

## **5. School Admissions Performance and Targets:**

### **5.1 Reception & Secondary Preferences and Offers made at Offer-Day (2017-2018) for Birmingham Pupils**

#### **5.1:1 On-Time Reception Offers (16 April 2018)**

Nationally (England) at primary level, 91.0% of applications received an offer of their first choice school and 97.7% received an offer of one of their top three preferences.

**13,977** Birmingham parent/carers submitted an application requesting a reception place for their child for September 2018 (down **1,207**)

**38,483** preferences were expressed (down **1,211**)

**13,551 (99.2%)** applications were made on-line\* (applications up **1280** / Up **18.2%**)

<b>Total Pref Offers</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>% Difference from 2017</b>
First	12,488	89.3	+5.5
Second	699	5.0	-1.5
Third	249	1.8	-0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,436</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>

**493** (3.5%) were offered a school outside Birmingham (up 0.5%)

\*103 SEN applicants cannot apply online

**376** pupils who live in another local authority applied for a place at a Birmingham school

#### **5.1:2 On-Time Secondary Offers (1<sup>st</sup> March 2018)**

Nationally (England) in 2018 82.1% of applicants for a secondary place received an offer of their first preference school. 93.8% (91.3% in Birmingham) received an offer of one of their top three preferences

**14,775** Birmingham pupils applied to transfer to secondary school (down 464)

**63,677** preferences were expressed (down 2,140)

**13,980 (98.1%)** applications were made on-line\* (up 14.6%)

<b>Total Pref Offers</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>% Difference from 2017</b>
First	10563	71.49	+2.82
Second	2072	14.02	+1
Third	848	5.74	-0.37
Fourth	529	3.58	-0.38
Fifth	281	1.90	+0.3
Sixth	199	1.35	+0.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,492</b>	<b>98.08</b>	<b>+4.2</b>

**1,619 (11%)** were offered a school outside Birmingham (up 0.5%)

\*518 SEN applicants cannot apply online

**1,744** pupils who live in another local authority applied for a place at a Birmingham school (down 42)