	55	35	35	27	37	26	45			354	322	298	265	253
Rose Hill Primary	Ipswich	45	39	20	26	23	27	40	28	31	24			249	243	226	212	205

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.17.4 Ipswich Academy pyramid

Table 45: Analysis of primary schools in Ipswich Academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Cliff Lane Primary School	Ipswich	60	51	52	59	59	**58**	40	54	**59**	**59**			**408**	389	384	387	389
Morland Church of England Primary School	Ipswich	45	47	49	37	56	39	**45**	38	38	32			**317**	**309**	**304**	295	282
Murrayfield Primary - A Paradigm Academy	Ipswich	54	48	46	39	36	**53**	37	**51**	38	44			**370**	347	334	308	307
Piper's Vale Primary - A Paradigm Academy	Ipswich	60	40	47	40	36	47	42	41	40	37			343	333	327	322	300
Gorseland Primary School	East Suffolk	60	60	61	45	45	43	36	34	30	36			399	367	335	301	270

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.17.5 Northgate High School pyramid

Table 46: Analysis of primary schools in Northgate High School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2030 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Rushmere Hall Primary School	Ipswich	60	53	43	66	54	**62**	56	46	54	**59**	7	6	**462**	**437**	**429**	**438**	**444**
Sidegate Primary School	Ipswich	90	95	96	83	85	62	71	63	53	69			**620**	596	567	524	495
St Helen's Primary School	Ipswich	60	60	60	58	44	50	50	53	46	43	1		392	390	386	379	363
St John's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, Ipswich	Ipswich	30	27	24	30	30	**30**	**30**	**30**	**30**	**30**			**214**	**212**	**212**	**212**	**212**
St Margaret's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, Ipswich	Ipswich	60	60	60	54	58	36	36	36	36	36			390	366	344	320	296
St Matthew's Church of England Primary School, Ipswich	Ipswich	60	57	56	48	59	53	**59**	**59**	**59**	**59**			**403**	**402**	**401**	**406**	**405**

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
New 420 place primary school (2 forms of entry)	September 2027	The new primary school is associated with development of 1,100 dwellings in Ipswich known as “Ipswich Garden Suburb – Henley Gate Neighbourhood”. The development is within the catchment areas/historical catchment areas of Castle Hill Infant and Junior Schools (20% - see Ormiston Endeavour Academy Pyramid), Dale Hall Community Primary School (70% - see Ormiston Endeavour Academy Pyramid), and Rushmere Hall Primary School (10%), therefore the planned additional places are split proportionately between these schools for illustrative purposes only.
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	The new primary school is associated with development of 815 dwellings in Ipswich known as “Ipswich Garden Suburb – Fonnereau Neighbourhood”. The development is within the catchment areas/historical catchment areas of Dale Hall Community Primary School (80% - see Ormiston Endeavour Academy Pyramid), and Rushmere Hall Primary School (20%). The delivery of the new primary school will depend on the progression of development within the catchment area.	

6.17.6 Secondary forecast

Table 47: Analysis of secondary schools in Ipswich North East planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Copleston High School	Ipswich	326	327	325	326	327	**327**	**327**	**322**	310	292			**1635**	**1633**	**1628**	**1612**	**1576**
Ipswich Academy	Ipswich	210	209	207	209	171	**209**	**210**	180	183	177			984	**1002**	979	957	962
Northgate High School	Ipswich	252	249	250	253	255	**253**	**255**	**241**	230	215			**1270**	**1279**	**1270**	**1252**	**1208**
St Alban's Catholic High School	Ipswich	174	162	172	174	174	**175**	**175**	**175**	**175**	**175**			**870**	**871**	**874**	**875**	**875**

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Northgate High School - Reconfiguration	September 2026	Reconfiguration of the dining space / hall in preparation for future expansion
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Northgate High School - Expansion	Expansion to provide additional secondary places. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.	

6.18 Claydon planning area

6.18.1 Schools in Claydon planning area

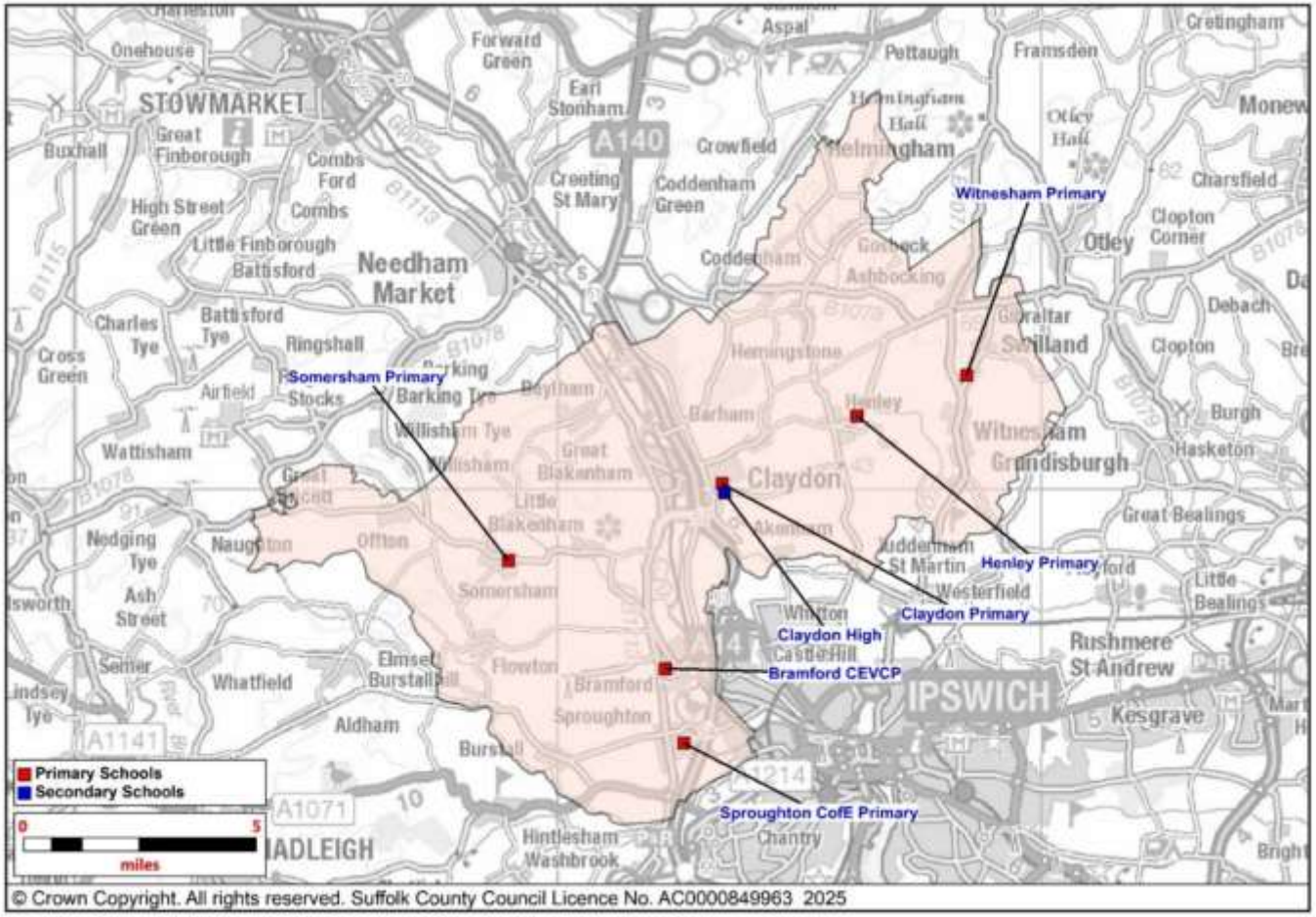


Figure 82: Schools in Claydon Planning Area

6.18.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Claydon catchment areas

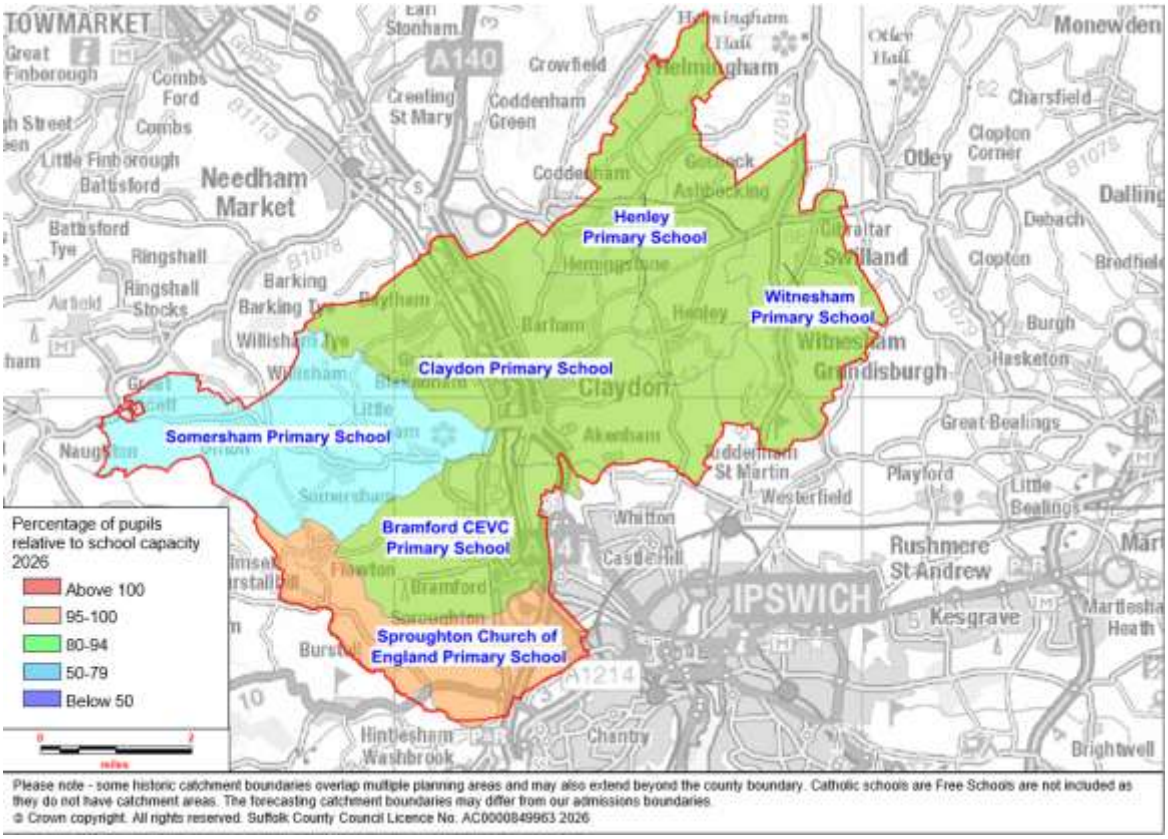


Figure 83: Primary catchments in Claydon (2026 Forecast)

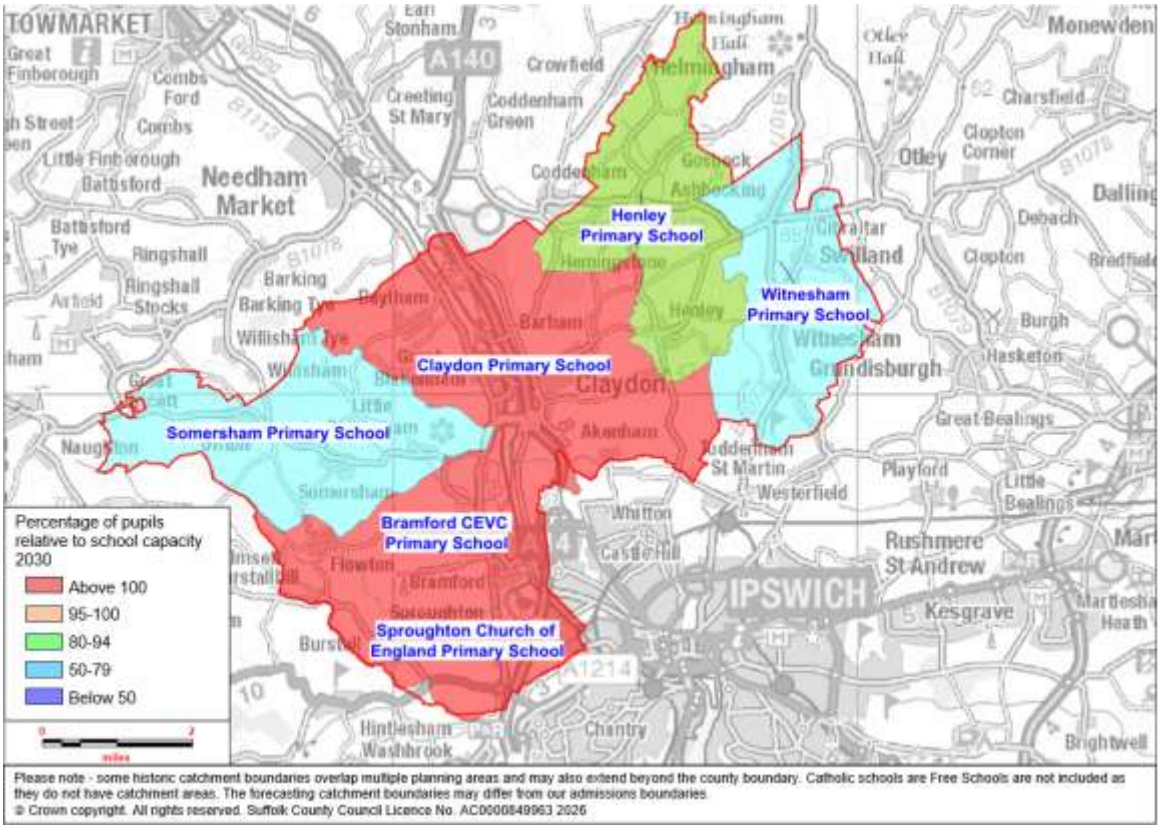


Figure 84: Primary catchments in Claydon (2030 Forecast)

6.18.3 Claydon High School pyramid

Table 48: Analysis of primary schools in Claydon High School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2025-26	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2030 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30			2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Bramford Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Mid Suffolk	45	24	33	37	45	**46**	**49**	**49**	**49**	**45**			270	288	**301**	**319**	**329**
Claydon Primary School	Mid Suffolk	75	64	64	73	68	71	**81**	71	**85**	**78**			493	**523**	**533**	**560**	**568**
Henley Primary School	Mid Suffolk	15	15	9	13	15	13	**15**	14	**15**	7			89	89	92	94	93
Somersham Primary School	Mid Suffolk	15	14	7	10	9	9	13	9	12	8			68	74	72	70	71
Sproughton Church of England Primary School	Babergh	15	15	13	15	15	**15**	**15**	**15**	**15**	13	10		**103**	**102**	**103**	**113**	**124**
Witnesham Primary School	East Suffolk	15	14	9	12	12	8	11	7	14	3			86	79	77	79	72

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Bramford Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School - Expansion	Expansion from 315 to 420 primary places	
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	The new primary school is associated with development in the Claydon Primary School catchment area known as “Barham Meadows”. A 3.5ha school site is reserved via S106 within land north west of Church Lane, Barham (application reference 1856/17). The delivery of the new primary school will depend on the progression of development within the catchment area.	
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	The new primary school is associated with a development of 475 dwellings (application reference B/15/00993) and 750 dwellings (application /reference DC/21/02671/OUT) southwest of Ipswich known as “Wolsey Grange”. A 2.2ha school site is reserved via S106 within land north of the A1071, Ipswich (Wolsey Grange) (application reference DC/21/02671/OUT). The development is within the catchment areas of Sproughton Church of England Primary School (40%) and Sprites Primary Academy (60% - see Chantry Academy Pyramid). The delivery of the new primary school will depend on the progression of the 750 dwellings approved via DC/21/02671/OUT.	

6.18.4 Secondary forecast

Table 49: Analysis of secondary schools in Claydon planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Claydon High School	Mid Suffolk	149	157	154	155	154	158	161	157	159	158	5		787	802	806	814	817

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Claydon High School - Rebuild	To be confirmed	DfE School Rebuilding Programme project (announced February 2024)

Potential Pipeline Projects	
Project	**Description**
Claydon High School	Expansion to provide additional secondary places. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.

6.19 Debenham planning area

6.19.1 Schools in Debenham planning area

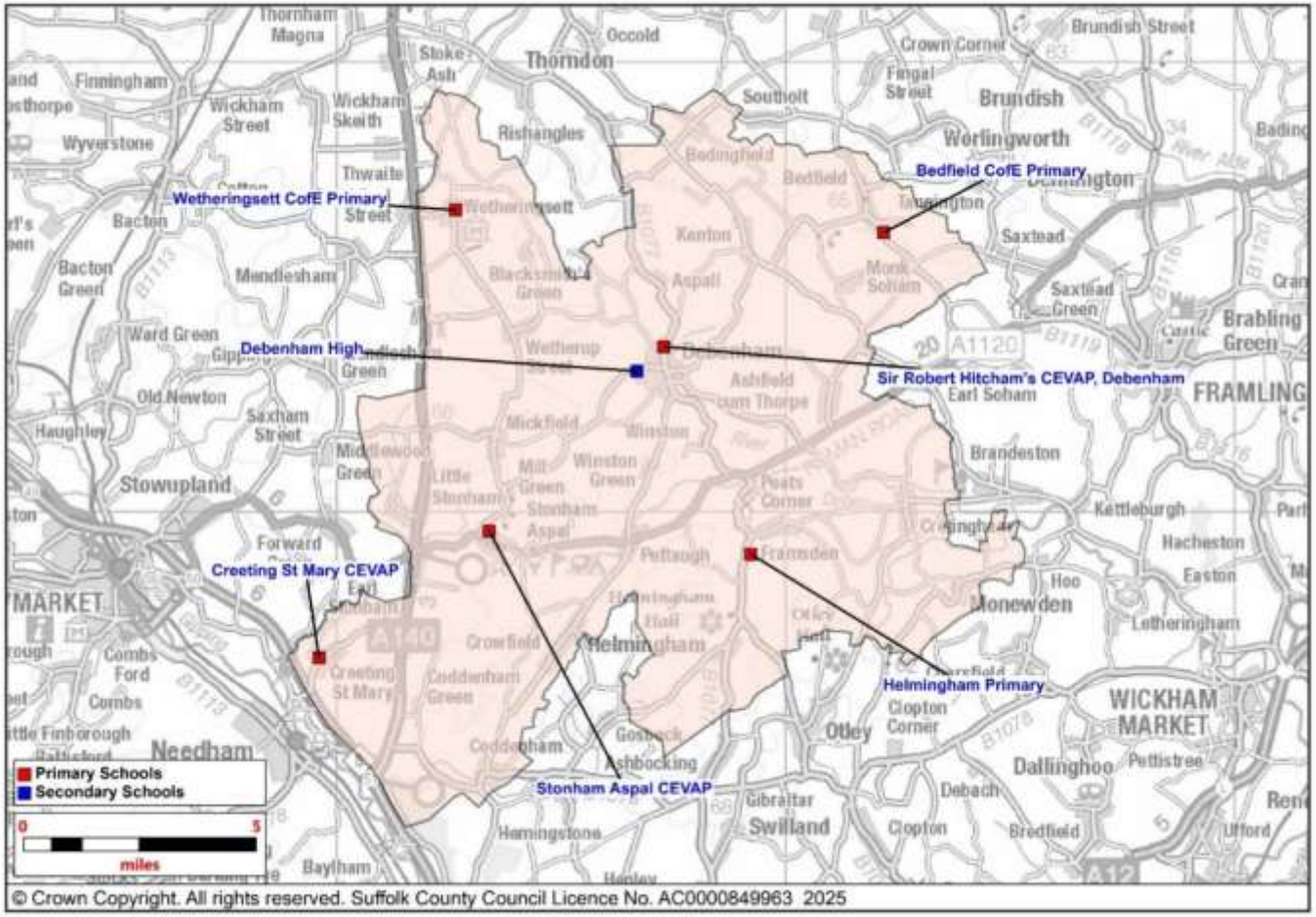


Figure 85: Schools in Debenham Planning Area

6.19.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Debenham catchment areas

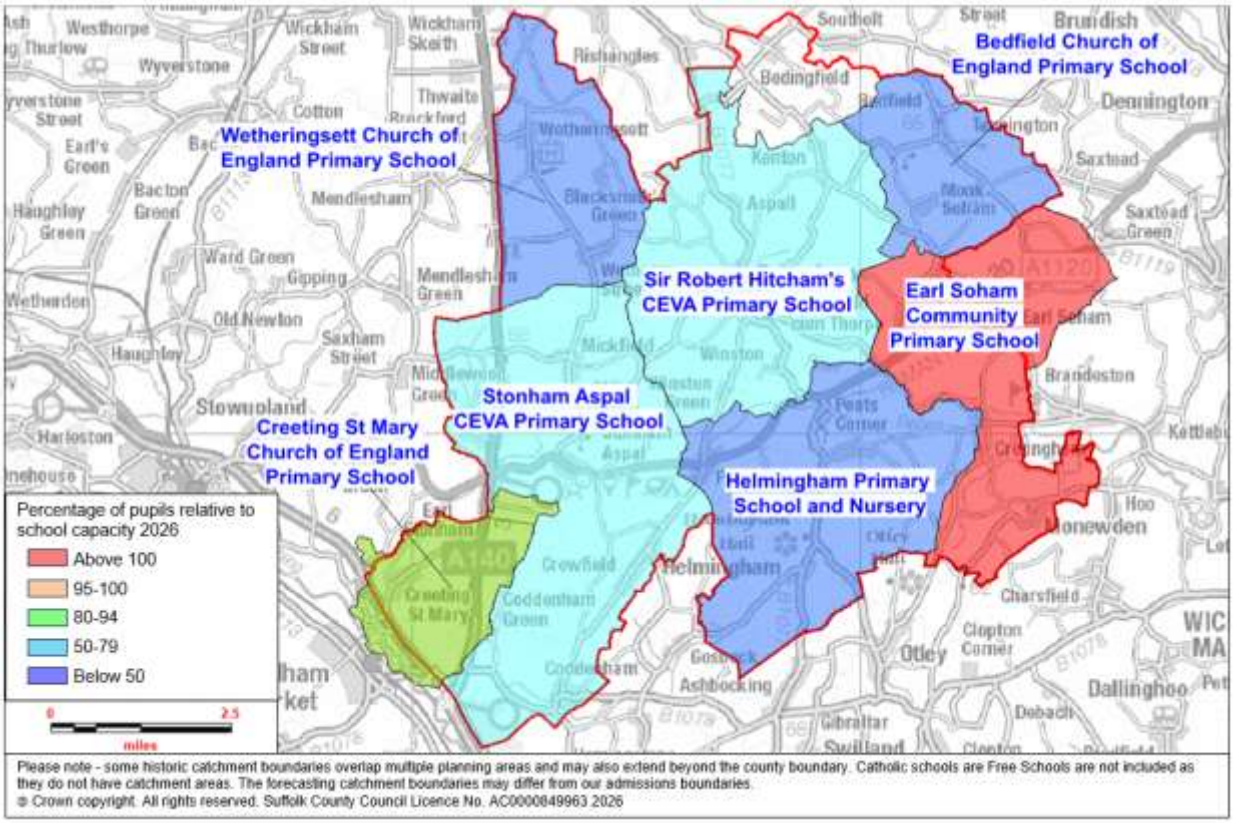


Figure 86: Primary catchments in Debenham (2026 Forecast)

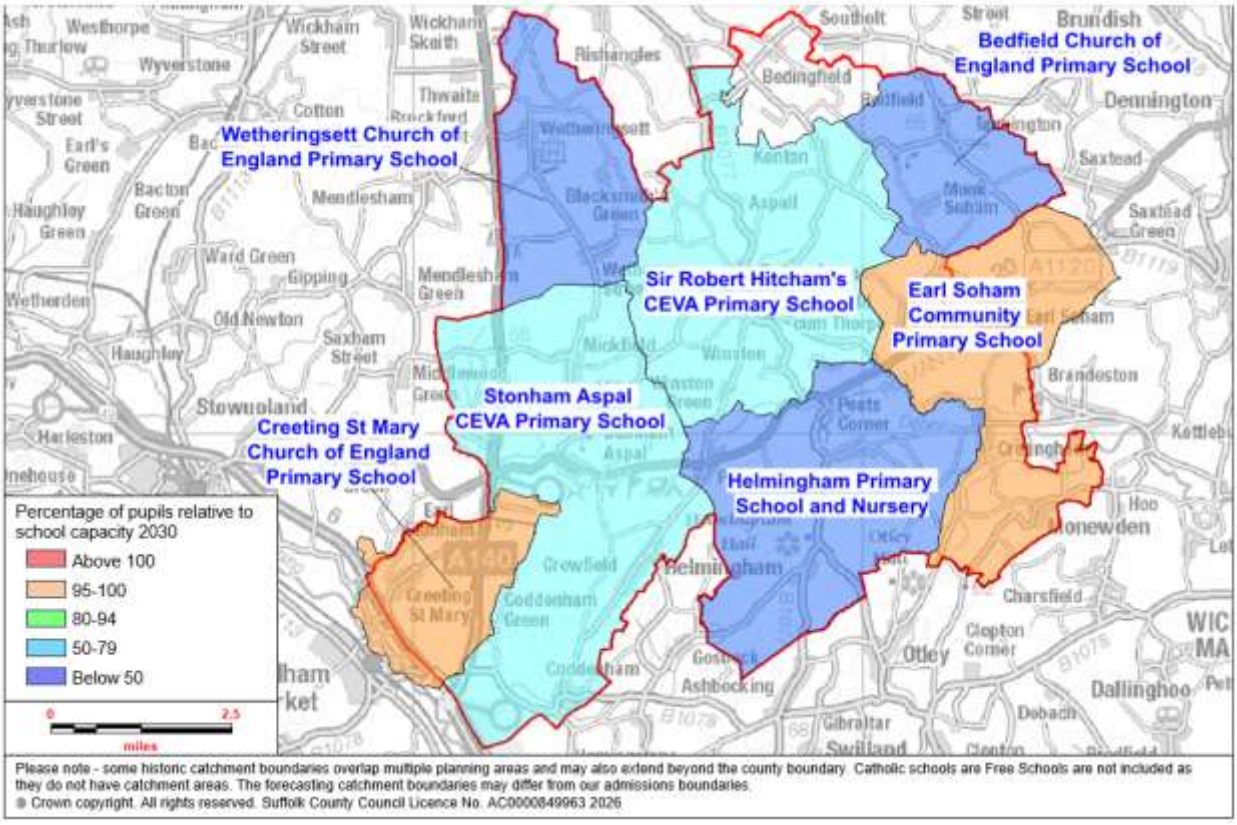


Figure 87: Primary catchments in Debenham (2030 Forecast)

6.19.3 Debenham High School pyramid

Table 50: Analysis of primary schools in Debenham High School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Bedfield Church of England Primary School	Mid Suffolk	8	4	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1			21	16	16	11	10
Creeting St Mary Church of England Primary School	Mid Suffolk	15	15	11	16	10	**15**	**15**	**15**	**15**	**15**			94	96	96	95	**101**
Earl Soham Community Primary School	East Suffolk	12	7	8	12	7	**17**	11	**13**	9	**13**			**86**	**88**	**82**	**83**	**84**
Helmingham Primary School and Nursery	Mid Suffolk	11	4	6	5	3	2	1	1	1	1			25	21	22	19	15
Sir Robert Hitcham Church of England Voluntary Aided School	Mid Suffolk	30	20	13	24	24	18	21	9	9	15			151	142	135	125	124
Stonham Aspal Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School	Mid Suffolk	30	19	23	9	18	16	**31**	28	19	24			155	153	153	147	147
Wetheringsett Church of England Primary School	Mid Suffolk	14	4	4	6	6	6	1	7	1	11			40	39	38	33	39

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.19.4 Secondary forecast

Table 51: Analysis of secondary schools in Debenham planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Debenham High School	Mid Suffolk	125	135	133	137	145	148	148	143	126	127			732	734	730	713	692

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		

Potential Pipeline Projects	
Project	**Description**
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required	

6.20 Eye planning area

6.20.1 Schools in Eye planning area

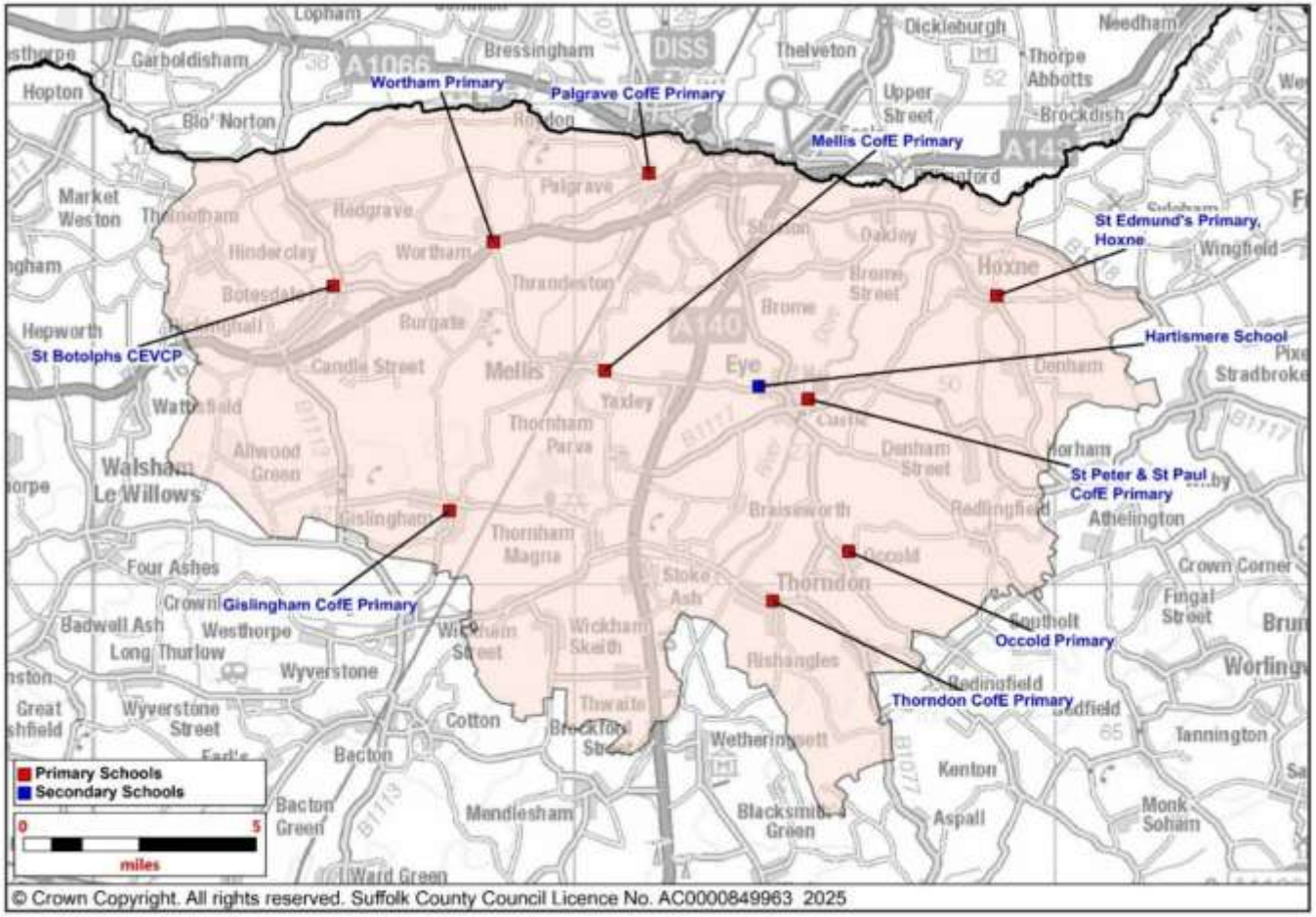


Figure 88: Schools in Eye planning area

6.20.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Eye catchment areas

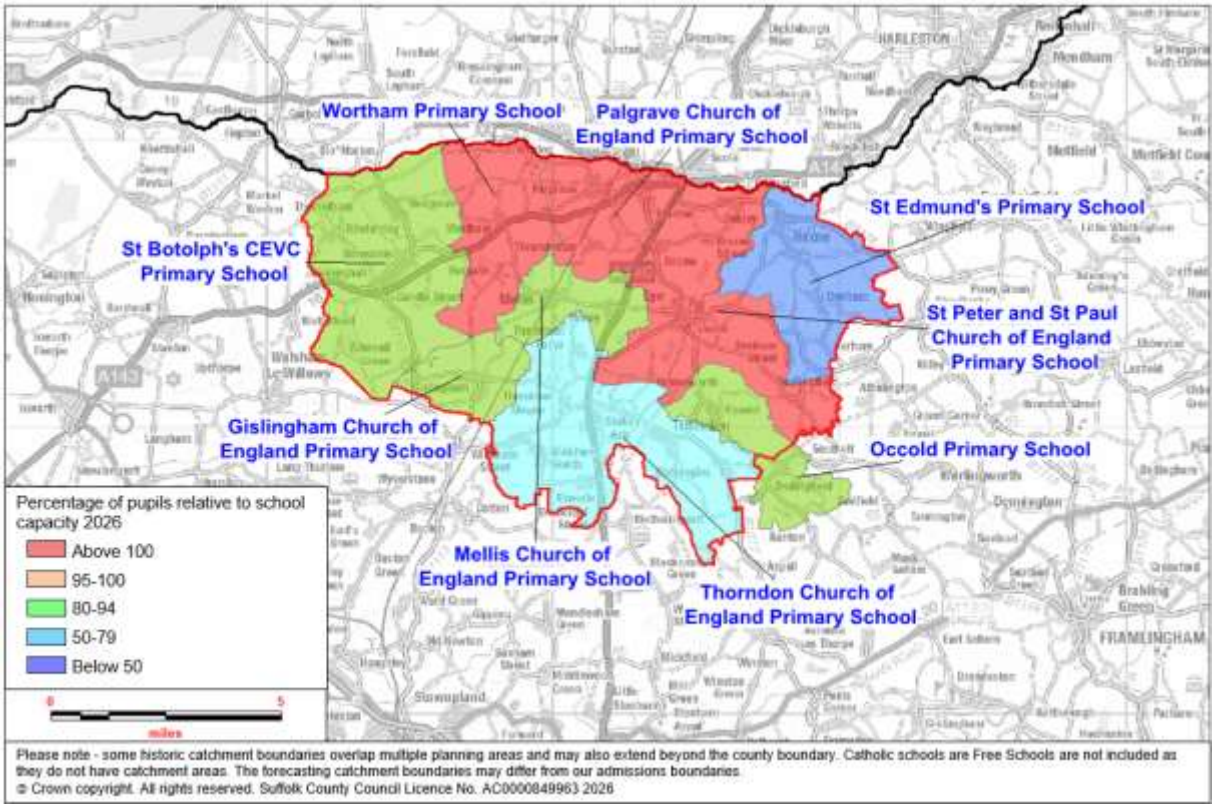


Figure 89: Primary catchments in Eye (2026 Forecast)

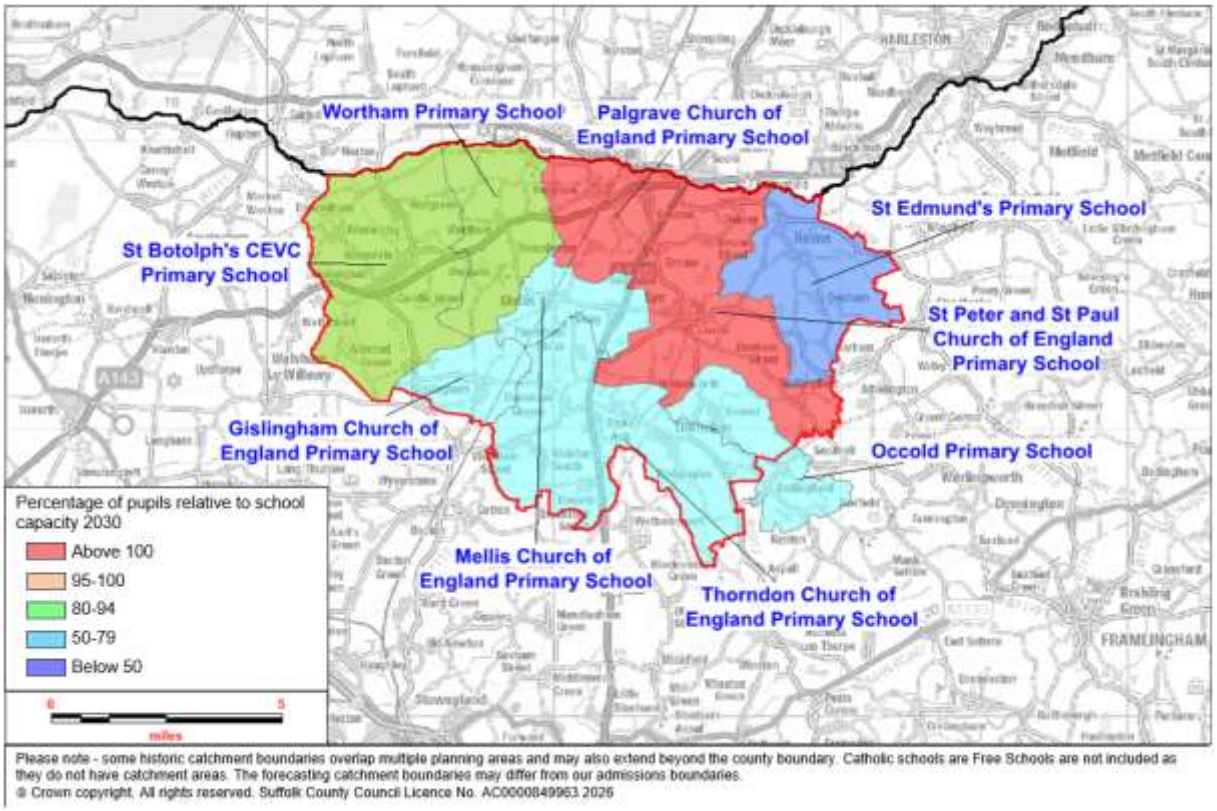


Figure 90: Primary catchments in Eye (2030 Forecast)

6.20.3 Hartismere School pyramid

Table 52: Analysis of primary schools in Hartismere School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Gislingham Church of England Primary School	Mid Suffolk	15	21	16	20	19	22	20	14	14	13			143	138	133	126	121
Mellis Church of England Primary School	Mid Suffolk	26	23	13	15	20	25	27	13	16	15			156	156	142	131	131
Occold Primary School	Mid Suffolk	10	4	7	6	5	11	10	8	5	8			62	65	60	57	55
Palgrave Church of England Primary School	Mid Suffolk	9	14	13	13	7	11	10	9	9	8			86	80	78	75	68
St Botolph's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Mid Suffolk	30	22	30	27	25	30	23	22	24	22			193	190	183	183	176
St Edmund's Primary School	Mid Suffolk	15	7	6	8	8	8	8	4	4	2			48	46	45	44	40
St Peter and St Paul Church of England Primary School, Eye	Mid Suffolk	30	17	22	13	19	33	28	37	31	35			210	213	227	235	230
Thorndon Church of England Primary School	Mid Suffolk	12	5	9	2	10	10	10	4	9	6			66	65	57	60	53
Wortham Primary School	Mid Suffolk	15	15	15	10	14	15	10	12	12	12			105	97	96	93	90

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
St Peter and St Paul Church of England Primary School - Expansion	Expansion to provide additional primary places. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.	

6.20.4 Secondary forecast

Table 53: Analysis of secondary schools in Eye planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Hartismere School	Mid Suffolk	147	187	206	185	177	147	149	150	147	148			876	854	817	784	750

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Hartismere School	Expansion to be confirmed based on emerging Department for Education net capacity update. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.	

6.21 Stradbroke planning area

6.21.1 Schools in Stradbroke planning area

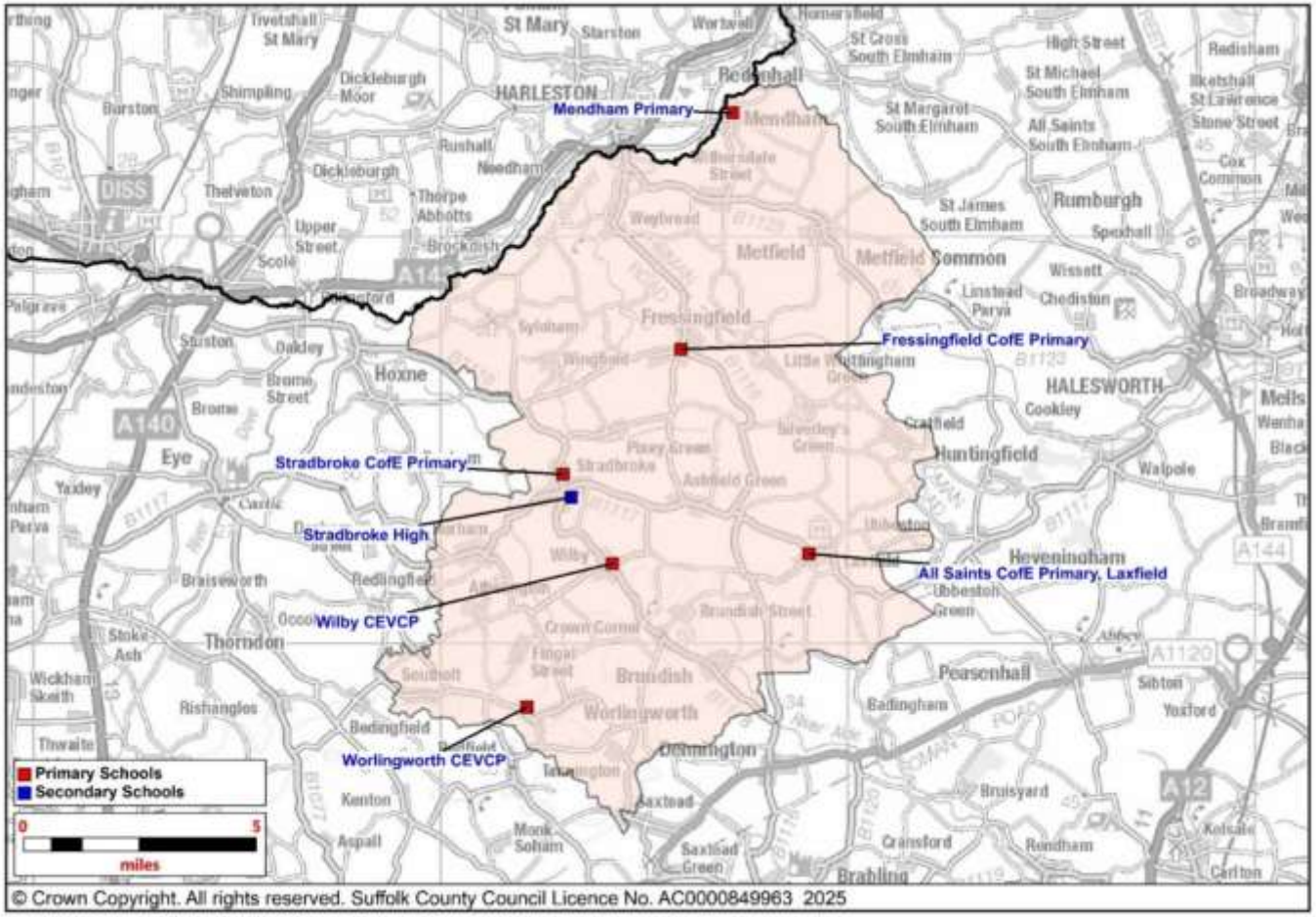


Figure 91: Schools in Stradbroke Planning Area

6.21.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Stradbroke catchment areas

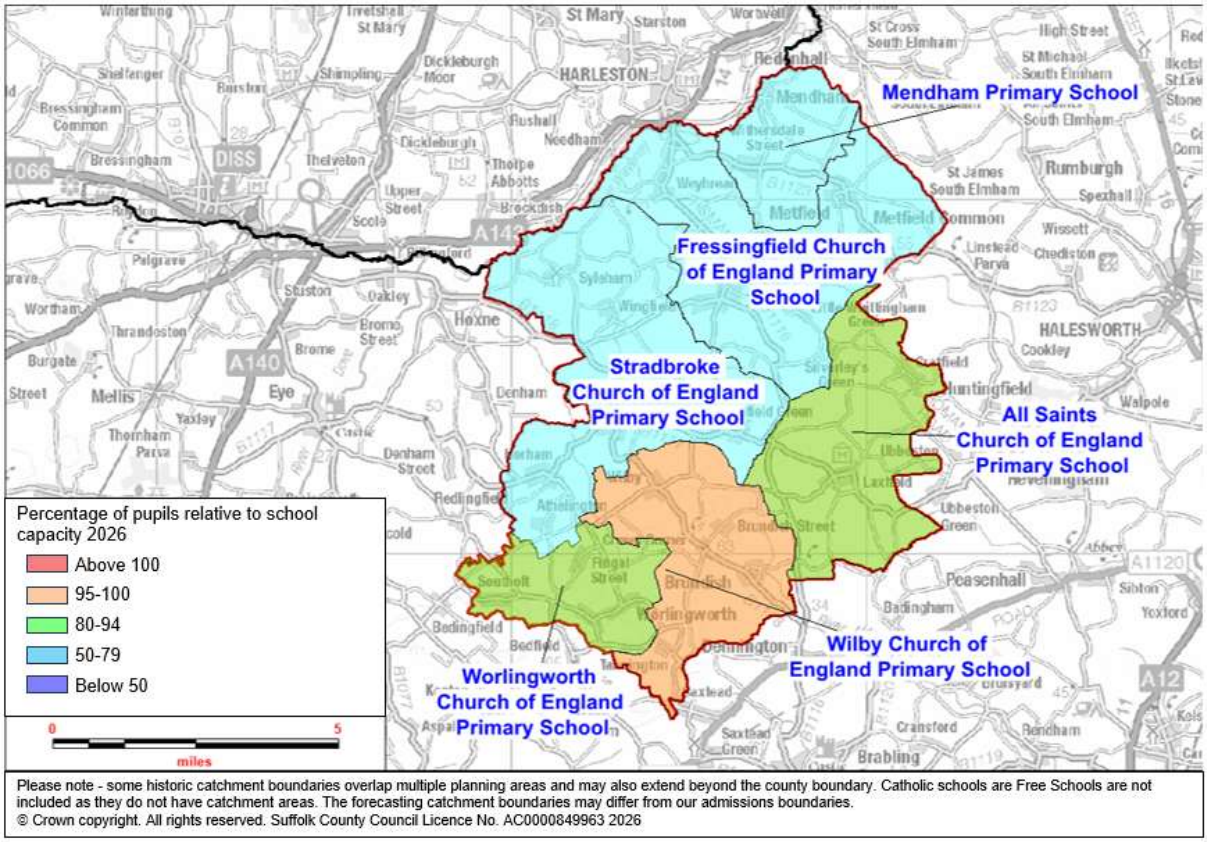


Figure 92: Primary catchments in Stradbroke (2026 Forecast)

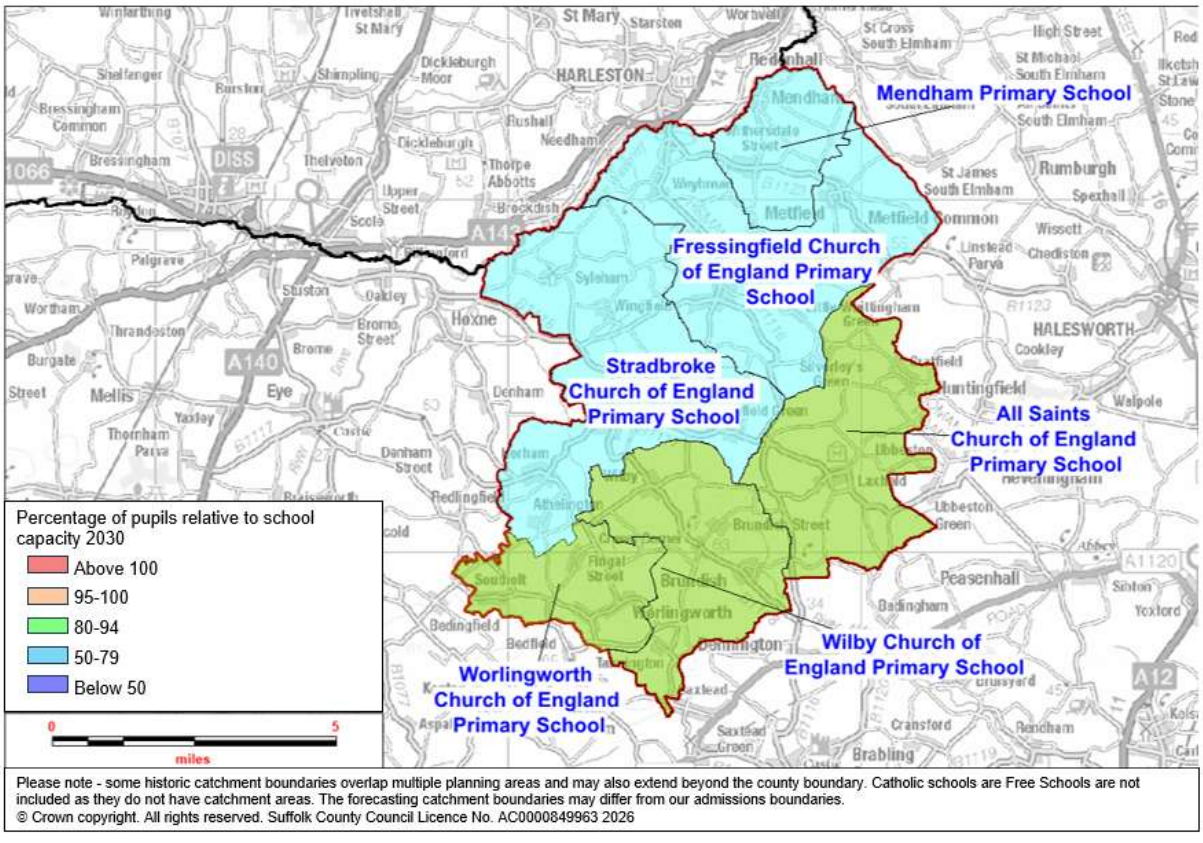


Figure 93: Primary catchments in Stradbroke (2030 Forecast)

6.21.3 Stradbroke High School pyramid

Table 54: Analysis of primary schools in Stradbroke High School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
All Saints Church of England Primary School, Laxfield	Mid Suffolk	17	17	5	10	19	15	12	14	14	11			99	96	97	91	95
Fressingfield Church of England Primary School	Mid Suffolk	20	20	14	11	7	**23**	15	7	11	17			88	94	90	86	91
Mendham Primary School	Mid Suffolk	10	7	7	5	8	6	6	6	6	**10**			49	46	44	41	45
Stradbroke Church of England Primary School	Mid Suffolk	20	14	12	10	14	6	10	8	11	13	4		104	99	90	88	84
Wilby Church of England Primary School	Mid Suffolk	14	15	12	14	12	8	6	11	11	**14**			88	81	77	76	75
Worlingworth Church of England primary school	Mid Suffolk	10	9	10	7	4	6	**10**	7	3	**10**			54	56	53	48	48

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.21.4 Secondary forecast

Table 55: Analysis of secondary schools in Stradbroke planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Stradbroke High School	Mid Suffolk	87	69	77	60	68	43	52	58	55	51			316	303	284	281	263

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		

Potential Pipeline Projects	
Project	**Description**
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required	

6.22 Stowmarket planning area

6.22.1 Schools in Stowmarket planning area

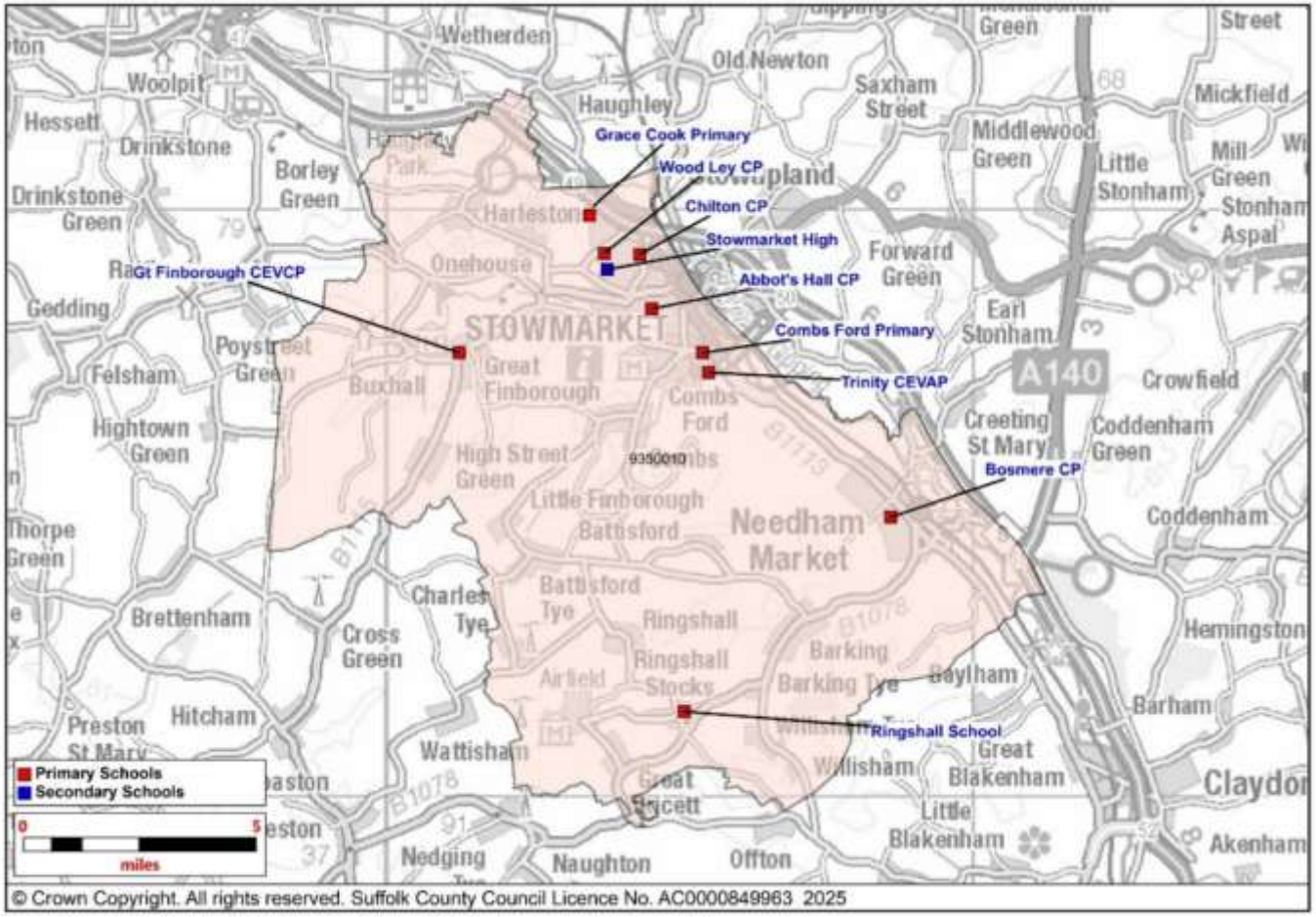


Figure 94: Schools in Stowmarket Planning Area

6.22.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Stowmarket catchment areas

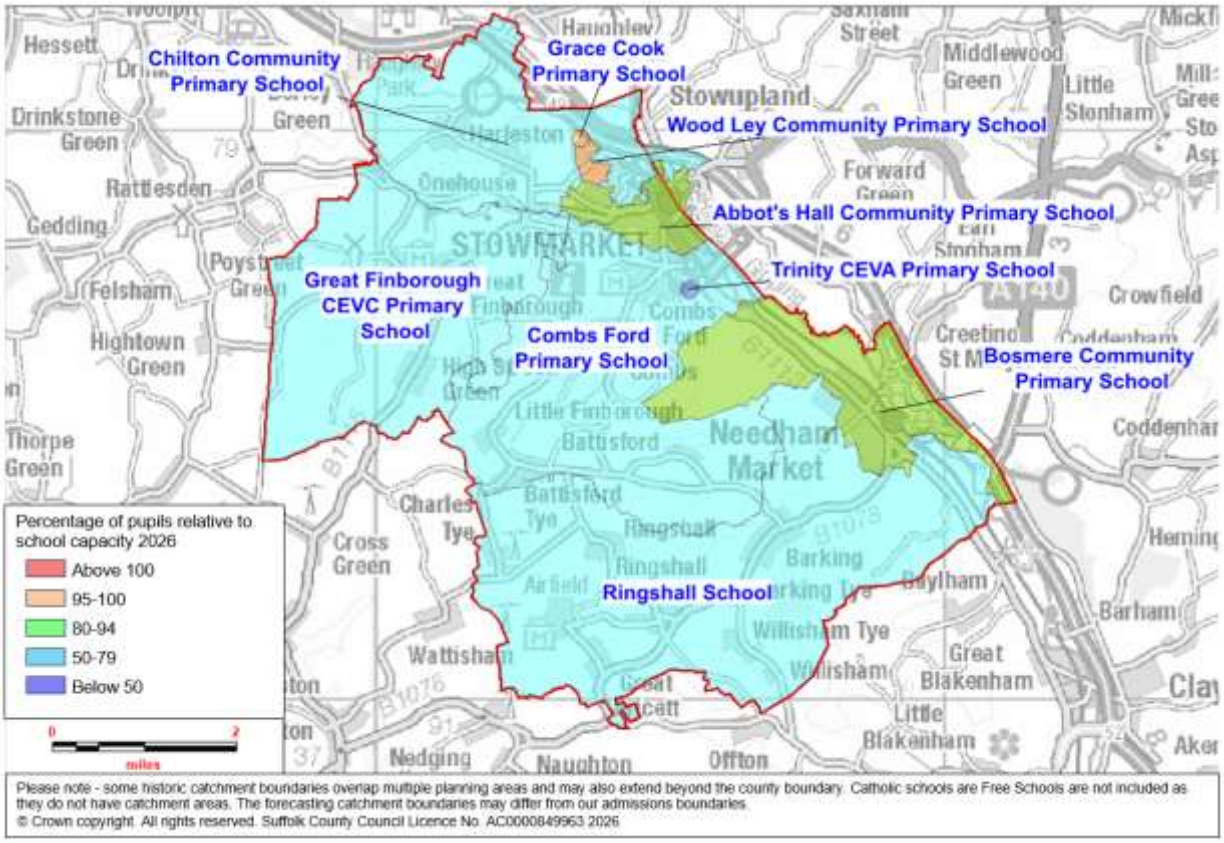


Figure 95: Primary catchments in Stowmarket (2026 Forecast)

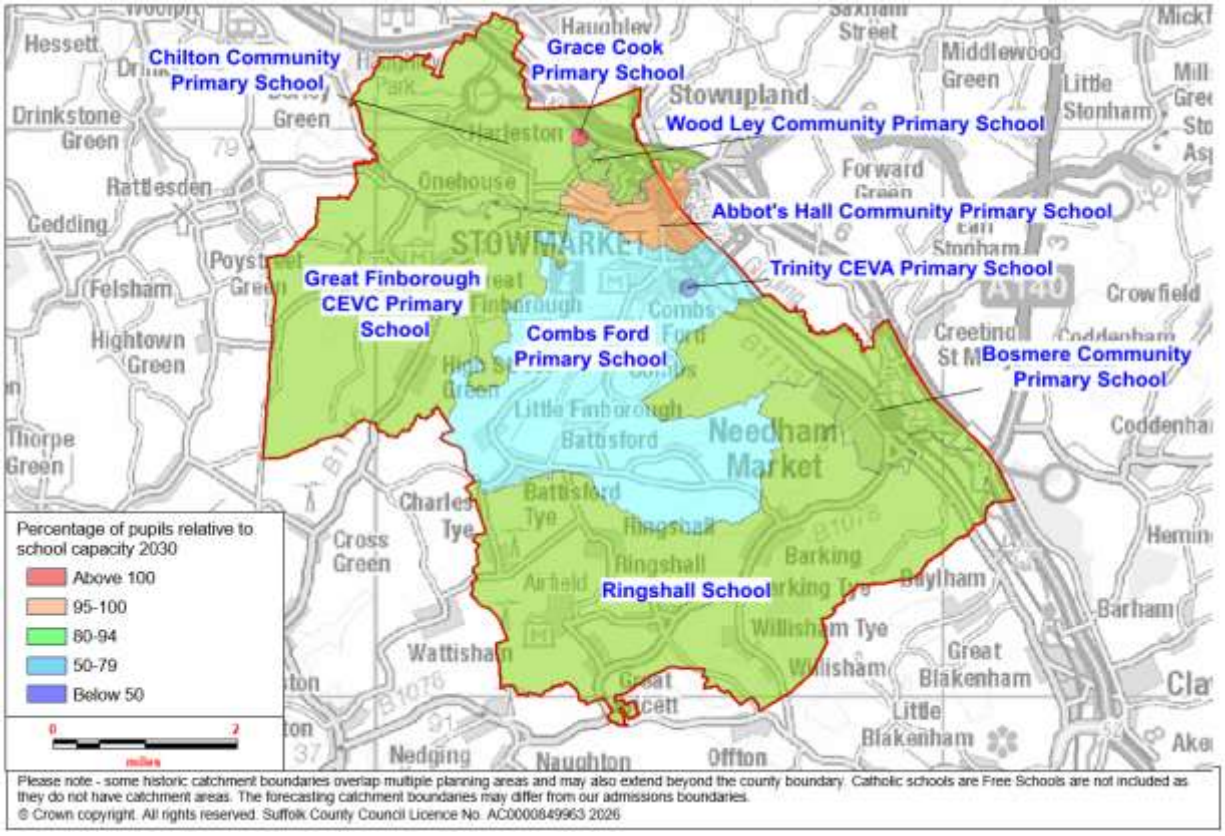


Figure 96: Primary catchments in Stowmarket (2030 Forecast)

6.22.3 Stowmarket High School pyramid

Table 56: Analysis of primary schools in Stowmarket High School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Abbot's Hall Community Primary School	Mid Suffolk	60	51	37	39	54	**61**	**62**	**60**	**62**	**62**			376	383	382	390	**406**
Bosmere Community Primary School	Mid Suffolk	45	27	37	39	38	**46**	39	38	36	29			262	275	274	277	268
Chilton Community Primary School	Mid Suffolk	30	16	23	20	18	18	24	26	24	**33**	16		131	145	158	174	193
Combs Ford Primary School	Mid Suffolk	60	49	46	38	29	36	34	34	31	39			276	273	268	259	249
Grace Cook Primary School	Mid Suffolk	30	11	23	31	30	**35**	**38**	**39**	**39**	**39**		30	**203**	**240**	**263**	**276**	**276**
Great Finborough Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Mid Suffolk	20	20	12	14	17	18	**20**	13	**20**	**20**			103	112	108	109	119
Ringshall School	Mid Suffolk	30	17	11	23	18	27	20	26	**30**	27	1		123	127	147	173	183
Trinity Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School	Mid Suffolk	45	20	23	17	30	22	24	24	24	26			185	176	168	171	170
Wood Ley Community Primary School	Mid Suffolk	45	46	45	45	45	**45**	38	34	42	**45**			**305**	298	290	290	292

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Grace Cook Primary School	September 2029	1 form of entry expansion to expand school from 210 to 420 places. This is the second phase of the construction of the new primary school.
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.22.4 Secondary forecast

Table 57: Analysis of secondary schools in Stowmarket planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Stowmarket High School	Mid Suffolk	210	189	188	186	191	**212**	**215**	**217**	**218**	**218**		60	951	**999**	**1041**	**1070**	**1089**

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Stowmarket High School	September 2026	Expansion from 900 to 1200 secondary places
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.23 Stowupland planning area

6.23.1 Schools in Stowupland planning area

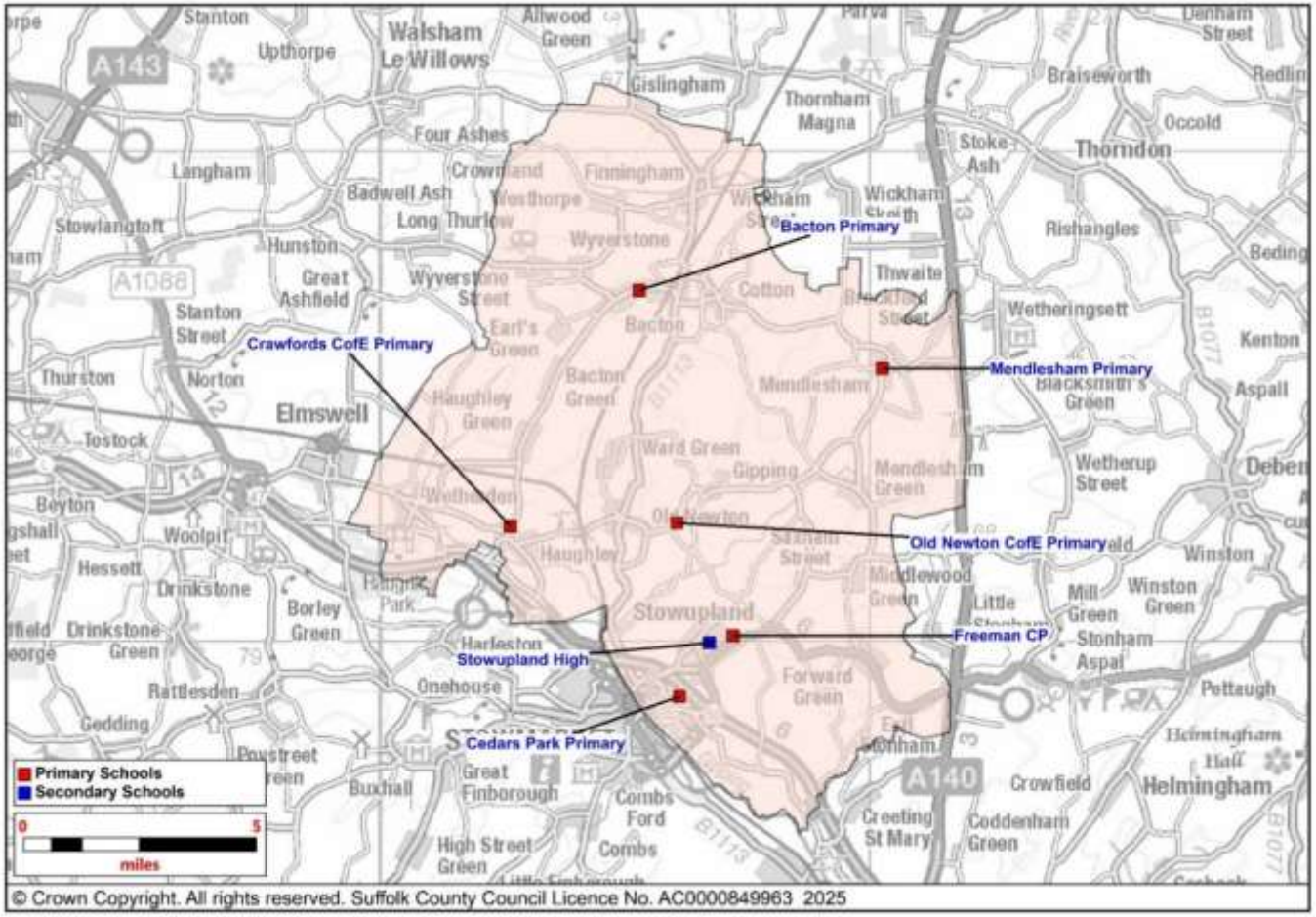


Figure 97: Schools in Stowupland planning area

6.23.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Stowupland catchment areas

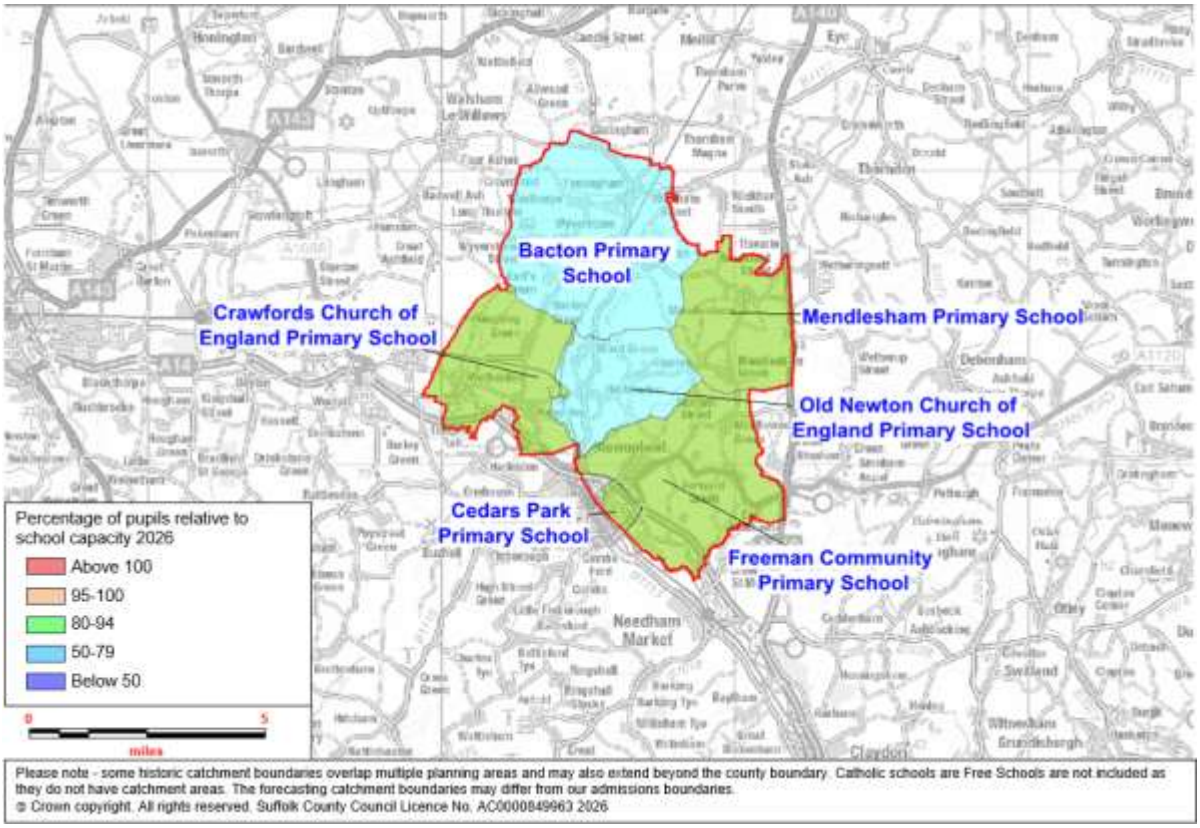


Figure 98: Primary catchments in Stowupland (2026 Forecast)

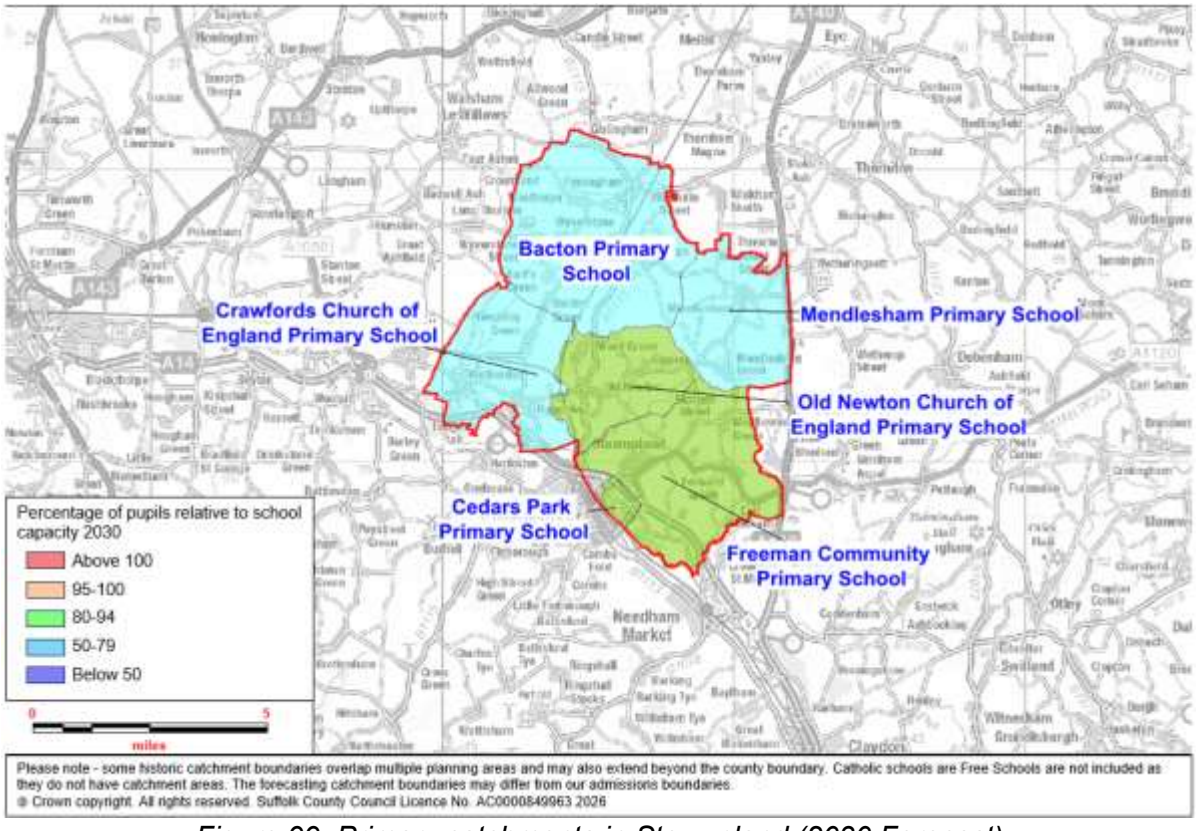


Figure 99: Primary catchments in Stowupland (2030 Forecast)

6.23.3 Stowupland High School pyramid

Table 58: Analysis of primary schools in Stowupland High School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2030 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Bacton Primary School	Mid Suffolk	30	15	13	12	19	18	25	18	17	20			117	136	140	136	139
Cedars Park Community Primary School	Mid Suffolk	60	47	46	58	60	**59**	49	52	41	51			387	382	375	364	369
Crawford's Church of England Primary School	Mid Suffolk	15	10	14	13	15	11	7	10	12	9			93	90	82	84	78
Freeman Community Primary School	Mid Suffolk	30	30	30	28	30	**29**	26	21	23	28			194	194	186	182	185
Mendlesham Primary School	Mid Suffolk	15	20	15	10	10	**15**	11	9	13	9			95	95	91	83	78
Old Newton Church of England Primary School	Mid Suffolk	15	15	14	12	10	**15**	12	13	**18**	11			81	90	**102**	**104**	98

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Mendlesham Primary School - Expansion	Expansion to provide additional primary places. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.	

6.23.4 Secondary forecast

Table 59: Analysis of secondary schools in Stowupland planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Stowupland High School	Mid Suffolk	210	183	189	170	162	148	139	145	135	126	5		854	827	795	752	710

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Stowupland High School - Rebuild	To be confirmed	DfE School Rebuilding Programme project (announced February 2024)
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.24 Thurston planning area

6.24.1 Schools in Thurston planning area

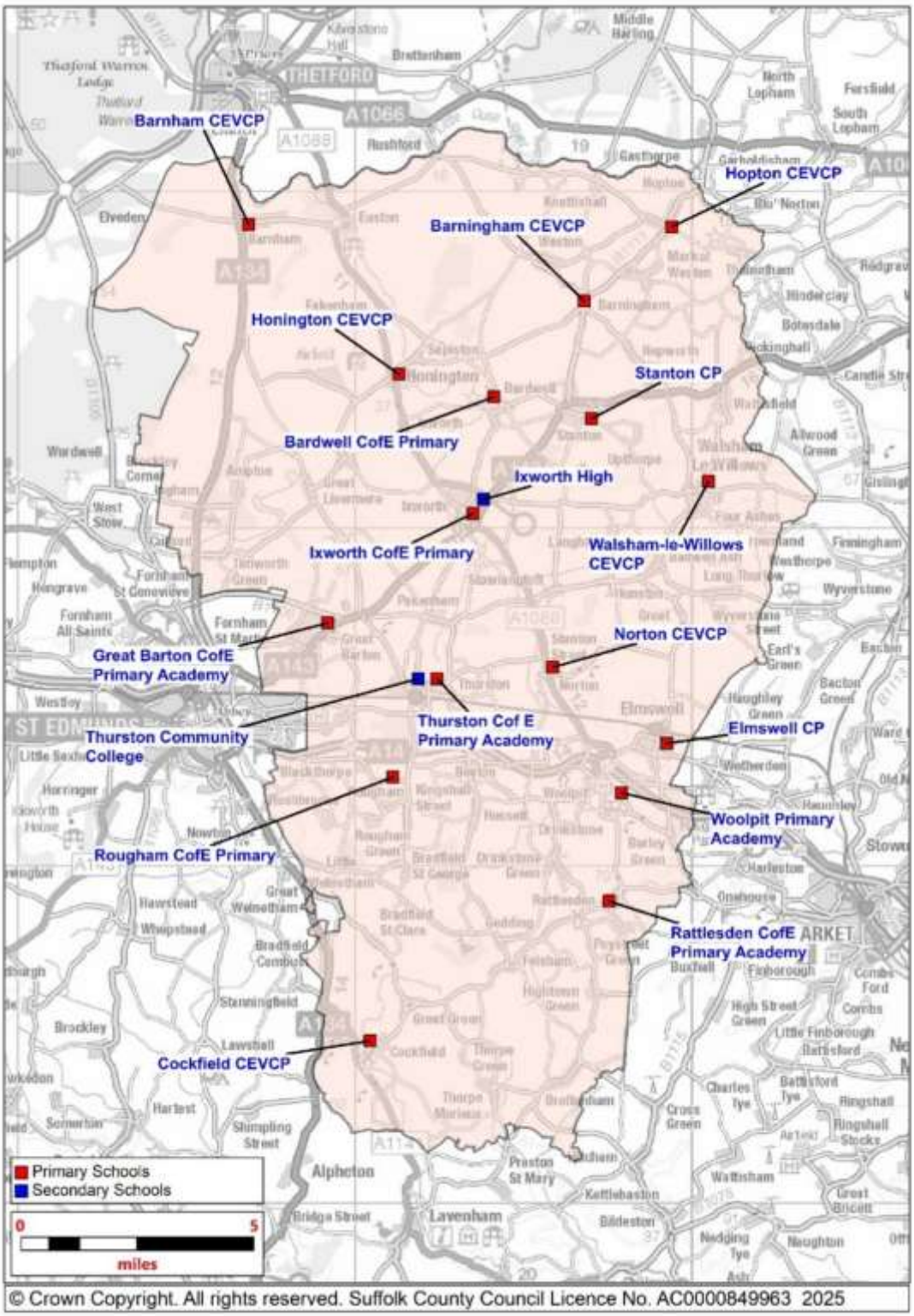


Figure 100: Schools in Thurston planning area

6.24.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Thurston catchment areas

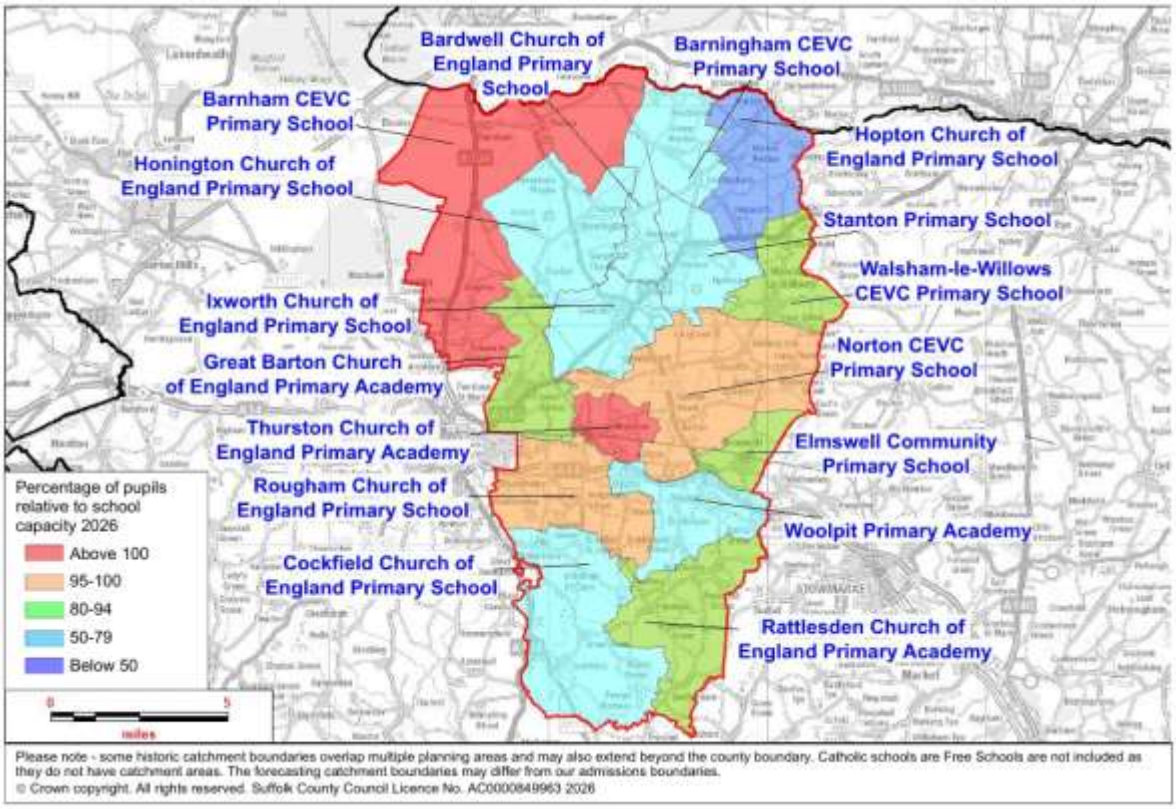


Figure 101: Primary catchments in Thurston (2026 Forecast)

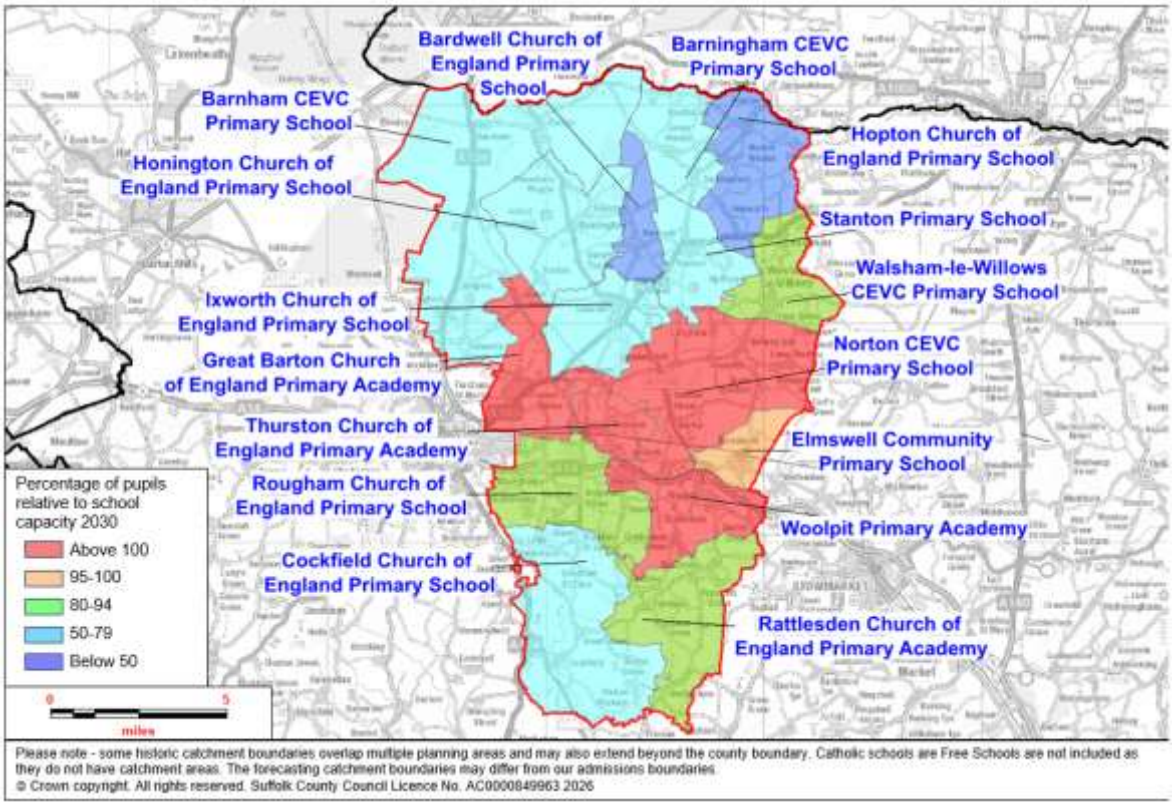


Figure 102: Primary catchments in Thurston (2030 Forecast)

6.24.3 Thurston Community College pyramid

Table 60:Analysis of primary schools in Thurston Community College pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Bardwell Church of England Primary School	West Suffolk	15	10	8	7	3	6	6	8	4	4			47	47	49	40	37
Barnham CEVCP School	West Suffolk	15	19	19	21	20	**20**	**16**	**15**	**15**	**16**			**158**	**150**	**136**	**128**	**124**
Barningham CEVCP School	West Suffolk	15	10	7	5	5	14	5	10	11	3			63	52	57	58	53
Cockfield CEVCP School	Babergh	15	10	10	6	13	10	11	**15**	10	11			69	74	75	75	76
Elmswell CP School	Mid Suffolk	60	47	60	58	59	**61**	**61**	**61**	52	**59**			377	397	**405**	**411**	**414**
Great Barton Church of England Primary Academy	West Suffolk	30	29	28	15	24	**30**	21	11	26	**40**	54		189	183	167	190	**220**
Honington CEVCP School	West Suffolk	30	22	26	17	25	16	15	23	17	20			144	136	141	135	132
Hopton CEVCP School	West Suffolk	15	12	11	9	2	3	3	1	2	2			32	29	23	20	19
Ixworth Church of England Primary School	West Suffolk	30	15	10	18	23	23	21	15	17	20	5		135	135	133	137	150
Norton CEVCP School	Mid Suffolk	30	29	28	29	28	27	**31**	**31**	**31**	**31**			**205**	**205**	**204**	**206**	**209**

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Rattlesden Church of England Primary Academy	Mid Suffolk	20	21	15	20	13	**19**	**30**	**20**	**20**	**20**			**134**	**140**	**141**	**140**	**144**
Rougham CEVCP School	West Suffolk	30	28	17	30	30	**30**	26	19	20	6			197	198	191	180	165
Stanton CP School	West Suffolk	30	30	23	30	28	**30**	26	27	**32**	**32**	4		193	198	**209**	**220**	**238**
Thurston Church of England Primary Academy	Mid Suffolk	60	52	44	49	55	**73**	**91**	**82**	**80**	**87**	1	30	**448**	**508**	**556**	**577**	**607**
Walsham-le-Willows CEVCP School	Mid Suffolk	20	19	13	19	18	13	**20**	15	16	17			112	117	119	115	116
Woolpit Primary Academy	Mid Suffolk	30	15	9	12	23	21	**30**	26	28	**34**			144	172	189	196	**215**

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Thurston Church of England Primary Academy	September 2027	1 form of entry expansion to expand school from 420 to 630 places. This is the second phase of the relocation and expansion of Thurston Church of England Primary Academy.
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Woolpit Primary Accommodation – Additional Places	Expansion to provide additional primary places in Woolpit. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.	
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	The new primary school is associated with a development of up to 1,375 dwellings north east of Bury St Edmunds (West Suffolk Local Plan reference AP5). The development is within the catchment area of Great Barton Church of England Primary Academy.	

6.24.4 Secondary forecast

Table 61: Analysis of secondary schools in Thurston planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2030 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Ixworth High School	West Suffolk	120	119	137	130	85	93	89	76	87	71			486	481	449	424	416
Thurston Community College	Mid Suffolk	330	293	245	267	302	307	292	292	305	274	3		1495	1510	1548	**1571**	1529

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Thurston Community College - Rebuild	To be confirmed	DfE School Rebuilding Programme project (announced December 2022). A full planning application was approved in June 2026 (DC/26/01037/FUL). No additional places will be provided as part of this project.
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.25 East Bergholt planning area

6.25.1 Schools in East Bergholt planning area

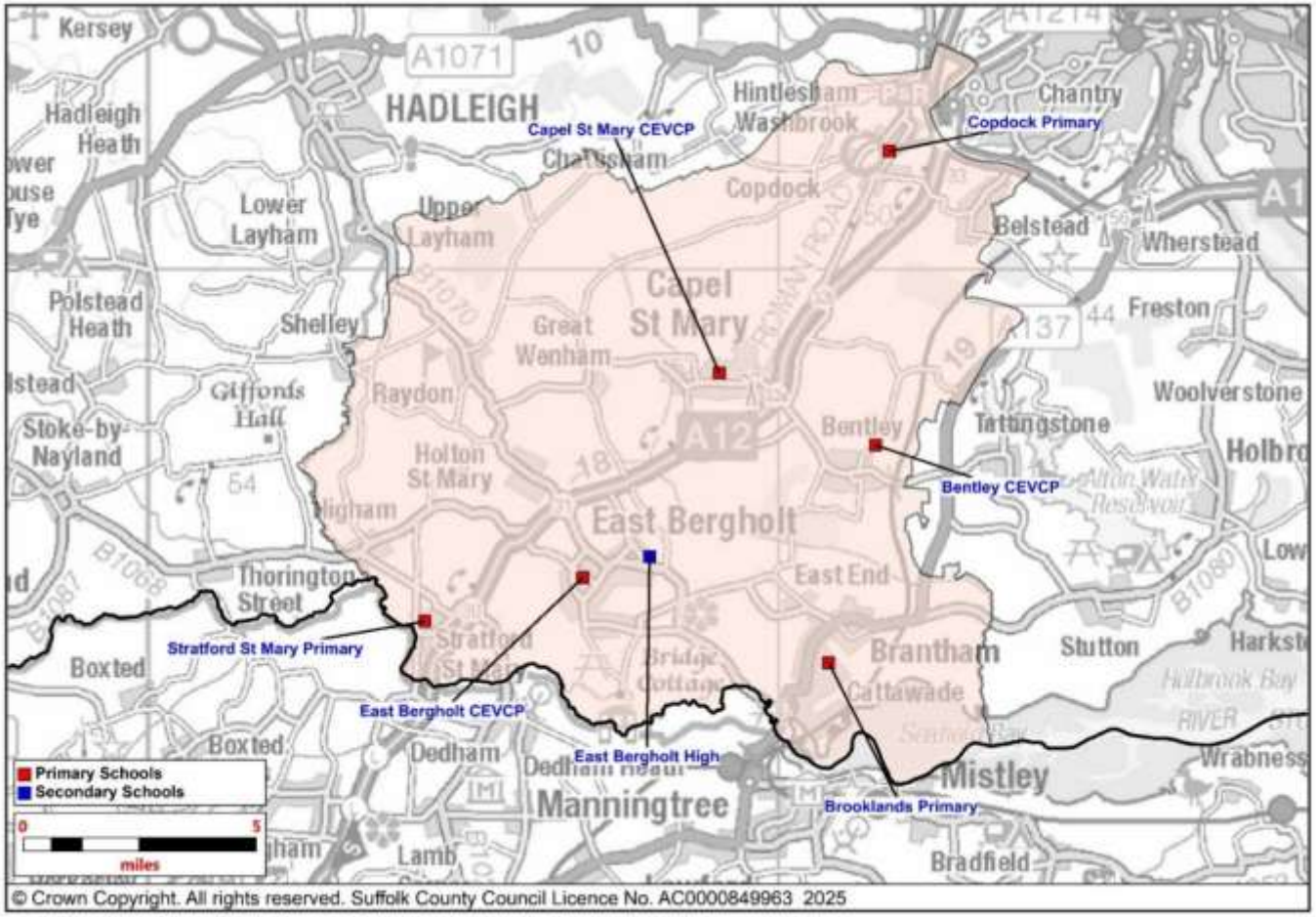


Figure 103: Schools in East Bergholt planning area

6.25.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in East Bergholt catchment areas

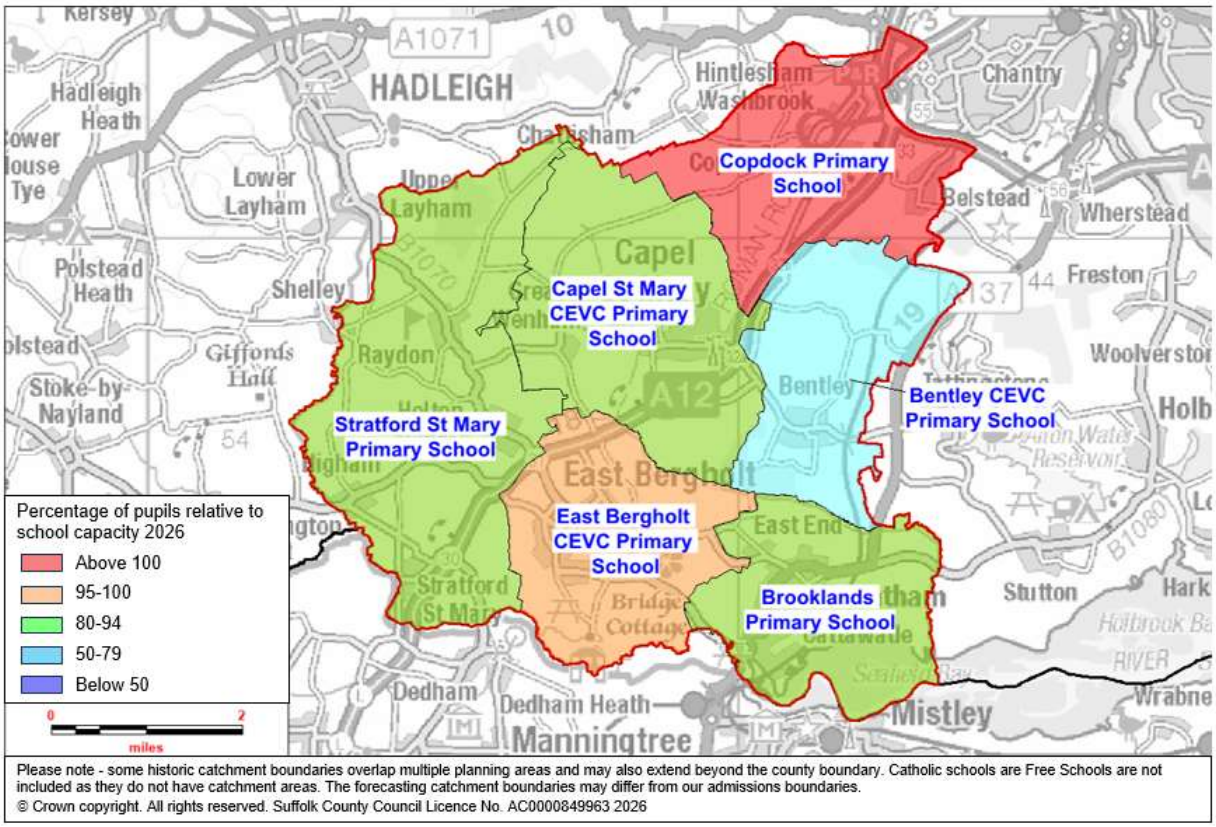


Figure 104: Primary catchments in East Bergholt (2026 Forecast)

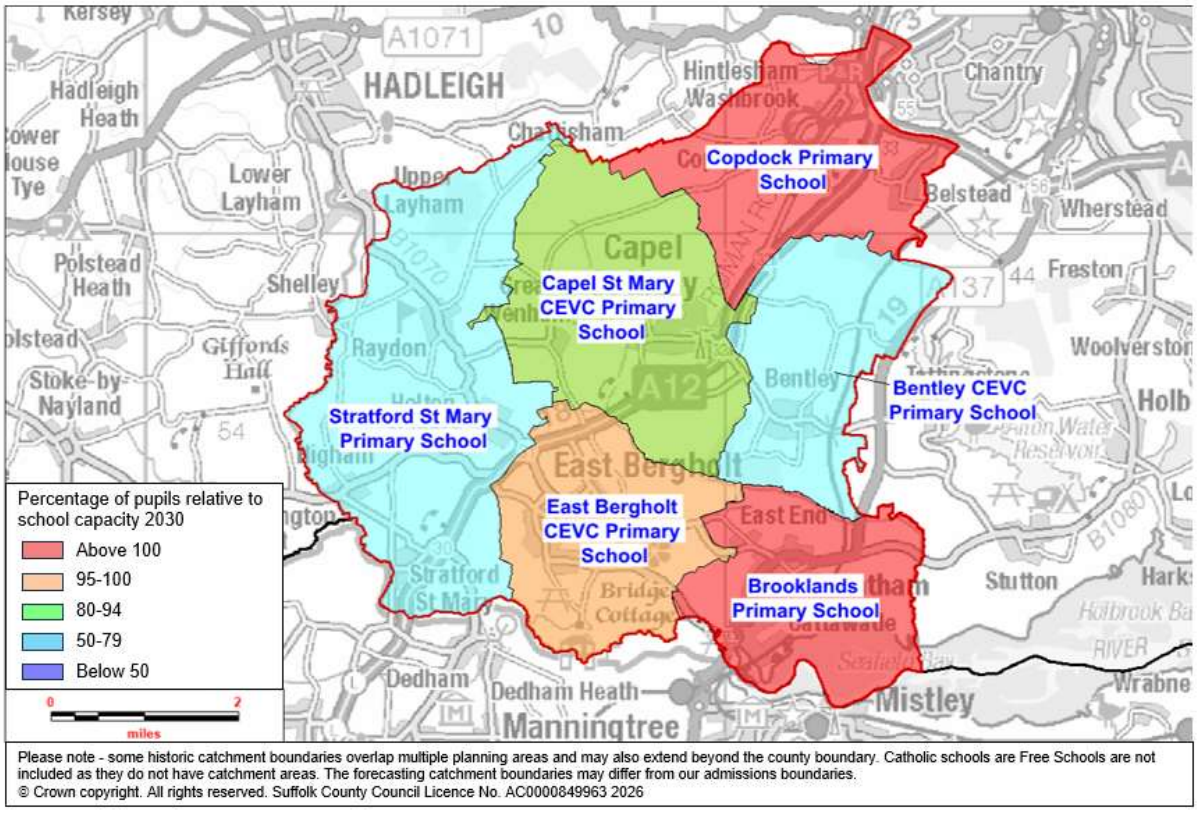


Figure 105: Primary catchments in East Bergholt (2030 Forecast)

6.25.3 East Bergholt High School pyramid

Table 62: Analysis of primary schools in East Bergholt High School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Bentley Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Babergh	8	7	9	5	1	5	**8**	7	6	2			37	37	38	41	34
Brooklands Primary School	Babergh	45	35	31	55	38	**44**	**49**	**51**	**51**	**51**	1		291	**319**	**332**	**341**	**355**
Capel St Mary Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Babergh	45	37	34	37	44	28	35	40	**45**	32			251	246	246	256	257
Copdock Primary School	Babergh	10	12	11	12	12	**12**	**12**	**12**	**12**	**12**	1		**83**	**82**	**83**	**83**	**83**
East Bergholt Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Babergh	30	28	20	30	30	**32**	**32**	**32**	**32**	19			**210**	**213**	**212**	**212**	**211**
Stratford St Mary Primary School	Babergh	15	9	9	15	15	13	10	7	11	5			89	83	79	80	76

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.25.4 Secondary forecast

Table 63: Analysis of secondary schools in East Bergholt planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
East Bergholt High School	Babergh	186	167	177	174	182	**190**	**191**	**192**	168	161			**919**	**927**	**949**	**934**	**907**

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
East Bergholt High School - Rebuild	To be confirmed	DfE School Rebuilding Programme project (announced February 2024). A full planning application was approved in July 2026 (DC/26/00701/FUL). No increase to pupil capacity is proposed.
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
East Bergholt High School - Expansion	Expansion to provide additional secondary places. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.	

6.26 Hadleigh planning area

6.26.1 Schools in Hadleigh planning area

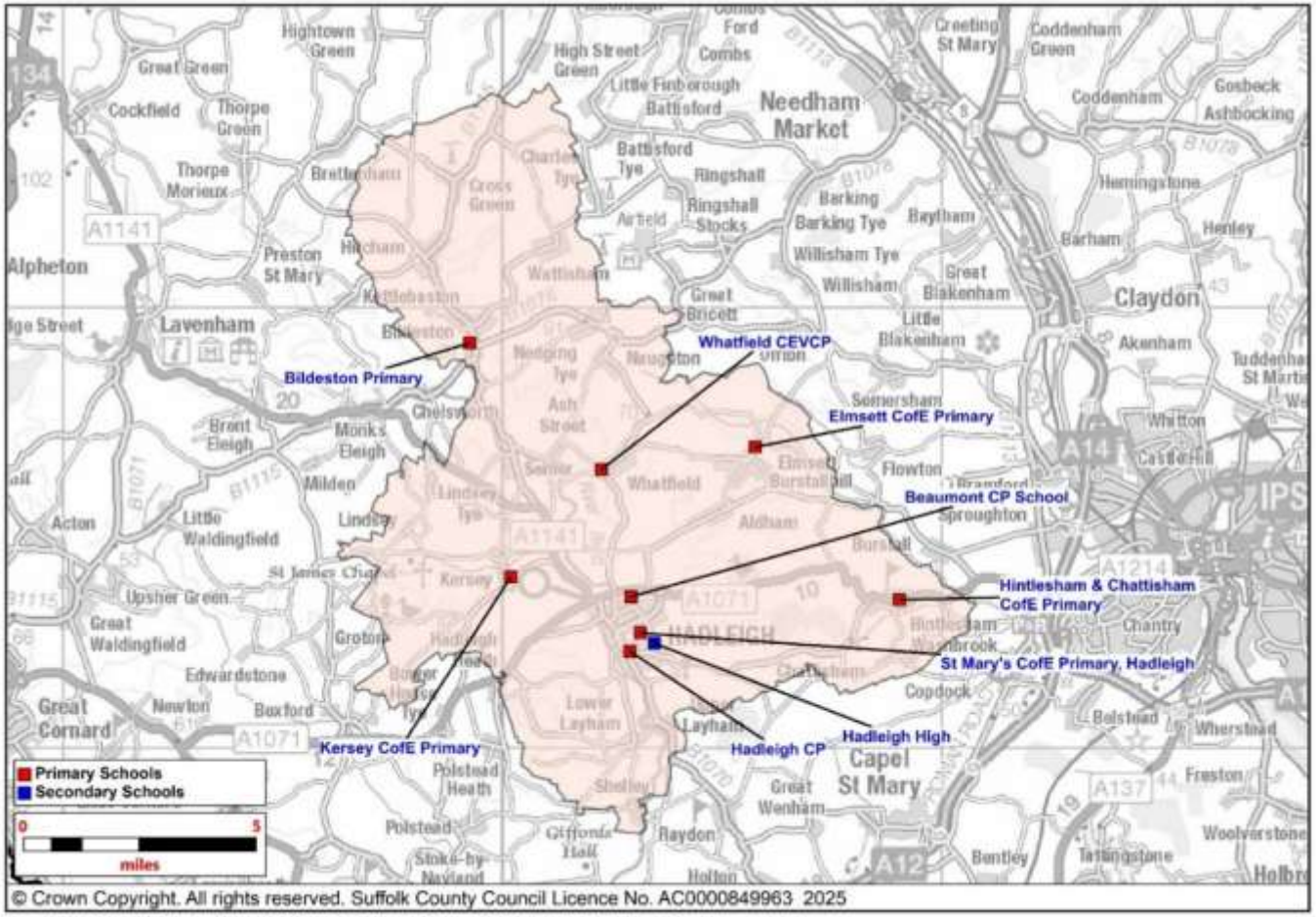


Figure 106: Schools in Hadleigh Planning Area

6.26.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Hadleigh catchment areas

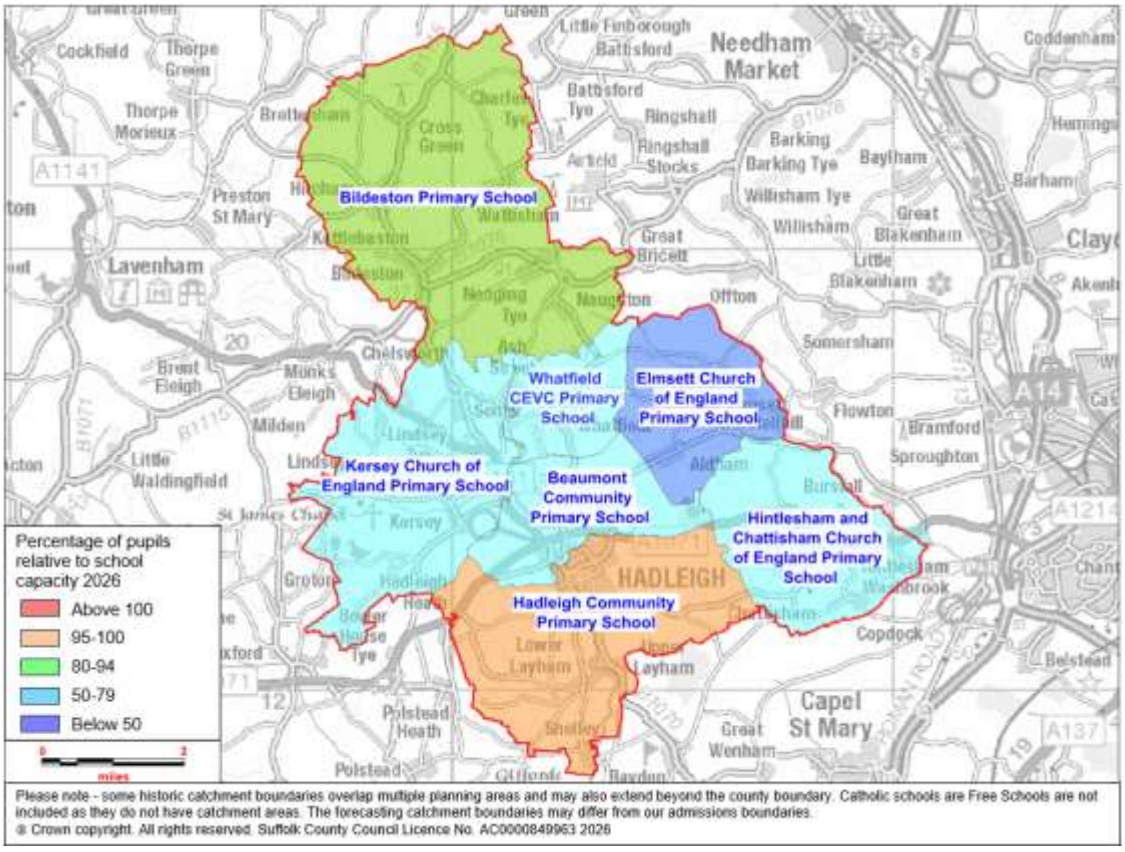


Figure 107: Primary catchments in Hadleigh (2026 Forecast)

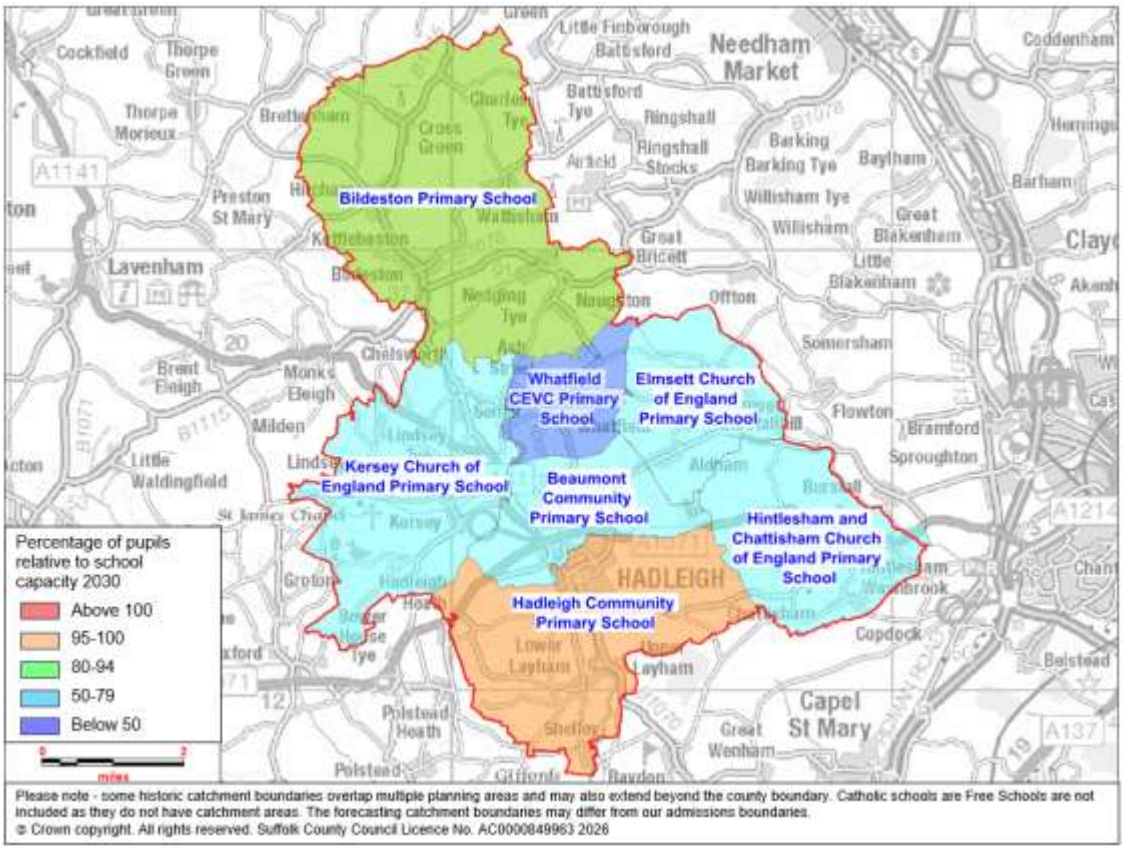


Figure 108: Primary catchments in Hadleigh (2030 Forecast)

6.26.3 Hadleigh High School pyramid

Table 64: Analysis of primary schools in Hadleigh High School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Beaumont Community Primary School	Babergh	20	13	9	12	15	14	11	12	12	8			89	86	91	90	83
Bildeston Primary School	Babergh	20	17	17	19	14	14	17	14	17	18			119	115	113	118	115
Elmsett Church of England Primary School	Babergh	13	4	6	4	4	6	9	12	10	10			39	39	45	50	54
Hadleigh Community Primary School	Babergh	78	69	76	63	75	**78**	68	59	71	**82**			**543**	**542**	**531**	**530**	**525**
Hintlesham and Chattisham Church of England Primary School	Babergh	14	9	9	11	9	9	7	7	7	3			62	60	61	58	52
Kersey Church of England Primary School	Babergh	11	5	9	8	5	9	5	6	8	3			46	44	45	49	42
St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Hadleigh	Babergh	30	18	15	16	12	17	17	17	17	17			110	101	102	110	109
Whatfield Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Babergh	8	4	5	6	5	4	2	4	1	3			41	36	34	28	26

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
Hadleigh Primary Accommodation – Additional Places	Expansion to provide additional primary places in Hadleigh. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.	

6.26.4 Secondary forecast

Table 65: Analysis of secondary schools in Hadleigh planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2025-26	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Hadleigh High School	Babergh	174	145	151	149	151	139	160	140	129	145			708	735	743	729	720

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Hadleigh High School - Rebuild	To be confirmed	DfE School Rebuilding Programme project (announced February 2024). A full planning application was approved in July 2026 (DC/26/00385/FUL). The school's Published Admission Number will not change. However, the school's capacity will marginally increase from 870 to 900 resulting from the standardisation of classroom sizes as part of the proposals.

Potential Pipeline Projects	
Project	**Description**
Hadleigh High School - Expansion	Expansion to provide additional secondary places. Availability of places will be regularly monitored to assess the impact of proposed housing growth.

6.27 Holbrook planning area

6.27.1 Schools in Holbrook planning area

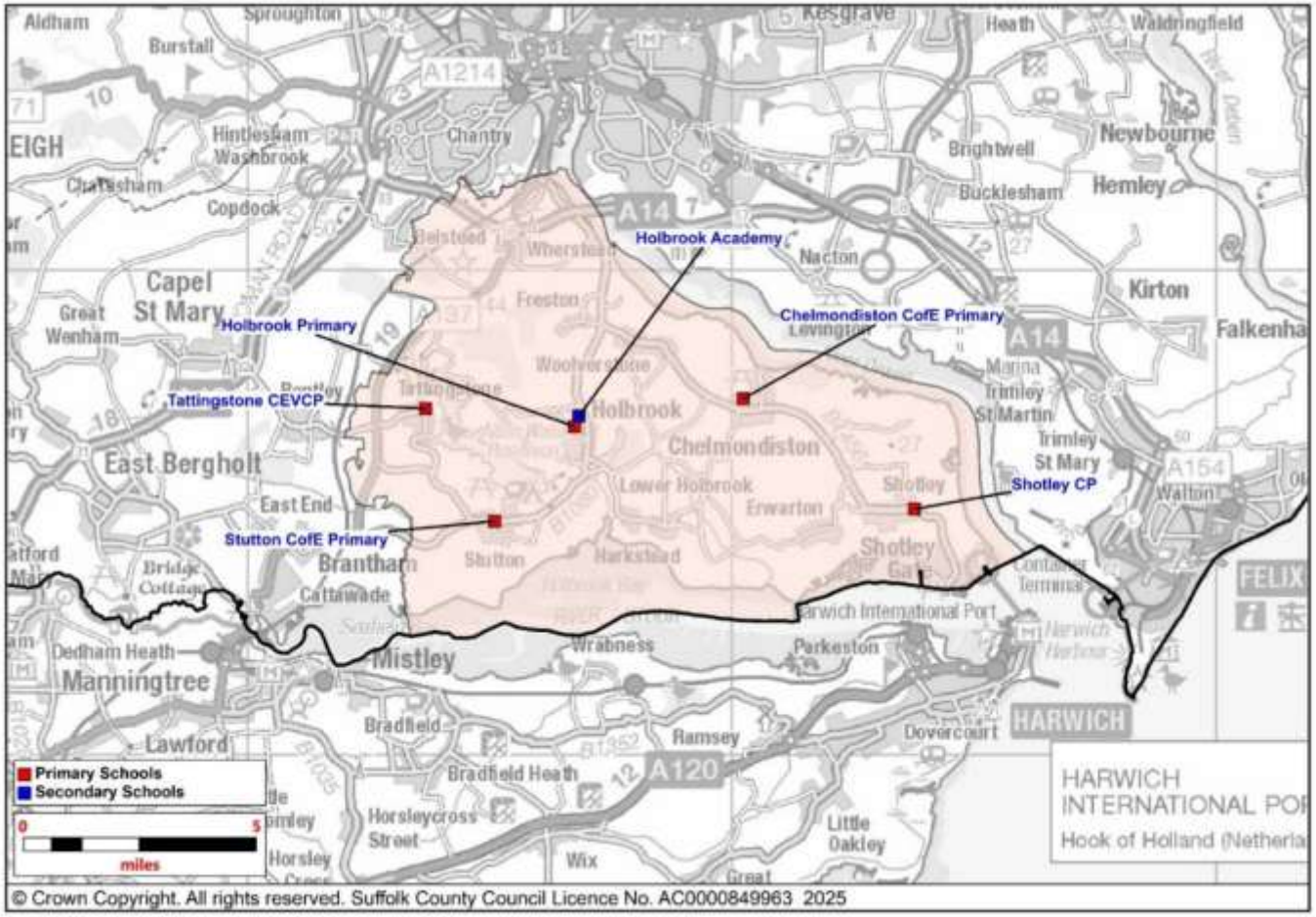


Figure 109: Schools in Holbrook planning area

6.27.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Holbrook catchment areas

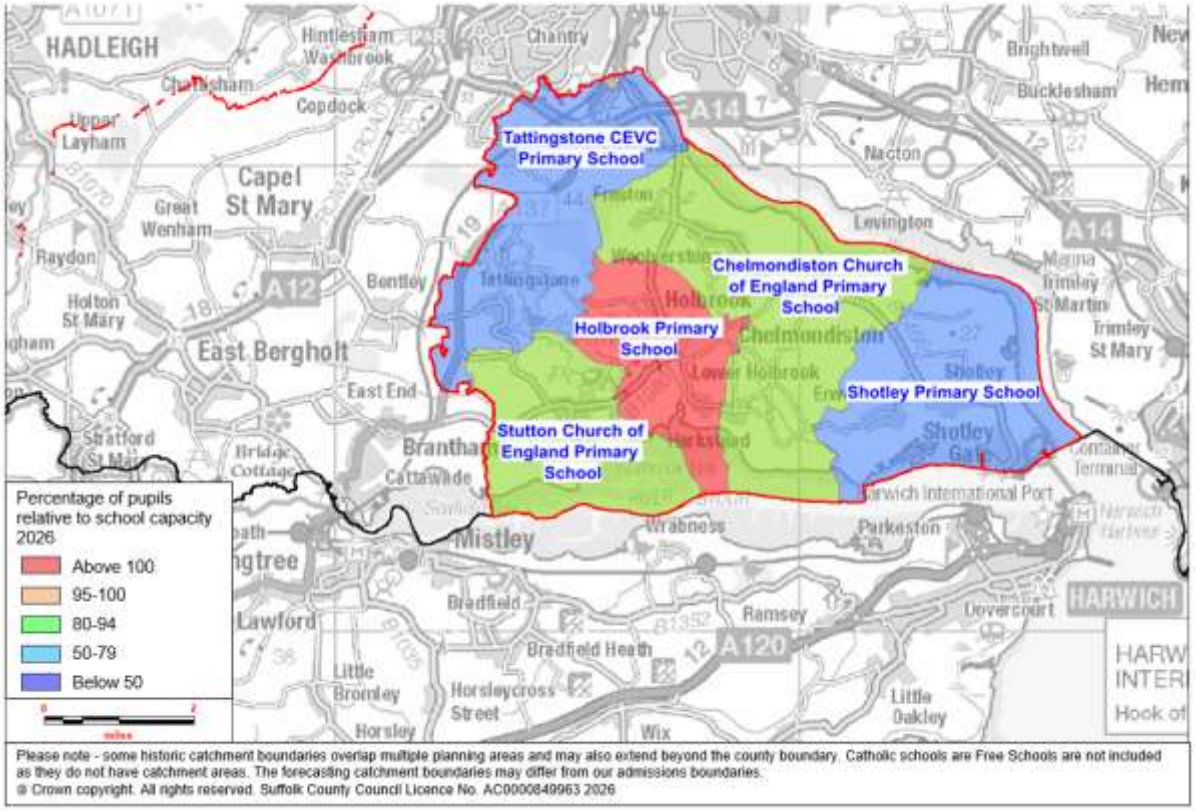


Figure 110: Primary catchments in Holbrook (2026 Forecast)

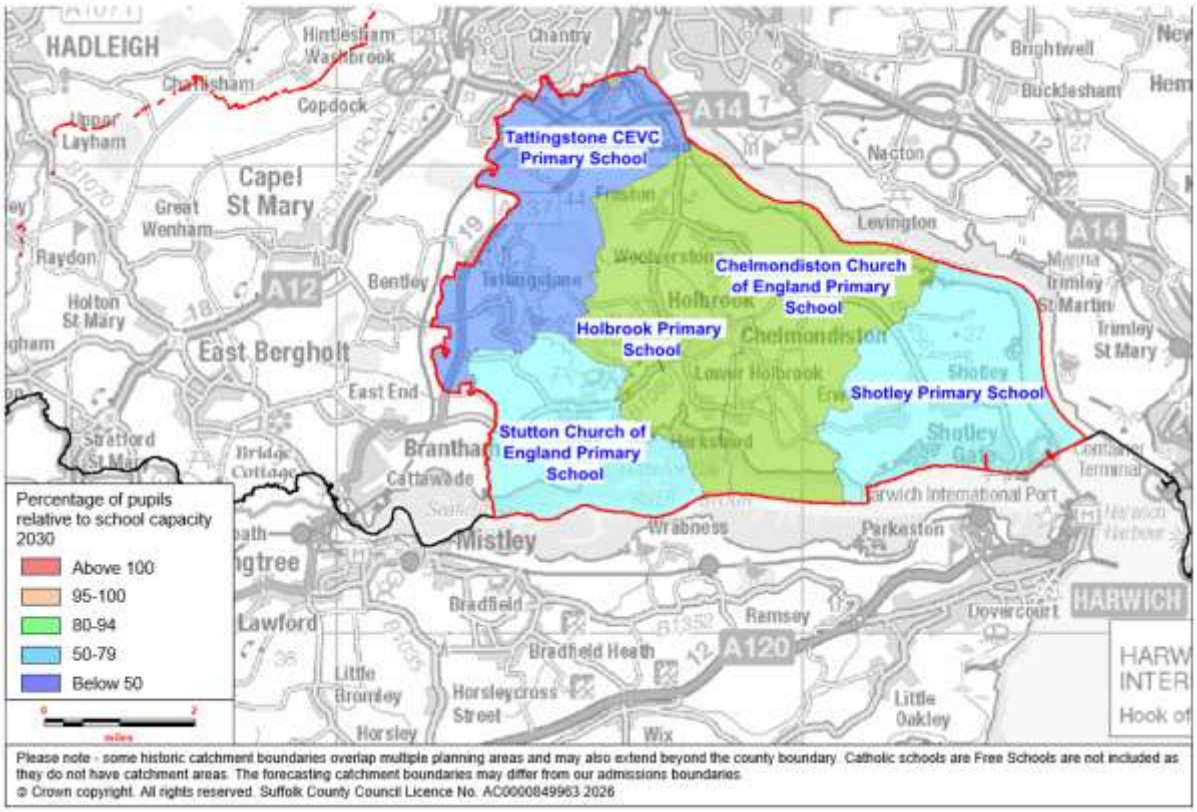


Figure 111: Primary catchments in Holbrook (2030 Forecast)

6.27.3 Holbrook Academy pyramid

Table 66: Analysis of primary schools in Holbrook Academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2025-26	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Chelmondiston Church of England Primary School	Babergh	20	12	13	11	17	**21**	**21**	**21**	15	**21**			126	129	**137**	133	131
Holbrook Primary School	Babergh	26	26	26	19	26	**28**	23	16	10	22			**184**	**179**	166	154	147
Shotley Community Primary School	Babergh	28	18	11	14	11	12	13	19	17	20	2		86	100	117	136	155
Stutton Church of England Primary School	Babergh	13	10	10	8	11	10	3	12	6	11			74	64	66	59	63
Tattingstone Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Babergh	14	6	9	0	0	3	4	1	5	6			24	21	21	22	20

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.27.4 Secondary forecast

Table 67: Analysis of secondary schools in Holbrook planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Holbrook Academy	Babergh	120	117	110	120	114	100	101	95	98	100			**585**	**571**	547	526	511

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.28 Sudbury planning area

6.28.1 Schools in Sudbury planning area

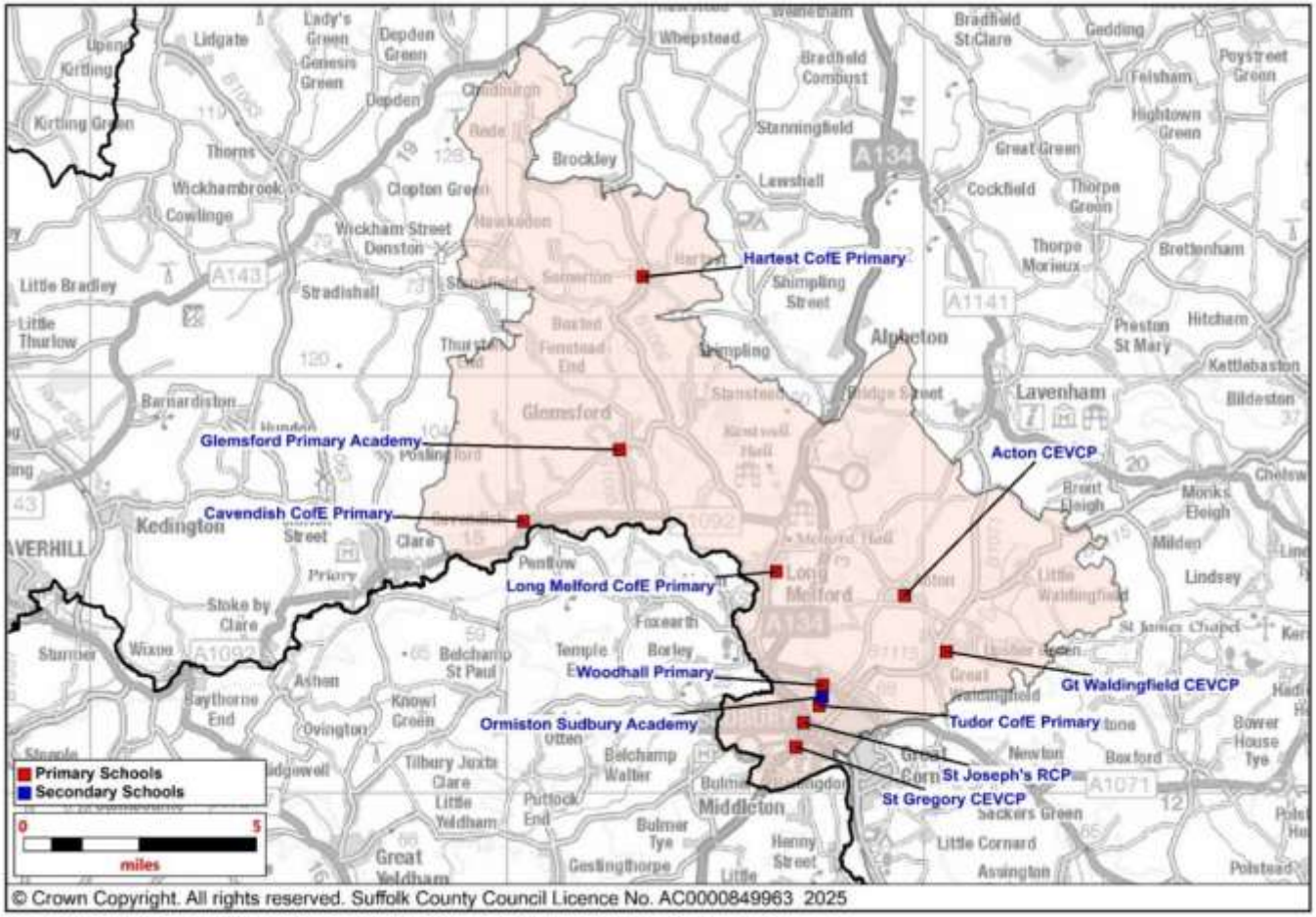


Figure 112: Schools in Sudbury planning area

6.28.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Sudbury catchment areas

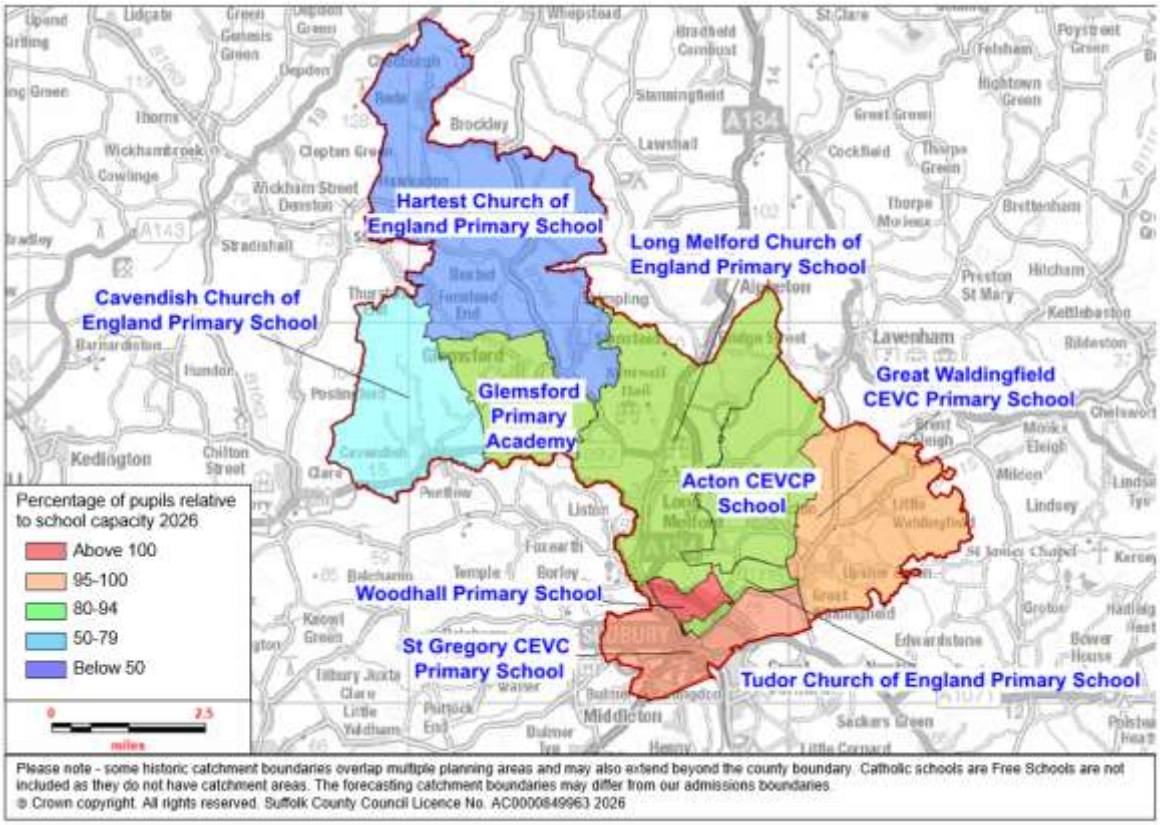


Figure 113: Primary catchments in Sudbury (2026 Forecast)

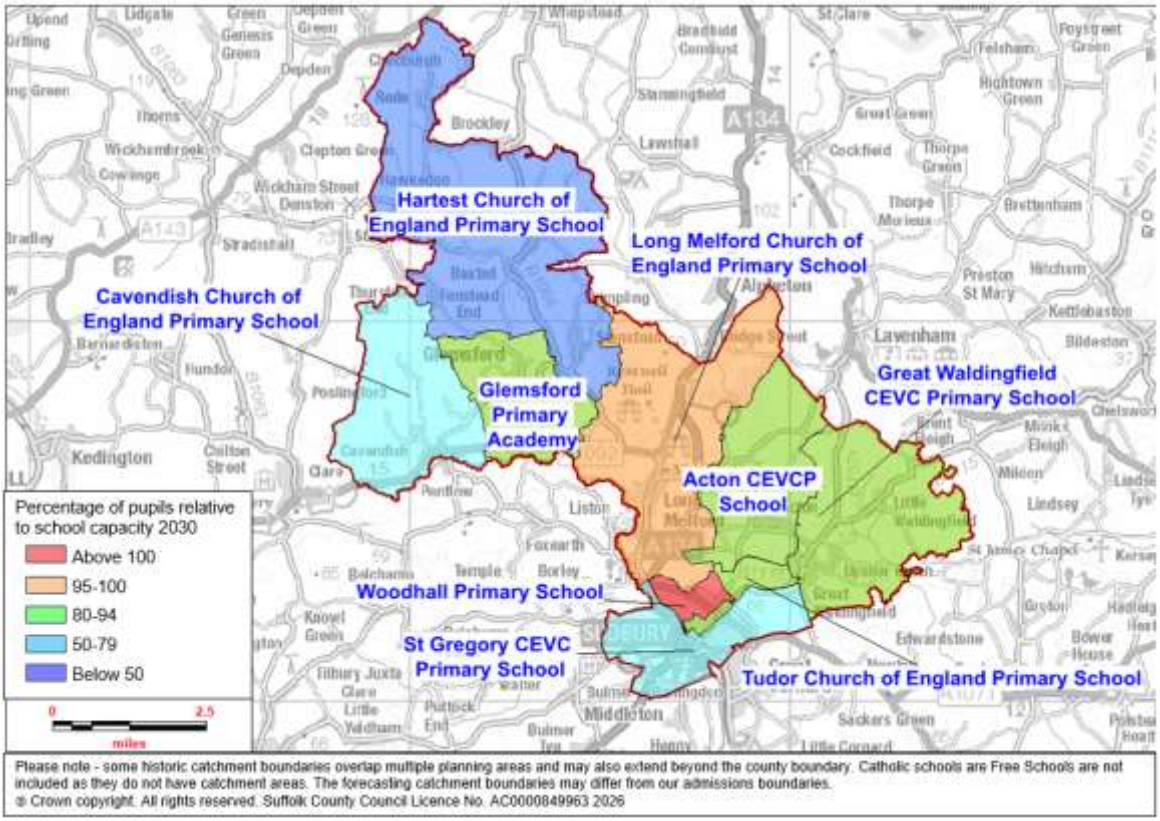


Figure 114: Primary catchments in Sudbury (2030 Forecast)

6.28.3 Ormiston Sudbury Academy pyramid

Table 68: Analysis of primary schools in Ormiston Sudbury Academy pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Acton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Babergh	30	28	26	29	30	**30**	**30**	21	**30**	24			195	195	194	197	193
Cavendish Church of England Primary School	West Suffolk	15	11	6	8	5	13	**15**	**15**	**15**	10			54	58	65	70	75
Glemsford Primary Academy	Babergh	30	29	28	24	25	**30**	24	22	24	18			190	187	185	179	168
Great Waldingfield Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Babergh	30	29	29	31	30	**30**	**30**	28	**29**	19			**205**	**206**	**207**	**207**	197
Hartest Church of England Primary School	Babergh	15	4	4	6	6	4	6	5	4	7			38	41	35	35	39
Long Melford Church of England Primary School	Babergh	30	28	29	18	22	28	**32**	**32**	**29**	**29**	6	7	188	197	**201**	**209**	**209**
St Gregory Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Babergh	30	29	30	31	31	18	20	15	15	16			**203**	191	174	156	144
St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School	Babergh	25	11	25	20	20	23	23	23	23	23			138	136	134	147	151
Tudor Church of England Primary School, Sudbury	Babergh	45	37	41	35	36	38	32	32	27	**43**	11	15	281	279	276	268	271

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Woodhall Primary School	Babergh	60	49	53	55	63	62	52	63	53	65	6	8	425	422	434	429	431

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
New 210 place primary school (1 form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (2 forms of entry)	September 2028	The new primary school is associated with a development of 1,150 dwellings in Sudbury known as "Westland Heath". The development is within the catchment areas/historical catchment areas of Tudor Church of England Primary School, Sudbury (50%), Long Melford Church of England Primary School (25%), and Woodhall Primary School (25%), therefore the planned additional places are split proportionately between these schools for illustrative purposes only.

Potential Pipeline Projects	
Project	**Description**
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required	

6.28.4 Secondary forecast

Table 69: Analysis of secondary schools in Sudbury planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Ormiston Sudbury Academy	Babergh	160	151	155	124	142	142	**155**	**156**	140	145	12	20	718	733	740	757	756

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
Ormiston Sudbury Academy - Rebuild	September 2028	DfE School Rebuilding Programme project (announced July 2022) – Demolition of the existing school building and redevelopment to provide 900 11-16 places.
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.29 Great Cornard planning area

6.29.1 Schools in Great Cornard planning area

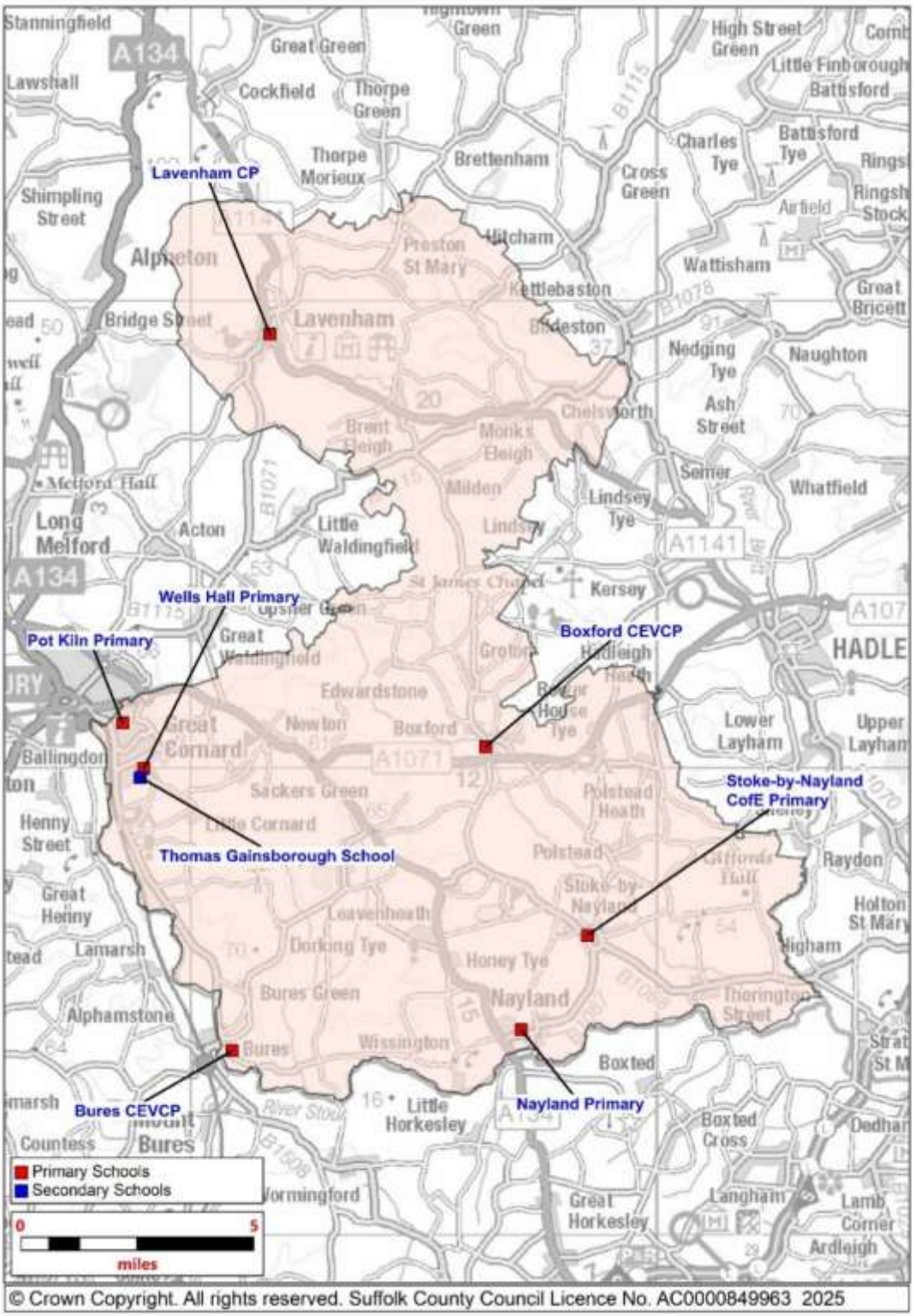


Figure 115: Schools in Great Cornard planning area

6.29.2 Primary school capacity utilisation in Great Cornard catchment areas

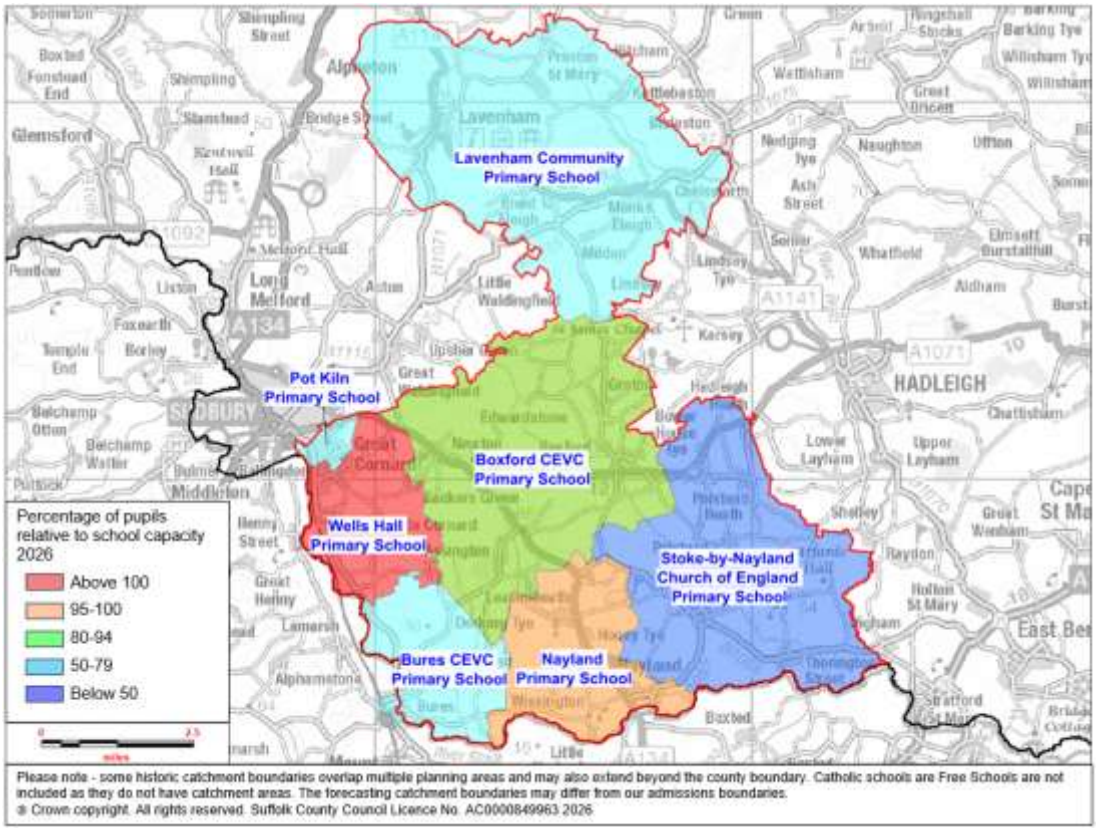


Figure 116: Primary catchments in Great Cornard (2026 Forecast)

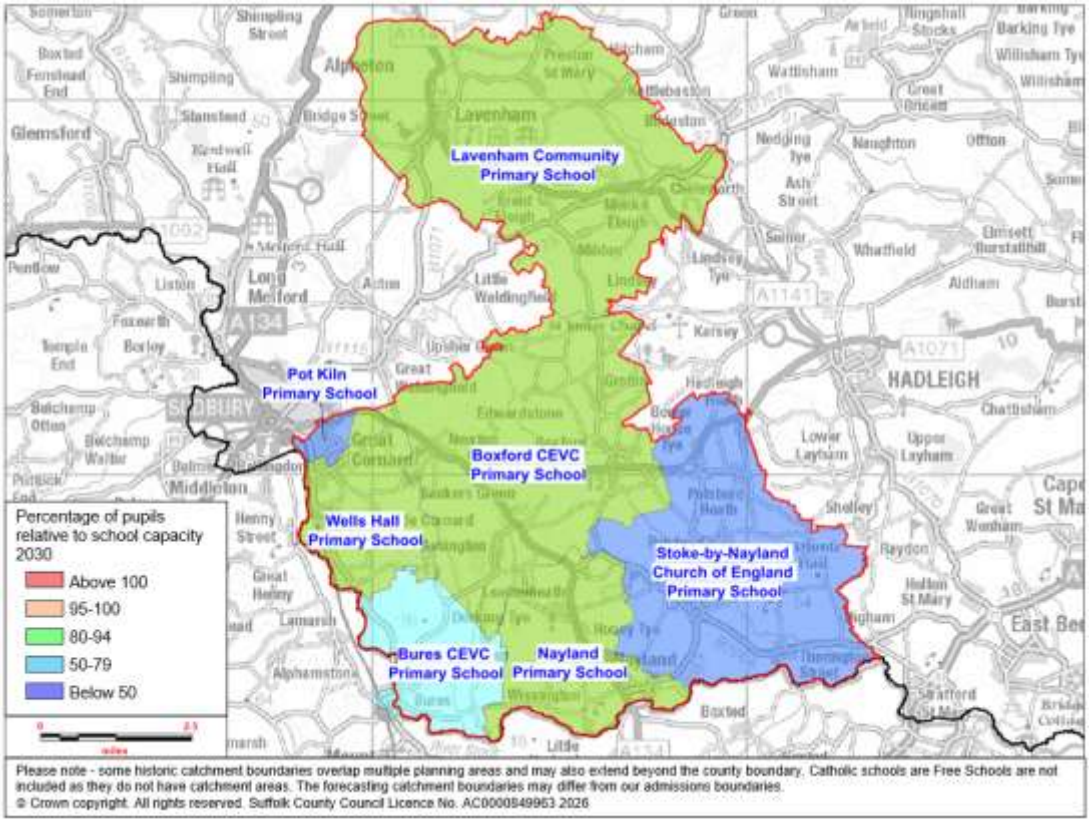


Figure 117: Primary catchments in Great Cornard (2030 Forecast)

6.29.3 Thomas Gainsborough School pyramid

Table 70: Analysis of primary schools in Thomas Gainsborough School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Boxford Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Babergh	30	23	17	31	21	**30**	**29**	18	**30**	15			181	185	176	179	174
Bures Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Babergh	30	29	21	29	16	22	19	21	28	25			147	151	148	151	157
Lavenham Community Primary School	Babergh	20	10	13	20	16	11	16	15	**20**	**20**			110	109	104	113	117
Nayland Primary School	Babergh	30	26	24	29	29	**31**	21	20	23	20			**205**	198	187	180	173
Pot Kiln Primary School	Babergh	30	36	32	28	18	20	19	21	12	14			**206**	179	173	151	133
Stoke-by-Nayland Church of England Primary School	Babergh	15	4	1	5	8	5	7	2	5	4			46	47	34	37	40
Wells Hall Primary School	Babergh	60	60	60	60	61	**61**	46	**58**	50	44			**443**	**424**	**417**	**403**	386

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.29.4 Secondary forecast

Table 71: Analysis of secondary schools in Great Cornard planning area

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2025-26	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Thomas Gainsborough School	Babergh	240	282	281	278	275	**278**	**278**	**278**	258	259			**1362**	**1369**	**1382**	**1365**	**1351**

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.30 Catholic Schools

6.30.1 St Benedict's Catholic School pyramid

Table 72: Analysis of primary schools in St Benedict's Catholic School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
St Edmund's Catholic Primary School[36]	West Suffolk	60	68	52	57	64	**57**	**57**	**57**	**57**	**57**			**433**	**424**	**421**	**415**	**411**
St Felix Roman Catholic Primary School, Haverhill[37]	West Suffolk	30	30	30	29	12	24	24	24	24	24			186	179	174	167	161
St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School[38]	Babergh	25	11	25	20	20	23	23	23	23	23			138	136	134	147	151
St Louis Catholic Academy[39]	West Suffolk	45	45	42	33	33	**43**	**43**	**43**	**43**	**43**			283	277	277	278	280

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

[36] St Edmund's Catholic Primary School is within the Bury St Edmunds Planning Area
[37] St Felix Roman Catholic Primary School is within the Haverhill Planning Area
[38] St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School is within the Sudbury Planning Area
[39] St Louis Catholic Academy is within the Newmarket Planning Area

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.30.2 St Alban's Catholic High School pyramid

Table 73: Analysis of primary schools in St Alban's Catholic High School pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2026-27	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2031 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31			2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
St Mark's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich[40]	Ipswich	30	30	28	16	25	23	23	23	23	23			195	183	173	164	156
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich[41]	Ipswich	30	30	30	29	30	**30**	**30**	**30**	**30**	**30**			**210**	**210**	**210**	**210**	**210**
St Pancras Catholic Primary School[42]	Ipswich	20	17	20	16	12	**30**	**30**	**30**	**30**	**30**			**153**	**151**	**154**	**164**	**178**

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

[40] St Mark's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich is within the Ipswich South West Planning Area
[41] St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich is within the Ipswich North East Planning Area
[42] St Pancras Catholic Primary School is within the Ipswich South West Planning Area

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.30.3 Lowestoft Catholic Primary Schools pyramid

Table 74: Analysis of primary schools in Lowestoft Catholic Primary Schools pyramid

School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2025-26	Actual Reception Arrivals				Forecast Reception Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year R Pupils from Housing Completions 2030 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year R Places	Forecast Total Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30			2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
St Benet's Catholic Primary School[43]	East Suffolk	15	9	6	9	6	7	7	7	7	7			65	63	57	53	54
St Edmund's Catholic Primary School[44]	East Suffolk	15	14	5	9	9	5	5	5	5	5			48	47	44	41	42
St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School[45]	East Suffolk	30	24	21	19	11	8	8	8	8	8			133	119	101	85	71

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

[43] St Benet's Catholic Primary School is within the Beccles Planning Area
[44] St Edmund's Catholic Primary School is within the Bungay Planning Area
[45] St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School is within the Lowestoft South Planning Area

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

6.30.4 Secondary forecast

Table 75: Analysis of Catholic secondary schools

Secondary School Name	District / Borough	Published Admission Number 2025-26	Actual Year 7 Arrivals				Forecast Year 7 Arrivals (inc. potential pupils from new housing)					No. of Year 7 Pupils from Housing Completions 2030 Onwards	Planned Increase / Decrease in Year 7 Places	Forecast Total 11-16 Number on Roll (inc. potential pupils from new housing)				
			2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30			2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
St Benedict's Catholic School[46]	West Suffolk	165	173	167	178	175	173	173	173	173	173			842	853	867	867	867
St Alban's Catholic High School[47]	Ipswich	174	162	172	174	174	175	175	175	175	175			870	871	874	875	875

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is greater than 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Forecast Reception Arrivals / Total NOR is between 95% and 100% of PAN / PAN x No. of Year Groups

Strategy for Providing Additional Places		
Project	**Target Delivery Date**	**Description**
No additional places required in the forecast period		
Potential Pipeline Projects		
Project	**Description**	
No potential pipeline projects have currently been identified as being required		

[46] St Benedict's Catholic School is within the Bury St Edmunds Planning Area
[47] St Alban's Catholic High School is within the Ipswich North East Planning Area

7 Key challenges, impacts, and mitigation strategies

The table below outlines the key challenges affecting school place planning within SCC, the resulting impacts and the mitigation strategies in place. It demonstrates how these challenges are managed to ensure the effective planning and provision of school places across the county.

Table 76: Challenges, impacts, and mitigation strategies in school place planning

No.	Challenge	Impact	Mitigation strategy
1	Declining birth rates results in surplus capacity in schools	Lower enrolment reduces funding and limits schools' ability to operate effectively and maintain infrastructure	Integrating demographic forecasting with asset strategy to align school provision with future needs. Sharing forecasts with schools to enable them to plan for the future.
2	Population growth is concentrated in urban areas while rural areas experience limited or declining pupil numbers	Urban schools face significant capacity pressures while rural schools experience under enrolment and increase in surplus capacity which creates imbalances in school place provision	Expanding and optimising existing schools, using flexible capacity solutions and delivering new schools aligned with housing growth. As DfE and SCC recognise the unique nature of the rural schools, additional support and funding can be considered to sustain rural schools.

No.	Challenge	Impact	Mitigation strategy
3	High levels of cross boundary movements in school catchment areas create fluctuating and uncertain demand for school places	Difficult to balance capacity pressures with demographic trends when planning and investing in existing/new school places	Analyse and incorporate updated data on pupil migration patterns into school place planning and forecasting
4	Suffolk's rural geography limits access to nearby schools which increase the eligibility for free home to school transport	Rurality driven transport requirements result in substantial annual transport costs for the Council, which amounted to approx. £54 million in 2025. (includes transport to both mainstream and specialist schools). This creates ongoing pressure on education budgets.	Maintain and support viable rural schools where possible to reduce travel distances
5	National policy changes and the decline of Council controlled schools have reduced the LA's ability to influence school place planning and admissions	Schools acting as their own admissions authorities can change their capacity without local coordination, limiting the Council's control over strategic place planning	Work collaboratively with schools, to exchange data, manage capacity issues, and develop scenario-based planning for school places

No.	Challenge	Impact	Mitigation strategy
6	Uncertainty in housing trajectories, including changes in timing, scale, and location of developments, makes forecasting pupil demand challenging	This uncertainty hinders accurate planning of school capacity and increases the risk of providing the wrong number of places at the wrong time	Maintain regular engagement with planning authorities, housing developers, and local councils, and update forecasts regularly as housing delivery data changes. Develop multiple pupil projection scenarios to account for uncertainty in timing, scale, and location of developments.

8 Conclusion

The Suffolk SOP 2025–2029 sets out a clear, evidence-based framework for meeting SCC's statutory duty to ensure that sufficient, high quality school places are available for children and young people across the county. It reflects the complex and evolving nature of school place planning in Suffolk, shaped by declining birth rates, significant housing growth, changing patterns of parental preference, and increasing pupil mobility across catchment boundaries.

The analysis within this Plan demonstrates that, while Suffolk currently has overall surplus capacity, particularly within the primary phase, pressures are highly localised and are forecast to change over time. New housing developments, economic growth and demographic shifts will continue to create both areas of demand and areas of surplus, requiring a flexible and proportionate response. The Council's approach therefore prioritises the expansion of good and outstanding schools where demand is forecast to grow, while also ensuring the careful management of surplus places where pupil numbers are declining. The Council further aims to protect access and educational quality for children in both rural and urban communities.

The forecasting methodology underpinning this Plan has been strengthened to reflect greater levels of pupil mobility and parental choice, ensuring that projections better represent actual patterns of school attendance. While it is recognised that forecasting future pupil numbers carries inherent uncertainty, particularly at individual school level, the projections presented here provide a robust basis for strategic decision making, capital planning and engagement with schools, academy trusts, dioceses, developers and the DfE.

Delivery of the actions set out in this Plan will depend on effective partnership working and the availability of funding. Developer contributions, government allocations, and Council resources will continue to play a critical role, although financial constraints and uncertainty require careful prioritisation and value for money considerations. The Council remains committed to working collaboratively with all partners to maximise opportunities for investment and to deliver sustainable solutions.

This SOP is not a fixed blueprint. It will be reviewed and updated annually to reflect the latest data on pupil numbers, housing delivery, policy changes and local circumstances. In doing so, it will remain a transparent and responsive tool that supports SCC's wider ambitions and the "Every Child Suffolk" vision, ensuring that every child, regardless of where they live, has access to a suitable school place that enables them to thrive and reach their full potential.

Annexes

Annex 1: Primary schools in Suffolk under the Designation of Rural Primary Schools (England) Order 2024

Table A1: Primary schools IN Suffolk under the Designation of Rural Primary Schools (England) Order 2024 as of 05 February 2026

No.	Primary school	Type of school
1	Acton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
2	All Saints' Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Lawshall	Voluntary controlled school
3	Barnham Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
4	Barningham Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
5	Barrow Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
6	Bealings School	Community school
7	Beaumont Community Primary School	Community school
8	Bentley Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
9	Bildeston Primary School	Community school
10	Blundeston Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
11	Boxford Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
12	Bucklesham Primary School	Community school
13	Bures Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
14	Capel St Mary Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
15	Carlton Colville Primary School	Community school

No.	Primary school	Type of school
16	Copdock Primary School	Community school
17	Earl Soham Community Primary School	Community school
18	East Bergholt Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
19	Elmswell Community Primary School	Community school
20	Framlingham Sir Robert Hitcham's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School	Voluntary aided school
21	Great Finborough Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
22	Great Waldingfield Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
23	Grundisburgh Primary School	Community school
24	Hadleigh Community Primary School	Community school
25	Holbrook Primary School	Community school
26	Hundon Community Primary School	Community school
27	Kelsale Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
28	Lakenheath Community Primary School	Community school
29	Lavenham Community Primary School	Community school
30	Moulton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
31	Nayland Primary School	Community school
32	Norton CEVC Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
33	Otley Primary School	Community school
34	Risby Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
35	Sandlings Primary School	Community school

No.	Primary school	Type of school
36	Sir Robert Hitcham Church of England Voluntary Aided School	Voluntary aided school
37	Somersham Primary School	Community school
38	St Botolph's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
39	Stonham Aspal Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School	Voluntary aided school
40	Stratford St Mary Primary School	Community school
41	Tattingstone Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
42	Thurlow Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
43	Trimley St Martin Primary School	Community school
44	Walsham-le-Willows Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
45	Whatfield Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Voluntary controlled school
46	Witnesham Primary School	Community school

Annex 2: Primary schools in Suffolk under Academy Trusts

Table A2: Primary schools in Suffolk under Academy Trusts as of 05 February 2026

No.	School	Academy Trust	District/ Borough
1	Brooklands Primary School	Orwell Multi Academy Trust	Babergh
2	Chelmondiston Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	Babergh
3	Cockfield Church of England Primary School	All Saints Schools Trust	Babergh
4	Elmsett Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	Babergh
5	Glemsford Primary Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	Babergh
6	Hartest Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	Babergh
7	Hintlesham and Chattisham Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	Babergh
8	Kersey Church of England Primary School	The Tilian Partnership	Babergh
9	Long Melford Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	Babergh
10	Shotley Community Primary School	Asset Education	Babergh
11	Sproughton Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	Babergh
12	St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Hadleigh	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	Babergh
13	Stoke-by-Nayland Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	Babergh
14	Stutton Church of England Primary School	Asset Education	Babergh
15	Tudor Church of England Primary School, Sudbury	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	Babergh
16	Wells Hall Primary School	Unity Schools Partnership	Babergh
17	Woodhall Primary School	Unity Schools Partnership	Babergh
18	Aldeburgh Primary School	East Anglian Schools Trust Ltd	East Suffolk
19	Barnby and North Cove Community Primary School	Consortium Trust	East Suffolk

No.	School	Academy Trust	District/ Borough
20	Bawdsey Church of England Primary School	The Tilian Partnership	East Suffolk
21	Beccles Primary Academy	Reach2 Academy Trust	East Suffolk
22	Benhall St Mary's Church of England Primary School	All Saints Schools Trust	East Suffolk
23	Bramfield Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	East Suffolk
24	Brampton Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	East Suffolk
25	Broke Hall Community Primary School	The Children's Endeavour Trust	East Suffolk
26	Bungay Primary School	Asset Education	East Suffolk
27	Carlton Colville Primary School	Hartismere Family of Schools	East Suffolk
28	Charsfield Church of England Primary School	All Saints Schools Trust	East Suffolk
29	Coldfair Green Community Primary School	Evolution Academy Trust	East Suffolk
30	Colneis Junior School	Eko Trust	East Suffolk
31	Dell Primary School	Evolution Academy Trust	East Suffolk
32	Dennington Church of England Primary School	All Saints Schools Trust	East Suffolk
33	Easton Primary School	East Anglian Schools Trust Ltd	East Suffolk
34	Edgar Sewter Community Primary School	Asset Education	East Suffolk
35	Elm Tree Primary School	Evolution Academy Trust	East Suffolk
36	Eyke Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	East Suffolk
37	Fairfield Infant School	Eko Trust	East Suffolk
38	Felix Primary School	Sapientia Education Trust	East Suffolk
39	Grange Community Primary School	Orwell Multi Academy Trust	East Suffolk
40	Grove Primary School	The Active Learning Trust Limited	East Suffolk
41	Gunton Primary Academy	Reach2 Academy Trust	East Suffolk
42	Hollesley Primary School	Asset Education	East Suffolk

No.	School	Academy Trust	District/ Borough
43	Holton St Peter Community Primary School	Asset Education	East Suffolk
44	Ilketshall St Lawrence School	Asset Education	East Suffolk
45	Kessingland Church of England Primary Academy	The Diocese of Norwich Education And Academies Trust	East Suffolk
46	Kyson Primary School	East Anglian Schools Trust Ltd	East Suffolk
47	Langer Primary Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	East Suffolk
48	Leiston Primary School	East Anglian Schools Trust Ltd	East Suffolk
49	Martlesham Primary Academy	Reach2 Academy Trust	East Suffolk
50	Middleton Community Primary School	Consortium Trust	East Suffolk
51	Nacton Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	East Suffolk
52	Northfield St Nicholas Primary Academy	Reach2 Academy Trust	East Suffolk
53	Orford Church of England Primary School and Nursery	The Tilian Partnership	East Suffolk
54	Pakefield Primary School	The Active Learning Trust Limited	East Suffolk
55	Phoenix St Peter Academy	Reach2 Academy Trust	East Suffolk
56	Poplars Community Primary School	Evolution Academy Trust	East Suffolk
57	Ravensmere Infant School	The Active Learning Trust Limited	East Suffolk
58	Red Oak Primary School	The Active Learning Trust Limited	East Suffolk
59	Rendlesham Primary School	Consortium Trust	East Suffolk
60	Reydon Primary School	The Active Learning Trust Limited	East Suffolk
61	Ringsfield Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	East Suffolk
62	Roman Hill Primary School	Kingfisher Schools Trust	East Suffolk
63	Saxmundham Primary School	East Anglian Schools Trust Ltd	East Suffolk
64	Snape Primary School	Kingfisher Schools Trust	East Suffolk

No.	School	Academy Trust	District/ Borough
65	Somerleyton Primary School	Hartismere Family of Schools	East Suffolk
66	Southwold Primary School	Consortium Trust	East Suffolk
67	St Benet's Catholic Primary School	St John The Baptist Catholic Multi Academy Trust	East Suffolk
68	St Edmund's Catholic Primary School	St John The Baptist Catholic Multi Academy Trust	East Suffolk
69	St Margaret's Primary Academy	Reach2 Academy Trust	East Suffolk
70	St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Woodbridge	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	East Suffolk
71	St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School	St John The Baptist Catholic Multi Academy Trust	East Suffolk
72	The Albert Pye Community Primary School	The Active Learning Trust Limited	East Suffolk
73	The Limes Primary Academy	Reach2 Academy Trust	East Suffolk
74	Waldringfield Primary School	Asset Education	East Suffolk
75	Wenhaston Primary School	Asset Education	East Suffolk
76	Westwood Primary School	The Active Learning Trust Limited	East Suffolk
77	Wickham Market Primary School	East Anglian Schools Trust Ltd	East Suffolk
78	Woods Loke Primary School	Hartismere Family of Schools	East Suffolk
79	Yoxford & Peasenhall Primary Academy	Consortium Trust	East Suffolk
80	Britannia Primary School and Nursery	Oxlip Learning Partnership	Ipswich
81	Castle Hill Infant School	Asset Education	Ipswich
82	Castle Hill Junior School	Asset Education	Ipswich
83	Cliff Lane Primary School	Asset Education	Ipswich
84	Dale Hall Community Primary School	Penrose Learning Trust	Ipswich
85	Gusford Community Primary School	The Active Learning Trust Limited	Ipswich
86	Halifax Primary School	Orwell Multi Academy Trust	Ipswich

No.	School	Academy Trust	District/ Borough
87	Handford Hall Primary School	Orwell Multi Academy Trust	Ipswich
88	Hillside Primary School	The Active Learning Trust Limited	Ipswich
89	Morland Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	Ipswich
90	Murrayfield Primary - A Paradigm Academy	Paradigm Trust	Ipswich
91	Piper's Vale Primary - A Paradigm Academy	Paradigm Trust	Ipswich
92	Ravenswood Community Primary School	Eko Trust	Ipswich
93	Rose Hill Primary	Oxlip Learning Partnership	Ipswich
94	Rushmere Hall Primary School	Eko Trust	Ipswich
95	Sidegate Primary School	The Active Learning Trust Limited	Ipswich
96	Springfield Infant School and Nursery	Orwell Multi Academy Trust	Ipswich
97	Springfield Junior School	The Children’s Endeavour Trust	Ipswich
98	Sprites Primary Academy	Reach2 Academy Trust	Ipswich
99	St Helen's Primary School	Asset Education	Ipswich
100	St Mark's Catholic Primary School	Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy Trust	Ipswich
101	St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich	Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy Trust	Ipswich
102	St Matthew's Church of England Primary School, Ipswich	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	Ipswich
103	St Pancras Catholic Primary School	Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy Trust	Ipswich
104	The Beeches Community Primary School	Asset Education	Ipswich
105	The Oaks Primary School	Asset Education	Ipswich
106	The Willows Primary School	Orwell Multi Academy Trust	Ipswich
107	Whitehouse Community Primary School	The Children’s Endeavour Trust	Ipswich
108	Abbot's Hall Community Primary School	The Children's Endeavour Trust	Mid Suffolk

No.	School	Academy Trust	District/ Borough
109	All Saints Church of England Primary School, Laxfield	All Saints Schools Trust	Mid Suffolk
110	Bacton Primary School	Oxlip Learning Partnership	Mid Suffolk
111	Bedfield Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	Mid Suffolk
112	Bosmere Community Primary School	The Children's Endeavour Trust	Mid Suffolk
113	Cedars Park Community Primary School	Oxlip Learning Partnership	Mid Suffolk
114	Chilton Community Primary School	The Children's Endeavour Trust	Mid Suffolk
115	Claydon Primary School	Penrose Learning Trust	Mid Suffolk
116	Combs Ford Primary School	The Children's Endeavour Trust	Mid Suffolk
117	Crawford's Church of England Primary School	The Tilian Partnership	Mid Suffolk
118	Creeting St Mary Church of England Primary School	Heart of Suffolk Education Trust	Mid Suffolk
119	Freeman Community Primary School	The Children's Endeavour Trust	Mid Suffolk
120	Fressingfield Church of England Primary School	All Saints Schools Trust	Mid Suffolk
121	Gislingham Church of England Primary School	The Tilian Partnership	Mid Suffolk
122	Grace Cook Primary School	Orwell Multi Academy Trust	Mid Suffolk
123	Helmingham Primary School and Nursery	Consortium Trust	Mid Suffolk
124	Henley Primary School	Consortium Trust	Mid Suffolk
125	Mellis Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	Mid Suffolk
126	Mendham Primary School	Consortium Trust	Mid Suffolk
127	Mendlesham Primary School	Oxlip Learning Partnership	Mid Suffolk
128	Occold Primary School	All Saints Schools Trust	Mid Suffolk
129	Old Newton Church of England Primary School	The Tilian Partnership	Mid Suffolk
130	Palgrave Church of England Primary School	The Tilian Partnership	Mid Suffolk

No.	School	Academy Trust	District/ Borough
131	Rattlesden Church of England Primary Academy	Thedwastre Education Trust	Mid Suffolk
132	Ringshall School	Asset Education	Mid Suffolk
133	St Edmund's Primary School	Consortium Trust	Mid Suffolk
134	St Peter and St Paul Church of England Primary School, Eye	All Saints Schools Trust	Mid Suffolk
135	Stradbroke Church of England Primary School	All Saints Schools Trust	Mid Suffolk
136	Thorndon Church of England Primary School	All Saints Schools Trust	Mid Suffolk
137	Thurston Church of England Primary Academy	Thedwastre Education Trust	Mid Suffolk
138	Wetheringsett Church of England Primary School	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	Mid Suffolk
139	Wilby Church of England Primary School	The Tilian Partnership	Mid Suffolk
140	Woolpit Primary Academy	Thedwastre Education Trust	Mid Suffolk
141	Worlingworth Church of England primary school	Heart of Suffolk Education Trust	Mid Suffolk
142	Wortham Primary School	All Saints Schools Trust	Mid Suffolk
143	Abbots Green Primary Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
144	All Saints Church of England Primary School, Newmarket	St Edmundsbury And Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust	West Suffolk
145	Bardwell Church of England Primary School	The Tilian Partnership	West Suffolk
146	Beck Row Primary Academy	Academy Transformation Trust	West Suffolk
147	Burton End Primary Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
148	Cavendish Church of England Primary School	The Tilian Partnership	West Suffolk
149	Clare Community Primary School	Anglian Learning	West Suffolk
150	Clements Primary Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
151	Coupals Primary Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
152	Elveden Church of England Primary Academy	Elveden Schools Trust	West Suffolk

No.	School	Academy Trust	District/ Borough
153	Exning Primary School	Eastern Education Group Trust	West Suffolk
154	Forest Academy	Forest Academy	West Suffolk
155	Glade Academy	Eastern Multi-Academy Trust	West Suffolk
156	Great Barton Church of England Primary Academy	Thedwastre Education Trust	West Suffolk
157	Great Heath Academy	Academy Transformation Trust	West Suffolk
158	Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School	All Saints Schools Trust	West Suffolk
159	Hardwick Primary School	All Saints Schools Trust	West Suffolk
160	Honington Church of England Primary School	All Saints Schools Trust	West Suffolk
161	Hopton Church of England Primary Academy	Elveden Schools Trust	West Suffolk
162	Houldsworth Valley Primary Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
163	Howard Community Academy	Anglian Learning	West Suffolk
164	Ickworth Park Primary School	All Saints Schools Trust	West Suffolk
165	Ixworth Church of England Primary School	The Tilian Partnership	West Suffolk
166	Kedington Primary Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
167	Laureate Community Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
168	Place Farm Primary Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
169	Rougham Church of England Primary School	The Tilian Partnership	West Suffolk
170	Sexton's Manor Primary School	All Saints Schools Trust	West Suffolk
171	St Christopher's CEVCP School	The Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust	West Suffolk
172	St Edmundsbury CofE Primary Academy	Elveden Schools Trust	West Suffolk
173	St Felix Roman Catholic Primary School, Haverhill	Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy Trust	West Suffolk
174	St Louis Catholic Academy	Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy Trust	West Suffolk

No.	School	Academy Trust	District/ Borough
175	St Mary's Church of England Academy	St Mary's Church of England Academy Trust	West Suffolk
176	Stanton Primary School	Eastern Education Group Trust	West Suffolk
177	The Pines Primary School	Anglian Learning	West Suffolk
178	Tollgate Primary School	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
179	West Row Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
180	Westfield Primary Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
181	Wickhambrook Primary Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk

Annex 3: Secondary schools in Suffolk under Academy Trusts

Table A3: Secondary schools in Suffolk under Academy Trusts as of 05 February 2026

No.	School	Academy Trust	District/ Borough
1	East Bergholt High School	Penrose Learning Trust	Babergh
2	Hadleigh High School	Penrose Learning Trust	Babergh
3	Holbrook Academy	East Anglian Schools Trust Ltd	Babergh
4	Ormiston Sudbury Academy	Ormiston Academies Trust	Babergh
5	Thomas Gainsborough School	Unity Schools Partnership	Babergh
6	Alde Valley Academy	Kingfisher Schools Trust	East Suffolk
7	Beccles High School	Sapientia Education Trust	East Suffolk
8	Benjamin Britten Academy of Music and Mathematics	Hartismere Family of Schools	East Suffolk
9	Bungay High School	East Anglian Schools Trust Ltd	East Suffolk
10	East Point Academy	Inspiration Trust	East Suffolk
11	Farlingaye High School	East Anglian Schools Trust Ltd	East Suffolk
12	Felixstowe School	Unity Schools Partnership	East Suffolk
13	Kesgrave High School	East Anglian Schools Trust Ltd	East Suffolk
14	Ormiston Denes Academy	Ormiston Academies Trust	East Suffolk
15	Pakefield High School	Clarion Corvus Trust	East Suffolk
16	Sir John Leman High School	Kingfisher Schools Trust	East Suffolk
17	Thomas Mills High School & Sixth Form	Thomas Mills High School	East Suffolk
18	Chantry Academy	The Active Learning Trust Limited	Ipswich
19	Copleston High School	Oxlip Learning Partnership	Ipswich
20	Ipswich Academy	Paradigm Trust	Ipswich

No.	School	Academy Trust	District/ Borough
21	Ormiston Endeavour Academy	Ormiston Academies Trust	Ipswich
22	St Alban's Catholic High School	Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy Trust	Ipswich
23	Stoke High School - Ormiston Academy	Ormiston Academies Trust	Ipswich
24	Westbourne Academy	Academy Transformation Trust	Ipswich
25	Claydon High School	Penrose Learning Trust	Mid Suffolk
26	Debenham High School	Heart of Suffolk Education Trust	Mid Suffolk
27	Hartismere School	Hartismere Family of Schools	Mid Suffolk
28	Stowmarket High School	Kingfisher Schools Trust	Mid Suffolk
29	Stowupland High School	Oxlip Learning Partnership	Mid Suffolk
30	Stradbroke High School	Sapientia Education Trust	Mid Suffolk
31	Breckland School	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
32	Bury St Edmunds County High School	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
33	Castle Manor Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
34	Ixworth High School	Sapientia Education Trust	West Suffolk
35	Mildenhall College Academy	Academy Transformation Trust	West Suffolk
36	Newmarket Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
37	Samuel Ward Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk
38	St Benedict's Catholic School	Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy Trust	West Suffolk
39	Stour Valley Community School	Anglian Learning	West Suffolk
40	Sybil Andrews Academy	Unity Schools Partnership	West Suffolk

Annex 4: Pupil enrolment overview – Primary schools

Table A4: Primary pupil enrolment overview of schools as of October 2024

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
1	Abbots Green Academy	499	309	62%	190	38%
2	Abbot's Hall Community Primary School	364	138	38%	226	62%
3	Acton CEVCP School	186	108	58%	78	42%
4	Aldeburgh Primary School	90	69	77%	21	23%
5	All Saints CEVCP School, Lawshall	168	82	49%	86	51%
6	All Saints Church of England Primary School, Laxfield	96	60	63%	36	38%
7	All Saints Church of England Primary School, Newmarket	196	90	46%	106	54%
8	Bacton Primary School	120	70	58%	50	42%
9	Bardwell Church of England Primary School	56	18	32%	38	68%
10	Barnby and North Cove Primary School	71	34	48%	37	52%
11	Barnham CEVCP School	157	44	28%	113	72%
12	Barningham CEVCP School	73	33	45%	40	55%
13	Barrow CEVCP School	206	117	57%	89	43%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
14	Bawdsey CEVCP School	55	31	56%	24	44%
15	Bealings School	100	27	27%	73	73%
16	Beaumont Community Primary School	86	61	71%	25	29%
17	Beccles Primary Academy	136	97	71%	39	29%
18	Beck Row Primary Academy	250	195	78%	55	22%
19	Bedfield Church of England Primary School	21	8	38%	13	62%
20	Benhall St Mary's Church of England Primary School	76	16	21%	60	79%
21	Bentley CEVCP School	43	18	42%	25	58%
22	Bildeston Primary School	122	89	73%	33	27%
23	Birchwood Primary School	203	92	45%	111	55%
24	Blundeston CEVCP School	177	81	46%	96	54%
25	Bosmere Community Primary School	222	169	76%	53	24%
26	Boxford CEVCP School	176	121	69%	55	31%
27	Bramfield Church of England Primary School	94	48	51%	46	49%
28	Bramford CEVCP School	218	133	61%	85	39%
29	Brampton Church of England Primary School	89	35	39%	54	61%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
30	Britannia Primary School and Nursery	614	349	57%	265	43%
31	Broke Hall Community Primary School	582	358	62%	224	38%
32	Brooklands Primary School	266	169	64%	97	36%
33	Bucklesham Primary School	89	21	24%	68	76%
34	Bungay Primary School	186	157	84%	29	16%
35	Bures CEVCP School	188	111	59%	77	41%
36	Burton End Primary Academy	413	207	50%	206	50%
37	Capel St Mary CEVCP School	268	206	77%	62	23%
38	Carlton Colville Primary School	374	195	52%	179	48%
39	Castle Hill Infant School	220	101	46%	119	54%
40	Castle Hill Junior School	281	130	46%	151	54%
41	Cavendish Church of England Primary School	63	24	38%	39	62%
42	Cedars Park Community Primary School	383	298	78%	85	22%
43	Cedarwood Primary School	410	192	47%	218	53%
44	Charsfield Church of England Primary School	38	3	8%	35	92%
45	Chelmondiston Church of England Primary School	122	53	43%	69	57%
46	Chilton Community Primary School	150	75	50%	75	50%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
47	Clare Community Primary School	199	125	63%	74	37%
48	Claydon Primary School	483	373	77%	110	23%
49	Clements Primary Academy	223	119	53%	104	47%
50	Cliff Lane Primary School	408	218	53%	190	47%
51	Clifford Road Primary School	402	246	61%	156	39%
52	Cockfield Church of England Primary School	73	64	88%	9	12%
53	Coldfair Green Community Primary School	149	31	21%	118	79%
54	Colneis Junior School	343	128	37%	215	63%
55	Combs Ford Primary School	337	189	56%	148	44%
56	Copdock Primary School	82	52	63%	30	37%
57	Corton CEVAP School	104	30	29%	74	71%
58	Coupals Primary Academy	277	110	40%	167	60%
59	Crawford's Church of England Primary School	89	64	72%	25	28%
60	Creeting St Mary CEVAP School	97	29	30%	68	70%
61	Dale Hall Community Primary School	416	203	49%	213	51%
62	Dell Primary School	290	136	47%	154	53%
63	Dennington Church of England Primary School	72	30	42%	42	58%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
64	Earl Soham Community Primary School	78	26	33%	52	67%
65	East Bergholt CEVCP School	199	118	59%	81	41%
66	Easton Primary School	71	21	30%	50	70%
67	Edgar Sewter Community Primary School	276	233	84%	43	16%
68	Elm Tree Primary Academy	268	67	25%	201	75%
69	Elmsett Church of England Primary School	59	41	69%	18	31%
70	Elmswell Community Primary School	334	278	83%	56	17%
71	Elveden Church of England Primary Academy	100	5	5%	95	95%
72	Exning Primary School	228	136	60%	92	40%
73	Eyke Church of England Primary School	103	39	38%	64	62%
74	Fairfield Infant School	250	81	32%	169	68%
75	Felix Primary School	241	144	60%	97	40%
76	Forest Academy	387	189	49%	198	51%
77	Freeman Community Primary School	202	137	68%	65	32%
78	Fressingfield Church of England Primary School	98	48	49%	50	51%
79	Gislingham Church of England Primary School	144	55	38%	89	62%
80	Glade Academy	195	102	52%	93	48%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
81	Glemsford Primary Academy	190	167	88%	23	12%
82	Gorseland Primary School	428	227	53%	201	47%
83	*Grace Cook Primary School and Nursery	102			102	100%
84	Grange Community Primary School	159	68	43%	91	57%
85	Great Barton Church of England Primary Academy	191	81	42%	110	58%
86	Great Finborough CEVCP School	106	46	43%	60	57%
87	Great Heath Academy	438	246	56%	192	44%
88	Great Waldingfield CEVCP School	192	84	44%	108	56%
89	Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School	80	57	71%	23	29%
90	Grove Primary School	289	110	38%	179	62%
91	Grundisburgh Primary School	164	104	63%	60	37%
92	Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School	328	107	33%	221	67%
93	Gunton Primary Academy	285	138	48%	147	52%
94	Gusford Primary School	504	214	42%	290	58%
95	Hadleigh Community Primary School	512	368	72%	144	28%
96	Halifax Primary School	418	163	39%	255	61%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
97	Handford Hall Primary School	349	280	80%	69	20%
98	Hardwick Primary School	202	102	50%	100	50%
99	Hartest Church of England Primary School	43	22	51%	21	49%
100	Heath Primary School	497	315	63%	182	37%
101	Helmingham Primary School and Nursery	15	3	20%	12	80%
102	Henley Primary School	96	36	38%	60	63%
103	Hillside Primary School	386	327	85%	59	15%
104	Hintlesham and Chattisham Church of England Primary School	73	33	45%	40	55%
105	Holbrook Primary School	180	109	61%	71	39%
106	Hollesley Primary School	74	59	80%	15	20%
107	Holton St Peter Community Primary School	105	42	40%	63	60%
108	Honington CEVCP School	135	75	56%	60	44%
109	Hopton CEVCP School	63	36	57%	27	43%
110	Houldsworth Valley Primary Academy	347	211	61%	136	39%
111	Howard Community Primary School	175	72	41%	103	59%
112	Hundon Community Primary School	70	33	47%	37	53%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
113	Ickworth Park Primary School	198	114	58%	84	42%
114	Ilketshall St Lawrence School	102	25	25%	77	75%
115	Ixworth Church of England Primary School	121	77	64%	44	36%
116	Kedington Primary Academy	213	130	61%	83	39%
117	Kelsale CEVCP School	162	41	25%	121	75%
118	Kersey Church of England Primary School	42	14	33%	28	67%
119	Kessingland Church of England Primary Academy	192	160	83%	32	17%
120	Kingsfleet Primary School	196	56	29%	140	71%
121	Kyson Primary School	373	200	54%	173	46%
122	Lakenheath Community Primary School	260	193	74%	67	26%
123	Langer Primary Academy	155	89	57%	66	43%
124	Laureate Community Academy	206	143	69%	63	31%
125	Lavenham Community Primary School	117	75	64%	42	36%
126	Leiston Primary School	354	325	92%	29	8%
127	Long Melford Church of England Primary School	194	129	66%	65	34%
128	Martlesham Primary Academy	117	45	38%	72	62%
129	Mellis Church of England Primary School	147	49	33%	98	67%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
130	Melton Primary School	156	94	60%	62	40%
131	Mendham Primary School	52	5	10%	47	90%
132	Mendlesham Primary School	110	81	74%	29	26%
133	Middleton Primary School	17	5	29%	12	71%
134	Morland Church of England Primary School	328	135	41%	193	59%
135	Moulton CEVCP School	209	121	58%	88	42%
136	Murrayfield Primary Academy	381	128	34%	253	66%
137	Nacton Church of England Primary School	92	28	30%	64	70%
138	Nayland Primary School	203	97	48%	106	52%
139	New Cangle Community Primary School	208	126	61%	82	39%
140	Northfield St Nicholas Primary Academy	322	87	27%	235	73%
141	Norton CEVCP School	206	125	61%	81	39%
142	Occold Primary School	49	22	45%	27	55%
143	Old Newton Church of England Primary School	74	51	69%	23	31%
144	Orford Church of England Primary School and Nursery	47	40	85%	7	15%
145	Otley Primary School	57	31	54%	26	46%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
146	Oulton Broad Primary School	324	165	51%	159	49%
147	Paddocks Primary School	186	59	32%	127	68%
148	Pakefield Primary School	292	132	45%	160	55%
149	Palgrave Church of England Primary School	84	37	44%	47	56%
150	Phoenix St Peter Academy	104	35	34%	69	66%
151	Piper's Vale Primary Academy	326	178	55%	148	45%
152	Place Farm Primary Academy	400	189	47%	211	53%
153	Poplars Primary School	258	56	22%	202	78%
154	Pot Kiln Primary School	250	152	61%	98	39%
155	Ranelagh Primary School	275	137	50%	138	50%
156	Rattlesden Church of England Primary Academy	137	76	55%	61	45%
157	Ravensmere Infant School	29	12	41%	17	59%
158	Ravenswood Community Primary School	384	298	78%	86	22%
159	Red Oak Primary School	395	167	42%	228	58%
160	Rendlesham Primary School	258	211	82%	47	18%
161	Reydon Primary School	184	147	80%	37	20%
162	Ringsfield Church of England Primary School	95	36	38%	59	62%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
163	Ringshall School	125	99	79%	26	21%
164	Risby CEVCP School	203	78	38%	125	62%
165	Roman Hill Primary School	412	247	60%	165	40%
166	Rose Hill Primary	270	71	26%	199	74%
167	Rougham Church of England Primary School	191	66	35%	125	65%
168	Rushmere Hall Primary School	503	273	54%	230	46%
169	Sandlings Primary School	78	64	82%	14	18%
170	Saxmundham Primary School	238	200	84%	38	16%
171	Sebert Wood Community Primary School	384	177	46%	207	54%
172	Sexton's Manor Community Primary School	169	82	49%	87	51%
173	Shotley Primary School	92	88	96%	4	4%
174	Sidegate Primary School	655	396	60%	259	40%
175	Sir Robert Hitcham CEVAP School, Debenham	159	110	69%	49	31%
176	Sir Robert Hitcham's CEVAP School, Framlingham	323	259	80%	64	20%
177	Snape Primary School	77	19	25%	58	75%
178	Somerleyton Primary School	60	9	15%	51	85%
179	Somersham Primary School	81	49	60%	32	40%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
180	Southwold Primary School	48	20	42%	28	58%
181	Springfield Infant School and Nursery	267	153	57%	114	43%
182	Springfield Junior School	338	185	55%	153	45%
183	Sprites Primary Academy	374	169	45%	205	55%
184	Sproughton Church of England Primary School	102	42	41%	60	59%
185	*St Benet's Catholic Primary School	73			73	100%
186	St Botolph's CEVCP School	181	115	64%	66	36%
187	St Christopher's Church of England Primary School	337	290	86%	47	14%
188	*St Edmund's Catholic Primary School, Bungay	68			68	100%
189	*St Edmund's Catholic Primary School, Bury St Edmunds	434			434	100%
190	St Edmund's Primary School, Hoxne	53	20	38%	33	62%
191	St Edmundsbury Church of England Primary Academy	177	66	37%	111	63%
192	*St Felix Roman Catholic Primary School, Haverhill	208			208	100%
193	St Gregory CEVCP School	214	113	53%	101	47%
194	St Helen's Primary School	418	306	73%	112	27%
195	*St John's CEVAP School	207			207	100%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
196	*St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School	152			152	100%
197	*St Louis Catholic Academy	286			286	100%
198	*St Margaret's CEVAP School, Ipswich	414			414	100%
199	*St Margaret's Primary Academy, Lowestoft	364	95	26%	269	74%
200	*St Mark's Catholic Primary School	198			198	100%
201	*St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Hadleigh	128			128	100%
202	St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Woodbridge	194			194	100%
203	*St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich	214			214	100%
204	St Mary's Church of England Academy	405	163	40%	242	60%
205	*St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Lowestoft	173			173	100%
206	*St Matthew's Church of England Primary School, Ipswich	403			403	100%
207	*St Pancras Catholic Primary School	166			166	100%
208	St Peter and St Paul Church of England Primary School	169	102	60%	67	40%
209	Stanton Community Primary School	179	129	72%	50	28%
210	Stoke-by-Nayland Church of England Primary School	37	17	46%	20	54%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
211	Stonham Aspal CEVAP School	167	85	51%	82	49%
212	Stradbroke Church of England Primary School	123	90	73%	33	27%
213	Stratford St Mary Primary School	84	33	39%	51	61%
214	Stutton Church of England Primary School	77	30	39%	47	61%
215	Tattingstone CEVCP School	41	22	54%	19	46%
216	The Albert Pye Community Primary School	335	168	50%	167	50%
217	The Beeches Community Primary School	336	187	56%	149	44%
218	*The Limes Primary Academy	318			318	100%
219	The Oaks Primary School	419	246	59%	173	41%
220	*The Pines Primary School	202			202	100%
221	The Willows Primary School	311	153	49%	158	51%
222	Thorndon Church of England Primary School	49	30	61%	19	39%
223	Thurlow Voluntary Controlled Primary School	77	37	48%	40	52%
224	Thurston Church of England Primary Academy	333	232	70%	101	30%
225	Tollgate Primary School	398	247	62%	151	38%
226	Trimley St Martin Primary School	178	101	57%	77	43%
227	Trimley St Mary Primary School	383	176	46%	207	54%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
228	Trinity CEVAP School	155			155	100%
229	Tudor Church of England Primary School, Sudbury	267	57	21%	210	79%
230	Waldringfield Primary School	68	28	41%	40	59%
231	Walsham-le-Willows CEVCP School	127	72	57%	55	43%
232	Wells Hall Primary School	430	316	73%	114	27%
233	Wenhaston Primary School	89	36	40%	53	60%
234	West Row Academy	189	97	51%	92	49%
235	Westfield Primary Academy	414	149	36%	265	64%
236	Westgate Community Primary School and Nursery	288	157	55%	131	45%
237	Westwood Primary School	167	66	40%	101	60%
238	Wetheringsett Church of England Primary School	37	14	38%	23	62%
239	Whatfield CEVCP School	36	13	36%	23	64%
240	Whitehouse Community Primary School	556	363	65%	193	35%
241	Wickham Market Primary School	139	106	76%	33	24%
242	Wickhambrook Primary Academy	178	117	66%	61	34%
243	Wilby Church of England Primary School	95	28	29%	67	71%
244	Witnesham Primary School	88	53	60%	35	40%

No.	Primary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
245	Wood Ley Community Primary School	309	84	27%	225	73%
246	Woodbridge Primary School	182	58	32%	124	68%
247	Woodhall Primary School	401	168	42%	233	58%
248	Woods Loke Primary School	415	232	56%	183	44%
249	Woolpit Primary Academy	113	74	65%	39	35%
250	Worlingham CEVCP School	330	151	46%	179	54%
251	Worlingworth CEVCP School	60	44	73%	16	27%
252	Wortham Primary School	103	30	29%	73	71%
253	Yoxford and Peasenhall Primary School	86	57	66%	29	34%

* School without a designated catchment area

Annex 5: Pupil enrolment overview – Secondary schools

Table A5: Secondary pupil enrolment overview of schools as of October 2024

No.	Secondary School	Total NOR	Number of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending from the designated school catchment	Number of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment	% of pupils attending outside the designated school catchment
1	Alde Valley Academy	680	665	98%	15	2%
2	*Beccles High School	241			241	100%
3	Benjamin Britten Academy of Music and Mathematics	1277	680	53%	597	47%
4	Breckland School	614	447	73%	167	27%
5	Bungay High School	918	649	71%	269	29%
6	Castle Manor Academy	757	632	83%	125	17%
7	Chantry Academy	985	748	76%	237	24%
8	Claydon High School	768	551	72%	217	28%
9	Copleston High School	1625	1182	73%	443	27%
10	County High School	744	404	54%	340	46%
11	Debenham High School	701	369	53%	332	47%
12	East Bergholt High School	900	478	53%	422	47%
13	East Point Academy	838	573	68%	265	32%
14	Farlingaye High School	1517	1144	75%	373	25%

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15	Felixstowe School	1171	1152	98%	19	2%
16	Hadleigh High School	730	659	90%	71	10%
17	Hartismere School	881	620	70%	261	30%
18	Holbrook Academy	590	283	48%	307	52%
19	Ipswich Academy	1010	894	89%	116	11%
20	*Ixworth High School	555			555	100%
21	Kesgrave High School	1542	1255	81%	287	19%
22	King Edward VI CEVC School	1193	1014	85%	179	15%
23	Mildenhall College Academy	1242	1195	96%	47	4%
24	Newmarket Academy	822	708	86%	114	14%
25	Northgate High School	1257	1052	84%	205	16%
26	Ormiston Denes Academy	729	594	81%	135	19%
27	Ormiston Endeavour Academy	748	419	56%	329	44%
28	Ormiston Sudbury Academy	683	594	87%	89	13%
29	Pakefield High School	697	413	59%	284	41%
30	Samuel Ward Academy	1027	616	60%	411	40%
31	Sir John Leman High School	1277	849	66%	428	34%

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32	*St Alban's Catholic High School	855			855	100%
33	*St Benedict's Catholic School	829			829	100%
34	Stoke High School - Ormiston Academy	778	515	66%	263	34%
35	*Stour Valley Community School	578			578	100%
36	Stowmarket High School	906	690	76%	216	24%
37	Stowupland High School	863	513	59%	350	41%
38	Stradbroke High School	344	223	65%	121	35%
39	Sybil Andrews Academy	621	373	60%	248	40%
40	Thomas Gainsborough School	1376	904	66%	472	34%
41	Thomas Mills High School	785	367	47%	418	53%
42	Thurston Community College	1337	1132	85%	205	15%
43	Westbourne Academy	1041	838	80%	203	20%

* School without a designated catchment area