

## 10) THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

TABLE 10.1 *Progress of applicants through the admissions process 2008*

## Pre-A level applicants 2008

Type of school/college	Applicants	Rejected	Conditional Offer		Places confirmed	
			Primary College	Winter Pool	Offering College	Summer Pool
<i>All</i>						
Maintained	5,819	4,021	1,467	331	1,559	16
Independent	3,188	2,050	921	217	1,045	6
Other and Overseas	695	594	92	9	86	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9,702</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>23</b>
<i>Male</i>						
Maintained	3,032	2,074	832	126	822	11
Independent	1,685	1,087	508	90	557	2
Other and Overseas	366	314	48	4	46	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,083</b>	<b>3,475</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Female</i>						
Maintained	2,787	1,947	635	205	737	5
Independent	1,503	963	413	127	488	4
Other and Overseas	329	280	44	5	40	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,619</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>9</b>

## Post-A level applicants 2008

Type of school/college	Applicants	Rejected	Acceptances	
			Primary College	Winter Pool
<i>All</i>				
Maintained	316	235	70	11
Independent	339	248	71	20
Other and Overseas	74	58	14	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Male</i>				
Maintained	165	125	38	2
Independent	194	150	38	6
Other and Overseas	53	42	9	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Female</i>				
Maintained	151	110	32	9
Independent	145	98	33	14
Other and Overseas	21	16	5	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>23</b>

**Non-A level applicants 2008**

Type of school/college	Applicants	Rejected	Conditional Offer		Places confirmed	
			Primary College	Winter Pool	Offering College	Summer Pool
<i>All</i>						
Maintained	554	408	133	13	105	1
Independent	568	409	134	25	134	1
Other and Overseas	2,945	2,418	455	72	385	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,067</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Male</i>						
Maintained	269	209	57	3	41	0
Independent	323	238	79	6	76	0
Other and Overseas	1,415	1,150	236	29	195	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Female</i>						
Maintained	285	199	76	10	64	1
Independent	245	171	55	19	58	1
Other and Overseas	1,530	1,268	219	43	190	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>3</b>

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.