Building and Site Area Guidelines for Secondary Schools

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BUILDING AND SITE AREA FORMULAE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

OCC New Secondary School Area Requirements

The secondary school gross building area requirements (m^2) are calculated using the following formulae where N = the total number of pupils, N^{*} = the number of 11-16 year old pupils, N^{**} = the number of post 16 pupils, S = the number of reserved places for SEN pupils within a SEN Unit.

A formula is included to determine additional area requirements for external covered areas (m²)

School Type	Formulae (m2)
Secondary School for 11 to 16 age range: Number of 11 to 16 year old pupils = (N*) Gross Floor area (m ²)	1310 + (6.25 x N*)
Covered Area Provision (m ²)	<i>0.1</i> x N*
Secondary School for 11 to 18 age range: Number of 11 to 16 year old pupils = (N^*) Number of post 16 pupils = (N^{**}) Gross Floor area (m ²)	[1310 + (6.25 x N*)] + [470 + (7 x N**)]
Covered Area Provision (m ²)	<i>0.1</i> x N*
Secondary School with SEN for 11 to 16 age range: Number of 11 to 16 year old pupils = (N*) Number of SEN pupils = S Gross Floor area (m ²)	[1310 + (6.25 x N*)] + [60 + (10.5 x S)]
Covered Area Provision (m ²)	<i>0.1</i> x N*

Secondary School with SEN for 11 to 18 age range: Number of 11 to 16 year old pupils = (N*) Number of post 16 pupils = (N**) Number of SEN pupils = S Gross Floor area (m ²)	[1310 + (6.25 x N*)] + [470 + (7 x N**)] + [60 + (10.5 x S)]
Covered Area Provision (m ²)	<i>0.1</i> x N*
Site Area - All New Secondary Schools Number of all pupils $(11 - 18) = N$ Site area requirements (m^2) :	11000 + 63 x N (Equivalent to maximum BB103 area)