

## 2015/16 Academic Year Local Authority High Needs Exception Spreadsheet - Exceptions page

LA No.	LA Name															Territory	Central/SW
332	Dudley															Region	West Midlands
Exceptions: PLEASE READ THE NOTES PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING THIS TEMPLATE For maintained schools and academies with SEN units/Resourced provision, special schools and special academies, AP institutions with SEN places, Free schools and special free schools, Post Schools (FE colleges, CCPs, HEIs, SFCs and local authority direct delivery of post-16).			Total Pre-16 places			16-18 places (Schools or Post Schools)			19-25 places (Post Schools Only)			Total High Needs places					
Infrastructure Change?	Insert comments to support mergers and closures (predecessors schools' LAEstabs/UPINs, reason for closure)		Institution Name	2015/16 place numbers	2015/16 Exception	2015/16 LA request	2015/16 place numbers	2015/16 Exception	2015/16 LA request	2015/16 place numbers - POST SCHOOL ONLY	2015/16 Exception - POST SCHOOL ONLY	2015/16 LA request - POST SCHOOL ONLY	2015/16 place numbers	2015/16 Exception	2015/16 LA request	Percentage change	
Table for all other exceptions																	
Merged maintaining existing LAEstab/ UPIN	Additional 40 places required to address the growing number of young people with learning difficulties and disabilities. Dudley was successful in securing a capital grant allocation from the EFA for a new 40 place provision, Dudley is expanding the Post 16 provision by creating a new facility on an existing site owned by the Council and currently vacant. The new places will support young people to continue their education and learning in Dudley in line with the drive to raise the participation age, as there is a significant increase in the number of SLD pupils in Dudley. The provision must be ready by 1 September 2015 and hence the planned place return is requesting funding for the 40 additional places.		PENS MEADOW SCHOOL	54.00		54.00	13.00	40.00	53.00	0.00		0.00	67.00	40.00	107.00	59.70%	
N/A	These places were removed by the EFA from the 2014/15 return as '19-25 invalid age range in schools'; the guidance on this matter was unclear at the time. The DFE guidance is now clear in that for 2015/16 these 3 pupils related to those 'aged 18 on 31 August who subsequently turn 19 in that academic year , then they are treated as 16-18 for funding purposes' – so they should have been allowable in 2014/15 but recorded under the 16-18 column against Old Park. The School has been funded for these places and Dudley will need to continue with that funding so the removal of £30k for 2014/15 is unfair. We are therefore requesting that our funding is restored please.		THE OLD PARK SCHOOL	115.00		115.00	20.00	3.00	23.00	0.00		0.00	135.00	3.00	138.00	2.22%	

Merged maintaining existing LA/Estab/ UPIN	The Mere School was deregistered in September 2013 (DFE 1100). The 12 places were merged with Sycamore Centre (DFE 1104). This was mainly around affordability under the new place plus approach as it was not financially viable to retain a small 12 place provision. Due to a recording error, the 12 places were recorded on the 2014/15 return as the Mere and not Sycamore. Despite having conversations with Jo O'Boyle in March 2014, Dudley was advised that the EFA could not amend the error at that late stage and Dudley accepted this on the grounds that the adjustment would be rectified on the 2015/16 return. Again Dudley have funded Sycamore for the full 52 places and will need to continue with that funding so the removal of funding is an unfair penalty. We are therefore requesting that our funding is restored please.	SYCAMORE SHORT STAY SCHOOL	0.00	12.00	12.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	12.00	12.00	0.00%
Closed	The specialist hearing impaired unit within Crestwood School is due to close August 2015. This is part of a two year strategy, see the italic notes below that were included on the submission form for 2014/15. We are asking that the final 6 places are removed from the place return but that Dudley retains the funding	THE CRESTWOOD SCHOOL	6.00	-6.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	6.00	-6.00	0.00	-100.00%
Closed	This is a pre 16 resourced provision language unit with 16 places (16 part time and 8 fulltime); most of the children are transported into the unit from other schools with an outreach facility offered to both the unit pupils in their resident school and other pupils. The LA is reviewing and rationalising its speech and language provision. From September 2015 the Quarry Bank will relocate the full time provision of 8 places to Hob Green primary school and also extend the outreach work at Quarry Bank School to include the additional pupils as a result of de-commissioning the provision at ST MARGARET'S AT HASBURY COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL.	QUARRY BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL	16.00	-16.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	16.00	-16.00	0.00	-100.00%
Closed	This is a pre 16 resourced provision language unit with 14 places (12 part time and 8 fulltime); most of the children are transported into the unit from other schools with an outreach facility offered also. The LA is reviewing and rationalising its provision and the part-time and full-time places will be provided differently from September 2015.	ST MARGARET'S AT HASBURY COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	14.00	-14.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	14.00	-14.00	0.00	-100.00%
Merged maintaining existing LA/Estab/ UPIN	This is a pre 16 resourced provision language unit with 12 full-time places. As part of the SEN review and rationalisation for speech and language provision, the unit at Hob Green will increase to 20 place as Quarry Bank and St Margaret's at Hasbury Cof E school full time places are removed from September 2015.	HOB GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL	12.00	8.00	20.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	12.00	8.00	20.00	66.67%