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Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**  
**Request ID: REQ00513**

Thank you for your request for information relating to school aged children not placed in school.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. The total number of school aged children that were not on roll at a school by the start of the academic year 2014/15. The start of the academic year being defined as the first day of the autumn term in your local authority.*
- 2. The school year the children should be in.*
- 3. The date on which they were placed in a school in your local authority.*

I can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

The information that we hold on the data base from schools is a live data base. Therefore historical data is only available where we have created and retained reports on a particular issue. We don't have any historical reports to show the position at the start of 2014/15 that would meet the data request.

However, we can confirm that the number of children who were not on roll at a school at the start of the academic year 2014/15 due to the fact their parents had chosen to home school them was 158 .

Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the [Council's web site](#) and in particular its FOI/EIR [Disclosure log](#), [Council's Publication Scheme](#), [Open Data](#) and [Facts about Coventry](#).

Yours sincerely

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