



Appendix A

Nuneaton Education Strategy

This document sets out the contextual education data for the Nuneaton Education Strategy, which aligns to the Warwickshire Education Strategy and Transforming Nuneaton Strategy.

The context of Nuneaton and Bedworth presents some challenge. As the information below illustrates, the demographics of the town place it within the lowest quintile nationally for deprivation measures. School performance in Nuneaton is a concern, with 26% of children and young people attending a school which is judged to be inadequate or requires improvement, according to their most recent Ofsted inspection. Three of the six secondary schools in Nuneaton are within the lowest performing secondary schools in the county. One Nuneaton secondary school is within the ten highest performing non selective schools in the county. One secondary school is a Catholic faith school.

Performance in Nuneaton Schools

Updated 5th September 2019

For the purposes of this report schools in the Hartshill consortia are included as part of the Nuneaton area.

1. Number and type of schools

Education Phase	Nuneaton total number of schools/colleges		School Type	Nuneaton	
LA Nursery	Nursery		Maintained	1	
Primary	26	Infant	7	LA Maintained	7
			Academies	0	
		Junior	5	LA Maintained	4
			Academies	1	
Primary	14	LA Maintained	9		
		Academies	5		
Secondary	6		Academies	6	
Special Schools	4			Academies	4
				LA Maintained	0
Post 16	7	Sixth Form College	1		1
		FE College	1		1
		School Sixth Forms	3	Academies	3

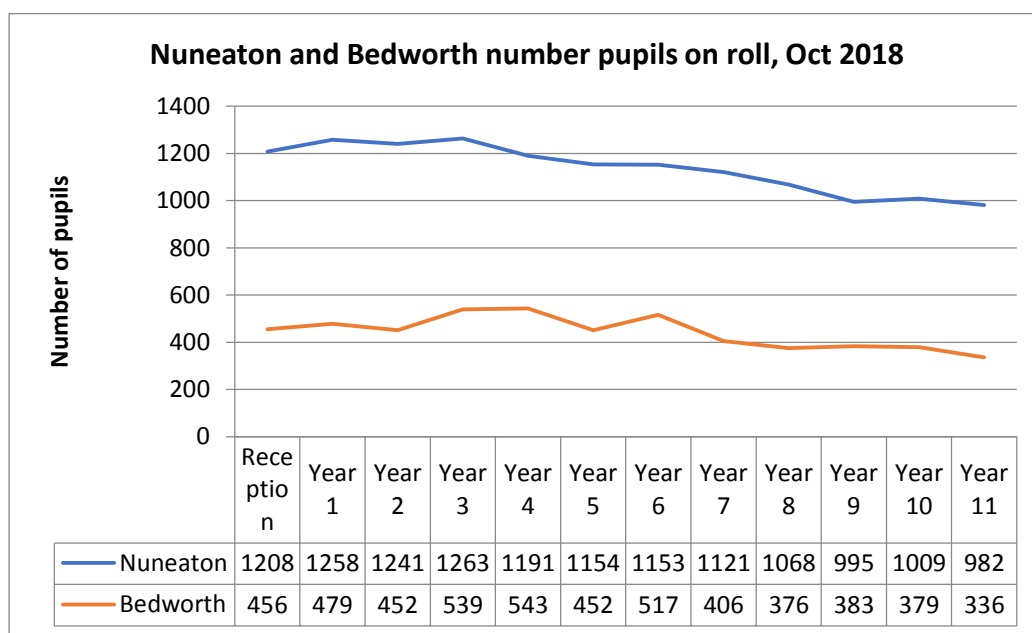
Independent Schools

There is one registered independent school (House of Light) judged to be good in March 2014. (Milverton independent school closed in August 2019). In addition, there are two independent



special schools. One (Values Academy) was judged to be good in July 2018, one (Independent Educational Services) was judged to require special measures in July 2018.

2. Demographics Reception to year 11



Source: Insight, School Census October 2018

Cohorts are increasing across Nuneaton. The current year 11 stands at 982 and rises 23% to 1,208.

3. Nursery Provision

There is one LA maintained nursery school in Nuneaton:

- Stockingford Early Years Centre, 55 children (Oct census). Ofsted grade: Good

Nursery classes are also available in 11 schools in Nuneaton (348 children). In addition, nursery provision is available in the private sector.

4. Primary Schools

Primary schools in Warwickshire work together in consortia groups, there are two consortia groups covering the Nuneaton area:

- Consortium 1 Nuneaton East and Stockingford 18 schools
- Consortium 4 Nuneaton Hartshill 8 schools

5. Primary school cohorts

	Nuneaton
Primary Pupils (inc nursery)	8,816
Primary FSM pupils	1,262 (14%)



IDACI ¹ 4 or 5 schools	16 (59%) of 27
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Source: Insight, School Census October 2018 and Ofsted management information

There are a higher proportion of Free School Meal claims in Bedworth area at 17% of pupils compared to Nuneaton at 14% of pupils, although deprivation levels in Nuneaton are higher.

6. Primary Ofsted and School Improvement Categories

	Nuneaton
School Improvement Category (draft categorisations 2019/20)	
Category A	8 (30.8%)
Category B	8 (30.8%)
Category C	7 (26.9%)
Category D	3 (11.5%)
Ofsted	
Ofsted Outstanding	6 (23.1%)
Ofsted Good	16 (61.5%)
Ofsted RI	3 (11.5%)
Ofsted Inadequate	0 (0%)
Not yet inspected	1 (3.8%)*

*Stockingford Primary was judged Inadequate in Sept 2018. On 1/9/19 the school converted to Stockingford Academy and is deemed as a new school not yet inspected.

- 16 (62%) of primary schools in Nuneaton are rated as category A or B (up from 48% in 2018/19).
- 10 (38%) of primary schools in Nuneaton are category C or D. Category C and D are LA schools of concern. Maintained schools receive support to improve brokered by the LA, funded by a school improvement grant from the Department for Education. This grant will cease in April 2020.
- 85% of primary schools in Nuneaton are rated by Ofsted as good or better. This is compared to 86% nationally and 89% across Warwickshire.
- From September 2019, any school judged to require improvement or a school that receives a 'requires improvement' judgement in 2019/20 will be eligible for (tier 1) support from the DfE. They will be offered up to three days support from a National Leader of Education (NLE) or equivalent to help their leadership team identify and implement improvements within their school. Schools judged Requires Improvement for two consecutive inspections (or in a schools first inspection) will be offered NLE support plus up to £16,000 worth of support (tier 2). Schools who have been judged Requires Improvement consistently since 2005 will be offered NLE support plus up to £24,000 worth of support (tier 3).

¹ IDACI is the 2015 Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index. The deprivation of provider is based on the mean of deprivation indices associated with the home post code of pupils attending school rather than the location of the school. Divided in quintiles, 5 most deprived, 1 least deprived.



7. Nuneaton school level contextual data

School Improvement categorisation and RAG ratings are draft and have not been confirmed or shared with schools. It cannot be shared outside of the LA.

Centre Name	Ofsted	Previous Ofsted	DRAFT 2019/20 RAG Rating	DRAFT 2019/20 School Improvement Category	N° of pupils on roll (School Census)	% of Disadvantaged Pupils	School Above the Floor?	Coasting School?
Abbey C of E. Infant School	Outstanding	Good			205	23	-	-
All Saints C.Of E. Primary, Nuneaton	Good	RI			254	30%	Yes	No
Arden Forest Infant School	Outstanding	Not inspected			180	14%	-	-
Arley Primary School	Good	RI			230	21%	Yes	No
Bournebrook C.Of E. Primary School	Outstanding	Not Inspected			159	8%	Yes	No
Camp Hill Primary School	Good	RI			450	50%	Yes	Yes
Chetwynd Junior School	RI	Good			353	21%	Yes	No
Chilvers Coton Community Infant	Good	RI			240	9%	-	-
Croft Junior School	Good	Good			327	31%	Yes	No
Galley Common Infant School	Outstanding	Good			150	9%	-	-
Glendale Infant School	Good	Good			262	19%	-	-
Michael Drayton Junior School	Good	RI			502	26%	Yes	Yes
Middlemarch School	Good	Good			211	34%	Yes	Yes
Milby Primary School	Good	RI			430	7%	Yes	No
Nathaniel Newton Infant School	Good	Good			268	19%	-	-
Nursery Hill Primary School	Good	RI			151	20%	No	-
Our Lady and St Joseph Catholic	Outstanding	Good			527	9%	Yes	No
Park Lane Primary School	Good	Inadequate			355	34%	Yes	No
Queens CofE Academy	Good	Inadequate			298	40%	Yes	No
St. Anne's Catholic Primary School	RI	RI			212	29%	Yes	No
St. Nicolas C of E Academy	Good	Outstanding			424	6%	Yes	No
St. Paul's C.Of E. Primary, Nuneaton	Good	RI			464	11%	Yes	No
Stockingford Academy	Not inspected	Inadequate*			696	38%	Yes	Yes
Weddington Primary School	Good	RI			413	13%	Yes	No
Wembrook Primary School	RI	Good			683	28%	Yes	No
Whitestone Infant School	Outstanding	Good			270	13%	-	-

*Stockingford Primary was judged Inadequate in Sept 2018. On 1/9/19 the school converted to Stockingford Academy and is deemed as a new school not yet inspected.



8. Nuneaton, primary school level performance data Summer 2019

Note: National data is not yet published for disadvantaged pupils.

Centre Name	Good Level of Development (GLD)				Year 1 - % Working At expected level				RWM - % reaching Expected Standard				RWM - % reaching Expected Standard			
	All	Dis	Oth	LA Gap	All	Dis	Oth	National Gap	All	Dis	Oth	National Gap	All	Dis	Oth	National Gap
Warwickshire	72%	54%	72%	-18%	84%	71%	85%	-	67%	47%	70%	-	65%	47%	71%	-
National	72%				82%			-				-	65%	-	-	-
Abbey CofE Infant School	67%	45%	71%	-26%	86%	78%	90%	-	69%	50%	74%	-	-	-	-	-
All Saints CofE Primary	63%	60%	65%	-12%	72%	70%	74%	-	57%	44%	71%	-	71%	73%	71%	-
Arden Forest Infant School	54%	56%	54%	-16%	93%	78%	96%	-	65%	29%	70%	-	-	-	-	-
Arley Primary School	74%	50%	78%	-22%	68%	0%	90%	-	56%	33%	63%	-	50%	20%	65%	-
Bournebrook CofE	80%	0%	80%	-72%	90%	0%	90%	-	73%	100%	71%	-	63%	0%	71%	-
Camp Hill Primary School	72%	58%	82%	-14%	72%	68%	74%	-	62%	55%	72%	-	36%	31%	43%	-
Chetwynd Junior School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%	71%	76%	-
Chilvers Coton Community Infant	73%	67%	73%	-5%	90%	100%	89%	-	68%	43%	71%	-	-	-	-	-
Croft Junior School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60%	53%	64%	-
Galley Common Infant School	81%	67%	82%	-5%	72%	60%	73%	-	70%	67%	70%	-	-	-	-	-
Glendale Infant School	67%	57%	69%	-15%	72%	25%	80%	-	53%	36%	58%	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Drayton Junior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%	29%	68%	-
Middlemarch School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%	50%	55%	-
Milby Primary School	69%	33%	71%	-38%	92%	50%	93%	-	70%	60%	71%	-	76%	100%	75%	-
Nathaniel Newton Infant School	63%	38%	68%	-33%	76%	71%	78%	-	52%	33%	57%	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery Hill Primary School	67%	0%	83%	-72%	87%	100%	82%	-	83%	75%	84%	-	72%	50%	83%	-
Our Lady & St. Joseph Catholic	79%	33%	81%	-38%	90%	86%	90%	-	74%	44%	78%	-	88%	77%	91%	-
Park Lane Primary School	73%	45%	80%	-26%	81%	72%	85%	-	60%	53%	65%	-	86%	88%	85%	-
Queen's Church of England	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59%	46%	67%	-
St Anne's Catholic Academy	77%	88%	73%	16%	70%	40%	85%	-	66%	67%	65%	-	66%	40%	79%	-
St Nicolas CofE Academy	78%	100%	78%	28%	85%	67%	86%	-	75%	33%	77%	-	58%	25%	61%	-
St Paul's CofE Primary	70%	78%	69%	6%	72%	40%	75%	-	68%	43%	72%	-	63%	20%	66%	-
Stockingford Academy	60%	50%	63%	-22%	66%	64%	68%	-	53%	28%	65%	-	40%	24%	53%	-
Weddington Primary School	74%	33%	76%	-38%	84%	33%	86%	-	62%	100%	61%	-	72%	56%	76%	-
Wembrook Primary School	69%	68%	69%	-3%	86%	84%	87%	-	73%	61%	78%	-	78%	73%	82%	-
Whitestone Infant	63%	38%	65%	-34%	87%	89%	86%	-	73%	69%	74%	-	-	-	-	-



11. Secondary, school level performance data, summer 2019.

(2019 data is provisional data shared by schools on August results day, it cannot be shared outside of the Local Authority. DfE provisional data will be available in October 2019)

Centre Name	% achieving A*-C/4+ in English and Maths GCSEs				% achieving 5+ in English and Maths GCSEs				Average Overall Attainment 8				Overall Progress 8				
	All	Dis	Other	Nat Gap	All	Dis	Other	Nat Gap	All	Dis	Other	Nat Gap	All	Confidence Interval (All)	Dis	Other	Nat Gap
Warwickshire 2018	69%	43%	75%	-29%	49%	22%	55%	-28%	49.4	34.8	52.6	-15.5	0.06	±0.03	-0.54	0.19	-0.67
Warwickshire 2019	72%				51%				50.6								
National 2018	64%	45%	72%	-27%	43%	25%	50%	-25%	46.6	36.8	50.3	-13.5	-0.02	±0.00	-0.44	0.13	-0.57
Nuneaton																	
Etone College 2018	63%	43%	70%	-29%	37%	22%	43%	-29%	46.5	39.3	49.2	-11.0	0.05	±0.22	0.13	0.02	0.00
Etone College 2019	69%				41%				48.5								
Hartshill 2018	45%	34%	50%	-38%	23%	10%	28%	-41%	37.3	30.7	40.2	-19.5	-0.53	±0.17	-0.80	-0.41	-0.93
Hartshill 2019	47%				24%				37.5								
Higham Lane School 2018	72%	55%	73%	-17%	50%	18%	53%	-32%	52.9	42.6	53.9	-7.7	0.46	±0.16	0.05	0.50	-0.08
Higham Lane School 2019	81%				62%				54.3								
St. Thomas More Catholic 2018	71%	45%	77%	-27%	48%	24%	53%	-26%	49.3	38.9	51.7	-11.4	0.03	±0.20	-0.36	0.12	-0.49
St. Thomas More Catholic 2019	72%				49%				47.0								
The George Eliot School 2018	63%	38%	71%	-34%	31%	10%	38%	-40%	41.9	31.0	45.2	-19.3	-0.57	±0.22	-1.11	-0.40	-1.24
The George Eliot School 2019	57%				31%				43.2								
The Nuneaton Academy 2018	29%	21%	34%	-51%	11%	5%	16%	-45%	29.3	24.0	32.9	-26.2	-1.10	±0.25	-1.16	-1.06	-1.29
The Nuneaton Academy 2019	41%				14%				34.6								

Only one school has a progress 8 score higher than the county average – Higham Lane. The three MAT schools have negative progress 8 scores and all are below the national average. Etone and St Thomas More have progress 8 scores which are above national, but below county average. Note, the county average is skewed positively as a result of the grammar schools.

3 of the 6 schools achieve below the national average for % pupils achieving a standard pass in English and maths.



12. Special Schools

There are 4 special schools in Nuneaton.

School name	Area	Type of school	Academy Trust	Ofsted	Number Pupils	% FSM
Discovery Academy	Nuneaton	All Through Special	MacIntyre Academies	Good	92	31.5%
Oak Wood Primary School	Nuneaton	Primary Special	Central England Academy Trust	Good	125	29.6%
Oak Wood Secondary School	Nuneaton	Secondary Special	Central England Academy Trust	Good	143	45.5%
Quest Academy	Nuneaton	All Through Special	MacIntyre Academies	Not yet inspected	55	38.2%

13. Post 16

Young people in Nuneaton and Bedworth have the option of post 16 to study at:

- 3 school sixth forms – Etone, Higham Lane and St Thomas More.
- 1 FE college – North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College
- 1 Sixth form college – King Edward Sixth Form College

King Edward Sixth Form College provides predominantly A level provision. The college joined a multi academy trust (Better Futures Academy Trust) with Coventry University in January 2019. Ofsted grade prior to joining the trust was Good, as a new college it is deemed 'not yet inspected'.

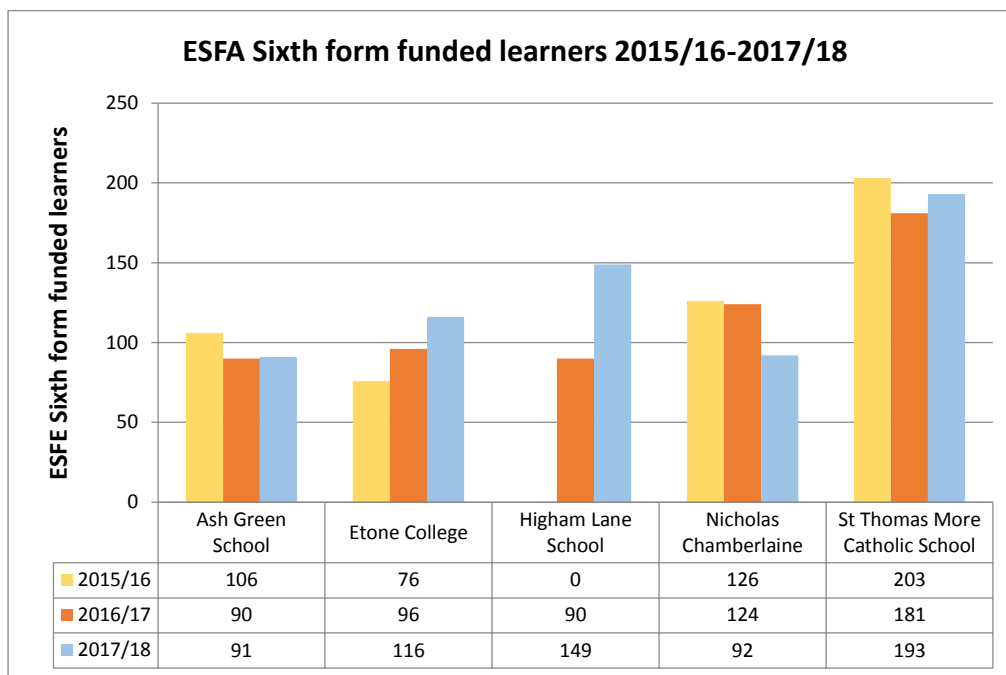
North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College – is a Further Education College with five campuses serving Nuneaton, Hinckley and South Leicestershire. It is the product of a merger between North Warwickshire and Hinckley College and South Leicestershire College in August 2016. The College offers apprenticeships, full-time, part-time further and higher education courses. Ofsted grade Good.

14. Configuration of sixth form provision

Higham Lane opened its sixth form provision in September 2016 attracting many learners that previously would have attended the sixth form college. In response the College advertised more widely. Post 16 provision in Nuneaton attracts learners from south Leicestershire.



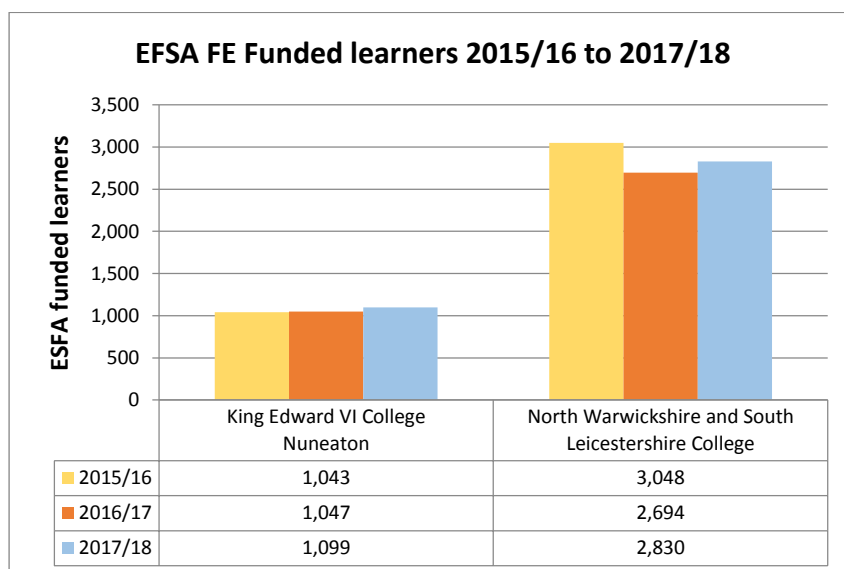
15. Sixth form numbers



Source: ESFA LA Pivot Table June 2018

One of the 3 school sixth forms (Etone) is particularly small. DfE guidance to new sixth forms is that they should have at least 200 learners and offer 15 A Levels. As a new sixth form Higham Lane is growing provision and data from the October 2018 census shows it has grown again to 182 in 2018/19.

16. FE numbers



Small increases have been seen in learner numbers at King Edwards Sixth Form College. In contrast numbers at the FE college have declined by 218 in the past three years.



17. NEETS by district

District level data based on 3 month verage figures Dec 17, Jan 18, Feb 19	Proportion of 16 and 17 year olds who are EET	Proportion of 16 and 17 year olds who are NEET (number of young people)	Proportion of 16 and 17 year olds who are Non Known (number of young people)	Total	Combined NEET & Not Known %
North Warwickshire	95.5%	1.5% (20)	3.0% (45)	1,306	4.5%
Nuneaton & Bedworth	95.9%	2.0% (57)	2.1% (60)	2,792	4.1%
Rugby	96.7%	1.3% (27)	2.0% (52)	2,123	3.3%
Stratford on Avon	97.0%	1.3% (31)	1.7% (45)	2,333	0.3%
Warwick	96.4%	2.5% (59)	1.1% (27)	2,365	3.6%
Warwickshire Total	96.3%	1.8%	1.9%	10,919	3.7%

Data is not available below district level but the above table shows there are higher levels of young people aged 16 and 17 in the northern districts of the county who are not participating in Education, Employment or Training or whose activity is not known.

18. Engagement with the Youth Offending Service, young people aged 10-18 by district

District	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18	
	Number engagements with YOS	% of estimated 10-18 population ⁴	Number engagements with YOS	% of estimated 10-18 population	Number engagements with YOS	% of estimated 10-18 population
North Warwickshire	15	0.24%	24	0.39%	13	0.21%
Nuneaton and Bedworth	108	0.84%	103	0.80%	78	0.61%
Rugby	59	0.52%	66	0.59%	48	0.43%
Stratford	25	0.21%	28	0.23%	17	0.14%
Warwick	49	0.37%	44	0.34%	36	0.27%
Total	256	0.46%	265	0.48%	192	0.35%

Source Warwickshire Youth Justice Service

Higher proportions of young people in Nuneaton and Bedworth have had engagements with the Youth Offending Service compared to other districts in Warwickshire.

19. Teenage pregnancy

⁴ Population data is based on ONS mid-year estimates for 2016 for young people aged 10-18, source Warwickshire Observatory: North Warwickshire 6,167; Nuneaton & Bedworth 12,850; Rugby 11,244; Stratford 12,002, Warwick 13,094



The latest available data (2016) shows that Nuneaton and Bedworth has a rate of 29.8 teenage pregnancies per 1000. This compares to a county figure of 18.7 and national 18.9. In 2014, Nuneaton had the highest proportion of teenage pregnancies nationally at 43 per 1000.

20. Developments in Nuneaton

The Department of Education (DfE) has identified, through its Free Schools Programme the Nuneaton area as a priority, based on standards and capacity. As a result the DfE encouraged applications for a Wave 13 Free School (secondary) which would be built on land already owned by the County Council. It is unclear whether this school was intended to be for 11-16, 11-18 or all through 4-18 age range. A number of Trusts expressed an interest but none were successful.

There is a wave 11 primary school which will open in Weddington in September 2019. It is anticipated that the secondary school development opportunity will be re opened by the DfE when the Wave 14 funding round is announced.

21. Summary

- Pupils cohorts are increasing.
- Generally primary schools performance is stronger than secondary schools performance.
- There is a significantly higher proportion of inadequate and requires improvement schools in Nuneaton than nationally, and other areas of Warwickshire.
- There are three secondary schools of particular concern in Nuneaton all part of the same multi academy trust.
- The proportion of young people classified as NEET (not in education, employment or training) in Nuneaton and Bedworth is 4.1% compared to Stratford where the figure is 0.3%
- There are higher proportions of engagement with the Youth Justice Service in the district of Nuneaton and Bedworth than other districts in Warwickshire
- The proportion of teenage pregnancy in Nuneaton figure (2016) is almost double the figure of any other district within Warwickshire and significantly higher than national.

Next steps:

The Nuneaton Education Strategy Scoping Group was established in March 2019. Membership includes:

- Primary, secondary and special school headteachers of strong schools nominated by the Education Challenge Board.
- Representative from WCC Children's Services
- Representative from WCC Youth Justice Service
- Representative from Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council
- Strategic Lead for Early Years
- WCC Lead for Elective Home Education/ Children Missing Education
- Representative from Warwickshire Police
- Representative from the Midland Academies Trust



- Representative from the Regional School Commissioner's office
- WCC Children's Health Commissioner
- Adult and Community Learning
- Nuneaton CAVA
- Coventry Diocese
- Marcus Jones MP
- School governor representative
- Councillor representative

Meetings of this group have taken place on 22nd March 2019, 17th May and 12th July. The next meeting will take place on 27th September at Nuneaton Town Hall.

Other useful information:

School Places in Nuneaton, July 2019

Primary

- As a result of the housing to the North of Nuneaton (within Nuneaton North and East Planning Area) there have been in year pressures particularly in KS1 year groups.
- In year applications have generally been accommodated within the Town within 2 to 3 miles of where they live. The exception to this has been some Year 1 applications that have had to be placed further afield. Weddington Primary School have agreed to open an additional year 2 class from September 2019 (current Year 1).
- It should be noted schools will resist opening in year classes because of the potential implications this can have on their already fragile budgets and the disruption to the current flow of the school. Therefore, the LA will only give consideration to opening an in year class when there is little or no capacity in neighbouring areas and the number of applications will be sustainable for the school
- Opening of Lower Farm Academy, Weddington from September 2019 will start to build capacity into the KS1 year groups moving forward. School opening in temporary accommodation for September 2019 with a reception class offering up to 30. Permanent accommodation from September 2020. The Trust has said that for the time being they will be growing organically from Reception and not opening any additional year groups. The school is being built as 2FE and will therefore increase their Pupil Admission Number (PAN) in line with need
- Forecasts suggest there will be sufficient capacity for future reception cohorts over the next five years. However, this is subject to change with further housing approvals and changes in the forthcoming reception cohorts as a result of the continued build out of housing. Lower Farm Academy will increase their PAN in line with the need for school places as and when required.



Secondary

- Currently capacity in most year groups across Nuneaton & Bedworth.
- Higher primary cohorts now moving through into Secondary that will require some schools to increase their PANs and additional capacity to be added
- Nuneaton planning area is currently forecast to have an overall shortfall of places available from 2021. A small shortfall in neighbouring Hartshill may compound this issue with any available in year capacity at Nuneaton schools being utilised by children from the Hartshill planning area. In year applications will be monitored closely and will require close working with the existing secondary schools to ensure all children moving into the area can be accommodated.
- Etone School offered above their current PAN for 2019, and it is anticipated that the school will need to make this permanent for 2020 onwards.
- A review of accommodation and site capacity at Etone College and Higham Lane School will be undertaken to inform expansion of the schools to accommodate demand from the initial phases of housing growth in the North of Nuneaton. Following this there is likely to be the need for an additional secondary school in the North of Nuneaton in line with proposed housing.

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