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Greetings!

3,407 children apply for a place in a Mala school

Each year we seem to have more children to disappoint. This year was no exception with well over 3,000 children applying for just 547 places. The chart below sets out the total position, where you will see at primary level we had 1,388 applications for just 229 places. At secondary level the demand for places was also high as we only had 66 places and 691 applications.



It is interesting to see girls from our pre-schools now making it into higher levels of education. A number scored high marks in the entrance exams. In particular, Sanjana scored 58 out of 60 possible marks in the middle school exams and was the highest marked girl and overall top in her Turkahan school. Sanjana was amongst the first children to join our new pre-school for girls which was set up to give girls a better start to their education.

Enrolment 2019						
School	Applications		Total Applications	Admitted		Total Admitted
	Project Mala	External		Project Mala	External	
Pre-school	-	168	168	-	62	62
Primary (Class 1)	62	1,326	1,388	57	172	229
Middle (Class 6)	223	753	976	123	24	147
Secondary (Class 9)	109	582	691	61	5	66
Intermediate college (Class 11)	38	146	184	33	10	43
Total	432	2,975	3,407	274	273	547

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