

10) THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

TABLE 10.1 *Progress of applicants through the admissions process 2009*

Pre-A level applicants 2009

Type of school/college	Applications	Rejected	Conditional offers		Places confirmed	
			Primary College	Winter Pool	Offering College	Summer Pool
<i>All</i>						
Maintained	6,073	4,419	1,359	295	1,398	29
Independent	3,233	2,093	894	246	1,042	14
Other and Overseas	685	594	73	18	74	1
Totals	9,991	7,106	2,326	559	2,514	44
<i>Male</i>						
Maintained	3,266	2,362	782	122	756	14
Independent	1,661	1,079	482	100	538	10
Other and Overseas	348	306	38	4	39	0
Totals	5,275	3,747	1,302	226	1,333	24
<i>Female</i>						
Maintained	2,807	2,057	577	173	642	15
Independent	1,572	1,014	412	146	504	4
Other and Overseas	337	288	35	14	35	1
Totals	4,716	3,359	1,024	333	1,181	20

Post-A level applicants 2009

Type of school/college	Applications	Rejected	Acceptances	
			Primary College	Winter Pool
<i>All</i>				
Maintained	389	284	79	26
Independent	412	290	94	28
Other and Overseas	104	84	17	3
Totals	905	658	190	57
<i>Male</i>				
Maintained	195	147	36	12
Independent	228	160	55	13
Other and Overseas	73	57	14	2
Totals	496	364	105	27
<i>Female</i>				
Maintained	194	137	43	14
Independent	184	130	39	15
Other and Overseas	31	27	3	1
Totals	409	294	85	30

Non-A level applicants 2009

Type of school/college	Applications	Rejected	Conditional offers		Places confirmed	
			Primary College	Winter Pool	Offering College	Summer Pool
<i>All</i>						
Maintained	757	568	165	24	140	3
Independent	632	466	144	22	138	2
Other and Overseas	3,419	2,900	443	76	384	7
Totals	4,808	3,934	752	122	662	12
<i>Male</i>						
Maintained	357	278	70	9	63	1
Independent	344	260	78	6	69	2
Other and Overseas	1,737	1,467	245	25	213	3
Totals	2,438	2,005	393	40	345	6
<i>Female</i>						
Maintained	400	290	95	15	77	2
Independent	288	206	66	16	69	0
Other and Overseas	1,682	1,433	198	51	171	4
Totals	2,370	1,929	359	82	317	6

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, 'Rejected' 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 offers and places 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.