

Over 97% of children starting primary school this year in Cumbria offered their first choice

	Sept 2016 entry	Sept 2017 entry	Variation
No. of Cumbrian applications	4,668	4,592	-76
No of 1 st preference refusals	171	117	-54
% offered 1 st preference	96.3%	97.3%	+1.0%
% offered 1 st or 2nd preference	98.6%	98.9%	+0.3%
% offered 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd preference	99%	99.2%	+0.2%