

**The following schools were identified as having a Surplus > 25% and >30 Places – 2005**

2003	Areley Common First
2081	Kidderminster, Birchen Coppice First
2083	Kidderminster, Foley Park First
2087	Kidderminster, The Marlpool First
3025	Hartlebury CofE First (this is not on the DfES list but should be)
3045	Far Forest Lea Memorial CE First
3340	Kidderminster, St Mary's CE First
4412	Kidderminster, Birchen Coppice Middle
2128	Redditch, Batchley First & Nursery
2137	Redditch, Woodrow First
2167	Gorse Hill Primary, Worcester
2177	Ronkswood Infants, Worcester
2190	Redditch, Marlfield Farm First
2192	Redditch, Moons Moat First
2194	Redditch Ravens Bank First
2919	Redditch, Matchborough First
3094	Redditch, St Stephen's First
4402	Catshill Middle, Bromsgrove
4403	Parkside Middle, Bromsgrove
4415	Sion Hill Middle, Kidderminster
4418	Redditch, Birchensale Middle
4419	Redditch, Dingleside Middle
4427	Redditch, Church Hill Middle
4580	Windmill C. E. Middle
2022	Blackwell First
2035	Westlands First
2079	Inkberrow First
2106	Malvern Hills
2163	Dines Green
2179	Stanley Road
3394	The Fairfield Community Primary
2916	Westacre Middle
3107	Upton Upon Severn

## 1. Schools with surplus places in the Wyre Forest Area

The following schools are in the Wyre Forest area of Worcestershire. A proposal to close 45 first, middle and high schools on 31<sup>st</sup>. August 2007 and replace with 30 primary and secondary schools was accepted by the School Organisation Committee on April 11<sup>th</sup>. 2005. This will have the effect of reducing the number of schools with significant levels of surplus places.

2003	Areley Common First
2081	Birchen Coppice First
2083	Foley Park First
2087	Marlpool First
3025	Hartlebury First School
3045	Far Forest Lea Memorial First School
3340	St. Mary's CE First, Kidderminster
4412	Birchen Coppice Middle
4415	Sion Hill Middle
4580	Windmill CE Middle

## 2. Schools with surplus places in the Redditch Area

The following schools are in the Redditch area of Worcestershire. The Redditch area was reviewed in 1998/1999 and an evaluation of the review was the subject of a report to the Education Scrutiny Panel in Summer 2004. The Authority acknowledges that the issue of surplus places remains in some parts of Redditch and the position is regularly monitored. Further recommendations will be presented to Cabinet in Autumn 2005.

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2137	Redditch, Woodrow First
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2192	Redditch, Moon's Moat First
2194	Redditch Ravens Bank First
2919	Redditch, Matchborough First
3094	Redditch, St Stephen's First
4418	Redditch, Birchensale Middle
4419	Redditch, Dingleside Middle
4427	Church Hill Middle

## 3. Schools not involved in area reviews

### **Bromsgrove, Blackwell First (2022)**

The Authority, in the latest round of admission changes, has agreed a new Published Admission Number (PAN) of 20 for the 2007 – 2008 academic year. The authority will be working with the school to revise the net capacity to 100 in keeping with the new PAN.

**Droitwich, Westlands First(2035)**

This school has recently developed an Early Years unit as part of the 'Foundation Stage Curriculum', by converting two classrooms into a reception class area. Numbers attending the school are cause for concern to the LEA. Part of the catchment area is cut off by a dual carriageway, which lacks safe crossing points and seems to affect take up of places. The LEA will look at safer routes to school initiatives. A housing development of 105 dwellings is currently under construction within the catchment area.

**Inkberrow First(2079)**

This is a 135 place 5 - 10 school serving a rural community with no alternative provision close by. In March 2005 the school made some internal alterations and room re-designations resulting in a reduced capacity from 135 to 110. In the latest round of admission changes, the Authority has agreed to a reduced PAN of 22 for the 2007 – 2008 academic year.

**Malvern Hills Primary(2106)**

This school serves a deprived estate in Malvern. There have recently been few surplus places in schools nearby. The school recently went back into special measures and a consultation document, presenting four options for the future of the school, was published in June 2005 and results will be reported to the County Council Cabinet in September 2005. Further details can be obtained from [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/home/edu-index/cs-educ-sch-reviews.htm](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/home/edu-index/cs-educ-sch-reviews.htm)

**Worcester, Dines Green Primary(2163)**

Last year we reported that the school had come out of 'special measures' and was making good progress. Progress is being maintained and admissions for September 2005 are 32 against a PAN of 45. A Sure Start provision is being developed on site taking over one classroom. The school is located near a large site expected to be released for housing development post 2006.

**Worcester, Gorse Hill Primary(2167)**

A new head teacher has recently been appointed to the school. The LEA will monitor the take up of places in the context of PAN and catchment area changes to neighbouring schools.

**Worcester, Ronkswood Infants(2177)**

This school will be amalgamated with its neighbouring junior school on September 1<sup>st</sup>. 2005 to form Perry Wood Primary & Nursery School (DfES number 3395). The PAN has been reduced from 90 to 60. Over time, there will be more school accommodation than will be required by the new school. The Authority is giving serious consideration to the opening of a children's centre on the site and the new head teacher and governing body are exploring the potential for extended school activities.

**Worcester, Stanley Road Primary(2179)**

Neighbouring Redhill Primary School is being rebuilt with a reduced capacity and will have a reduced PAN with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2005. Some catchment area changes have been introduced for 2005, which appear to have impacted on the expected numbers at Stanley Road Primary. An intake of 41 reception class pupils is

anticipated for September 2005, compared with an average of 31 in the previous 4 years.

**Droitwich, Westacre Middle(2916)**

As a result of the Wyre Forest review, with effect from September 2006, Sytchampton First School, with an Admission Number of 20, will move into the Droitwich pyramid and feed into Westacre Middle. This should lead to an increase in numbers.

**Upton Upon Severn CE Primary(3107)**

In January 2006, the school intends to open its own pre-school in one of the mobile classrooms. This will reduce the capacity to 210 places and the surplus to 30(14.3%)

**Worcester, The Fairfield Community Primary(3394)**

Since the school was opened under a Fresh Start initiative in September 2004, local confidence in it has grown and it now admits a greater proportion of in catchment children. New housing development in the locality and the opening of extended schools facilities on the adjacent site are expected to lead to an increase in demand for places.

**Bromsgrove, Catshill Middle(4402)**

The capacity includes two temporary buildings, which the LEA has negotiated with the school to remove during Summer 2005. This will reduce the capacity to 488 and the school's Admission Number will also reduce with effect from September 2006.

**Bromsgrove, Parkside Middle(4403)**

The capacity includes three temporary buildings. The LEA has negotiated with the school to remove one building in Summer 2005 and one more in Summer 2006. A new PFI school will open at Easter 2008.

**Acadamies**

There are no existing or proposed Academies in Worcestershire.