

Bradford East Secondary School Planning Area

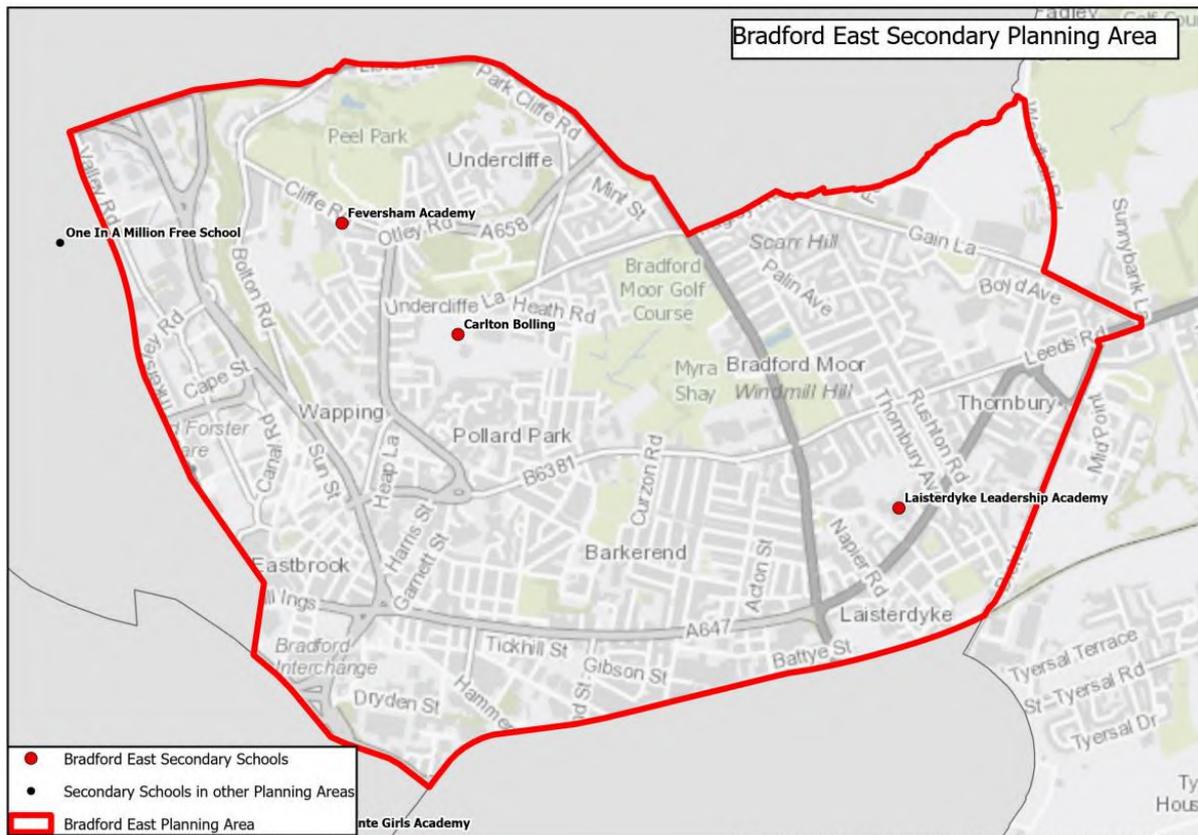
Secondary education in the Bradford East Planning Area

There are three secondary schools in the Bradford East planning area, only one of which operates post 16 provision. The area is urban in nature and extends from the north east of the city centre through Bradford Moor to the District's eastern border with Leeds.

Schools in Bradford East Planning Area

Secondary School	School Type	Multi Academy Trust (MAT)	Published Admission Number (PAN) Year 7 2023	Sixth form provision
Carlton Bolling	Academy	Carlton Academy Trust	300	No
Feversham Girls' Secondary Academy	Academy	Ixel Education Trust	120	Yes
Laisterdyke Leadership Academy	Academy	Star Academies	180	No

Map of Bradford East Planning Area and Secondary Schools:



Historic actions and academy conversions

- Laisterdyke converted to academy status in April 2016 under Tauheedul Education Trust (which is now named Star Academies) with a name change to Laisterdyke Leadership Academy.
- Whilst it is still designated as an 11-19 setting, Laisterdyke Leadership Academy does not currently operate any sixth form provision.
- Carlton Bolling increased their PAN to 300 in 2018 in advance of full closure of sixth form.
- Carlton Bolling closed their sixth form provision in July 2019.
- Over and above PAN, Carlton Bolling admitted up to an additional 15 pupils in September 2019 and 2022, and an additional 30 in 2020 and 2021 and 2023 to meet the demand in the area.

Forecast methodology for Bradford East

Given that secondary schools are much larger and more spread out, children of secondary school age often travel further than they did to attend primary school. Forecast methodology is therefore slightly different between the two phases. However, the need for secondary school places still depends on the local child population.

Year 7 forecasts are based on the historic patterns of transfers from Year 6 to Year 7, i.e. the number of children moving up from individual primary schools to specific secondary schools. Other factors include migration in and around the District, and movement of families into new housing developments. These trends are then projected onto the current primary school populations and, where relevant, adjusted to include trends for children attending schools in other Local Authorities or other Local Authority children attending Bradford schools.

The overwhelming majority of children transferring here come from primary schools in the North East 3 primary planning area.

Historically, very few children have attended schools here from outside of the District and/or transferred from independent primary schools. The numbers of children living here but attending schools in other Local Authorities has been much higher, i.e. the planning area is a net exporter to other Local Authorities, with Co-op Academy Priesthorpe (just over the border in Leeds LA) being the recipient of by far the highest number.

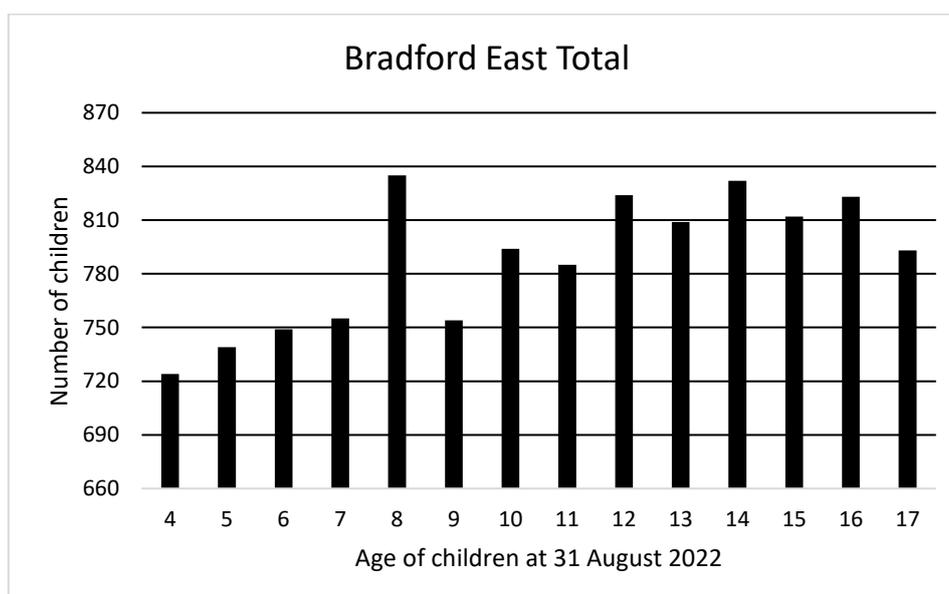
Health Authority Data for Bradford East

Whilst the number of children living in a secondary planning area is not the primary factor for Year 7 forecasting, data is included here for context. The size of cohorts entering secondary schools has been increasing for a number of years due to larger populations of specific age groups. Across the district the forecast shows that numbers entering the secondary phase will begin to decrease from 2022. However, population figures for this planning area identify another peak in 2025, before numbers fall again.

The following tables and chart show the number of children, broken down by their age at 31st August 2022, and are based on January 2023 data received from the Health Authority:

Age at 31 August 2022	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bradford East Total	724	739	749	755	835	754	794
Year 7 Intake Year	2029	2028	2027	2026	2025	2024	2023

Age at 31 August 2022	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bradford East Total	785	824	809	832	812	823	793
2022/23 School Year	7	8	9	10	11	12	13



Forecast & Accuracy

The tables below contain forecast data submitted to the DfE as part of the annual School Capacity (SCAP) return. The grey column shows the difference between last year's forecast and the actual number of pupils on roll at the schools at the January school census.

Year 7

Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
PAN	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Forecast	616	651	630	631	630	603	600	565
Surplus	-16	-51	-30	-31	-30	-3	0	35
% Surplus	-2.7%	-8.5%	-5.0%	-5.2%	-5.0%	-0.5%	0.0%	5.8%
Actual	612	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Difference	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% Difference	0.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Whole school (Years 7 to 13)

Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Total Capacity	3393	3393	3393	3393	3393	3393	3393	3393
Forecast	3255	3328	3335	3331	3329	3318	3274	3210
Surplus	138	65	58	62	64	75	119	183
% Surplus	4.1%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	2.2%	3.5%	5.4%
Actual	3300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Difference	-45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% Difference	-1.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Planned/possible actions

The Local Authority will continue to monitor the number of children and parental preference in this planning area.

Across the District, the number of children due to transfer to secondary in future years is falling. However, this trend does not follow a uniform pattern across all planning areas. The Local Authority will therefore continue to liaise with relevant schools and investigate options for potential bulge classes where appropriate.