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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**  
**Request ID: FOI351104108**

Thank you for your request for information relating to British National Overseas Visa holders and school places.

You have requested the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act can you please provide me with the following information about Hong Kong citizens who are BNO Visa holders and school places:**

**1. How many applications for a primary school place have been received by the local authority, where the applicant is a British National (Overseas) visa holder:**

**a. For the 2020/21 academic year (please indicate how many were successful)**

There were 14 applications made of which 11 school places were allocated.

**b. For the 2021/22 academic year (please indicate how many were successful)**

There was one application made and this application was allocated a school place.

**2. How many applications for a secondary school place have been received by the local authority, where the applicant is a British National (Overseas) visa holder:**

**a. For the 2020/21 academic year (please indicate how many were successful)**

There were seven applications made of which four school places were allocated.

**b. For the 2021/22 academic year (please indicate how many were successful)**

There were three applications made of which two school places were allocated.

Please note that the above figures are where Coventry City Council has been involved with applications relating to Newly Arrived families into the UK.

We do not hold the data you request for all applicants that are Hong Kong citizens who are a British National (Overseas) visa holder and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

You may wish to request this information from schools directly. Their contact details can be found at the link below:

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory/10/schools\\_and\\_their\\_contact\\_detail](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory/10/schools_and_their_contact_detail)

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Yours faithfully

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