

10) THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

TABLE 10.1 *Progress of applicants through the admissions process 2007*

Pre-A level Applicants

Type of school/college	Applicants	Rejected	Conditional Offer		Places confirmed	
			Primary College	Winter Pool	Offering College	Summer Pool
<i>All</i>						
Maintained	5,681	4,062	1,359	260	1,372	16
Independent	3,250	2,053	990	207	1,100	13
Other and Overseas	1,230	966	229	35	185	4
Totals	10,161	7,081	2,578	502	2,657	33
<i>Male</i>						
Maintained	2,912	2,079	733	100	688	7
Independent	1,700	1,076	532	92	577	9
Other and Overseas	587	462	110	15	86	2
Totals	5,199	3,617	1,375	207	1,351	18
<i>Female</i>						
Maintained	2,769	1,983	626	160	684	9
Independent	1,550	977	458	115	523	4
Other and Overseas	643	504	119	20	99	2
Totals	4,962	3,464	1,203	295	1,306	15

Post-A level Applicants

Type of school/college	Applicants	Rejected	Acceptances	
			Primary College	Winter Pool
<i>All</i>				
Maintained	242	165	63	14
Independent	374	239	116	19
Other and Overseas	315	253	51	11
Totals	931	657	230	44
<i>Male</i>				
Maintained	119	82	30	7
Independent	202	132	58	12
Other and Overseas	203	162	33	8
Totals	524	376	121	27
<i>Female</i>				
Maintained	123	83	33	7
Independent	172	107	58	7
Other and Overseas	112	91	18	3
Totals	407	281	109	17

Non-A level Applicants

Type of school/college	Applicants	Rejected	Conditional Offer		Places confirmed	
			Primary College	Winter Pool	Offering College	Summer Pool
<i>All</i>						
Maintained	291	215	64	12	51	1
Independent	325	221	86	18	75	4
Other and Overseas	2,397	2,001	358	38	289	6
Totals	3,013	2,437	508	68	415	11
<i>Male</i>						
Maintained	148	112	30	6	28	0
Independent	174	117	48	9	43	2
Other and Overseas	1,114	933	167	14	133	2
Totals	1,436	1,162	245	29	204	4
<i>Female</i>						
Maintained	143	103	34	6	23	1
Independent	151	104	38	9	32	2
Other and Overseas	1,283	1,068	191	24	156	4
Totals	1,577	1,275	263	39	211	7

In Table 10.1, Primary College denotes the applicant's first choice College, or, in the case of an Open applicant, the College to which the applicant was assigned. At the offer stage post-A level applicants (i.e. those who already have their examination results required for entry) usually receive an unconditional offer of a place, and pre-A level applicants (those who have yet to complete their entry qualifications) usually receive a conditional offer. For post-A level applicants, 'Reject' includes those applicants who declined or failed to meet a conditional offer.

The Winter Pool takes place during the offer stage. Through the Winter Pool applicants may be made an offer by another College (other than their Primary College). The Summer Pool takes place at the offer confirmation stage. Through the Summer Pool applicants holding conditional offers that have not quite been fulfilled may receive an unconditional firm offer of a place at another College. The figures for Pool places and offers are for changes of College only. Colleges can and do make offers to their own applicants through both Pools having pooled them to allow comparison with other pooled applicants.