

Primary Schools

2027-28



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15 January 2027**

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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Timetable for applications to start primary school for the school year 2027-28

16 November 2026	▶	Online applications can be made by logging on to Bradford Council's website, www.bradford.gov.uk and clicking on 'Apply now for a place at school'.
15 January 2027	▶	Closing date for all applications. Also deadline for supplementary application forms for Church of England or Catholic schools to be sent to the relevant schools.
16 April 2027	▶	If you have applied online, you will receive an email on 16 April informing you which school your child has been offered (unless you opt out of this service). If you applied on a paper form you will be sent a letter informing you which school has been offered.
30 April 2027	▶	Deadline to return acceptance slips and waiting list forms.
15 May 2027	▶	Deadline for the return of appeal forms.
May 2027 onwards	▶	Re-allocations from waiting lists if places become available.
June – July 2027	▶	Appeal hearings take place.

Closing date for applications is 15 January 2027

This deadline is important. If you do not apply by this date, it is unlikely that your child will get a place at your preferred school.

Online applications

You can apply for a school place online from 16 November 2026 by visiting the Bradford Council website: **www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions**.

There are many advantages of applying online:

- It's quick, easy and secure
- It's available 24 hours a day, seven days a week until the closing date on 15 January 2027, and you can apply from home, work, a library or from your mobile phone as long as you have an email address.
- You will get an email to confirm that your application has been received.
- The system helps you by checking for mistakes.
- You can view your application at any time and make changes up to the closing date.
- There is no need to fill in a paper application form.
- You will receive an email on 16 April 2027 to tell you the result of your application (unless you opt out of this service). If you applied on a paper form you will be sent a letter informing you which school has been offered after 16 April 2027.

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Introduction

This guide tells you about the primary schools in the district and how you can find out more about them. It explains how we deal with your request for your child to start primary school and gives advice about how you can get financial help with paying for travel or clothing.

We have written this booklet for you if you have a child who is due to start reception at primary school during the school year that starts in September 2027. These are children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023. We hope you find this booklet useful in helping you decide on a school for your child.

We have split the booklet into four sections.

- The first contains general information.
- The second contains policies on admissions (decisions schools make on which children they take).
- The third contains details about every primary school in the Bradford district.
- The fourth contains information on where to view maps for schools with priority admission areas.

Although we are responsible for giving out places in most schools, there are a growing number of schools where the school governors decide using their admission policies. You can find details of these in section 2.

Primary schools are for children aged 4 to 11 (reception to year 6).

If you would like general information about schools, you should contact the schools directly or look at their websites. If you need information about applying for schools, please contact the Admissions Team at the address below.

Admissions Team
Department of Children's Services
Britannia House
Hall Ings
Bradford
BD1 1HX

Phone: 01274 439200

Email: primaryadmissions@bradford.gov.uk

If you have any questions about assistance with travel, you can contact the Travel Assistance Team by writing to them at the address shown above, by phoning **01274 439450** or emailing them at **schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk**

The council's website, **www.bradford.gov.uk** gives general information on all the schools in the Bradford area. You may also download a copy of this booklet from there.



This booklet was accurate at the time of publication (September 2026). However, it is possible there could be some changes before, during and after the 2026-27 school year.

You can get advice on free school meals from any Council enquiry office, by phoning **01274 432772** or from the council's website **www.bradford.gov.uk/schoolmeals**

We have used the term 'parent' throughout this booklet to refer to the person or people who are legally responsible for the care of a child.

Before you make your decision, it's a good idea to visit some of the schools, look at the schools' websites or read their individual booklets.

Many schools are popular and oversubscribed so it is important that you are fully aware of the admission process and ensure your application is completed properly and on time. We will do our best to offer you a place at one of the schools you list on your application form. Last year around 99% of children starting reception were offered a place at one of their preferred schools.

Co-ordinated admission arrangements

Under the Education Act 2002, local authorities (LAs) must draw up a scheme which co-ordinates admission arrangements for all primary schools (but not special schools) in their area.

Our co-ordinated admission arrangements make sure that every parent of a pupil living in the Bradford local authority area who has applied for a primary school place during the normal admission round receives an offer of one school place on the same day (16 April 2027). Each authority exchanges information about any preferences for a school outside the LA in which the pupil lives with the 'home' authority.

You can apply for up to five primary schools, on-line or on a form (known as the 'common application form') if your child is offset. The offer of a place is the responsibility of the 'home' authority.

We have fully co-ordinated admission arrangements with Calderdale, Kirklees, North Yorkshire and Leeds authorities. This means that after information has been exchanged, if more than one LA can offer a place at your preferred school, the 'home' authority will offer a place at the school which you have ranked highest.

All parents who applied online will receive their allocation by email on 16 April 2027, all applications made on a paper form will have their offer made by letter.



Types of schools

There are six types of schools in the Bradford district. It is important to know which type of school you would like your child to go to because different people are responsible for making decisions on which children to admit. Either we, as the local authority, or the school governors decide who gets a place. Voluntary-aided, foundation schools, free schools and academies have their own oversubscription rules. These are the rules used when there are too many children for the number of places available at the school.

The following list tells you who is making the decision for the particular type of school. Applications for all schools must be made on the common application form. However, for some church schools you will also need to fill in a Supplementary Information Form if you are applying for faith reasons.

Community schools

These are schools which we provide the funding for. Most primary schools in Bradford are community schools. We are responsible for deciding who is given a place.

Voluntary-controlled schools

A number of Church of England primary schools are voluntary-controlled. We provide funding for these schools but they were originally set up by the church. We are still responsible for deciding who is given a place at these schools.

Voluntary-aided schools

A number of Catholic schools and Church of England schools are voluntary-aided. We provide funding for these schools but they were originally set up by the church. The governors are responsible for deciding who is given a place at the school.

Foundation schools

We provide the funding for these schools but the governors decide who is given a place.

Academies

There are a number of academies, three of which are 'all through' schools: Appleton Academy, Bradford Academy and Dixons Allerton Academy for pupils aged 3 to 18. These are independent of the local authority and funded by the Department for Education (DfE). The governors are responsible for deciding who is given a place at the school.

Free Schools

These schools are independent of the local authority and funded by the Department for Education. Any suitable sponsor can make an application to establish a Free School, including parents, teachers, charities, community groups or businesses. They are able to set their own curriculum and set their own admission policies. The governors are responsible for deciding who is given a place at the school.

Applications for all schools must be made on the common application form.

Section 3 of this booklet lists all the primary schools and tells you what type of schools they are.



How do I decide which schools to apply for?

School booklets and websites

Most primary schools have their own website which gives a lot of information on the day-to-day running of the school. Each school also produces a booklet for parents with similar information.

Visiting schools

Before you decide on a particular school, you should visit the schools in your area. While schools welcome visitors, it helps them if you make an appointment first.

Out of school childcare

Many primary schools, community groups and other organisations can look after your child before or after normal school hours. This may be something you want to consider when deciding which schools to apply for. To find out more, phone the Bradford Families Information Service on **01274 437503** or contact individual schools.



Other information to consider

If you would like information on how particular schools are performing, you can get a summary of the latest Ofsted report on their website **www.ofsted.gov.uk**

You can find information on the school's Key Stage 2 SATs results on **www.education.gov.uk** or on the school's website.

Section 3 of this booklet gives you information on the schools in the Bradford district and their contact details.

How does this information help me?

Read this booklet: before you apply for any schools, it is important to get a realistic idea of whether your child is likely to be offered a place. This booklet provides a lot of information to help you, such as:

- a link to the admission criteria for each school (these are the rules under which applicants are considered) and who makes the decisions;
- how many applications there were last year and how the places were allocated;
- the total number of places at the school

A small number of primary schools have priority admission areas. You can find a link to the maps in section 4.

Be realistic: although we will do all we can to give you the school you want, we cannot guarantee a place. Demand for schools varies each year, and the fact that your neighbour was offered a place last year does not mean you can rely on being given a place this year. Many schools are oversubscribed, they receive more applications than they have places to offer. We strongly advise you to apply for five schools and include the one you live closest to or the school in whose priority admission area you live as one of your preferences.

Make your preferences count: You can apply for five primary schools. If you only apply for one school, you will only be considered for that school and will be wasting the opportunity to be considered for any others. You will only be able to put your child's name on the waiting list or appeal for schools that you have applied for. Last year, 99% of children were offered one of their preferred schools.

The school I would like is in another local authority – what should I do? If you live in the Bradford district and want your child to go to a school outside the area, you must still list the school on the Bradford common application form, or apply online to us. If you live outside the Bradford district, you can apply for any of our schools. However, you must apply to your 'home' authority. There is a list of our neighbouring authorities at the back of this booklet. Do not apply for private schools via this system – apply direct. If you secure a place at a private school please advise us in writing.

How do I apply?

You will find a full timetable of important dates on the inside front cover of this booklet. To apply for a primary school place, you must apply online.

You will need to register on the Bradford Council Citizen Portal by adding your child's details to enable you to apply online. If your child attends the school's nursery they may be able to assist you to apply online.

Applying online means you will receive an email to confirm that we have received your application, you can change your preferences up to the closing date on 15 January 2027 and you will receive an email on 16 April 2027 giving you the result of your application.

You should list your five preferences in the order you want them. Once the closing date has passed, you will not be able to apply for any more schools unless your circumstances change significantly (for example if you move house).

Please ensure, if you are applying under the sibling priority or under the medical/social priority, that the details of the sibling(s) are entered in the appropriate place and that any evidence or information regarding the medical or social need is entered. It is important to send any documentation to us, at the time of application as we may be unable to consider evidence if it is late and you may not qualify for a school that you want.

If you are unable to apply online, and your child attends a school nursery please contact your primary school who can assist parents with the online system. Parents can also contact the Admissions Team for assistance from an officer who will discuss the issues and decide if a paper form is required.

The closing date for all applications is 15th January. If you are given a paper form you should not rely on the post to ensure your form is received, you may wish to send it recorded delivery.

Supplementary Information Forms (SIF)

All Catholic schools and most Church of England schools will require you to fill in a SIF if you are applying on faith grounds. You must fill in a SIF for each faith school that you are applying for and return them to the school by 15 January 2027. If you do not do so, your child will be considered for a place within the last category of the admission policy. Contact the schools for more advice. SIFs are available from the schools or can be downloaded from the council's website. Please remember that you must still apply online for a school place. If you are applying for one of the six music places at Dixons Music Primary, you must fill in the school's Supplementary Information Form which

you can get from the school or download from the Bradford Council website. If you return the SIF to the school by 4 December 2026 at 3.30pm, your child will be invited to an audition.

Bowling Park Primary School

If you are applying for **Bowling Park Primary School**, you must indicate on the application which of the two sites you would prefer, either the New Cross Street site or the Usher Street site, or both.

To apply on staff grounds please see individual admissions policies for required documentation.

How do I fill in the online common application form?

If you need help to fill in this form please contact the Admissions Team on **01274 439200**.

Child's details

Child's name and address: This should be your child's legal name and the address at which they live permanently. Where a child lives with separated parents with shared responsibility, parents must decide which address to use for the allocation process. You must not use the address of a relative or child minder. If you have moved or are about to move house, you must send us proof of your child's permanent address.

School preferences

Name up to five schools you are prepared to consider for your child, in order of preference. Make sure that your first preference is the school you most want for your child, as this is the one we will try to offer you where possible.

Brothers and sisters: Please give details of the youngest brother or sister who is already attending the school (not the nursery) that you want and who will still be at the school in September 2027. Include stepbrothers, stepsisters or fostered or adopted children living at the same address as your child because they will be considered as brothers and sisters too.

Reasons for your preference: It is important that you tell us anything that could affect our decision, for example if there are specific social or medical reasons why your child must go to a particular school, you must send us a letter from your child's paediatrician/consultant or relevant professional from Children's Services, as appropriate, by 15 January 2027. This letter would need to explain why the school is the only school to meet your child's needs and why no other school could provide the appropriate support.

Children in public care

This section must only be filled in if the child is looked after by a local authority. Applications for looked after children must be made by the child's social worker, not the carer.

Previously looked after children

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order) and those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Priority is given in every admissions policy on these grounds, if sufficient evidence is provided to the Admissions Team by the deadline date (15 January 2027).

Special educational needs

Only fill in this section if your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan.

Parent or carer details

The application should be made by the parent who the child normally lives with and who has parental responsibility for the child (this means legal responsibility for making decisions about the child's welfare, education and so on). Please include a daytime contact phone number.

Private fostering arrangements

If you are looking after someone else's child this could be a private fostering arrangement and the Local Authority need

to be notified. Private fostering is an arrangement made by the child or young person's parent or guardian and not the Local Authority, private fostering is when a child or young person under the age of 16 (18 if the young person has a disability) is looked after for 28 days or more by someone who is not a close relative, guardian, grandparent, uncle, auntie, brother, sister and step-relatives. The Council has a duty to assess and monitor arrangements to make sure the child is safe, and their needs are being met. There is a legal obligation that you and/or the parent notify the Local Authority of this arrangement. Further information is available on Bradford Children and Families Trust's private fostering page (www.bradfordcft.org.uk/children-in-our-care/private-fostering). Tel: **0800 953 0966**.

Declaration

You must sign the declaration to confirm that you have parental responsibility and that the information you have given is accurate. For online applications, you must confirm that the information you have provided is correct. Where separated parents have shared responsibility, only one application must be made and both parents must agree on which schools to apply for and from which address.

If you deliberately give false or misleading information or withhold information that could affect your application, it may result in the place offered being withdrawn. You would then need to re-apply, possibly after all allocations have been made and legal action may be taken.

How do you deal with my application?

When you apply online, you will receive confirmation by email that we have received your application. If you live outside of Bradford, you must apply to your 'home authority'.

If you have applied for a community school we look at the applications and apply the Council's policy to decide which applicants will be offered a place, considering any supporting evidence provided. If you have applied for any other type of school we will inform them of the application and they will tell us if a place can be offered, taking into account any evidence provided or the supplementary information form, if one is required (unless we have a service level agreement to undertake this work on behalf of the school/academy).

Any parents who apply online will receive an email on 16 April informing them of the result of their application (unless you opt out of receiving emails). Parents who opt out of receiving an email or who apply on a paper form will receive a letter through the post. Letters will include an acceptance slip (for Bradford Schools only) which parents need to return to the relevant school by 30 April 2027.

Am I more likely to get a place at my first preference school?

Each school you apply for will be treated as a separate application and we or the governors work out if your child qualifies for a place at each school using the oversubscription rules (see section 2). This means that, for example, if how close children live to the school is an important factor, the children living closest are most likely to be offered places, regardless of the order the school was listed on the application form. The order in which you named the schools only matters if more than one of the schools can offer your child a place. If that happens, we will look at your order of preferences and offer you the school listed highest on the form.

It is important that you list five different schools – asking for just one school or naming the same school several times on the application form will not increase the chances of your child being offered a place there. Also, you cannot appeal or be placed on a waiting list for a school that you have not applied for, unless there is a significant change in your circumstances (for example, you move house).

What happens if I miss the deadline or want to change my preferences?

Before National Offer Day

The closing date for you to apply is 15 January 2027. If we receive your application after this date, due to exceptional circumstances (such as a house move), it must be received by 12 February 2027 in order to be considered as 'on-time' for allocation purposes. We are also unable to accept changes to your preferences after the closing date unless there are exceptional changes in your circumstances. The deadline for changes to be submitted due to exceptional circumstances is also 12 February 2027. Late applications are considered after all on-time applications.

After National Offer Day

If you have already applied for five schools, we will not accept new preferences unless there has been a significant change in circumstances and/or you wish to apply for undersubscribed schools (schools which had availability after all preferences had been considered). If your original application listed less than five preferences, you can apply for additional oversubscribed schools (schools which had more applications considered than places available). The maximum number of original preferences plus additional oversubscribed preferences is five. From 1 September 2027, you would be able to apply for additional preferences through the 'in-year' application process, regardless of how many schools were listed on your child's annual reception application.

Does moving house affect my application?

We hold details on our computer records of all children attending a Bradford Authority pre-school setting. If the address you give on your application is different from that which we have on our records, or if you move house during the application process, you will need to provide proof of your house move. Please provide a copy of your council tax bill and a minimum of two additional documents from the following – gas, electricity, phone bill, and child allowance or benefit document in your name or that of your child.

When considering applications, the address we use is the 'child's permanent address at the time of admission'. If you expect to move by September but you are still living at your current address when you apply, we can only consider your application from the new address if you provide the following documents.

- Proof of completion on your new property and confirmation of the sale or ending of your tenancy agreement for the previous property; or
- A rental agreement on the new property and confirmation of the sale or ending of your tenancy agreement for the previous property.

We will not accept mortgage offers or letters from estate agents as proof. If your house purchase or rental has not reached a

stage where you can provide these documents by 12 February 2027, we will consider your application from your current address. However, it is important that you tell us if you move house at any time, particularly during the application process, as it could affect your child's allocation. Investigations will be made if we have reason to doubt where your child lives.

Other local authority schools

We will send late applications to other admissions authorities, but they may not consider them. You may need to check with the relevant authority to see how they treat late applications and changes to preference.

How do you decide who is offered a school place?

Please read the admissions policies by following the link contained in this booklet.

Please also refer to the individual school websites and ensure you understand which criteria, of the admission policy, you meet and if the school requires you to submit a supplementary information form (SIF). A number of schools give priority to children whose parents are members of Church of England or other Christian faiths and who regularly attend church. Please see individual policies to see what evidence is required. Dixons Music School would require a supplementary information form (SIF) completing if you are applying for a music place.

Parents should also check the individual school policy to see if priority is given under social and medical grounds and what proof is required, if they wish to apply under this criterion.

A number of schools have priority areas which are used as part of the admissions criteria please refer to section 4 to see which schools have these.

Would you ever withdraw the offer of a school place?

Yes, but we would only withdraw the offer in limited circumstances as outlined in the school admissions code 2021. These are:

- If you have not accepted the place you have been offered in a reasonable time;
- If you have deliberately made a fraudulent or misleading application (for example, you have falsely claimed that your child is nearer to the school, which means that another child has not been offered a place that they would have qualified for, had you not applied with the incorrect information);
- or
- If your child has been offered a place by mistake and the offer should not have been made as your child does not qualify for a place.

What happens if I don't get the school I want?

If we are unable to give you any of your preferred schools, we will offer your child another school with an available place. This may include church schools. We decide which is the most appropriate school, taking into consideration all children without a school place and available bus routes. If you do not apply for a local school and it becomes full, you

may find that the nearest school that has places is some distance from your home.

We will write to you on 16 April 2027 to tell you which school your child has been offered. You will need to accept the place by returning an acceptance slip to the school. It is important that you accept or your child may lose the place.

Waiting lists

You can ask for your child's name to go on a waiting list for any schools that you applied for. The list will be made up of any parent who requests it or who appeals.

If any places become available, they will be filled in the same order as the admission policy and not how long the name has been on the list. It is possible for names to fall down the waiting list if other children are added who qualify higher within the admission policy. Waiting lists are generally kept until the end of the school year (July 2028), however, some voluntary-aided, foundation schools and academies keep their own waiting lists and they may not be kept for so long. When we write to you to tell you which school your child has been offered, we will tell you who to contact regarding the waiting list for your preferred schools.

Independent appeals

If one of your preferred school(s) is unable to offer your child a school place you may lodge an appeal against this decision which will be considered by an independent panel.

Before any appeal takes place, the relevant year group and classes will be full and no places are 'reserved' for children who are successful at appeal. Therefore an independent appeals panel are looking for exceptional reasons why your child should be given a place at the school. Any upheld appeal will result in the year group being over the recommended limit which could have health and safety implications and a harmful effect on the teaching and learning of all children in the relevant year group. Separate rules apply if a school appeals if for Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.

Appeal forms for most schools can be obtained from the Admissions Team or downloaded from Bradford Council's website. If you wish to lodge an appeal for: Dixons Allerton, Dixons Music Primary, Our Lady of Victories Catholic Primary, St Anne's Catholic Primary, St Anthony's Catholic Primary (Clayton), St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary, St Joseph's Catholic Primary (Keighley), St Walburga's Catholic Primary or St Winefride's Catholic Primary School then you need to contact the school direct. If you wish to lodge an appeal for a primary school in another Local Authority then you need to contact the relevant authority for advice.

You may only appeal once for a particular school for the same academic year unless, in exceptional circumstances the admission authority has accepted a second application because of a significant and material change in the circumstances of the parent, child or school.

Without affecting your appeal, staff in the Admissions Team will be pleased to discuss with you the alternative schools that may have available places. You can contact them on **01274 439200** or email schoolappeals@bradford.gov.uk

We recommend families accept a place at the school offered whilst waiting for their appeal to be heard. It will not affect your chances of being allocated a place at your preferred school either from the waiting list or at the appeal. You could risk your child having no school place in September if you refuse a place.

The law on infant class sizes

The law places restrictions on class sizes for 5-7 year olds and no classes in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 are allowed to have more than 30 children per class. The legislation was designed to protect classes so that the youngest children in school can have the best start to their school life. Very occasionally these classes may be over 30 at some point in the school year. This is because the law allows for children to be admitted in limited exceptional circumstances. A successful school appeal would be an example of this. These children are known as 'excepted pupils'.

You still have the right to lodge an appeal: however it can only be upheld if the panel are satisfied that the admission of an additional child would not breach the infant class size limit, or that the admission arrangements did not comply with admissions law or were not correctly and impartially applied and your child would have been offered a place if these arrangements had been properly followed, or that the decision to refuse admission was not one which a reasonable admission authority would have made in the circumstances of the case.

Further information regarding school appeals and Infant Class Size legislation can be found on Bradford Council's website. www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/make-an-appeal

Can I educate my child at home?

If you prefer to educate your child at home, the law allows this. However, the law says that you must make sure your child gets 'efficient full-time education suitable to her or his age, ability and aptitude and to any special needs she or he may have'. If you plan to educate your child at home, you must tell us as we have a duty to make sure you do this properly. Please phone us on **01274 439340** or email electiveeducation@bradford.gov.uk

Special educational needs (Primary)

What should I do if my child has special needs?

The majority of children and young people with SEN or disabilities will have their needs met within local mainstream early year's settings, or schools. Some children and young people may require an EHC (Education Health and Care) needs assessment in order for the local authority to decide whether it is necessary for it to make provision in accordance with an EHC plan.

Children with special educational needs have learning difficulties or disabilities that may make it harder for them to learn or access education than most children of the same age. If your son or daughter has an Education, Health and Care Plan the SEND Integrated Assessment Team will write to you to explain the process and enclose a preference form.

Early Years Enhanced Specialist Provision have extra resources to meet the needs of young children with severe and complex special educational needs, complementing the arrangements in special schools.

All Children's Centres and Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector providers will support the early identification of children with special educational needs and offer services for them and their families, in line with the SEND code of practice.

A number of Primary Schools provide specialist facilities for children who have special educational needs, called Resourced Provisions which are led by the school (RP-SL) or the Local Authority (RP-LA).

The Resourced Provisions employ specialist staff who can meet the needs of specific groups of pupils. The children are

supported within the school wherever possible, and they also receive intensive support in small groups when needed.

The list of Specialist Provision centres and primary schools with Resourced Provisions in Bradford along with their specialism can be found here: <https://localoffer.bradford.gov.uk/kb5/bradford/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=140&localofferpersona=2>

In some cases, a child's special educational needs cannot be met in a mainstream school or Resourced Provision. Bradford has a number of special schools. You can also find details of these using the above link. Contact the Special Educational Needs team on **01274 435750** for more information.

The Bradford SEND (special educational needs and or disabilities) Local Offer is a new way of giving children and young people with SEND including behaviour and mental health birth to 25 years and their parent carers information about what services, activities and support is available in the area you live. It will make it easier to find out what you need to know, when you need to know it. The Bradford Local Offer has been developed by children, young people, parents and carers living in the Bradford district. To view the Bradford, SEND Local Offer visit <https://localoffer.bradford.gov.uk> or telephone **01274 439261**.

If you would like independent advice about special education needs provision and the decisions affecting your child in school, contact Barnardo's SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, Independent Advice and Support Service) on **01274 513300**.



What can I do to help my child succeed at school?

Planning ahead for your child

Your child will probably be both excited and anxious about starting school. This is normal. Some children may need more support in managing change and challenge at this time. You, your child's nursery and your chosen primary school can help to prepare your child for this change.

Attendance

Your child must go to school regularly so she or he can learn, achieve and make friends. Even if your child only misses school occasionally, it can affect their progress. Regular and punctual attendance at school is both a legal requirement and essential for pupils to maximise their educational opportunities and outcomes later in life. It is really important that your child builds up a good pattern of attendance early in their primary school. Please see your child's school's attendance policy for more information.

Leave of absence in term-time

You should take all leave of absence during the school holidays. If you have to take leave of absence during term time, you must ask permission from the Head Teacher. Head Teachers can no longer authorise any leave of absence for a holiday. Leave of absence will only be granted in exceptional

circumstances. If you take leave of absence in term-time without the school's permission, you may be fined or in certain circumstances prosecuted.



In-year admissions and transfers

What if my child wants to transfer to another school?

Transferring schools, other than at normal transition times, can be very disruptive to your child's education and is not recommended. If you want to apply for admission into any year group after 1 September and at any other time during the school year, you must fill in an 'in-year application form'.

In Bradford, children can only change schools at the start of a full term unless there are special reasons.

In-year application forms are available from schools, from the Admissions Team or can be downloaded from the Bradford Council website www.bradford.gov.uk. If applying for Barkerend Primary Leadership Academy, Eden Boys' Leadership Academy, High Craggs Primary Leadership Academy, Laisterdyke Leadership Academy,

Rainbow Primary Leadership Academy, Thornbury Leadership Academy or Tong Leadership Academy please contact the school direct.

Fair Access Protocol

All local authorities must have a Fair Access Protocol (FAP) to ensure children who have no school place, and have not secured one through normal in-year admission procedures, have access to education as quickly as possible. Children admitted through the protocol are likely to be the most vulnerable and may have a history of challenging behaviour. As set out in the School Admissions Code of Practice, the operation of Fair Access Protocols sits outside the normal admission arrangements detailed in this booklet.

Early years education

The government funds early education and childcare hours for pre-school children before they take up a school reception place.

We have to ensure that there are funded early years funded entitlement places for all eligible children aged 9 months – 4 years whose parents want them to receive it. These places could be in nursery classes at primary schools, nursery schools, day nurseries, pre-schools, childminders, and out of school childcare providers.

Some children of working parents, from 9 months old, are eligible for 30 hours funded. This is known as the 'Working Parent Entitlement'. Parents must apply for a code through HMRC - visit <https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/> to check the eligibility criteria and apply.

Some two-year-olds may be entitled to a funded early years entitlement place under the Terrific Twos offer. Parents can check if they are eligible by visiting Bradford Council's Terrific Twos page - <https://fyi.bradford.gov.uk/information-advice/childcare-free-funding/funded-childcare-for-2-year-olds/>

All three- and four-year-old children are entitled to 15 hours a week funded universal entitlement from the term after their third birthday until they start reception in primary school. If a child is also eligible for the Working Parent Entitlement hours, they would receive 30 hours a week in total.

Early education and childcare hours may be taken at more than one setting. Some funded providers are also able to offer flexibility in the length and timing of the sessions they provide.

To find out more about registered early years settings which provide free early years funded entitlement places visit Bradford

Childcare Finder <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/looking-for-childcare/search-for-a-childcare-provider/> or contact Bradford Council 01274 437503.

You can choose to continue to take up your child's funded place at a private, voluntary or independent childcare provider until your child reaches compulsory school age (the term following the child's fifth birthday) if you choose not to take up your child's right to a place in a state-funded school reception class in the September following your child's fourth birthday.

Nursery schools and nursery classes

You can apply for a nursery place for your child using an Early Years Funded Hours Parent Agreement Form, which you can get from any nursery or primary school that has a nursery class.

Unlike primary schools, however, if your child is not offered a place, you cannot appeal against this decision. Head teachers decide whether to offer your child a nursery place and they follow Bradford Council's nursery admissions policy.

If you wish to apply for an offset, regardless of the reason, you should apply by 15 January 2027. Guidance is available at <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/admission-of-summer-born-children/>

If your child goes to a nursery class at a particular school, we cannot guarantee that they will get a place in the main school. Admissions to reception are dealt with separately and children who attend the school's nursery are not given priority.

Financial help

School meals and clothing

Bradford Council no longer provides a school clothing allowance for low income families. Bradford schools have now taken on the responsibility for providing parents with support for this where appropriate. How schools provide this support will vary from school to school, so parents should contact the allocated school for more information.

From September 2014 all children in reception, year 1 and year 2 in state-funded schools will receive free school meals. However, if you receive benefits, your child may be entitled to free school meals no matter what year they are in. Families should apply if they get any of these benefits:

- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal credit

You should make your application after you have received your allocated school place. If you have other children currently receiving free school meals you should still make a new application for any siblings starting school for the first time.

You can visit www.bradford.gov.uk/schoolmeals to make an application or by phoning 01274 432772.

Your child's journey to school

Key points to remember:

- Make sure you read and understand the Home to School Travel and Transport Policy for Children of Compulsory School Age if entitlement to school transport is important to you.
- School priority admission areas are not relevant to transport eligibility.
- Transport is generally only provided to the nearest available qualifying school where the distance criteria is met.
- The Council uses a GIS measuring system, no other measurement is valid.
- The priority area school for your address may not be the nearest school.
- It is vital you carefully consider the transport implications before you make your application for a school place.
- Please contact us if you need advice.

Home to school travel assistance

You should consider carefully how your child will get to and from the school(s) you apply for before you make your application for a school place.

Children will only be entitled to free travel assistance if there is an entitlement under the Council's Home to School Travel and Transport Policy for Children of Compulsory School Age. If a sibling or other local child is already in receipt of transport to a school, **this does not guarantee** that a new child will automatically qualify for transport to the same school. The policy criteria must be met in all cases.

Where there is no entitlement to travel assistance from the Council, parents are fully responsible for all financial costs and transport arrangements for their child.

The full Home to School Travel and Transport Policy for Children of Compulsory School Age can be found on our website www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college

Please note that entitlement to travel assistance will not be assessed on the basis of priority admission areas or where travel assistance has historically been provided. Applications are assessed against the following criteria.

Bradford Council in accordance with its statutory duty, will provide free home to school assistance for children of primary school age to the 'nearest available suitable qualifying school' to their home address, if:

- they are between 5 and 7 years of age and live beyond 2 miles from the school
- or are between 8 and 11 years of age and live beyond 3 miles from the school

It is important to note that the 'priority' school for your address may not be the nearest school.

Bradford Council will measure using the shortest walking route to calculate distances to establish which is the nearest 'suitable qualifying school' to a child's home address. We determine your nearest 'suitable qualifying school' with places available at the time of allocation. If you apply outside of this time, because for example you move address; we will determine it at the time of the application. The Council uses a Geographical Information System (GIS) to measure and calculate home to school distances. **The measurements produced by the Council's GIS are the definitive distance calculations that the Council will use to determine travel assistance eligibility.**

For children from low income families, the policy is extended to provide travel assistance to children who are aged over 8 and under 11, registered at their nearest qualifying school more than two miles from home.

Once eligible for assistance with travel because of low income, your child will receive assistance for the rest of the school year, subject to there being no other changes that may affect eligibility, such as a house move or change of school.

Unless the low income criteria are met, travel assistance will not be provided to a school if:

- There is any nearer school to the home for which a parent did not apply on the original admission application
- There is any nearer school which was listed as a lower preference on the original admission application
- The parent has rejected an offer of a place at any nearer school

What is the nearest school for transport purposes?

Any parent who wants to find out which school the Council considers to be their nearest school for transport purposes should send an email to schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk.

The email should state the child's name and address, asking what the Council considers to be the nearest primary school for transport purposes to that address.

Points to remember

- **An offer of a school place does not guarantee free school transport even if you live beyond the statutory distance from the school you have been offered, even if it is your priority admission area school.**
- Before you apply for a school place and for travel assistance you should read the information made available to you in this booklet and the full travel assistance policy on the website: www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college

There are currently school buses that take children to some schools in the Bradford region. There has been a consultation by West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) this summer and there is no guarantee that all current school bus services will be the same next year. If your choice of school requires your child to travel on a dedicated school bus and WYCA changes this service, your child's attendance at that school will be your responsibility.

Entitlement for children with additional needs

Children who are unable to walk to school because of their special educational needs, disability or temporary medical condition may qualify for assistance. The Council is working with parent groups, schools and SEND professionals to change the way we deliver school travel for children with additional needs. You will need to give full details on the application form and your application must be supported by specialist advice relating to the medical or behavioural needs of your child and after consultation from the school and other agencies involved in your child's wellbeing.

Travel provision

If your child qualifies, we will usually give them a 'smart card' to travel free on the bus or train for one journey to and from school each day. If your child has additional needs and is unable to travel independently by bus or train, we may provide an escort or travel training to encourage independence, a personal budget, dedicated or specialist transport. For more detailed information on assistance with travel to school, visit the Bradford Council website, www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college or contact the Travel Assistance Service on 01274 439450 or email schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk

Fares and passes

Reduced fares are available to pupils in full-time education travelling on all trains and most buses displaying the Metro symbol. 5 to 18 year olds can buy a School Plus Ticket for travel on most buses (but not trains) at any time of the day including evenings and weekends.

For more information about reduced fares and bus and train times, phone Metroline on 0113 245 7676, open 8am to 8pm, seven days a week or visit the Metro website: www.wymetro.com/schools

How and when to apply

Complete the application form that best meets your child's circumstances:

For those wishing to apply for a bus pass please download an application form from: www.wymetro.com/schools

Those children with special educational needs, a disability or temporary medical condition can now apply online or download an application form from;

www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college or request one from the Travel Assistance Service at schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk.

Most people apply when they have their school place confirmed. Application forms should be returned by the last Friday in May in order for us to process your application for the term starting in September.

Questions to ask during a visit to school

- How is the school organised to support my child in:
 - staying safe?
 - being healthy?
 - enjoying and achieving?
 - making a positive contribution?
 - achieving a feeling of well-being?
- What does the most recent Ofsted report say about the school?
- How does the school group children together, and how many children are there in a class?
- How are parents encouraged to support their child's learning?
- How does the school communicate to parents?
- How does the school provide for those children with different needs, such as particular abilities or particular disabilities?
- What are the school's policies in areas such as sex education, equal opportunities, religious education, collective worship (assemblies) and special educational needs?
- How are parents expected to support the school's policies on discipline and behaviour?
- How does the school deal with issues of bullying?
- What activities and out-of-school care are available?

Points to look for when you visit with your child

- How am I greeted when I arrive at the school by staff and pupils?
- Do I feel the school considers my visit important?
- Can I visit all the areas I feel are important?
- Have I had the chance to speak to individual members of staff?
- Are there displays showing pupils' work and how the school works?
- Do I feel that the pupils are happy at the school?
- How does the school work with nurseries, early years' settings and parents to plan ahead for starting school?

Questions to ask yourself

- What are the chances of my child being offered a place at this school?
- Will my child be with children from the local community?
- Is there a bus service to and from the school?
- Have I talked to my child about how he or she feels about starting school?
- Do I want to be actively involved in the life of the school?
- Do I feel confident that the school will provide the education I want for my child?
- In what practical ways can I help my child prepare for starting school?

After visiting the school and reading the school booklet, think carefully about what you have found out. You may want to visit a few schools before you make your final decision.

School Admissions Policies

Entitlement

All three and four year olds are entitled to a free early education place before they reach statutory school age (the beginning of the school term immediately following the child's fifth birthday).

Children are admitted into Reception in the September following their fourth birthday. Parents can request that the date their child is admitted to the school is deferred until later in the year or until the term in which the child reaches compulsory school age. Parents can also request that their child takes up the place part-time until the child reaches compulsory school age. The admission criteria will apply to all children seeking a school place, whatever their term of entry. The place offered will be reserved on condition that it is taken up within the same school year.

Admissions of summer born children may be deferred to the following September but in those cases children will need to apply for a place to enter Year 1. The Local Authority will consider any application for a deferred entry into Reception of summer born children for the September following their fifth birthday. Such requests will be considered in accordance with the Local Authority's 'Guidance on the admission of summer born children' and DfE Advice.

Children attending a school's nursery are not guaranteed a place in the reception class and a separate application must be made.

If you wish to apply for an offset, regardless of the reason, you should apply by 15 January 2027. Guidance is available at www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/admissions-of-summer-born-children/

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

The admission of pupils with an EHCP is dealt with by a separate procedure. Such children will be admitted to the school named on the EHCP without reference to the oversubscription criteria below.

Twins and siblings from a multiple birth

Where a family of twins or multiple births children request admission and only one of the siblings can be offered a place, the remaining sibling(s) will also be offered places above the admission number.

Catholic means a member of a church in communion with the See of Rome. A certificate of baptism in a Catholic church, or a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church, will normally evidence this. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches.

Defined area or parish boundary is a geographical area. Please see boundary maps available for inspection in school (boundaries determined by the Diocese of Leeds).

Siblings (Brothers and Sister) include children with brothers and sister (including step-siblings, adoptive siblings and foster siblings) of statutory school age, living at the same address, in attendance at the same school on the date of admission.

Live: In all categories "live" means the child's permanent home address. A child is normally regarded as living with a parent or guardian and we will use the parent or guardian's address for admission purposes. You cannot lodge a child with a friend or relation in order to gain a place at a school. For admissions purposes only one address can be used as a child's permanent address. When a child lives with more than one parent/carer, at different addresses, we will use the preference expressed by the parent/carer at the address where the child lives the majority of the time during the school week as the main place of residence.

Random Allocation: this is only to be used when the last place to be offered is to children living in a block of flats or children who live equidistant from the school using the distance criterion. An independent person will be used to make the random selection



To view all schools admission policies. Please use the following link:
www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/school-policies-and-supplementary-information-forms/

List of primary schools in the Bradford Metropolitan District 2026-27

School details	Type	Does school have a Nursery?	Applications for 2026	Number on roll (exc nursery) from Jan 2026 census return	Admission number for Sept 2027	Comments
Addingham Primary Bolton Road, Addingham LS29 0NR Phone: 01943 830298 Ms L Spinks Mrs M Fishwick (Acting Head) www.addingham.bradford.sch.uk mail@addingham.bradford.sch.uk	Community	No Nursery	80 applications 37 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 1 SEN allocation 1 priority 1 allocation 11 siblings allocated 15 pupils allocated in priority area 2 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 2.628 miles)	192	30	The school has a priority admission area.
All Saints' CE Primary Easby Drive, Ilkley LS29 9BE Phone: 01943 607852 Mrs H Dunn www.allsaintsilkey.bradford.sch.uk office@allsaintsilkey.bradford.sch.uk	VC	No Nursery	92 applications nursery48 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 26 siblings allocated 4 pupils allocated on faith grounds (furthest distance 0.668 miles)	330	30	
All Saints Church of England Primary 1 Little Horton Green, Bradford BD5 0NG Phone: 01274 415222 Mrs K Shaw www.allsaints.bradford.sch.uk office@allsaints.bradford.sch.uk	Academy	Nursery	141 applications 52 applications considered 52 pupils allocated	549	60	
Appleton Academy Woodside Road, Wyke, Bradford BD12 8AL Phone: 01274 600550 Ms H Jones www.appletonacademy.co.uk info@appletonacademy.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	52 applications 24 applications considered 26 pupils allocated	323 (primary phase)	30	Appleton Academy is an all-through school. Pupils attending the academy in Year 6 may automatically transfer to year 7, but an application form must still be completed with the academy listed as a preference.
Ashlands Primary Leeds Road, Ilkley LS29 8JY Mrs D Russell 01943 609050 www.ashlandsprimary.org.uk office@ashlands.mlt.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	98 applications 33 applications considered 40 pupils allocated	243	30	
Atlas Community Primary Lincoln Close, Bradford BD8 8DL Phone: 01274 495190 Mrs L Simpson www.atlasprimary.co.uk atlas@priestley.academy	Academy	Nursery	77 applications 19 applications considered 19 pupils allocated	174	30	
Baildon C of E Primary Coverdale Way, Baildon, Shipley BD17 6TE Phone: 01274 598540 Mrs K Savage www.baildonce.co.uk office@baildon.bdat-academies.org	Academy	Nursery	131 applications 61 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 3 pupils allocated on faith grounds 18 pupils allocated with siblings inside of priority area 28 pupils allocated in priority area 2 pupils allocated with siblings outside of priority area 9 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 4.015 miles)	398	60	The school has a priority admission area.
Baildon Glen Primary Thompson Lane, Baildon, Shipley BD17 7LY Phone: 01274 582514 Miss J Jackson www.baildonglenacademy.co.uk office@baildonglen.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	39 applications 11 applications considered 11 pupils allocated	115	15	
Bankfoot Primary Bolingbroke Street, Bradford BD5 9NR Phone: 01274 732068 Mr T Elcock www.bankfootprimary.co.uk office@bankfoot.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	100 applications 33 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 1 SEN allocation 10 siblings allocated 19 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 2.496 miles)	213	30	
Barkerend Primary Leadership Academy Hendford Drive, Bradford BD3 0QT Phone: 01274 773003 Mrs A Winter www.barkerendprimary.com info@barkerend.staracademies.org	Academy	Nursery	171 applications 96 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 2 SEN allocations 37 siblings allocated 21 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.227 miles)	449	60	
Beckfoot Allerton Primary & Nursery Garforth Street, Allerton, Bradford BD15 7HB Phone: 01274 541587 Mrs K Walsh www.beckfootallerton.org office@beckfootallerton.org	Academy	Nursery	112 applications 56 applications considered 56 pupils allocated	377	45	

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Beckfoot Heaton Primary Haworth Road, Bradford BD9 6LL Phone: 01274 363070 Mrs L Burgin www.beckfootheaton.org office@beckfootheaton.org	Academy	Nursery	142 applications 88 applications considered 88 pupils allocated	626	90	
Beckfoot Nessfield Primary & Nursery Nessfield Drive, Keighley BD22 6NP Phone: 01535 665628 Miss L Hanson www.beckfootnessfield.org office@beckfootnessfield.org	Academy	Nursery	57 applications 33 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 12 siblings allocated 18 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.525 miles)	225	30	
Beckfoot Priestthorpe Primary & Nursery Morningside Road, Bingley BD16 4JS Phone: 01274 564879 Mrs C Gunning www.beckfootpriestthorpe.org office@beckfootpriestthorpe.org	Academy	Nursery	76 applications 16 applications considered 16 pupils allocated	170	30	
Ben Rhydding Primary Bolling Road, Ben Rhydding, Ilkley LS29 8QH Phone: 01943 431133 Mr P Timms www.benrhyddingprimary.co.uk office@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk	Academy	No Nursery	113 applications 44 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 12 siblings allocated 13 pupils allocated in priority area 5 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.582 miles)	190	30	The school has a priority admission area.
Blakehill Primary Highfield Road, Idle, Bradford BD10 8QN Phone: 01274 414355 Mrs L Keighley www.blakehillprimary.co.uk office@blakehill.bradford.sch.uk	Community	No Nursery	278 applications 88 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 1 SEN allocation 18 siblings allocated 41 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.666 miles)	421	60	
Bowling Park Primary New Cross Street (site), West Bowling, Bradford BD5 8BT Usher Street (site), Bradford BD4 7DS Phone: 01274 770270 Mrs S Rahman www.bowlingparkacademy.co.uk office@bowlingparkacademy.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	104 applications for both sites 53 applications considered in total for both sites 41 pupils considered (NCSS) 41 pupils allocated (NCSS) 12 pupils considered (USS) 12 pupils allocated (USS)	567	90	The school has two sites: the New Cross Steet site has an admission number of 60 and the Usher Street site has an admission number of 30. Applicants should indicate which site they prefer on the online system.
Brackenhill Primary Dracup Road, Bradford BD7 4HA Phone: 01274 578286 Mrs N Ishtiaq www.brackenhill.bradford.sch.uk office@brackenhillprimary.co.uk	Community	Nursery	113 applications 58 applications considered 59 pupils allocated	401	60	
Bradford Academy Lister Avenue, Bradford, BD4 7QS Phone: 01274 256789 Mrs J Jakes (Primary Principal) Mrs M Saville (Exec principal) www.bradfordacademy.co.uk info@bradfordacademy.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	78 applications 42 applications considered 42 pupils allocated	368 (primary phase)	60	Bradford Academy is an all-through school. Pupils attending the academy in Year 6 may automatically transfer to Year 7, but an application form must still be completed with the academy listed as a preference.
Burley Oaks Primary Langford Lane, Burley in Wharfedale, Ilkley LS29 7EJ Phone: 01943 862642 Mrs E Learmonth www.burleyoaks.co.uk Office@burleyoaks.mlt.co.uk	Academy	No Nursery	148 applications 72 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 26 siblings allocated 34 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.651 miles)	393	60	
Burley & Woodhead CE Primary Sandholme Drive, Burley in Wharfedale LS29 7RQ Phone: 01943 862739 Mrs N Dobson www.burleywoodhead.com office@burleywoodhead.com	VC	No Nursery	131 applications 34 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 14 siblings allocated 1 pupil allocated on faith grounds 15 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 2.826 miles)	206	30	
Byron Primary Barkerend Road, Bradford BD3 0AB Phone: 01274 722981 Mr P Booth www.byronprimary.com office@byron.nsat.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	167 applications 74 applications considered 75 pupils allocated	578	90	
Carlton Mills Primary Scotchman Road, Heaton, Bradford BD9 5AT Phone: 01274 401060 Mr R Seedher www.carltonmillsprimary.org office@cm.catrust.uk	Academy	Nursery	50 applications 16 applications considered 16 pupils allocated	268	60	

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Carrwood Primary Eversley Drive, Bradford BD4 0EQ Phone: 01274 664864 Ms N Malt www.carrwoodprimaryschool.co.uk office@carrwood.bradford.sch.uk	Academy	Nursery	53 applications 39 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 2 SEN allocations 15 siblings allocated 13 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.268 miles)	221	30	
Cavendish Primary Hall Road, Bradford BD2 2DU Phone: 01274 772175 Mr J Nixon www.cavendishprimary.co.uk office@cavendishprimaryacademy.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	115 applications 55 applications considered 59 pupils allocated	400	60	
Christ Church Academy Wrose Brow Road, Shipley BD18 2NT Phone: 01274 410349 Mrs P Foster www.christchurchacademy.org.uk admin@cca.bdat-academies.org	Academy	Nursery	28 applications 9 applications considered 10 pupils allocated	150	30	
Clayton St John CE Primary School Bradford Road, Clayton, Bradford BD14 6DD Phone: 01274 815862 Mrs G Emsley www.claytonce.co.uk office@claytonce.bdat-academies.org	Academy	Nursery	83 applications 47 applications considered 45 pupils allocated 1 SEN allocation 1 priority 1 allocation 21 siblings allocated 22 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 2.275 miles)	327	45	
Clayton Village Primary John Street, Clayton, Bradford BD14 6AD Phone: 01274 414115 Mrs H Rahim www.claytonvillageprimary.org.uk office@cyps.paymat.org	Academy	No Nursery	71 applications 28 applications considered 28 pupils allocated	191	30	
Co-op Academy Parkland Old Park Road, Bradford BD10 9BG Phone: 01274 611512 Mrs C Wierzbianski www.parkland.coopacademies.co.uk park-office@coopacademies.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	29 applications 18 applications considered 18 pupils allocated	167	30	
Co-op Academy Penny Oaks Upper Nidd Street, Bradford BD3 9ND Phone: 01274 773977 Mrs M Khambhaita www.pennyoaks.coopacademies.co.uk penn-office@coopacademies.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	41 applications 16 applications considered 20 pupils allocated	168	30	
Co-op Academy Princeville Willowfield Street, Bradford BD7 2AH Phone: 01274 573298 Mrs G Shaw www.princeville.coopacademies.co.uk princeville@coopacademies.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	58 applications 36 applications considered 36 pupils allocated	339	60	
Copthorne Primary All Saints Road, Bradford BD7 3AY Phone: 01274 501460 Miss S Ngenda www.copthorneacademy.co.uk office@copthorneacademy.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	202 applications 98 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 26 siblings allocated 34 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.383 miles)	418	60	
Cottingley Village Primary Cottingley Moor Road Cottingley, Bingley BD16 1SY Phone: 01274 567545 Mrs K Hutchinson www.cottinglevillageprimary.org.uk office@cottinglevillageacademy.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	148 applications 61 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 1 pupil offset 2 priority 1 allocations 23 siblings allocated 12 pupils allocated in priority area 22 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 4.498 miles)	424	60	The school has two priority admission areas.
Crossflatts Primary Morton Lane, Crossflatts, Bingley BD16 2EP Phone: 01274 782070 Mrs N Bennett www.crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk office@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	162 applications 75 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 1 priority 1 allocation 26 siblings allocated 33 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 1.66 miles)	435	60	
Crossley Hall Primary Thornton Road, Bradford BD8 0HJ Phone: 01274 488703 Mrs E Monnery www.crossleyhallprimary.co.uk office@chps.paymat.org	Academy	Nursery	133 applications 62 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 10 SEN allocations 26 siblings allocated 24 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 1.504 miles)	557	60	

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Cullingworth Village Primary New School Lane, Cullingworth BD13 5DA Phone: 01535 273839 Mrs C Isaac www.cullingworth.bradford.sch.uk office@cvps.bdat-academies.org	Academy	No Nursery	115 applications 64 applications considered 45 pupils allocated 17 siblings allocated 28 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.323 miles)	311	45	
Denholme Primary Minorca Mount, Denholme, Bradford BD13 4AY Phone: 01274 832123 S.Gharbi (Head of School) J Dark (Exec Head) www.denholmeprimary.org.uk office@denholme.nsat.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	27 applications 17 applications considered 20 pupils allocated	191	30	
Dixons Allerton Academy Rhodesway, Bradford BD8 0DH Phone: 01274 089890 Mr A Metcalf www.dixonsaa.com admin@dixonsaa.com	Academy	Nursery	132 applications 70 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 1 SEN allocation 2 staff children allocated 30 siblings allocated 27 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.778 miles)	414 (primary phase)	60	Dixons Allerton Academy is an all-through school. Pupils attending the academy in Year 6 may automatically transfer to Year 7, but an application form must still be completed with the academy listed as a preference.
Dixons Manningham Academy Wood Street, Bradford BD8 8HY Phone: 01274 089930 Mrs T Leighton www.dixonsmn.com info@dixonsmn.com	Academy	Nursery	97 applications 42 applications considered 42 pupils allocated	345	60	
Dixons Marchbank Primary Marchbank Road, Bradford BD3 8QQ Phone: 01274 089920 Mrs R Greenwood www.dixonsmb.com info@dixonsmb.com	Academy	Nursery	172 applications 87 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 3 SEN allocations 29 siblings allocated 28 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.411 miles)	418	60	
Dixons Music Primary Trinity Road, Bradford BD5 0BE Phone: 01274 089870 Mrs L Payton (Acting Head) www.dixonsmp.com admin@dixonsmp.com	Academy	No nursery	178 applications 85 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 4 SEN allocations 6 music places allocated 31 siblings allocated 19 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.458 miles)	420	60	Applicants applying for a music place must also fill in the school's supplementary form and return it to the school by 3.30pm on Friday 4 December 2026 in order to be invited to the assesment.
East Morton CE Primary Street Lane East Morton Keighley BD20 5SE Phone: 01274 569447 Mrs A Proctor www.eastmortonprimary.co.uk office@emp.bdat-academies.org	Academy	Nursery	87 applications 33 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 1 priority 1 allocation 9 siblings allocated 7 pupils allocated in priority area 13 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 1.799 miles)	207	30	The school has a priority admission area.
Eastburn Primary Green Close, Eastburn, Keighley BD20 8UX Phone: 01535 653293 Mr D Wilson www.eastburn.bradford.sch.uk office@eastburn.mlt.co.uk	Academy	No nursery	51 applications 18 applications considered 18 pupils allocated	199	30	
Eastwood Community School Victoria Avenue, Keighley BD21 3JL Phone: 01535 610212 Mrs S Carter www.eastwoodcommunityschool.co.uk office@eastwood.nsat.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	78 applications 58 applications considered 58 pupils allocated	377	60	
Eldwick Primary Barnaby Road, Warren Lane, Gilstead, Bingley BD16 3LE Phone: 01274 568361 Mr D Lomas www.eldwick.bradford.sch.uk office@eldwick.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	149 applications 58 applications considered 58 pupils allocated	482	60	The school has two priority admission area.
Fagley Primary Falsgrave Avenue, Bradford BD2 3PU Phone: 01274 771124 Mrs K Burnsall/Mrs V Rutherford www.fagley.bradford.sch.uk office@fagley.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	110 applications 53 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 4 SEN allocations 1 priority 1 allocation 9 siblings allocated 16 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.241 miles)	211	30	

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Farfield Primary and Nursery Reevy Crescent, Bradford BD6 2BS Phone: 01274 678545 Mrs S Nichols www.farfieldprimary.co.uk office@farfield.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	56 applications 31 pupils considered 33 pupils allocated	351	60	
Farnham Primary Stratford Road, Bradford BD7 3HU Phone: 01274 573297 Mrs S Keenan www.farnhamprimary.org.uk office@fps.paymat.org	Academy	Nursery	129 applications 47 pupils considered 47 pupils allocated	394	60	
Foxhill Primary Brighouse & Denholme Road, Queensbury, Bradford BD13 1LN Phone: 01274 882426 Mrs S Thomason www.foxhillprimaryschool.co.uk office@foxhill.bradford.sch.uk	Foundation	Nursery	123 applications 44 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 3 SEN allocations 1 priority 1 allocation 17 siblings allocated 9 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.363 miles)	207	30	
Frizinghall Primary Salisbury Road, Frizinghall, Bradford BD9 4HP Phone: 01274 543072 Mrs V Merriman www.frizinghall.bradford.sch.uk office@frizinghall.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	63 applications 42 applications considered 42 pupils allocated	375	60	
Girlington Primary Girlington Road, Bradford BD8 9NR Phone: 01274 493543 Ms K A Swales www.girlingtonprimary.co.uk office@girlingtonprimary.co.uk	Community	Nursery	111 applications 57 applications considered 57 pupils allocated	411	60	
Greengates Primary Academy Stockhill Road, Bradford BD10 9AX Phone: 01274 422042 Mrs S Tempest-Mitchell www.ggpa.org.uk info@ggpa.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	83 applications 30 applications considered 30 pupils allocated	196	30	
Green Lane Primary Green Lane, Bradford BD8 8HT Phone: 01274 774644 Miss J Baxendale www.greenlane.bradford.sch.uk greenlane@priestley.academy	Academy	Nursery	126 applications 62 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 5 SEN allocations 32 siblings allocated 23 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 4.317 miles)	459	60	
Grove House Primary Myers Lane, Bradford BD2 4ED Phone: 01274 636921 Mrs A Summerscales www.grovehouseprimary.co.uk Office@ghps.paymat.org	Academy	Nursery	104 applications 48 applications considered 51 pupils allocated	374	60	
Harden Primary Long Lane, Harden, Bingley BD16 1LJ Phone: 01535 273847 Mrs L Ruddock www.hardenprimaryacademy.co.uk parents@hardenprimaryacademy.co.uk	Academy	No nursery	129 applications 56 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 2 priority 1 allocations 12 siblings allocated 16 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.405 miles)	212	30	
Haworth Primary Rawdon Road, Haworth, Keighley BD22 8DW Phone: 01535 642359 Mr A Raistrick (Head of School) Mr E Whitehead (Exec Head) www.haworthprimary.co.uk office.haworth@bronteacademytrust.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	101 applications 17 applications considered 17 pupils allocated	239	30	
Heaton St Barnabas' C of E (VA) Primary Rossefield Road, Heaton Bradford BD9 4DA Phone: 01274 545019 Mrs D Smith www.hstb.co.uk office@hstb.co.uk	VA	No nursery	90 applications 47 applications considered 47 pupils allocated	382	60	
High Crag Primary Leadership Academy Crag Road, Shipley BD18 2ES Phone: 01274 584068 Mrs H Ray www.highcragprimary.com info@highcragstaracademies.org	Academy	Nursery	53 applications 32 applications considered 33 pupils allocated	276	30	

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Hill Top CE Primary Common Road, Low Moor, Bradford BD12 0TL Phone: 01274 678386 Mrs J Ball www.hilltopcofeprimary.co.uk office@hilltop.bradford.sch.uk	Foundation	No Nursery	80 applications 16 applications considered 20 pupils allocated	197	30	
Hollingwood Academy Hollingwood Lane, Bradford BD7 4BE Phone: 01274 575353 Mrs T Asghar www.hollingwood.org office@hps.paymat.org	Academy	Nursery	139 applications 75 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 1 priority 1 allocation 36 sibling allocations 23 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.662 miles)	431	60	
Holybrook Primary Rillington Mead, Bradford BD10 0EF Phone: 01274 611327 Mr C Lloyd www.holybrookacademy.co.uk office@holbrookacademy.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	99 applications 55 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 1 SEN allocation 1 priority 1 allocation 15 siblings allocated 13 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.301 miles)	224	30	
Holycroft Primary Victoria Road, Keighley BD21 1JF Phone: 01535 604183 Mr G Morrison www.holycroftprimary.org.uk office@holycroft.nsat.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	67 applications 44 applications considered 44 pupils allocated	292	45	
Home Farm Primary Home Farm Close, Bradford BD6 3NR Phone: 01274 777020 Mrs J Poole www.homefarm.bradford.sch.uk office@homefarm.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	109 applications 54 applications considered 58 pupils allocated	410	60	
Horton Grange Primary Spencer Road, Bradford BD7 2EU Phone: 01274 573287 Miss R. Marshall www.hortongrangeacademy.co.uk office@hortongrangeacademy.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	145 applications 60 applications considered 60 pupils allocated	594	90	
Horton Park Primary Dawnay Road, Bradford BD5 9LQ Phone: 01274 574544 Ms S Bahadur www.hortonparkprimary.co.uk office@hortonparkacademy.co.uk	Academy	No nursery	111 applications 64 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 4 SEN allocations 24 siblings allocated 2 staff children allocated 30 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 2.548 miles)	422	60	
Hoyle Court Primary Fyfe Grove, Baildon, Shipley BD17 6DN Phone: 01274 581898 Mrs C Thirkill www.hoylecourtprimary.co.uk office@hoylecourt.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	85 applications 27 applications considered 27 pupils allocated	258	30	
Idle C of E Primary Boothroyd Drive, Bradford BD10 8LU Phone: 01274 410111 Mrs E Hobson www.idleprimaryschool.co.uk enquiries@idle.bradford.sch.uk	VA	No nursery	164 applications 46 applications considered 46 pupils allocated	389	60	
Ingrow Primary Broomhill Avenue, Keighley BD21 1BW Phone: 01535 603868 Mrs L Murphy www.ingrowprimary.co.uk admin@footprintsfed.com	Community	Nursery	74 applications 36 applications considered 37 pupils allocated	337	45	
Iqra Primary Academy Drummond Road, Bradford BD8 8DA Phone: 01274 773350 Ms N Gilpin www.iqraprimary.co.uk office@ia.iexel.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	168 applications 80 applications considered 80 pupils allocated	579	90	
Keelham Primary Well Heads, Keelham, Bradford BD13 4HH Phone: 01274 832491 Mr R Hunter www.keelhamprimary.co.uk office@keelham.bradford.sch.uk	Foundation	Nursery	86 applications 27 applications considered 15 pupils allocated 3 siblings allocated 12 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 1.531 miles)	102	15	

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Keighley St Andrew's CE Primary Lustre Street, Keighley BD21 2ND Phone: 01535 604656 Miss M Stephenson www.keighleystandrews.co.uk office@ksaps.co.uk	VA	Nursery	47 applications 19 applications considered 20 pupils allocated	294	30	
Killinghall Primary Killinghall Road, Bradford BD3 7JF Phone: 01274 771166 Mrs C Spencer www.killinghall.bradford.sch.uk office@killinghall.org	Foundation	Nursery	164 applications 81 applications considered 88 pupils allocated	615	90	
Knowleswood Primary Knowles Lane, Bradford BD4 9AE Phone: 01274 778177 Mr R Lewis www.knowleswood.co.uk office@knowleswood.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	53 applications 28 applications considered 28 pupils allocated	339	30	
Lady Royd Primary Squire Lane, Bradford BD9 6RB Phone: 01274 905102 Mr C Tolson www.ladyroydprimary.com office@lrps.bdat-academies.org	Academy	No Nursery	84 applications 34 applications considered 34 pupils allocated	350	45	
Lapage Primary and Nursery Barkerend Road, Bradford BD3 8QX Phone: 01274 669100 Mr R Grogan www.lapageprimaryschool.co.uk mainoffice@lapage.nsat.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	148 applications 55 applications considered 56 pupils allocated	578	90	
Laycock Primary Laycock Lane, Laycock, Keighley BD22 0PP Phone: 01535 605916 Mrs A Summerscales www.laycockprimary.co.uk office@lps.paymat.org	Academy	No nursery	29 applications 9 applications considered 10 pupils allocated	79	15	
Lees Primary Haworth Road, Cross Roads, Keighley BD22 9DL Phone: 01535 643320 Mr J Travers www.lees.bradford.sch.uk office.lees@bronteacademytrust.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	108 applications 34 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 1 priority 1 allocation 10 siblings allocated 19 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 1.276 miles)	193	30	
Ley Top Primary Avenel Road, Allerton, Bradford BD15 7PQ Phone: 01274 541554 Mr S Gawthorpe www.leytopprimary.co.uk office@leytop.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	48 applications 23 applications considered 23 pupils allocated	315	30	
Lidget Green Primary Birks Fold, Bradford BD7 2QN Phone: 01274 579576 Mrs L Woffendin www.lidgetgreen.net office@lgps.paymat.org	Academy	Nursery	80 applications 46 applications considered 46 pupils allocated	474	60	
Lift Feversham Harewood Street, Bradford BD3 9EG Phone: 01274 721751 or 07918924391 Mr M Naveed Idrees www.fevershamprimaryacademy.org office@fevershamprimaryacademy.org	Academy	Nursery	112 applications 69 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 27 siblings allocated 33 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.91 miles)	406	60	
Lilycroft Primary Lilycroft Road, Bradford BD9 5AD Phone: 01274 543357 Mrs L Florence www.lilycroftprimarieschool.co.uk lilycroft@priestley.academy	Academy	No nursery	127 applications 50 applications considered 50 pupils allocated	367	60	
Long Lee Primary Cherry Tree Rise, Keighley BD21 4RU Phone: 01535 603986 Miss D Ward www.longleeprimary.org.uk office@footprintsfd.com	Community	Nursery	54 applications 35 applications considered 36 pupils allocated	289	30	The school has two priority admission area.
Low Ash Primary Wrose Road, Wrose, Shipley BD18 1AA Phone: 01274 582927 Mrs B Medhurst www.lowash.bradford.sch.uk office@lowash.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	188 applications 94 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 1 SEN allocation 3 priority 1 allocations 27 siblings allocated 29 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.417 miles)	447	60	

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Low Moor C of E Primary Park House Road, Low Moor, Bradford BD12 0NN Phone: 01274 600797 Mrs Y Broadbent www.lowmoor.bradford.sch.uk office@lowmoor-ce.uk	VC	No nursery	131 applications 59 applicants considered 60 pupils allocated	395	60	
Lower Fields Primary Academy Fenby Avenue, Bradford BD4 8RG Phone: 01274 422043 Miss R Stansfield www.lfpa.org.uk info@lfpa.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	72 applications 44 applications considered 44 pupils allocated	358	60	
Margaret McMillan Primary Scotchman Road, Heaton, Bradford BD9 5DF Phone: 01274 495934 Mrs S Johnson & Mrs S Hodge www.mmmps.bradford.sch.uk mmmps@priestley.academy	Academy	Nursery	135 applications 50 applications considered 51 pupils allocated	513	60	
Marshfield Primary Thornton Lane, Bradford BD5 9DS Phone: 01274 573295 Miss Z Kearns www.marshfield-primary.co.uk office@Marshfield.bradford.sch.uk	Academy	Nursery	144 applications 69 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 1 priority 1 allocation 23 siblings allocated 36 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 1.366 miles)	405	60	
Meadow Bank Community School Fearnville Drive, Bradford BD4 8DX Phone: 01274 664661 Mrs C Horsbrough www.meadowbankcommunityschool.org.uk Office@meadowbank.nsat.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	36 applications 24 applications considered 25 pupils allocated	262	30	
Menston Primary St Peters Way, Menston, Ilkley LS29 6NY Phone: 01943 873180 Mrs M Wilson www.menstonprimary.co.uk office@menston.mlt.co.uk	Academy	No nursery	116 applications 52 applications considered 52 pupils allocated	398	60	
Merlin Top Primary Academy Braithwaite Avenue, Keighley BD22 6HZ Phone: 01535 210028 Mrs K Grove www.mta.northerneducationtrust.org merlintop.enquiries@northerneducationtrust.org	Academy	Nursery	73 applications 47 applications considered 45 pupils allocated 19 siblings allocated 26 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 2.819 miles)	303	45	
Miriam Lord Primary Bavaria Place, Bradford BD8 8RG Phone: 01274 496611 Mr B Harrison www.miriamlord.co.uk miriamlord@priestley.academy	Academy	Nursery	118 applications 34 applications considered 35 pupils allocated	331	60	
Myrtle Park Primary Ash Terrace, Bingley BD16 1HB Phone: 01274 564681 Mrs S Knowles www.myrtleparkprimary.co.uk admin@myrtlepark.bradford.sch.uk	Foundation	Nursery	81 applications 19 applications considered 19 pupils allocated	199	30	The school has a priority admission area.
Newby Primary Ryan Street, Bradford BD5 7DQ Phone: 01274 772208 Mr G Baterip www.newbyprimary.co.uk admin@newby.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	120 applications 54 applications considered 55 pupils allocated	403	60	
Newhall Park Primary Newhall Road, Bradford BD4 6AF Phone: 01274 778577 Mrs K El Kheir www.newhallparkprimary.net office@newhallpark.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	60 applications 38 applications considered 41 pupils allocated	382	60	
Oakworth Primary Station Road, Oakworth, Keighley BD22 7HX Phone: 01535 642309 Mr E Whitehead www.oakworthprimary.co.uk office.oakworth@bronteacademytrust.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	126 applications 68 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 25 siblings allocated 35 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 1.201 miles)	344	45	

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Oldfield Primary Oldfield Lane, Oldfield, Keighley BD22 0HZ Phone: 01535 642394 Mr J Travers www.oldfieldprimarykeighley.co.uk office.oldfield@brontecademytrust.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	35 applications 6 applications considered 6 pupils allocated	57	8	
Our Lady & St Brendan's Catholic Primary Bank, Bradford BD10 0QA Phone: 01274 611992 Mrs S Delany www.olsb.bcwcat.co.uk office@olsb.bcwcat.co.uk	Academy	No nursery	31 applications 18 applications considered 26 pupils allocated	180	30	
Our Lady of Victories Catholic Primary Guard House Road, Keighley BD22 6JP Phone: 01535 607149 Exec Head Mr J Devlin Head Mrs C Mitchell www.olv.bcwcat.co.uk office@olv.bcwcat.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	67 applications 37 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 1 SEN allocation 3 siblings allocated on faith grounds 1 priority 5 allocation 7 non faith siblings allocated 18 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.398 miles)	207	30	
Oxenhope CE Primary Cross Lane, Oxenhope, Keighley BD22 9LH Phone: 01535 642271 Mrs A Jones www.oxenhopeprimary.org.uk office@oxenhope.bdat-academies.org	Academy	No Nursery	83 applications 34 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 1 SEN allocation 1 priority 1 allocation 10 siblings allocated 18 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 2.624 miles)	185	30	
Parkwood Primary Parkwood Street, Keighley BD21 4QH Phone: 01535 603832 Mr G Morrison www.parkwood.bradford.sch.uk office@parkwood.nsat.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	42 applications 23 applications considered 23 pupils allocated	180	30	
Peel Park Primary Peel Park Drive, Bradford BD2 4PR Phone: 01274 639377 Mrs A Grist www.peelpark.eschools.co.uk office@peelpark.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	109 applications 46 applications considered 50 pupils allocated	493	60	
Poplars Farm Primary Poplars Park Road, Bradford BD2 1LQ Phone: 01274 307490 Mrs J Speak www.poplarsfarm.bradford.sch.uk office@poplarsfarm.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	114 applications 63 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 2 SEN allocations 1 priority 1 allocation 25 siblings allocated 32 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 1.487 miles)	411	60	
Rainbow Primary Leadership Academy Nelson Street, Bradford BD5 0HD Phone: 01274 221400 Mr J Harris www.rainbowprimary.com info@rainbow.staracademies.org	Academy	No nursery	78 applications 36 applications considered 37 pupils allocated	329	60	
Reevy Hill Primary Bedale Drive, Bradford BD6 3ST Phone: 01274 677549 Mr G Stott www.reevyhill.co.uk office@reevyhill.llat.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	57 applications 25 applications considered 27 pupils allocated	201	30	
Riddlesden St Mary's CE Primary Grange Road, Riddlesden BD20 5AB Phone: 01535 210002 Mrs L Wright www.riddlesdenstmarys.net office@rsmpps.co.uk	VA	Nursery	88 applications 58 applications considered 58 pupils allocated	372	60	
Russell Hall Primary West End, Queensbury, Bradford BD13 2AW Phone: 01274 882116 Mr A Grant www.russellhallprimary.co.uk office@russellhallprimary.co.uk	Foundation	Nursery	79 applications 30 applications considered 30 pupils allocated	190	30	
Ryecroft Primary Academy Kesteven Close, Holmewood, Bradford BD4 0LS Phone: 01274 422044 Mrs S Morrison www.ryecroftpa.org.uk info@ryecroftpa.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	34 applications 17 applications considered 18 pupils allocated	179	30	

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Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Valley Drive, Ilkley LS29 8NL Phone: 01943 609578 Mrs C Gilhooly www.sacredheartilkley.org office@sacredheart.bradford.sch.uk	Academy	No nursery	49 applications 19 applications considered 15 pupils allocated 2 SEN allocations 3 siblings allocated on faith grounds 3 pupils allocated on faith grounds within the defined area 1 pupil allocated on faith grounds outside the defined area 3 pupils allocated from the Eastern Christian Church 1 non faith sibling allocated 2 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.381 miles)	118	15	
Saltaire Primary Albert Road, Shipley BD18 4NR Phone: 01274 598115 Mr C Evans www.saltaireprimaryschool.co.uk office@saltaireps.co.uk	Community	No nursery	158 applications 65 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 2 priority 1 allocations 21 sibling allocations 37 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.908 miles)	418	60	
Sandal Primary West Lane, Baildon BD17 5DH Phone: 01274 598115 Mr P Douglass www.sandalprimaryschool.co.uk office@sandalprimaryschool.co.uk	Community	Nursery	129 applications 54 applications considered 54 pupils allocated	419	60	The school has a priority admission area.
Sandy Lane Primary Cottingley Road, Bradford BD15 9JU Phone: 01274 546493 Mrs F Newsome www.sandylanepimary.co.uk office@sandylane.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	102 applications 36 applications considered 38 pupils allocated	288	45	
Shibden Head Primary Academy Hainsworth Moor Grove, Queensbury, Bradford BD13 2ND Phone: 01274 882458 Mrs L Shaw www.shibdenheadprimaryacademy.co.uk shibdenhead@focus-trust.co.uk	Academy	No nursery	113 applications 58 applications considered 60 pupils allocated	401	60	
Shipley CE Primary Otley Road, Shipley BD18 2PT Phone: 01274 583900 Mr M Spink (Head Teacher) Miss M Ahmed & Miss H Lennard (Assistant Heads) www.shipleyceprimary.org.uk office@shipley.bdat-academies.org	Academy	Nursery	83 applications 28 applications considered 29 pupils allocated	191	30	
Shirley Manor Primary Academy Methuen Oval, Wyke, Bradford BD12 8SA Phone: 01274 679320 Miss L Bailey (Head of School) www.shirleymanor.co.uk office@shirleymanor.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	29 applications 22 applications considered 22 pupils allocated	147	30	
Silsden Primary Hawber Cote Lane, Silsden, Keighley BD20 0JJ Mr K Russell Phone: 01535 210666/653290 www.silsdenprimary.co.uk office@silsden.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	104 applications 84 applications considered 84 pupils allocated	595	90	The school has a priority admission area.
Southmere Primary Academy Ewart Street, Bradford BD7 3NR Phone: 01274 422040 Mrs R Binns www.smpa.org.uk info@smpa.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	64 applications 27 applications considered 27 pupils allocated	309	45	
St Anne's Catholic Primary North Street, Keighley BD21 3AD Phone: 01535 210600 Mrs N Atkinson www.sta.bcwcacat.co.uk office@sta.bcwcacat.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	77 applications 39 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 3 SEN allocations 2 siblings allocated on faith grounds 2 pupils allocated on faith grounds within the defined area 1 priority 6 allocation 3 pupils allocated from the Eastern Christian Church 7 non faith siblings allocated 12 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.58 miles)	212	30	

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St Anthony's Catholic Primary Bradford Road, Clayton, Bradford BD14 6HW Phone: 01274 414761 Mrs S Kenyon www.stanthonysclayton.bradford.sch.uk office@stac.bcwcacat.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	66 applications 32 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 3 siblings allocated on faith grounds 4 pupils allocated on faith grounds within the defined area 6 non faith siblings allocated 17 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 2.367 miles)	200	30	
St Anthony's Catholic Primary High Busy Lane, Shipley BD18 1HD Phone: 01274 592738 Mr A Wilkinson www.sas.bcwcacat.co.uk office@sas.bcwcacat.co.uk	Academy	No nursery	24 applications 14 applications considered 14 pupils allocated	108	20	
St Clare's Catholic Primary Fagley Road, Fagley, Bradford BD2 3JD Phone: 01274 637841 Mrs R d'Arcy www.stclares.bradford.sch.uk office@cla.bcwcacat.co.uk	Academy	No nursery	51 applications 29 applications considered 30 pupils allocated	190	30	
St Columba's Catholic Primary Tong Street, Bradford BD4 9PY Phone: 01274 681961 Mrs J Kelby www.stcolumbas.bradford.sch.uk office@col.bcwcacat.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	88 applications 49 applications considered 49 pupils allocated	341	50	
St Cuthbert & the First Martyrs' Catholic Primary Scotchman Road, Bradford BD9 5AT Phone: 01274 543445 Mrs C Varley (Acting Head) www.stcuthberts.bradford.sch.uk office@scfm.bcwcacat.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	61 applications 24 applications considered 24 pupils allocated	203	30	
St Francis' Catholic Primary Myers Lane, Bradford BD2 4ES Phone: 01274 638520 Mrs A Haines www.stfrancis.bradford.sch.uk office@fra.bcwcacat.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	99 applications 42 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 6 siblings allocated on faith grounds 8 pupils allocated on faith grounds 8 non faith siblings allocated 8 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.598 miles)	208	30	
St John's CE Primary Dawson Lane, Bierley, Bradford BD4 6JF Phone: 01274 681959 Mr A Knight www.stjohnscephprimary.co.uk enquiries@stj.bdat-academies.org	Academy	Nursery	118 applications 85 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 1 SEN allocation 1 priority 1 allocation 31 siblings allocated 1 pupil allocated on faith grounds 26 pupils allocated from within the defined area (furthest distance 1.731 miles)	414	60	
St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary Beacon Road, Bradford, BD6 3DQ Phone: 01274 679030 Mr B Lavin (exec Head) www.sjtebcw.greenhousecms.co.uk office@sje.bcwcacat.co.uk	Academy	No nursery	66 applications 37 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 7 siblings allocated on faith grounds 3 pupils allocated on faith grounds living in the defined area 1 priority 5 allocation 6 pupils allocated from the Eastern Christian Church 10 non faith siblings allocated 3 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.296 miles)	197	30	
St Joseph's Catholic Primary Crownest Road, Bingley BD16 4HQ Phone: 01274 564883 Mrs L Robinson www.sjb.bcwcacat.co.uk office@sjb.bcwcacat.co.uk	Academy	No nursery	69 applications 23 applications considered 23 pupils allocated	153	30	
St Joseph's Catholic Primary Queen's Road, Ingrow, Keighley BD21 1AR Phone: 01535 605880 Head Mr A Arnold www.sjk.bcwcacat.co.uk office@sjk.bcwcacat.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	85 applications 40 applications considered 40 pupils allocated	286	45	
St Joseph's Catholic Primary Park Lane, Bradford BD5 0RB Phone: 01274 727970 Mrs S Tolson www.sjbr.bcwcacat.co.uk office@sjbr.bcwcacat.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	59 applications 41 applications considered 41 pupils allocated	300	45	

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St Luke's CofE Primary Fagley Lane, Bradford BD2 3NS Phone: 01274 639374 Miss G Ackroyd www.stlukes.bradford.sch.uk office@stlukes.bradford.sch.uk	VC	No nursery	93 applications 40 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 1 priority 1 allocation 5 siblings allocated 24 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.444 miles)	209	30	
St Matthew's CE Primary and Nursery Ivy House Road, West Bowling, Bradford BD5 8FG Phone: 01274 731693 L Hillier www.stmatthewsprimary.org.uk office@stm.bdat-academies.org	Academy	Nursery	47 applications 23 applications considered 24 pupils allocated	316	45	
St Matthew's Catholic Primary Saffron Drive, Allerton, Bradford BD15 7NE Phone: 01274 541737 Mr P Whitehead www.stm.bcwcat.co.uk office@stm.bcwcat.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	23 applications 17 applications considered 17 pupils allocated	199	30	
St Oswalds Church of England Primary Academy Cross Lane, Bradford BD7 3JT Phone: 01274 573396 Miss G Wilson www.stoswalds.bradford.sch.uk office@stoswalds.bdat-academies.org	Academy	Nursery	68 applications 32 applications considered 32 pupils allocated	362	60	
St Paul's CE Primary St Paul's Avenue, Bradford BD6 1ST Phone: 01274 679183 Mr S Helliwell-Kenny www.stpaulscephprimary.com office@stpauls.bradford.sch.uk	VA	No nursery	117 applications 33 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 2 SEN allocations 1 pupil allocated on faith grounds 11 siblings allocated 16 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.701 miles)	198	30	
St Philip's CE Primary Academy Whitby Terrace Bradford BD8 9JL Phone: 01274 546496 Mrs M Hargreaves www.stphilipsceacademy.co.uk office@stphilips.bdat-academies.org	Academy	Nursery	59 applications 20 applications considered 20 pupils allocated	190	30	
St Stephen's CE Primary Gaythorne Road, Bradford BD5 7HU Phone: 01274 731698 Mr P Urry www.ststephens.bradford.sch.uk office@ststephens.bradford.sch.uk	VA	Nursery	106 applications 60 applications considered 60 pupils allocated	401	60	
St Walburga's Catholic Primary Victoria Park, Shipley BD18 4RL Phone: 01274 531102 Mrs E Fearnley wal.bcwcat.co.uk office@wal.bcwcat.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	79 applications 24 applications considered 24 pupils allocated	207	30	
St William's Catholic Primary Young Street, Bradford BD8 9RG Phone: 01274 545743 Miss F Parker www.stwilliamsbcw.greenhousecms.co.uk office@wil.bcwcat.co.uk	Academy	No Nursery	13 applications 3 applications considered 3 pupils allocated	117	30	
St Winefride's Catholic Primary St Paul's Avenue, Wibsey, Bradford BD6 1SR Phone: 01274 677705 Mrs R Coventry (Head of School) Mr B Lavin (Exec Head) www.stwinefridesprimary.co.uk office@win.bcwcat.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	95 applications 48 applications considered 49 pupils allocated	357	60	
Stanbury Village School Main Street, Stanbury, Keighley BD22 0HA Phone: 01535 642270 Mr A Robinson www.stanburyvillageschool.co.uk office@stanbury.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	37 applications 12 applications considered 12 pupils allocated	93	15	
Steeton Primary Market Street, Steeton, Keighley BD20 6NN Phone: 01535 653315 Miss C Redman www.steeton.bradford.sch.uk office@steeton.bradford.sch.uk	Community	No nursery	86 applications 37 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 1 SEN allocation 1 priority 1 allocation 11 siblings allocated 17 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 1.834 miles)	258	30	

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Stocks Lane Primary Stocks Lane, Clayton Heights, Bradford BD13 2RH Phone: 01274 880569 Mrs L Neal www.stockslanepimary.co.uk office@stockslane.org	Community	No nursery	88 applications 46 applications considered 31 pupils allocated (1 excepted pupil) 1 SEN allocation 1 priority 1 allocation 14 siblings allocated 15 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.916 miles)	207	30	
Swain House Primary Radcliffe Avenue, Bradford BD2 1JL Phone: 01274 639049 Mrs C Pugh www.swainhouse.co.uk office@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	151 applications 72 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 1 SEN allocation 24 siblings allocated 35 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.893 miles)	422	60	
Thackley Primary Town Lane, Thackley, Bradford BD10 8PJ Phone: 01274 414437 Mrs A Patterson www.thackleyschool.com admin@thackleyschool.com	Community	Nursery	239 applications 92 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 1 priority 1 allocation 1 priority 2 allocation 24 siblings allocated 34 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.805 miles)	420	60	
The Academy At St. James Chelwood Drive, Bradford BD15 7YD Phone: 01274 777095 Mrs R Thompson www.academystjames.com office@stjames.bdat-academies.org	Academy	Nursery	39 applications 26 applications considered 28 pupils allocated	254	30	
Thornbury Primary Leadership Academy Dick Lane, Bradford BD3 7AU Phone: 01274 665812 Mr C Young www.thornburyprimary.com Info@thornbury.staracademies.org	Academy	Nursery	92 applications 60 applications considered 60 pupils allocated	444	60	
Thornton Primary Thornton Road, Thornton, Bradford BD13 3NN Phone: 01274 833839 Mrs F Ayub (Head of School) Mrs E Davison (Exec Head) www.thorntonprimary.co.uk thornton.office@focus-trust.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	83 applications 55 applications considered 57 pupils allocated	410	60	
Thorpe Primary Albion Road, Idle, Bradford BD10 9PY Phone: 01274 414126 Mr P Mennell www.thorpeprimary.org.uk office@th.catrust.uk	Academy	No nursery	75 applications 23 applications considered 23 pupils allocated	192	30	
Trinity All Saints CE Primary Church Street, Bingley BD16 2PP Phone: 01274 564977 Mrs R Timms www.trinityallsaintsbingley.org.uk Office@trinity.bradford.sch.uk	Academy	Nursery	45 applications 9 applications considered 9 pupils allocated	150	30	
Victoria Primary Cartmel Road, Keighley BD21 2RD Phone: 01535 210110 Miss J Renton (Head of School) Mrs J Dark (Exec Head) www.victoriaprimarkeykeighley.org.uk admin@victoria.nsat.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	68 applications 42 applications considered 44 pupils allocated	285	45	The school has a priority admission area.
Wellington Primary Dudley Hill Road, Bradford BD2 3DE Phone: 01274 774446 Mrs J Wood www.wellingtonprimaryschool.co.uk office@wellingtonps.co.uk	Community	Nursery	133 applications 73 applications considered 60 pupils allocated 1 SEN allocation 2 priority 1 allocations 33 siblings allocated 24 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.418 miles)	419	60	
Westbourne Primary Skinner Lane, Bradford BD8 7PL Phone: 01274 483138 Miss J Marwood www.westbourne.bradford.sch.uk westbourne@priestley.academy	Academy	Nursery	89 applications 33 applicants considered 33 pupils allocated	351	60	
Westminster C of E Primary Academy Westminster Road, Bradford BD3 0HW Phone: 01274 648490 Mr S Gallacher www.westminsterschool.co.uk office@west.bdat-academies.org	Academy	Nursery	66 applications 49 applications considered 51 pupils allocated	397	60	

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Whetley Academy Whetley Lane, Bradford BD8 9HZ Phone: 01274 422041 Mr J Townend www.whetleyacademy.org.uk info@whetleyacademy.org.uk	Academy	Nursery	69 applications 31 applications considered 31 pupils allocated	351	60	
Wibsey Primary North Road, Wibsey, Bradford BD6 1RL Phone: 01274 678016 Mr N Cooper www.wibseyprimary.co.uk office@wibsey.bradford.sch.uk	Community	Nursery	160 applications 78 applications considered 79 pupils allocated	602	90	
Wilsden Primary Tweedy Street, Wilsden, Bradford BD15 0AE Phone: 01535 272263 Mrs E Davison www.wilsdenprimary.co.uk wilsden.office@focus-trust.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	95 applications 37 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 9 siblings allocated 21 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 1.509 miles)	245	30	
Woodlands C of E Primary Mill Carr Hill Rd, Oakenshaw, Bradford BD12 7EZ Phone: 01274 678385 Mr M Spink www.woodlandsprimary.org.uk office@woodlands.bdat-academies.org	Academy	Nursery	50 applications 23 applications considered 15 pupils allocated 8 siblings allocated 7 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.905 miles)	95	15	
Woodside Academy Fenwick Drive, Bradford BD6 2PG Phone: 01274 414350 Miss K Porter www.woodsideacademy.co.uk admin@woodsideacademy.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	65 applications 41 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 12 siblings allocated 18 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 0.558 miles)	331	30	
Worth Valley Primary Bracken Bank Crescent, Keighley BD22 7AX Phone: 01535 604240 Miss C Lodge www.worthvalleyprimary.co.uk office@worthvalleyprimary.co.uk	Academy	Nursery	37 applications 22 applications considered 22 pupils allocated	199	30	
Worthinghead Primary Wyke Lane, Wyke, Bradford BD12 9EL Phone: 01274 414904 Mr H Naylor www.worthingheadprimary.com office@worthingheadprimary.com	Community	No nursery	61 applications 34 applications considered 30 pupils allocated 1 SEN allocation 7 siblings allocated 22 pupils allocated by distance (furthest distance 1.203 miles)	203	30	
Wycliffe CE Primary Saltaire Road, Shipley BD18 3HZ Phone: 01274 584779 Mr G Hamilton www.wycliffeprimary.org office@wycliffe.bdat-academies.org	Academy	No nursery	120 applications 26 applications considered 27 pupils allocated	318	30	



List of neighbouring local authorities

Please contact other local authorities for information on schools in their area. Some of these schools may require a supplementary information form to be completed. If you are a Bradford resident and you wish to apply for another authority school you will still need to list this school on your Bradford online application.

Calderdale Council

School Organisation and Access Team, Princess Buildings, Halifax, HX1 1TS.
Tel: 01422 392617 Visit: www.calderdale.gov.uk/schools-and-learning
Email: cyps.admissions@calderdale.gov.uk

Kirklees Council

Kirklees Pupil Admissions, PO Box 1720, Huddersfield, HD1 9EL
Tel: 01484 225007 Visit: www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions
Email: pupiladmissions@kirklees.gov.uk

Leeds Council

Admissions, PO Box 837, Leeds LS1 9PZ Tel: 01132224414.
Visit: www.leeds.gov.uk/apply Email: startingprimary@leeds.gov.uk

North Yorkshire Council

School Admissions, Transport Eligibility and Free School Meals,
Harrogate Civic Centre, St Luke's Mount, Harrogate, HG1 2AE.
Tel: 01609 533679 Visit: www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions

Maps showing primary school priority admission areas

The following schools include priority admission areas as part of the admission arrangements

- Addingham Primary School
- Baildon CE Primary School
- Ben Rhydding Primary School
- Cottingley Village Primary School
- East Morton CE Primary School
- Eldwick Primary School
- Long Lee Primary School
- Myrtle Park Primary School
- Sandal Primary School
- Silsden Primary School
- Victoria Primary School

Please use the following links to view the schools priority areas www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/school-priority-admission-area-maps

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