

### School capacity

Commissioning report table	Type	Net Capacity 2015/16	Temporary places included within net capacity	Number on Roll May 2016	Surplus / Deficit 2015/16	Future Net Capacity	Forecast Number on Roll 2020/21	Forecast Surplus / Deficit 2020/21	Forecast including adjustment for new housing	Forecast Surplus / Deficit inc adj for new housing
Baynards Primary School	C	210	0	98	112	210	122	88	148	62
Messing Primary School	A	84	0	78	6	84	81	3	81	3
Milldene Primary School	C	210	0	180	30	210	151	59	152	58
St Luke's Church of England (Controlled) Primary School VC	CE	315	0	305	10	315	314	1	322	-7
Tiptree Heath Primary School	C	210	0	148	62	210	186	24	214	-4
Colchester Group 03 (Tiptree)	Total	1,029	0	809	220	1,029	854	175	917	112
Thurstable School Sports College and Sixth Form Centre	A	1,275	0	1,015	260	1,275	1,158	117	1,197	78

600 houses with families of 1.7 children (average per family according to internet) equals 1020 children, though some families may no longer have children at home. Dividing by two that would be 510 primary children and 510 secondary children.

Tiptree has 112 spare primary places at the beginning of the local plan cycle with Baynards having the most followed by Milldene. Obviously, parents can apply to any school.

There are 78 places to spare at Thurstable School. Secondary pupils are a much more mobile group taking Grammar Schools into consideration and particularly sixth formers who go to Colchester Sixth Forms in significant numbers. Thurstable has students travelling from as far away as West Mersea and Tollesbury, with bus transport laid on, so if Tiptree needed significantly more places the policy might be for the long distant travelling students to be absorbed elsewhere if Thurstable could not respond in the short term, as it looks as though secondary expansion could be an option in Colchester as they are already forecasting shortages. Maldon has forecast shortages.

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Table showing adjustments estimated in the commissioning report for new housing.	Future Net Capacity	Forecast Number on Roll 2020/21	Forecast Surplus / Deficit 2020/21	Forecast including adjustment for new housing	Adjustment number	Forecast Surplus / Deficit inc adj for new housing
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The school capacity figures across the borough go up in stages. If Baynards, Milldene, Tiptree Heath were to move up to St. Luke's size, which seems to be the next step change, there would be 315 more places.

Baynards is the nearest school to the proposed northern housing block. The table below shows distance to school from the more eastern and western corners of the northern block.

From eastern end of Northern block to:				From western end of Northern block to:			
School	Miles	Meters	Google walking time minutes	School	Miles	Meters	Google walking time minutes
Baynards	0.5	805	9	Baynards	.3	483	5
Milldene	.6	996	11	Milldene	.8	1287	15
Messing	.7	1127	14	St. Luke's	.9	1448	17
St. Luke's	.9	1448	18	Tiptree Heath	1.1	1770	21
Tiptree Heath	1.3	2092	25	Messing	1.4	2253	28