**PRIMARY STAFFING SCHEDULE**

The staffing schedule is an allocation mechanism that uses enrolment bands to determine the number of classroom teaching posts allocated to a primary school.

The staffing schedules operate in a clear and transparent manner and treats all similar types of schools equally, irrespective of location. For the 2023/24 school year, it operates on the basis of a general average of 1 classroom teacher for an average of every 23 pupils.  More beneficial ratios are applied in DEIS Urban Band 1 schools.

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