



Downlands Community School

Pupil Mobility Information

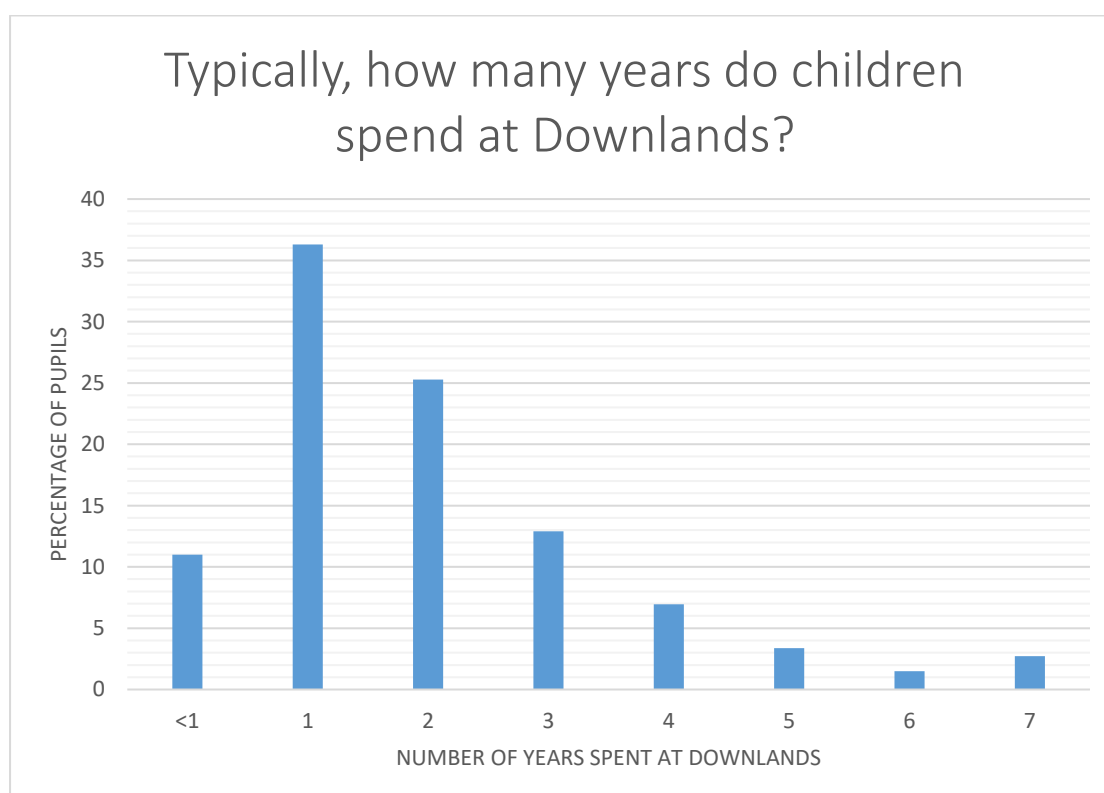


Mobility at Downlands Community School is very high given our unique setting in the middle of Blandford Garrison – the home of The Royal Signals. This is significant in terms of the impact on emotional well-being, consistent and timely support for additional needs and interruptions to the learning journey. Everything we do at Downlands is designed to mitigate these factors in the best interests of children and families.

Below is the data outlining the mobility in the academic year 2024-25

Year group	Total	Total in	Total out	Mobility %
FS2	29	5	4	31%
Y1/2	55	5	16	38%
Y3/4	60	8	21	48%
Y5/6	57	6	12	32%

Below is a summary of 'number of years spent' at the school, using admissions data over the last 26 years and involving over 2300 children:



In summary, only 3% of children are 'all through' and 72% spend no more than 3 years at the school.