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# Primary School Admissions in East Lancashire 2026/27

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“Admissions to Lancashire Schools - Information for Parents 2026/27”

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This supplement provides details of Community, Voluntary Controlled, Voluntary Aided, Foundation and Academy Primary Schools in the Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale areas. The policy for admission to Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools can be found on page 4.

For Voluntary Aided and Foundation Schools and Academies a summary of the admission policy is provided in this booklet under the entry for each school. Some of these schools may operate different admission arrangements and you are advised to contact individual schools direct for clarification and to obtain full details of their admission policies.

These criteria will only be applied if the number of applicants exceeds the published admission number. A full version of the admission policy is available from the school and you should ensure you read the full policy before expressing a preference for the school.

Where the school has a nursery class, the number of nursery pupils is in addition to the number on roll.

**POLICIES ARE ACCURATE AT THE TIME OF PRINTING AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**How do infant school to junior school transfers work?  
(Year 2 to Year 3)**

In Lancashire, there are 5 infant and 5 junior primary schools. These are separate establishments but are closely linked.

These are:-

- Ribbleton Avenue Infants and Ribbleton Avenue Juniors (Preston)
- Leyland Methodist Infants and Leyland Methodist Juniors (South Ribble)
- Leyland St Andrew's CE Infants and Woodlea Juniors (South Ribble)
- Rosegrove Infants and Lowerhouse Juniors (Burnley)
- Whitefield Infants and Lomeshaye Juniors (Pendle)

If the junior school is able to admit all Year 3 applicants, then this will be arranged locally and will automatically happen each September. If, however, there are more applicants for Year 3 than available places (and anybody may apply for a Year 3 place – including new to area families), then a formal admission round will take place using the determined admission criteria (please see above).

For these pairs of schools, the sibling criterion will be applied across the full age range ie Reception to Year 5 for Reception and Year 3 admissions, and reception to Year 6 for in-year requests

**In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the churches have been closed for public worship and have not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the churches have been available for public worship.**

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**Each Lancashire Primary School and Academy has a published admission number which confirms its number of reception admissions each September.**

**These will, on occasion, increase where strategic place planning issues allow and/or where decisions can be implemented in time for the effective co-ordination of the admission process.**

# **Admission Criteria for Community & Voluntary Controlled Schools**

**When a school is oversubscribed on parental preferences, then the following priorities apply in order:**

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted, then,
2. Children for whom the Local Authority accepts that there are exceptional medical social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then,
3. Children eligible for services premium, then,
4. Children with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then,
5. Remaining places are allocated according to where a child lives. Those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority.

The distance criterion which will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; is a straight line (radial) measure.

If the Local Authority is unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (eg. siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight-line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data).

**When a primary school with a GPA is oversubscribed the following priorities will be applied in order:**

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted, then,
2. Children for whom the Local Authority accepts that there are exceptional medical social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then,
3. Children eligible for services premium, then,
4. Children living within the school's geographical priority area with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then,
5. Children living within the school's geographical priority area, then,
6. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters still attending the school when the younger child will start, then,
7. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area.

The distance criterion which will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; is a straight line (radial) measure.

If the Local Authority is unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (eg. siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight-line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data).

## HYNDBURN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
<b>Accrington Hyndburn Park</b>	Park Road Accrington BB5 1ST 01254 233171	Mrs J Hardwick	422	60
<b>Accrington Spring Hill Community Primary</b>	Exchange Street Accrington BB5 0JD 01254 399009	Mrs L Wilson	365	60
<b>Accrington Woodnook</b>	Hudson Street Accrington BB5 2HS 01254 233020	Mrs C Macmahon	218	30
<b>Oswaldtwistle Moor End*</b>	White Ash Lane Oswaldtwistle BB5 3JG 01254 233312	Mr P Sumner	186	30
* This school has a SERF Unit for pupils with speech and language difficulties. Children in the SERF unit are in addition to the admission number of 30.				
<b>Clayton-le-Moors Mount Pleasant</b>	Earl Street Clayton-le-Moors BB5 5NH 01254 232046	Mrs G Whittaker	319	60
<b>Great Harwood Primary</b>	Rushton Street Great Harwood BB6 7JQ 01254 880810	Mr M McKenna	173	30

## HYNDBURN VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
<b>Accrington St Peter's Church of England</b>	Cartmel Avenue Accrington BB5 0NW 01254 233513	Mrs E Moss	131	30
<b>Oswaldtwistle Hippings Methodist Voluntary Controlled</b>	Heron Way Oswaldtwistle BB5 3BT 01254 234089	Mrs T J Westwell	206	30
<b>Oswaldtwistle St Andrew's Church of England</b>	Springfield Street Oswaldtwistle BB5 3LG 01254 231279	Mrs C Wilkinson	299	45
<b>Rishton Methodist</b>	George Street Rishton BB1 4JF 01254 887223	Mrs D Higgens	157	30

\* Admission numbers in this district may be subject to variation

# Baxenden St John's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Baxenden St John's Church of England	Church Avenue Baxenden BB5 2RQ 01254 234074	Mrs J Green	207	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children of staff who have been employed in the school.
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of 'Churches Together in England'.  
(a) Priority will be given to the children of parent(s) who worship at Baxenden St John's Church.  
(b) Parents who worship at other churches
5. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

# Accrington Benjamin Hargreaves Voluntary Aided C of E Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Accrington Benjamin Hargreaves Voluntary Aided Church of England	Barnfield Street Accrington BB5 2AQ 01254 232130 bursar@benjaminhargreaves.lancs.sch.uk	Mr J Kewley	139	23

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England, the Evangelical Alliance, the Free Churches group, the Irish Council of Churches, Action of Churches together in Scotland or Churches Together in Wales.
4. Children of staff who have been employed in School for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications, or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrative skill shortage. This applies to all staff, full and part time, who are employed by the Governing Body.

5. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Accrington Green Haworth Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Accrington Green Haworth Church of England	School House Lane Green Haworth Accrington BB5 3SQ 01254 233379	Mr P Turner	60	12

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children, including those adopted from overseas. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England, a member of the Evangelical Alliance or the North-West Gospel Partnership (up to a maximum of 9 children). Priority will be given to the children of parent(s) worshipping at Accrington St. Clements C of E Church.
3. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
4. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Accrington St John with St Augustine Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Accrington St John with St Augustine Church of England	Maudsley Street Accrington BB5 6AD 01254 392717 <a href="mailto:head@st-john-augustine.lancs.sch.uk">head@st-john-augustine.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mr M Proctor	204	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at the school. →

2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Accrington St. John with St. Augustine Huncoat.
  - a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
  - b) Other Children.
4. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of Accrington St John with St Augustine Huncoat. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England
5. Other children

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Accrington Saint Mary Magdalen's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Accrington Saint Mary Magdalen's C of E Primary	Devonshire Street Accrington BB5 1DW 01254 232329	Mrs H Bird	190	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. (a) Children in Public Care, and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.
2. (b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at the school.
3. Children with a sibling attending school at the date of application and on the date of admission and live in the Parish of The Good Shepherd
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a Church in full membership of, firstly, Churches Together in England and, secondly, the Evangelical Alliance.
5. Children of staff (the member of staff must have been employed at St. Mary Magdalen's school for the whole of the two academic years leading up to the closing date for application). This applies to all staff, full and part time, who are employed in the school.
6. Other children whose parents live in the Parish.
7. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Knuzden St Oswald's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Knuzden St Oswald's Church of England Voluntary Aided	Mount St James Stanhill Road Knuzden Blackburn BB1 2DR 01254 667222 <a href="mailto:ksooffice@cidari.co.uk">ksooffice@cidari.co.uk</a>	Mrs A E Gray	162	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at the school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England the Evangelical Alliance or North West Gospel Partnership.
4. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Oswaldtwistle St Paul's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Oswaldtwistle St Paul's Church of England	Union Road Oswaldtwistle BB5 3DD 01254 231026	Mrs R A Wells	147	26

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. a) Looked after children and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in the Parish of Oswaldtwistle.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.
4. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
5. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Church, St Nicholas Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Church, St Nicholas Church of England	St Nicholas Road Off Dill Hall Lane Church Accrington BB5 4DN 01254 381875	Mr L Noon	191	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. (a) Children who have a sibling in school and live in the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Accrington.  
(b) Children who have a sibling in school and live outside the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Accrington.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in the Parish of the Good Shepherd, St Andrew's and St Mary Magdalen's Churches or Friday Praise at St Nicholas School, Accrington, or in another church in full membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.
4. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Altham St James Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Altham St James Church of England	Burnley Road Altham Accrington BB5 5UH 01282 772174 <a href="mailto:head@altham.lancs.sch.uk">head@altham.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mrs C Woods	81	15

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of *Churches Together in England* or the *Evangelical Alliance* which is in the area served by the school.
4. Children whose parents live within the area served by the school. Within this category, places will be awarded in the following priority:

(a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of *Churches Together in England* or the *Evangelical Alliance* not in the area served by the school.

(b) Other children

5. Children whose parents live outside the area served by the school.

Within this category, places will be awarded in the following priority:

(a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of *Churches Together in England* or the *Evangelical Alliance* not in the area served by the school.

6. Other children

**In the criteria above, the following definitions apply:**

**The area served by the school is The United Benefice of Altham St James' and All Saints Clayton-le-Moors.** A map of this area is available in school.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Great Harwood St Bartholomew's Parish Church of England Primary School

<b>School</b>	<b>Postal Address Telephone</b>	<b>Headteacher</b>	<b>Number on Roll Jan 2025</b>	<b>Admission Number 2026/27</b>
Great Harwood St Bartholomew's Parish Church of England	Ash Street Great Harwood Blackburn BB6 7QA 01254 884534 <a href="mailto:bursar@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk">bursar@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mrs S Irvine	167	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

- (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.

(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application *and* on the date of admission.
- Children with a parent worshipping at St. Bartholomew's Church, Great Harwood or a church that is a member of 'Churches Together in Britain and Ireland,' the Evangelical Alliance or the North West Gospel Partnership.
- Location to school:
  - those living within the traditional ecclesiastical Parish of St. Bartholomew's and St John, Great Harwood. A map showing the boundaries is available in the school.
  - those living outside the traditional ecclesiastical Parish of St. Bartholomew's and St John, Great Harwood. A map showing the boundaries is available in the school.
- Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Rishton St Peter and St Paul's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Rishton St Peter and St Paul's Church of England	Arundel Street Rishton Blackburn BB1 4DT 01254 884522 <a href="mailto:head@st-peter-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk">head@st-peter-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mrs S Clarkson	171	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances where their needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who will have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and the date of admission.
3. Children of all staff who have been employed in the school for two or more years at the time at which the application was made and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of *Churches Together in England*
5. Children whose permanent address is within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Rishton.
6. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Great Harwood St John's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Great Harwood St John's Church of England	St John's Street Great Harwood Blackburn BB6 7ES 01254 885926 <a href="mailto:head@st-johns-greatharwood.lancs.sch.uk">head@st-johns-greatharwood.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Miss T Parker	162	25

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping monthly for a minimum of 6 months before application in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance or the Northwest Gospel Partnership

- Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications, or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

This applies to all staff, full and part time, who are employed by the governing body.

- Location to school: those living within the ecclesiastical Parish of St Bartholomew and St John, Great Harwood. A map showing the boundaries is available in school.
- Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Accrington St Anne's and St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Executive Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Accrington St Anne's and St Joseph's Roman Catholic	Sandy Lane Accrington BB5 2AN 01254 233019 <a href="mailto:bursar@sasj.lancs.sch.uk">bursar@sasj.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mrs S Colbeck	123	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

- A baptised Catholic 'looked after child' or a baptised Catholic child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- Other Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
- Baptised Catholic children resident in the Parish of St Anne's and St Joseph's.
- Other Baptised Catholic children.
- A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- Non-Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
- Children with a parent or carer who has been employed at the school for a minimum of two years prior to the closing date for applications.
- Children with a parent/carer who regularly worships in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance. Confirmation in writing from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required as evidence.
- All remaining applicants.

### **Tie Breaker**

The distance criterion will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; it is a straight line (radial) measure.

If Governors are unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (e.g., Siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight-line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data).

# St Oswald's Roman Catholic Primary School, Accrington

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Oswald's Roman Catholic Accrington	Hartley Avenue Accrington BB5 0NN 01254 234924 <a href="mailto:head@st-oswaldsrc.lancs.sch.uk">head@st-oswaldsrc.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Ms C Kippax	132	20

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with exceptional social, medical, educational or religious needs, which can be best met, or only met at this school.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a parent working on the staff of St. Oswald's at the time of making the application.
4. Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or a sister attending the school at the time of making the admission and are resident within the boundaries of the parish of St. Mary's R.C. Church, Oswaldtwistle.
5. Baptised Catholic children who are resident within the boundaries of the parish of St. Mary's R.C. Church, Oswaldtwistle at the time of making the application.
6. Other baptised Catholic children who have a brother or a sister attending the school at the time of admission.
7. Other baptised Catholic children.
8. Other children who have a parent working on the staff of St. Oswald's at the time of making the application.
9. Other children who have a brother or a sister attending the school at the time of admission.
10. Other children attending St. Oswald's R.C. Nursery School at the time of making the application who are eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium; the Pupil Premium or the Service Premium.
11. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance provided by the Local Authority will determine which addresses receive the offer. This is a radial straight-line measure.

# St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Oswaldtwistle

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary's RC Primary School Oswaldtwistle	Mayfield Avenue Oswaldtwistle BB5 3AA 01254 231278	Mrs L Wolstenholme	258	40

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Parish of St Mary's who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St. Mary's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children
6. Other children with brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

7. Children eligible for pupil premium or service premium children.
8. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Clayton-le-Moors

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary's Roman Catholic Clayton-le-Moors	Devonshire Drive Clayton-le-Moors Accrington BB5 5RJ 01254 231277	Mr M Mashiter	127	17

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. Baptised Catholic looked after children or children who were previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs where admission to the school might best satisfy those needs, provided that appropriate evidence from a doctor or social worker is submitted with the application.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a brother, a sister or a half/step/foster/adopted sibling attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in the parish of St. Mary's, Clayton-le-Moors.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St. Mary's, Clayton-le-Moors.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who have a brother or a sister attending the school at the time of admission.
6. Other baptised Roman Catholic children.
7. Other looked after children or children who were previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
8. Children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs where admission to the school might best satisfy those needs, provided that appropriate evidence from a doctor or social worker is submitted with the application.
9. Other children who have a brother or a sister attending the school at the time of admission.
10. Other children.

If, within any category, there are more applicants than places available priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school measured by the walking distance along public highways between the front door of the family home to the main entrance door of the school. In the event of a tied distance measurement between address points, the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

# Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Primary School, Church

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church	Bradshaw Row Church Accrington BB5 4HG 01254 233382 <a href="mailto:head@sacredheart-church.lancs.sch.uk">head@sacredheart-church.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mrs C Mashiter	180	28

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Looked After Children (LAC) and Previously Looked After Children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.
2. Children with an exceptional social, medical, educational or religious need which can be best met, or only met at this school.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission and are resident in the former parish of Sacred Heart.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who are resident in the former parish of Sacred Heart.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
6. Other Baptised Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
7. Other children who have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Children eligible for the early year's pupil premium, or service pupil premium who attend Sacred Heart RC Nursery which is part of the school.
9. Children eligible for early year's pupil premium, pupil premium or service premium funding.
10. All remaining applicants.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

# St Hubert's Roman Catholic Primary School Great Harwood

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Hubert's Roman Catholic Great Harwood	Hallfield Road Great Harwood BB6 7SN 01254 885778 <a href="mailto:head@sthuberts.org.uk">head@sthuberts.org.uk</a>	Mrs J M Brooks	148	25

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

If there are more applications than places, offers will be made in order according to the oversubscription criteria listed below.

1. A baptised Catholic "looked after child" or a baptised Catholic child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic siblings of children at the school who will still be on the school roll at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children living in St Hubert's catchment area – see school for details.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children living in the parish of St Hubert with St Wulstan – see school for details.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children.
6. A "looked after child" or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order, including those who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
7. Children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs where admission to the school might best help satisfy those needs, provided that appropriate evidence from a doctor or social worker is submitted with the application.
8. Other children who will have a brother or sister attending school at the time of admission.
9. Other children.

If, within any category, there are more applicants than places available priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school, measured in a straight line (radial) from the centre of the home to the centre of the school.

In the event of a tie break, distance will be measured in a straight line (radial) from the centre of the home to the centre of the school. If there is a tied distance measurement between address points, the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## St Wulstan's Roman Catholic Primary School, Great Harwood

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Wulstan's Roman Catholic Great Harwood	Rushton Street Great Harwood BB6 7JQ 01254 884533	Miss F Hadfield	145	25

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. Baptised Roman Catholic Looked After children, Baptised Roman Catholic previously Looked After Children and Looked After Children who have been in state care outside of England
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in St. Wulstan's catchment area – details from school
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children living in the parish of St. Hubert's with St. Wulstan's – details from school
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children including those who have been in state care outside of England
7. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
8. All remaining applicants

Where there are more applicants than the available places within any category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home (measured in a straight line) will be used as the final determining factor, with nearer addresses having a priority over the more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at the centre. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## St Charles' Roman Catholic Primary School, Rishton

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Charles' Roman Catholic Rishton	Knowles Street Rishton Blackburn BB1 4HT 01254 886110	Mrs S Lord	146	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted;
2. Baptised Catholic children with an exceptional social, medical, educational or religious need which can be best met, or only met at this school;
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission;
4. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St. Charles, Borromeo, Rishton;
5. Children with an exceptional social, medical, educational or religious need which can be best met, or only met at this school;
6. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission;
7. Other Baptised Catholic Children;
8. All remaining applicants.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Belthorn Academy Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Belthorn	Belthorn Road Belthorn Nr Blackburn BB1 2NY 01254 55620 <a href="http://www.belthornacademy.co.uk">www.belthornacademy.co.uk</a>	Mrs M Furness	199	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details.**

- 1a. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted;
- 1b. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school at the time of application and admission.
3. Children of staff working at Belthorn Academy
4. Children residing in the village of Belthorn (map available from school).
5. Children who are enrolled at Belthorn Academy "Little Bells" in the year prior to reception class admissions application.
6. Other children

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s) of a place.

## Accrington Peel Park Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Accrington Peel Park	Alice Street Accrington BB5 6QR 01254 231583	Mr David Waites	606	90

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Foundation school – please contact the school for full admission details.**

In the event of oversubscription places will be offered first to those living in the priority admission area using the following criteria:

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with social, medical welfare reasons. Professional supporting evidence from e.g. A doctor, psychologist, social worker is essential if admission is to be made under this criteria. Such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school in question is the most suitable school and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school.
3. Children who have parents working at the school. Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two years or more at the time when the application for admission is made or where he/she has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
4. Children who have a sibling at the school. →

5. Children residing within the defined admissions area
6. Other pupils from outside the defined admission area

### Tie breaker

Where there are more applications than places available within a category, priority will be given on the bases of proximity to the school. The distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. In the event of a tied distance measurement between address points the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s). In the case of flats, the flat nearest the ground floor will be deemed the nearest. Apartments in the same block will be treated equally with the measurement taken to the main entrance of the block. If after applying the distance tie-breaker there are more applications than places in the apartment block furthest away, a further tie-breaker of random allocation will be used for the applications in this block.

Our priority admission area comprises of: Accrington, Huncoat, Baxenden, Clayton-Le-Moors, Church and Oswaldtwistle.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Clayton-le-Moors All Saints Church of England Primary School</h2>
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School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Clayton-le-Moors All Saints Church of England	Church Street Clayton-le-Moors BB5 5HT 01254 234562	Mrs N Saporita-Clark	256	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please complete the LCC form and if claiming church commitment, (criterion 2) the supplementary form is available directly from school.**

1. a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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  
 b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with a parent/guardian who worships in a church which is in membership of *Churches Together in England* or the *Evangelical Alliance*.
3. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission
4. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications.  
 This applies to all staff, full and part time, who are employed by the governing body.
  - a) where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made, and/or
  - b) where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
5. Other children.

### Tie breaker

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the

cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## West End Primary School

<b>School</b>	<b>Postal Address Telephone</b>	<b>Headteacher</b>	<b>Number on Roll Jan 2025</b>	<b>Admission Number 2026/27</b>
West End Primary School	Aspen Lane Oswaldtwistle BB5 4QA 01254 234584	Mr J. McBride	193	30

### **SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy – Please contact the school for full admission details**

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted, then
2. Children for whom the Trust accepts that there are exceptional medical social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to West End Primary School, then
3. Children with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then
4. Children of staff working at West End Primary School, then
5. Remaining places are allocated according to where a child lives. Those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority.

The distance criterion will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; it is a straight line (radial) measure.

If the Trust is unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (e.g., Siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight-line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by Ordnance Survey data).

# Huncoat Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Huncoat Primary School	Lynwood Road Huncoat Accrington BB5 6LR 01254 233369	Mrs R Dickinson	177	30

## **SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy – Please contact the school for full admission details**

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted, then
2. Children for whom the Trust accepts that there are exceptional medical social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to Huncoat Primary School, then
3. Children with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then
4. Children attending the Huncoat Primary School Nursery provision, then
5. Children of staff working at Huncoat Primary School, then
6. Remaining places are allocated according to where a child lives. Those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority.

The distance criterion will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; it is a straight line (radial) measure.

If the Trust is unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (e.g., Siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight-line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data).

**Each Lancashire Primary School and Academy has a published admission number which confirms its number of reception admissions each September. These will on occasion increase where strategic place planning issues allow and / or where decisions can be implemented in time for the effective co-ordination of the admission process.**

**If you require further information about a Community or Voluntary Controlled School, for example, after-school clubs or extra-curricular activities, please contact the school direct.**

# RIBBLE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
<b>Clitheroe Brookside</b>	Bright Street Clitheroe BB7 1NW 01200 425564	Mrs B Allan	135	30
<b>Clitheroe Edisford *</b>	Edisford Road Clitheroe BB7 2LN 01200 422239		212	30
<p><i>* This school has a Geographical Priority Area (GPA): Those who are resident in the Low Moor area (bordered by Edisford Road to the south and the River Ribble to the west and north) – as far as houses on and adjacent to Riverside and Low Moor Farm.</i></p> <p><i>Admission arrangements are shown below</i></p>				
<b>Clitheroe Pendle</b>	Princess Avenue Clitheroe BB7 2AL 01200 423539	Mrs W Nunns	348	50
<b>Gisburn</b>	Burnley Road Gisburn Clitheroe BB7 4ET 01200 445406	Mrs L McCloskey	137	20
<b>Sabden</b>	Whalley Road Sabden Clitheroe BB7 9DZ 01282 771000	Mrs E Maskell	92	15
<b>* Ribblesdale School</b> Ribblesdale@ Standen	Queens Road, Clitheroe BB7 1EJ 01200 422563	Mrs A M Horrocks	44	30

**\* Admission arrangements are shown below – Allocation of places within the GPA**

**This school has a Geographical Priority Area:** The above school's priority area is Clitheroe, Worston, Pendleton, Mearley, Whalley, Wiswell, Mitton, Read, Sabden, Simonstone, Aighton, Bailey and Chaigley, Billington, Dinckley, Balderstone, Clayton-le-Dale, Mellor, Osbaldeston, Ramsgreave, Salesbury, Wilpshire, Barrow, Stonyhurst, Brockhall Village, Hurst Green, Langho, Ribchester, Higham, Goldshaw Booth and Barley with Wheatley, (West of Barley Lane), Fence and Old Laund Booth.

**When the school is over-subscribed on parental preferences, the following priorities apply in order:**

1. Looked after children and those who have been previously looked after, including those from overseas, then,
2. Children for whom the Local Authority accepts that there are exceptional medical social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then
3. Children eligible for services premium, then
4. Children living within the school's geographical priority area with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start.
5. Children living within the school's geographical priority area, then
6. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then
7. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area.

Within each category those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority.

<b>RIBBLE VALLEY VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS</b>
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<b>School</b>	<b>Postal Address Telephone</b>	<b>Headteacher</b>	<b>Number on Roll Jan 2025</b>	<b>Admission Number 2026/27</b>
<b>Read St John's Church of England Primary School</b>	Straits Lane Read Burnley BB12 7PE 01282 771065	Ms F Agar	193	30
<b>Barrow United Reformed Church Primary School</b>	Old Row Barrow Clitheroe BB7 9AZ 01254 822338	Mrs N McArdle	194	30

# Balderstone St Leonard's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Balderstone St Leonard's Church of England (Voluntary Aided)	Commons Lane Balderstone Nr Blackburn BB2 7LL 01254 769150	Mrs V Gow	91	15

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission
3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Balderstone, Osbaldeston and in the part of the hamlet known as Mellor Brook, who worship regularly at a church that is a member of Churches Together in England, Evangelical Alliance and Northwest Gospel Partnership.
- 3a. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of Balderstone, Osbaldeston and in the part of the hamlet known as Mellor Brook, who worship regularly at a church that is a member of Churches Together in England, Evangelical Alliance and Northwest Gospel Partnership
4. Children who are attending St Leonard's CE pre-school for the academic term prior to application for a reception place in January. Regular attendance is defined as 15 hours per week.
5. Other children

*The section of Mellor Brook which is specified as our catchment area is defined as the area bounded by Branch Road and Mellor parish boundary, ending at the junction of Branch Road and Preston New Road. A map is available in school.*

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Langho and Billington St Leonard's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Langho and Billington St Leonard's Church of England Primary School	Whalley Road Langho Nr Blackburn BB6 8AB 01254 247156	Mrs D Lindley	306	45

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school

- 1 (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- 2 Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
- 3 Children with a parent/guardian who worships regularly at St Leonard's Church, Langho.
- 4 Children whose parents live inside the within the ecclesiastical parish of Langho and Billington with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together England or the Evangelical Alliance
- 5 Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications.
- 6 Other children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Lango and Billington. A map showing the Boundaries is available in school.
- 7 Children whose parents live outside the parish with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
- 8 Other children

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Bolton-by-Bowland Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Executive Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Bolton-by-Bowland Church of England (Voluntary Aided)	Gisburn Road Bolton-by-Bowland Clitheroe BB7 4NP 01200 447632	Mrs Joanne Abram	27	7

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending Bolton by Bowland CE Primary School at the time the application is made and on the date of admission.

3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
4. Children who live inside the ecclesiastical parish of Bolton by Bowland and surrounding villages. (See map)
5. Other Children

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Chatburn Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Chatburn Church of England	Sawley Road Chatburn Clitheroe BB7 4AS 01200 441426 head@chatburn.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs E J Gardiner	128	16

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Chatburn.
3. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
4. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of Chatburn who worship regularly at Christ Church Chatburn, Chatburn Methodist or St Leonards Downham.
5. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of Chatburn who worship at another church belonging to Churches Together or The Evangelical Alliance.
6. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Clitheroe St James' Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Clitheroe St James' Church of England	Greenacre Street Clitheroe BB7 1ED 01200 423599 <a href="mailto:head@st-james.lancs.sch.uk">head@st-james.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mr J Leeming	277	45

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- (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
- Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of St James', Clitheroe.
- Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of *Churches Together in England*.
- Other children

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Simonstone St Peter's Church of England School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Simonstone St Peter's Church of England	School Lane Simonstone Burnley BB12 7HR 01282 771147	Mrs J G Cockings	134	20

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

- (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- Children whose parents or guardians live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Read and Simonstone at the date of admission
- Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
- Children with a parent/guardian involved in the life of a church in membership of *Churches Together in England*.
- Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Grindleton Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Grindleton Church of England Voluntary Aided	Sawley Road Grindleton Clitheroe BB7 4QS 01200 441257	Mr P Holden	37	8

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1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling at the school at the time the application is made and at the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
4. Children whose parents live in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Grindleton and surrounding villages
5. Other Children

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Mellor St Mary Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Mellor St Mary Church of England	Brundhurst Fold Mellor Nr Blackburn BB2 7JT 01254 812581	Mrs J Embley-Peers	138	20

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1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Mary, Mellor. A map showing the boundaries is available in school.
  - a) have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
  - b) with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
3. Children whose parents live outside the Parish and:
  - a) have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
  - b) with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
4. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Salesbury Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Salesbury Church of England	Lovely Hall Lane Salesbury Nr Blackburn BB1 9EQ 01254 244580 <a href="mailto:head@salesbury.lancs.sch.uk">head@salesbury.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mrs C Berryman	247	40

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian living in the Parish of Salesbury St Peter and worshipping in a church in full membership of *Churches Together in England* or the *Evangelical Alliance* or the *Northwest Gospel Partnership*.
4. Other children, living in the Parish of Salesbury St Peter.
5. Children with a parent/guardian living outside of the Parish and worshipping in a church in full membership of *Churches Together in England* or the *Evangelical Alliance* or the *Northwest Gospel Partnership*.
6. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Waddington and West Bradford Church of England (VA) Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Executive Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Waddington and West Bradford Church of England	West Bradford Road Waddington Clitheroe BB7 3JE 01200 422915	Mrs S White	182	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school
2. Residence in the parish of Waddington and West Bradford.
3. A sibling attending school, who will still be attending when the child is admitted.

4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance or the Northwest Gospel Partnership which is situated in the Parish of Waddington and West Bradford.
5. Children already enrolled in Waddington and West Bradford CE Primary School's Pre School.
6. Residence in neighbouring parish.

Residence may be defined as the family home at which the child resides regularly on week days. Where the parents live at different addresses, and there is shared parenting, the address used will normally be the one where the child wakes up for the majority of Monday to Friday mornings. If there is any doubt about this, then the address of the Child Benefit recipient will be used. Parents may be asked to show evidence of the claim that is being made for the address used. A map of the parishes is available in school.

Neighbouring parishes are defined as parishes from which we have traditionally drawn pupils i.e., Clitheroe (St Mary's, St James' and St Paul's), Hurst Green, Mitton, Whitewell, Slaidburn, Grindleton, Chatburn and Downham.

7. Other children

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Whalley Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Whalley Church of England	Church Lane Whalley Clitheroe BB7 9SY 01254 823348	Mr R Blackburn	310	45

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

1. (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.
- (b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parent/guardian live within the area served by the school, i.e the ecclesiastical parish of Whalley, plus the area of the ecclesiastical parish of Langho located on the Whalley side of the Clitheroe to Blackburn railway line, plus Dale View, Sunnyside Avenue and 1-37 and 2-38 Longworth Road. Details of the area served by the School are available on request at the School Office in both written and map form.
4. Other children

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

# St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School, Hurst Green

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Joseph's Roman Catholic Hurst Green	Whalley Road Hurst Green Clitheroe BB7 9QJ 01254 826246	Mrs L Orr	96	15

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. Baptised Roman Catholic looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in the parish.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Non Roman Catholic looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
7. Non Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission
8. Non Roman Catholic children.

### **Tie-break**

Decisions will be made when the admission number is reached. Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. The address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

# St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Langho

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary's Roman Catholic Langho	Whalley Road Langho Blackburn BB6 8EQ 01254 247157	Miss C Boden	279	45

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. Baptised Roman Catholic looked after children and previously looked after children. Also, internationally adopted previously looked after children. "IAPLAC"
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in the parishes of St Mary's Langho or English Martyrs Whalley
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parishes of St Mary's Langho or English Martyrs Whalley.

4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Looked after children and previously looked after children not of the faith, Also, internationally adopted previously looked after children "IAPLAC".
7. Exceptional needs.
8. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
9. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Thorneyholme Roman Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Executive Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Thorneyholme Roman Catholic Dunsop Bridge	Trough Road Dunsop Bridge Nr Clitheroe BB7 3BG 01200 448276	Miss C Halstead	15	10

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority.

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the catchment area as shown on the map - available in school.
4. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Our Lady of the Valley.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Other Baptised Catholic Children.
7. All remaining applicants

**Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.**

Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.

### **Tie break**

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. In the event of distances being the same for two or more children where this would determine the last place to be allocated, random allocation will be carried out and supervised by a person independent of the school.

# St Michael and St John's Roman Catholic Primary School, Clitheroe

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Michael and St John's Roman Catholic Clitheroe	Lowergate Clitheroe BB7 1AG 01200 422560 <a href="mailto:head@ssmj.lancs.sch.uk">head@ssmj.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mrs Z M Mabbott	130	30

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1. Baptised Catholic Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children in the Parish of Our Lady of the Valley. Please see map at school.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of Our Lady of the Valley as shown in the map at school.
5. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another Parish.
6. Other looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
7. The Governing Body reserve the right to admit children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs where admission to the school might best help satisfy those exceptional needs, providing that such an application is submitted with evidence from sources deemed appropriate by the applicant. These may include a doctor, health visitor or social services.
8. Other Children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
9. Other Children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

# St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Osbaldeston

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary's Roman Catholic Osbaldeston	Longsight Road Osbaldeston Nr Blackburn BB2 7HX 01254 812543	Mrs M Coulthard	66	13

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted, then
2. Children with an exceptional social, medical, educational or religious need which can be best met, or only met at this school
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission and are resident in the parish of St Marys
4. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary's.
5. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
6. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary and St John Southworth, Samlesbury.
7. Catholic children of a staff member\* with two or more years' service at the date the child enters school.
8. Other baptised Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
9. Children of a staff member\* with two or more years' service at the date the child enters school.
10. Other children with a sibling attending the school at the time of admission.
11. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

# Slaidburn Brennands Endowed Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Executive Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Slaidburn Brennand's Endowed	Church Street Slaidburn Nr Clitheroe BB7 3ER 01200 446664	Mrs S White	28	10

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

In the event that there are more applicants than places, after admitting all children with a Statement of Educational Need or Education Health and Care Plan naming the school, the Governing Body will allocate places using the criteria below, which are listed in order of priority.

**1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children.**

This means a 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those 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.

**(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.**

Professional supporting evidence from a professional, e.g. a doctor, psychologist, social worker, is essential if admission is to be made under the criterion for special medical or social circumstances, and such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school in question is the only school where these needs can be met and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school. Parents must submit this evidence to the school by 15th January 2026, if they wish their application to be considered under this criterion.

**2. Residence in the parish of Slaidburn.**

Residence may be defined as the family home at which the child resides regularly on week days. Where the parents live at different addresses, and there is shared parenting, the address used will normally be the one where the child wakes up for the majority of Monday to Friday mornings. If there is any doubt about this, then the address of the Child Benefit recipient will be used. Parents may be asked to show evidence of the claim that is being made for the address used. A map of the parish is available in school.

**3. Siblings**

Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission. Siblings include step, half, foster, adopted brothers and sisters living at the same address.

**4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance or the North West Gospel Partnership which is situated in the Parish of Slaidburn.**

**5. Children already enrolled at Brennand's Endowed Pre-School.**

**6. Residence in a neighbouring parish**

Neighbouring parishes are defined as parishes from which we have traditionally drawn pupils i.e. Clitheroe, Hurst Green, Mitton, Whitewell, Slaidburn, Grindleton, Chatburn and Downham.

**7. Other Children**

**Tie break**

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

# Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Sabden

<b>School</b>	<b>Postal Address Telephone</b>	<b>Executive Headteacher</b>	<b>Number on Roll Jan 2025</b>	<b>Admission Number 2026/27</b>
Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Sabden	Watt Street Sabden Clitheroe BB7 9ED 01282 771009	Miss C Halstead	68	12

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

- 1) Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- 2) Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
- 3) Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the former parish of St Mary Queen of Peace (Sabden), the former parish of St Philip the Apostle (Padiham) and the parish of English Martyrs' (Whalley).
- 4) Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
- 5) Other baptised Roman Catholic children.
- 6) All remaining applicants.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## BURNLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
<b>Barden Primary</b>	Burnley Campus Barden Lane Burnley BB10 1JD 01282 226777	Mrs C Holgate	468	60
<b>Briercliffe</b>	Delamere Road Briercliffe Burnley BB10 2JU 01282 459421	Miss J Ramsbottom	396	60
<b>Burnley Brunshaw</b>	Morse Street Burnley BB10 4PB 01282 423280	Mrs G Smith	401	60
<b>Burnley Heasandford</b>	Williams Road Burnley BB10 3DA 01282 422009	Mrs J Hall	632	90
<b>Burnley Ightenhill*</b>	Alder Street Burnley BB12 6ED 01282 428246	Mr S Crosier	362	60
<b>Padiham</b>	Burnley Road Padiham BB12 8SJ 01282 772496	Mr C Dunderdale	281	45
<b>Rosegrove Infant</b>	Owen Street Burnley BB12 6HW 01282 424919	Mrs L Renshaw	138	60
<b>Rosewood</b>	Rosewood Avenue Burnley BB11 2PH 01282 463790	Mrs N Ditchburn-Hughes	419	60
<b>Burnley Springfield Community</b>	Oxford Road Burnley BB11 3HP 01282 437277	Mrs S Nasim	208	30
<b>Burnley Stoneyholme Community</b>	Oswald Street Burnley BB12 0BN 01282 437190	Mrs L Davison	422	60
<b>Burnley Whittlefield</b>	Tabor Street Burnley BB12 0HL 01282 429419	Mrs J Thistlethwaite	206	30
<b>Worsthorne</b>	Brownside Road Worsthorne Burnley BB10 3LR 01282 425690	Mrs S Nicholls	211	30
<b>Cherry Fold Community</b>	Cog Lane Burnley BB11 5JS 01282 426630	Mrs C Moretta	365	60

## BURNLEY VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
<b>Hapton Church of England/ Methodist</b>	Manchester Road Hapton Burnley BB11 5RF 01282 771657	Ms A Leyland	125	18
<b>Padiham Green Church of England</b>	St Annes Street Padiham Burnley BB12 7AX 01282 776855	Mr M Dixon	188	30

### ADMISSION NUMBERS IN THIS DISTRICT MAY BE SUBJECT TO VARIATION

Each Lancashire Primary School and Academy has a published admission number which confirms its number of reception admissions each September. These will, on occasion, increase where strategic place planning issues allow and/or where decisions can be implemented in time for the effective co-ordination of the admission process.

If you require further information about a Community or Voluntary Controlled School, for example, after-school clubs or extra-curricular activities, please contact the school direct.

## St John's Church of England Primary School, Cliviger

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St John's Church of England	Burnley Road Cliviger Burnley BB10 4SU 01282 421395 <a href="mailto:head@clivigerholme.lancs.sch.uk">head@clivigerholme.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mrs N Healey	196	30

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1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Cliviger:- A map showing the boundaries is available in the school.
3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Cliviger:- A map showing the boundaries is available in the school.
4. Children who have a sibling attending the school living outside of the parish of Cliviger on the date of application and on the date of admission.
5. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance
6. Other Children.

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## Burnley Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Burnley Holy Trinity Church of England	Raglan Road Burnley BB11 4LB 01282 434368	Alison Whitaker	211	30

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1. (a) Looked after children and previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children of staff.
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of *Churches Together in England* or *Evangelical Alliance*.

5. Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Matthew the Apostle with Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves. A map showing the boundaries is available in the school office.
6. Children whose parents live outside the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Matthew the Apostle with Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Burnley St James' Lanehead Church of England Primary School</h2>
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School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Burnley St James' Lanehead Church of England	Briercliffe Road Burnley BB10 2NH 01282 426833	Mrs M Dugdale	280	40

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. (a) Looked after children and previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping at St James' Church.
4. Other children who live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of St James' Briercliffe. A map showing the boundaries is available in school.
5. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Padiham St Leonard's (Voluntary Aided) Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Padiham St Leonard's Voluntary Aided Church of England	Moor Lane Padiham BB12 8HT 01282 771470	Mrs B Holmes	311	45

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1. (a) Children in public care & previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in the life of St Leonard's Church Padiham or St Margaret's Hapton.
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in the life of a church in full membership of *Churches Together in England* or the *Evangelical Alliance* or the *North West Partnership* or a church that subscribes to the *Trinitarian creeds*.
5. Children of staff  
Children of staff at Padiham St Leonard's CE VA School who have been employed at the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date of applications.
6. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Burnley St Peter's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Burnley St Peter's Church of England	Church Street Burnley BB11 2DL 01282 426873	Claire Crowther	210	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Peter's, Burnley or civil parish of Bank Hall, Danehouse and Stoneyholme.
4. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Burnley St Stephen's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Burnley St Stephen's Church of England	Woodgrove Road Burnley BB11 3EJ 01282 427848	Mrs J Roberts	207	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children, This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
3. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
4. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Burnley Wellfield Methodist and Anglican Church School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Burnley Wellfield Methodist and Anglican School <a href="http://www.wellfield.lancs.sch.uk">www.wellfield.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Wellfield Drive Burnley BB12 0JD 01282 436935 <a href="mailto:bursar@wellfield.lancs.sch.uk">bursar@wellfield.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mrs M Ellel	197	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details or visit [www.wellfield.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.wellfield.lancs.sch.uk) ('Key Information' – 'Admissions' page). For this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school website ('Key Information' – 'Admissions' page).**

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after Children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications, or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.  
This applies to all staff, full and part time, who are employed by the governing body. →

4. Children who worship or with a parent/guardian who worships in any Anglican or Methodist or any other church in full membership of Churches Together in England, the Evangelical Alliance, or the Northwest Partnership.
- 4a All children who live within the Borough of Burnley to the North and West of the M65. A map of the area is available on our website.
- 4b Other children
5. All other children who live within the Borough of Burnley to the North and West of the M65. A map of the area is available on our website.
6. All other children

**NB If you intend to apply under the faith criterion it is very important that you make yourself known to your faith leader and endeavour to speak to them each time you attend church.**

#### **Tie Break**

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## **Saint Augustine of Canterbury Roman Catholic Primary School, Burnley**

<b>School</b>	<b>Postal Address Telephone</b>	<b>Headteacher</b>	<b>Number on Roll Jan 2025</b>	<b>Admission Number 2026/27</b>
St Augustine of Canterbury Roman Catholic Burnley	Lowerhouse Lane Burnley BB12 6HZ 01282 426938 <a href="mailto:head@st-augustines.lancs.sch.uk">head@st-augustines.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mrs S Colbeck	206	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

- 1 A baptised Catholic 'looked after child' or a baptised Catholic child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- 2 Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling attending the school at time of admission.
- 3 Baptised Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St John Paul II.
- 4 Baptised Catholic children
- 5 A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- 6 Non-Catholic children who will have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
- 7 Children with a parent or carer who has been employed at the school for a minimum of two years prior to the closing date for applications.
- 8 Children with a parent/carers who regularly worship in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance. Confirmation in writing from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required as evidence.
- 9 All remaining applicants.

The distance criterion will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; it is a straight line (radial) measure.

If Governors are unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (eg. Siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight-line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by Ordnance Survey data).

# Christ the King Roman Catholic Primary School, Burnley

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Christ the King Roman Catholic Burnley	Calderbrook Avenue Burnley BB11 4RB 01282 429108	Mrs S Webster	206	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. A Baptised Catholic 'looked after child' or a Baptised Catholic child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling at the school.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of the Good Samaritan, Burnley.
4. Other Baptised Catholic.
5. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
6. Non-Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Children with a parent or carer who has been employed at the school for a minimum of two years prior to the closing date for applications.
8. Children with a parent/carer who regularly worships in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance. Confirmation in writing from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required as evidence.
9. All remaining applicants.

### **Tie breaker**

The distance criterion will be used as the tiebreaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; it is a straight-line (radial) measure.

If Governors are unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (e.g., Siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats), places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight-line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (coordinates provided by ordnance survey data).

# Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Primary School, Burnley

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St John the Baptist Roman Catholic Primary School Burnley	Thames Avenue Burnley BB10 2PZ 01282 438120	Ms S Price	212	30

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1. A Baptised Catholic 'looked after child' or a Baptised Catholic child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of The Good Samaritan, Burnley. Map available in the school.
4. Other Baptised Catholic Children.
5. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
6. Non-Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Children with a parent or carer who has been employed at the school for a minimum of two years prior to the closing date for applications.
8. Children with a parent/carer who regularly worships in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance. Confirmation in writing from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required as evidence.
9. All remaining applicants.

### **Tie breaker**

The distance criterion will be used as the tiebreaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; it is a straight-line (radial) measure.

If Governors are unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (e.g., Siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats), places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight-line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (coordinates provided by ordnance survey data).

# Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Primary School, Padiham

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St John the Baptist Roman Catholic Padiham	St John's Road Padiham Burnley BB12 7BN 01282 771146 <a href="mailto:head@st-john.lancs.sch.uk">head@st-john.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mrs K McKeating	211	30

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1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with an exceptional social, medical, educational or religious need which can be best met, or only met at St John the Baptist.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
4. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St John Paul II.
5. Other baptised Catholic children.
6. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. All remaining applicants.

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school with the nearest home to the school given priority. This will be determined by a radial measure from the centre of the home address to the centre of the school. This will be measured as a direct straight line. In the case of an equal distance measurement a random draw will be held.

### Catchment Area of St John the Baptist Primary School.

S from Barrowford Road via Moor Isles Clough to its confluence with the River Calder. W by River Calder to its confluence with Whittaker Clough and by a straight-line S to the junction of Padiham Road (A671) and Kiddrow Lane (A646). W along Padiham Road to and S along Cowley Crescent, Scott Street, Knotts Lane (both sides of all these three streets in St Mary Magdalene's parish) to and S along Green Brook and to M65 Motorway. S by the brook to the W end of Burnley Cemetery, then by a straight line to Higher Moor and by the Hyndburn – Burnley boundary to Burnley Road (A679) N by the A56(T) to the M65 Motorway W by the M65 to Shorten Brook and by Shorten Brook to its confluence with the River Calder by Altham Bridge, by the River Calder to Sabden Brook and by Sabden Brook to Read Old Bridge E by Old Roman Road, Back Lane and Stump Hall Road to the junction with Guide Lane at Haddings Head, S by Guide Lane to Barrowford Road.

# St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Burnley

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary's Roman Catholic Burnley	Holcombe Drive Burnley BB10 4BH 01282 427546 <a href="mailto:head@st-marys-burnley.lancs.sch.uk">head@st-marys-burnley.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mr I S Jones	210	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy– please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

Pupils with an Educational Health and Care Plan (EHCP) which names the Academy will be admitted. This will reduce the number of places available.

1. A baptised Catholic 'looked after child' or a baptised Catholic child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission. →

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the Parish of The Good Samaritan Burnley within the boundary of the former Parish of St Mary's Burnley).
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
6. Non-Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Children with a parent or carer who has been employed at the school for a minimum of two years prior to the closing date for applications.
8. Children with a parent/carers who regularly worships in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance. Confirmation in writing from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required as evidence.
9. All remaining applicants.

### Distance Measurement

The distance criterion will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; it is a straight line (radial) measure.

If Governors are unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (eg. Siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight-line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data).

## Casterton Primary Academy

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Casterton	Thames Avenue Burnley BB10 2PZ 01282 435657	Mr P Whaling	289	40

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)**

In the event of oversubscription places will be offered first to those living in the priority admission area using the following criteria:

1. Highest priority will be given to looked after children and all previously looked after children who apply for a place at the school including children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care due to being adopted.
2. Priority will next be given to children on the basis of psychological, social or medical need. For whom the trust accepts where professional evidence indicates that there are particular psychological, medical or social needs of the applicant should explain why the school is the most suitable or the only school capable of meeting all of their needs and the difficulties that would arise were the child to have to attend a different school. This evidence must be substantiated by at least two relevant qualified professionals who are currently providing direct care/support/treatment to the child on an ongoing basis in their professional capacity, according to the stated medical, psychological or social need e.g. a child or educational psychologist, a child psychiatrist, a general practitioner, an orthopaedic consultant or social worker. Evidence from non-specialist teachers or professionals not qualified in the relevant area would not normally be deemed admissible without compelling supplementary documentation. Supporting evidence to substantiate that the child has an exceptional medical, psychological or social need must be less than six months old and be provided at the time of application in a written format.
3. Priority will next be given to children of staff employed in the Pendle Education Trust, in either of the following circumstances:
  - a) The member of staff has been employed at the Trust for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, or
  - b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill

shortage

- Children living within the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters attending the school when the younger child will start. (Map available from the school)
- Children living within the school's geographical priority area, then
- Children living outside the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters still attending the school when the younger child will, then
- Children living outside the school's geographical priority. (Map available from the school)

#### Tie breaker

The distance measure is a straight-line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data). A child's home address will be considered to be where he/she is resident for the majority of nights in a normal school week.

Where the distance between 2 children's homes and the school is the same, random allocation will be used to decide between them. This process will be independently verified.

#### Geographical Priority Area

The school's GPA includes Burnley and Brierfield. A map is available from the school.

## St Mary Magdalene's Roman Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary Magdalene's Roman Catholic Burnley	Wellfield Drive Burnley BB12 0JD 01282 436880	Mrs B Loughran	195	30

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- A baptised Catholic 'looked after child' or a baptised Catholic child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at time of admission
- Baptised Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St John Paul II
- Other Baptised Catholic children.
- A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- Non-Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at time of admission.
- Children with a parent or carer who has been employed at the school for a minimum of two years prior to the closing date for applications.
- Children with a parent/carers who regularly worships in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance. Confirmation in writing from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required as evidence.
- All remaining applicants.

The distance criterion will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; it is a straight line (radial) measure.

If Governors are unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (eg. Siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data).

## PENDLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
<b>Nelson Whitefield Infant School &amp; Nursery</b>	Every Street Nelson BB9 7HF 01282 612807	Mrs E Mason	254	90
<b>Nelson Bradley</b>	Dover Street Nelson BB9 7RF 01282 615772	Mrs S Taylor	415	60
<b>Nelson Walverden</b>	Bracewell Street Nelson BB9 0TL 01282 614834	Ms H Ahmed	408	60
<b>Marsden</b>	Percy Street Nelson BB9 0BE 01282 612769	Mrs N Delamere	420	60
<b>Barrowford</b>	Rushton Street Barrowford BB9 6EA 01282 615644	Mrs R Tomlinson	328	60
<b>Colne Park</b>	Rutland Street Colne BB8 0QJ 01282 863225	Mrs S Midgley	328	60
<b>Colne Primet</b>	Tatton Street Colne BB8 8JE 01282 864607	Mr M Ariss	187	30
<b>West Street Community Primary</b>	West Street Colne BB8 0HW 01282 865840	Mrs S Burtoft	180	30

**Each Lancashire Primary School and Academy has a published admission number which confirms its number of reception admissions each September. These will on occasion increase where strategic place planning issues allow and / or where decisions can be implemented in time for the effective co-ordination of the admission process.**

## PENDLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
<b>Trawden Forest</b>	Dean Street Trawden BB8 8RN 01282 865242	Mrs L Stinchon	200	30
<b>Reedley Primary</b>	Reedley Road Reedley BB10 2NE 01282 693688	Mrs S Bell	417	60
<b>Barnoldswick Coates Lane</b>	Kirkstall Drive Barnoldswick BB18 6EZ 01282 812203	Mr D Toddington	183	30
<b>Barnoldswick Gisburn Road</b>	Gisburn Road Barnoldswick BB18 5LS 01282 812287	Mrs N Walker & Mrs L Toor	198	30
<b>Kelbrook</b>	School Street Kelbrook BB18 6UD 01282 842309	Mr A Burcher	96	15
<b>Salterforth</b>	Cross Lane Salterforth Barnoldswick BB18 5UD 01282 812223	Mrs V Havers- Strong	103	15
<b>Earby Springfield</b>	Bailey Street Earby Barnoldswick BB18 6SJ 01282 843598	Mrs D Liversidge	136	30

## PENDLE VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
<b>Higham St John's Church of England</b>	Higham Hall Road Higham BB12 9EU 01282 772376	Mrs H Shaw	133	20
<b>Barnoldswick Church of England Voluntary Controlled</b>	Kelbrook Road Barnoldswick BB18 5TB 01282 813014	Mrs M Ellis	359	60
<b>Roughlee Church of England</b>	Blacko Bar Road Roughlee BB9 6NX 01282 613613	Mr M Elliott	51	7

**Please note that admission numbers for some primary schools in the Nelson area may vary subject to building developments and / or consultations linked to the basic need for primary school places in the future. This may apply to community, voluntary controlled and voluntary aided or foundation**

**If you require further information about a Community or Voluntary Controlled School  
- for example, after school clubs or extra-curricular activities - please contact the school direct.**

## Colne Christ Church Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Colne Christ Church Church of England	Bent Lane Colne BB8 7AA 01282 865398	Mr A Peers	186	30

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1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the parishes of Colne Christ Church, Trawden St. Mary the Virgin, Colne St. Bartholemew, Colne Holy Trinity and Foulridge St. Michaels and All Angels. A map showing the boundaries is available in school.  
(a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England/Evangelical Alliance.  
(b) Other children.
4. Children whose parents live outside the parishes of Colne Christ Church, Trawden St. Mary the Virgin, Colne St. Bartholemews, Colne Holy Trinity and Foulridge St. Michael and All Angels and worship in a church in membership of Churches Together in England/Evangelical Alliance.
5. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Great Marsden St John's Primary School A Church of England Academy

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Great Marsden St John's Church of England	Trent Road Nelson BB9 0NX 01282 615055	Mrs M Underwood	205	30

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1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children, This includes children who appear admission to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child and/or the family where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with a parent or guardian worshipping in a Church in membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance to a maximum of 23 (75%).
3. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
4. Other children.

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Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which addresses receive the offer(s).

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Newchurch-in-Pendle</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Saint Mary's Church of England Primary School</h3>
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School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Newchurch-in-Pendle St Mary's Church of England	Spenbrook Road Newchurch-in-Pendle BB12 9JP 01282 612191	Mrs P Nightingale	55	8

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Newchurch in Pendle.
  - (a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
  - (b) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
  - (c) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a non-Christian faith which is in membership of the UK Interfaith Network.  
  
The major world faiths are those in membership of the UK Interfaith Network; in addition to Christians, it includes Buddhists, Baha'is, Hindus, Jains, Jews, Muslims, Sikhs, Zoroastrians.
3. Children whose parents live outside the Ecclesiastical Parish of Newchurch.
  - (a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
  - (b) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
  - (c) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a non-Christian faith which is in membership of the UK Interfaith Network.
4. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Nelson St Paul's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Nelson St Paul's Church of England	Hibson Road Nelson BB9 0PY 01282 617035	Mrs J Wood	407	60

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1. a) Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with a parent / guardian worshipping at a Church that is in membership of Churches Together in England, Evangelical Alliance, or the Northwest Gospel Partnership.
3. Children who have been baptised in the Christian Faith.
4. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
5. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Foulridge Saint Michael and All Angels Church of England (Voluntary Aided) Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/26
Foulridge Saint Michael and All Angels Church of England Voluntary Aided	Skipton New Road Foulridge BB8 7NN 01282 861338	Ms S Richardson	187	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children, This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the parishes of Foulridge St Michael and All Angels, and worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
4. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications, or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. →

5. Children whose parents live within the Foulridge St Michael and All Angels, but **do not** worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
6. Children whose parents live outside the parishes of Foulridge St Michael and All Angels, with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
7. Other children

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Nelson St Philip's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Nelson St Philip's Church of England	Leeds Road Nelson BB9 9TQ 01282 614463	Miss R Moulden	140	20

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1. (a) Children in Public Care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance to a maximum number of 15.
3. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a non-Christian faith which is in membership of the UK Interfaith Network.
5. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Barrowford Saint Thomas' Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Barrowford St Thomas Church of England	Wheatley Lane Rd Barrowford BB9 6QT 01282 614462 <a href="mailto:head@st-thomas-pri.lancs.sch.uk">head@st-thomas-pri.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mr O Haines	121	17

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1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.

- (b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. (a) Children whose parents/guardians live and worship within the ecclesiastical parish of Barrowford at a church in full membership of Churches Together in England, Northwest Gospel Partnership and Evangelical Alliance within the ecclesiastical parish of Barrowford.  
(b) Children whose parents/guardians live within the ecclesiastical parish of Barrowford but worship outside the ecclesiastical parish of Barrowford at a church in full membership of Churches Together in England, Northwest Gospel Partnership and Evangelical Alliance outside the ecclesiastical parish of Barrowford.
4. Other children

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Holy Saviour Roman Catholic Primary School, Nelson

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Holy Saviour Roman Catholic Nelson	Holland Place off Reedyford Road Nelson BB9 8HD 01282 612319 <a href="mailto:admin@holysaviour.lancs.sch.uk">admin@holysaviour.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mrs C Baxter	204	30

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1. Baptised Catholic looked after children or children who were previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in the former parish boundary of Holy Saviour Parish.
3. Baptised Catholic children who are resident in the former parish of Holy Saviour Parish.
4. Other baptised Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Looked after children or children who were previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as result of being adopted.
7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Children of a member of staff who has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made/or when a member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is demonstrable skill shortage.
9. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Primary School, Brierfield

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Brierfield	Halifax Road Brierfield BB9 5BL 01282 613709	Mrs M T Lyle	112	15

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. Baptised Catholic looked after children or children who were previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the former parish of Holy Trinity Brierfield.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children.
5. Other looked after children or children who were previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as result of being adopted.
6. Non-Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Children with a parent or carer who has been employed at the school for a minimum of two years prior to the closing date for applications.
8. Children with parent/carers who regularly worships in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance. Confirmation in writing from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required as evidence.
9. All remaining applicants.

### Distance Measurement

The distance criterion will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; it is a straight line (radial) measure.

If Governors are unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (eg. Siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw. The distance measure is a straight-line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data).

## Saint John Southworth Roman Catholic Primary School, Nelson

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St John Southworth Roman Catholic Nelson	Lomeshaye Road Nelson BB9 0DQ 01282 613906	Ms Jemma Stuttard	212	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an academy school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

Where the Academy has more applications than places available the governing body will draw up a ranked list based on the criteria listed below and will allocate places accordingly.

Pupils with an Educational Health and Care Plan (EHCP) which names St John Southworth will be admitted. This will reduce the number of places available.

1. A baptised Catholic 'looked after child' or a baptised Catholic child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parishes of St John Southworth.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
6. Non-Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Children with a parent or carer who has been employed at the school for a minimum of two years prior to the closing date for applications.
8. Children with parent/carer who regularly worships in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance. Confirmation in writing from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required as evidence.
9. All remaining applicants.

#### **Tie breaker**

The distance criterion will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; it is a straight line (radial) measure.

If Governors are unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (e.g. Siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data).

Where there are places available for some, but not all applicants within a particular criterion, allocation will be made on a random basis with lots drawn.

## **Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Primary School, Colne**

<b>School</b>	<b>Postal Address Telephone</b>	<b>Headteacher</b>	<b>Number on Roll Jan 2025</b>	<b>Admission Number 2026/27</b>
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Colne	Red Lane Colne BB8 7JR 01282 864362	Mr J Robertshaw	218	30

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1. A baptised Catholic 'looked after child' or a baptised Catholic child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of The Good Shepherd.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
6. Non-Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission. →

7. Children with a parent or carer who has been employed at the school for a minimum of two years prior to the closing date for applications.
8. Children with parent/carer who regularly worships in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance. Confirmation in writing from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required as evidence.
9. All remaining applicants.

### Tie breaker

The distance criterion will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; it is a straight line (radial) measure.

If Governors are unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (eg. Siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data).

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Barnoldswick

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Joseph's Catholic Barnoldswick	West Close Road Barnoldswick BB18 5EN 01282 813045 head@st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Hargreaves	115	15

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

### Pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan.

The admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan is dealt with by a completely separate procedure. Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan that names the school must be admitted. Where this takes place before the allocation of places under these arrangements this will reduce the number of places available to other children.

### Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority.

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children. A 'previously looked after child' is a child who was looked after but ceased to be so because he or she was adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order. Included in this definition are those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and who ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Catholic children with a sibling(s) who attends St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Barnoldswick
3. Catholic children who live in the defined area.
4. Other Catholic children.
5. Other looked after and previously looked after children with a sibling who attends St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Barnoldswick. A 'previously looked after child' is a child who was looked after but ceased to be so because he or she was adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order. Included in this definition are those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and who ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
6. Other looked after and previously looked after children. A 'previously looked after child' is a child who was looked after but ceased to be so because he or she was adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order. Included in this definition are those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and who ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

7. Members of an Eastern Christian Church.
8. Other children with a sibling(s) who attends St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Barnoldswick
9. Any other children.

**Tie Break**

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

<b>Wheatley Lane Methodist Primary School</b>
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School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Wheatley Lane Methodist Voluntary Aided	Wheatley Lane Road Fence, Burnley BB12 9ED 01282 617214 head@wheatleylane.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs T Hallows	208	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.  
 (b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Annes, Fence or Old Laund Booth (map at school).  
 (a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.  
 (b) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.  
 (c) Other children.
3. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of St Annes, Fence or Old Laund Booth  
 (a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.  
 (b) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.  
 (c) Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

# Pendle Primary Academy

School	Postal Address Telephone	Academy Principal	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Pendle Primary Academy	Walter Street Brierfield BB9 5AW 01282 615927	Mr S Thompson	423	60

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. Please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)**

1. Highest priority will be given to looked after children and all previously looked after children who apply for a place at the school. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted
2. Priority will next be given to children on the basis of psychological, social or medical need. For whom the trust accepts where professional evidence indicates that there are particular psychological, medical or social needs of the applicant should explain why the school is the most suitable or the only school capable of meeting all of their needs and the difficulties that would arise were the child to have to attend a different school. This evidence must be substantiated by at least two relevant qualified professionals who are currently providing direct care/support/treatment to the child on an ongoing basis in their professional capacity, according to the stated medical, psychological or social need e.g. a child or educational psychologist, a child psychiatrist, a general practitioner, an orthopaedic consultant or social worker. Evidence from non-specialist teachers or professionals not qualified in the relevant area would not normally be deemed admissible without compelling supplementary documentation. Supporting evidence to substantiate that the child has an exceptional medical, psychological or social need must be less than six months old and be provided at the time of application in a written format.
3. Priority will next be given to children of staff employed in the Pendle Education Trust, in either of the following circumstances:
  - a) The member of staff has been employed at the Trust for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made,
  - b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
4. Children living within the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters attending the school when the younger child will start.
5. Children living within the school's geographical priority area, then,
6. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters still attending the school when the younger child will start, then,
7. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area.

### **Tie-breaker**

The distance measure is a straight line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data). A child's home address will be considered to be where he/she is resident for the majority of nights in a normal school week. Where the distance between 2 children's homes and the school is the same, random allocation will be used to decide between them. This process will be independently verified.

Geographical Priority Area: Brierfield, Reedley, Nelson.

## Blacko Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Blacko	Gisburn Road Blacko BB9 6LS 01282 616669	Mrs K Richards	101	15

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

Blacko Primary School is a school serving its local community. This is reflected in its admissions policy.

**Children will be admitted to the school in the following priority order:**

- a) Looked after children or children who have been previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted, then
- b) Children for whom the Board of Trustees accepts that there are exceptional medical, social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then
- c) Children with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then
- d) Children of current employees of the school who have had a permanent contract for at least two years prior to the admissions deadline or with immediate effect if the member of staff is recruited to fill a post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage, then
- e) Remaining places are allocated to where a child lives. Those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority.

**Tie-breaker:**

The distance criterion which will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria is a straight line (radial) measure. If the Board of Trustees is unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (e.g., twins or same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight line (radial) measure centre of building (home) to centre of building (school).

## Laneshaw Bridge Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Laneshaw Bridge	Emmott Lane Laneshaw Bridge Colne BB8 7JE 01282 865996	Miss G Canty	204	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

Laneshaw Bridge Primary School is a school serving its local community. This is reflected in its admissions policy.

**Children will be admitted to the school in the following priority order:**

- a) Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted, then
- b) Children for whom the Board of Trustees accepts that there are exceptional medical, social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then
- c) Children with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then →

- d) Children of current employees of the school who have had a permanent contract for at least two years prior to the admissions deadline or with immediate effect if the member of staff is recruited to fill a post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage, then
- e) Remaining places are allocated to where a child lives. Those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority.

**Tie-breaker**

The distance criterion which will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria is a straight line (radial) measure. If the Board of Trustees is unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (e.g., twins or same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight line (radial) measure centre of building (home) to centre of building (school).

## Lord Street Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Lord Street	Lord Street Colne BB8 9AR 01282 865597	Mrs H Walsh	347	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

Lord Street Primary School is a school serving its local community. This is reflected in its admissions policy.

**Children will be admitted to the school in the following priority order:**

- a) Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted, then
- b) Children for whom the Board of Trustees accepts that there are exceptional medical, social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then
- c) Children with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then
- d) Children of current employees of the school who have had a permanent contract for at least two years prior to the admissions deadline or with immediate effect if the member of staff is recruited to fill a post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage, then
- e) Remaining places are allocated to where a child lives. Those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority.

**Tie-breaker**

The distance criterion which will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria is a straight line (radial) measure. If the Board of Trustees is unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (e.g., twins or same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight line (radial) measure centre of building (home) to centre of building (school).

# Castercliff Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Principal	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Castercliff	Marsden Hall Road North Nelson BB9 8JJ 01282 617627	Mr M Sherwin	383	60

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)**

In the event of oversubscription places will be offered first to those living in the priority admission area using the following criteria:

1. Highest priority will be given to looked after children and all previously looked after children who apply for a place at the school. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Priority will next be given to children on the basis of psychological, social or medical need. For whom the trust accepts where professional evidence indicates that there are particular psychological, medical or social needs of the applicant should explain why the school is the most suitable or the only school capable of meeting all of their needs and the difficulties that would arise were the child to have to attend a different school. This evidence must be substantiated by at least two relevant qualified professionals who are currently providing direct care/support/treatment to the child on an ongoing basis in their professional capacity, according to the stated medical, psychological or social need e.g. a child or educational psychologist, a child psychiatrist, a general practitioner, an orthopedic consultant or social worker. Evidence from non-specialist teachers or professionals not qualified in the relevant area would not normally be deemed admissible without compelling supplementary documentation. Supporting evidence to substantiate that the child has an exceptional medical, psychological or social need must be less than six months old and be provided at the time of application in a written format.
3. Priority will next be given to children of staff employed at the Academy, in either of the following circumstances:
  - a) The member of staff has been employed at the school for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, or
  - b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage  
This applies to both teaching and support staff.
4. Children living within the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters attending the school when the younger child will start or have younger siblings attending Primary school within the trust (see note iii below), then
5. Children living within the school's geographical priority area, then
6. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters still attending the school when the younger child will start (See note (iii) below), then
7. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area (see note (iv) below).

### **Tie-breaker.**

The distance criterion which will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria is a straight line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by Ordnance Survey data). If the Trust are unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (eg twins or same block of flats) places will be offered by a random draw.

### **Geographical Priority Area**

The GPA is Colne & Nelson administrative districts.

## ROSSENDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
<b>Bacup Britannia Community</b>	Rochdale Road Bacup OL13 9TS 01706 874447	Mrs N Longstaff	209	30
<b>Bacup Thorn</b>	Cowtoot Lane Bacup OL13 8EF 01706 874027	Mrs A Edgar	274	45
<b>Northern</b>	Burnley Road Bacup OL13 8PH 01706 874154	Mrs A Ewens	165	30
<b>Sharneyford</b>	Todmorden Road Bacup OL13 9UQ 01706 873955	Mrs S Smith	63	10
<b>Bacup St Saviour's Community</b>	Lane End Road Bacup OL13 9RR 01706 877900	Mrs D Marsh	93	15
<b>Rawtenstall Crawshawbooth **</b>	Burnley Road Crawshawbooth BB4 8AN 01706 228664	Mr C Willan	302	45
<p><b>** This school has a Geographical Priority Area:</b> From the north end of the Clowbridge reservoir heading south and taking in the Dunnockshaw, Loveclough, Goodshaw Fold, Goodshaw Chapel and Goodshaw areas (and surrounding farm houses). The cut off points at the south end of the area will be Lord Street and its houses and Forest Bank Road (both off the A682). The line will run East down the middle of Forest Bank Road and across the top of Short Clough reservoir. For confirmation, this GPA includes Higher Nutshaw Farm, Dunnockshaw. For confirmation, this GPA includes Higher Nutshaw Farm, Dunnockshaw.</p>				
<b>Waterfoot Primary School ***</b>	Wolfenden Green Waterfoot BB4 9DA 01706 830639	Mrs K Devine	299	45
<p><b>*** This school has a Geographical Priority Area:</b> Lower and Higher Boarsgreave in the south taking in houses and settlement adjacent to Cowpe Road running north to the point where the River Irwell meets Bacup Road in Waterfoot.</p>				
<b>Balladen Community</b>	Linden Lea Rawtenstall BB4 6DX 01706 215233	Mr D Hargreaves	120	30
<b>Water</b>	Burnley Road East Water BB4 9PX 01706 216414	Miss E McKay	116	20
<b>Broadway</b>	Broadway Haslingden BB4 4EH 01706 229832	Mr C Bolton	210	30
<b>Helmshore</b>	Gregory Fold Helmshore Rossendale BB4 4JW 01706 213756	Mrs C Myers	385	60
<b>Ramsbottom Stubbins</b>	Bolton Road North Ramsbottom BL0 0NA	Mrs J Cromey	192	30

<b>Whitworth Tonacliffe</b>	Tonacliffe Road Whitworth OL12 8SS 01706 344609	Mrs J B Heap	273	30
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<b>ROSSENDALE VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS</b>
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<b>School</b>	<b>Postal Address Telephone</b>	<b>Headteacher</b>	<b>Number on Roll Jan 2025</b>	<b>Admission Number 2026/27</b>
<b>Bacup Holy Trinity Stacksteads Church of England</b>	Booth Road Stacksteads Bacup OL13 0QW 01706 877025	Mr J G Aspin	217	35
<b>St Paul's Church of England Rawtenstall</b>	Hollin Lane Rawtenstall Rossendale BB4 8HW 01706 215893	Mrs S Charlesworth	280	40
<b>St Mary's Rawtenstall Church of England</b>	Haslingden Old Road Rawtenstall BB4 8RZ 01706 216407	Mr N Gurman	184	30
<b>Newchurch St Nicholas Church of England</b>	Dark Lane Newchurch BB4 7UA 01706 229478	Mrs G Callaghan	116	30
<b>Edenfield Church of England</b>	Market Street Edenfield Ramsbottom BL0 0HL 01706 823608	Mrs C Garner	199	30
<b>St Bartholomew's Church of England</b>	Hallfold Hall Street Whitworth OL12 8TL 01706 344631	Mr N Crabtree	167	30

**\*\*Crawshawbooth and \*\*\*Waterfoot Primary Schools – details on page 65 – allocation of places within the Geographical Priority Area [GPA]**

When the school is over-subscribed on parental preferences, the following priorities apply in order:

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted, then
2. Children for whom the Local Authority accepts that there are exceptional medical, social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then,
3. Children eligible for Services Premium, then,
4. Children living within the school's geographical priority area with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start.
5. Children living within the school's geographical priority area, then
6. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters still attending the school when the younger child will start, then
7. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area.

Within each category those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority.

## Haslingden Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Haslingden	Ryefield Avenue Haslingden BB4 4BJ 01706 215947	Mr G Ellis	382	60

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Foundation school. Please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)**

1. Looked after children internationally adopted previously looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Children of multiple birth who reside in one of the following electoral wards: Worsley, Greenfield or Helmshore.
3. Children who have a sibling at the school at the date of application and the date of admission
4. Children whose parent or carer is a member of staff at Haslingden Primary School and has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
5. Any other child/children

Where there are more applicants for the places available within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or, the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building then the local authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## St Anne's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Anne's Church of England	Ashworth Road Waterfoot BB4 9JE 01706 214081	Mrs J Webb	173	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

### **Oversubscription criteria**

When the number of applications received is greater than the number of remaining places available (after the admission of any pupils with a statement of special educational needs or an EHCP naming the school), the decision on which children will be allocated places will be based on the following oversubscription criteria, which will be applied in the order of priority set out below:

1. A “looked after child” is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions at the time of making an application to a school. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Faith based regular attendance.
3. Attendance at public worship in any other Christian church.
4. Siblings
5. Children of staff.
6. Other children

### Tie Breaker - Proximity to the school.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cutoff point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## Haslingden St James' Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Haslingden St James' Church of England	Regent Street Haslingden BB4 5HQ 01706 214134	Miss F Brady	183	30

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- (a) Children in Public Care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been instate care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted  
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
- Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of St James Haslingden with St John Stonefold and St Stephen Grane. A map showing boundaries is available in school.
- Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## St John's Stonefold Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St John's Stonefold Church of England Haslingden	Rising Bridge Road Accrington BB5 2SW 01706 216706 head@sjstonefold.lancs.sch.uk	Mr P Burns	116	20

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- Children in public care and previously looked after children. This includes any "looked after child", "previously looked after children" and any child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. 'Looked after' means that the child was (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services function.  
  
This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after 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.
- Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school. Professional supporting evidence from a professional, e.g., a doctor,

psychologist, social worker, is essential if admission is to be made under the criterion for special medical or social circumstances, and such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school is question is the most suitable school and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school.

3. Children who have a sibling attending school on the date of application and the date of admission. Siblings include step, half, foster, adopted brothers and sisters living at the same address.
4. Children who live within the ecclesiastical parish of Haslingden St. James with Grane St. Stephens and St. John's Stonefold. A map showing the boundaries is available from the school.
  - 4a) Parents who worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
  - 4b) Other children who live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Haslingden St. James with Grane St. Stephens and St John's Stonefold.
5. Other children

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## St John with St Michael Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteachers	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St John with St Michael Church of England Shawforth	Moss Side Street Shawforth OL12 8EP 01706 852614 <a href="mailto:head@sjsm.lancs.sch.uk">head@sjsm.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Mr P Cowburn & Ms L Camps	95	15

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children eligible for the service premium.
3. Children who will have an older sibling attending the school at the time of their admission.
4. Children who are eligible for the early year's pupil premium who attended St John with St Michael CE Nursery at the date of application for a place in the Reception Year.
5. Children who attended St John with St Michael CE Nursery at the date of application for a place in the Reception Year.
6. Children whose parents are in regular attendance at public worship at St John's Church.
7. Children whose parents are in regular attendance at public worship at a church which is a member of Churches Together.
8. Four places will be allocated to any children based on geographical proximity to the school.
9. Children from whom the governors accept there are exceptionally strong medical, social or welfare reasons for admission, which are directly relevant to St John with St Michael.
10. Other children with priority based on geographical proximity to the school.

If oversubscribed in any of the above categories the distance to the child's home front door from the main gate of the school in a straight line measured on a map will be used as the tiebreaker, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. In the event of a tied distance measurement between address points the Local Authority's system of a random draw will be used as a final tiebreaker to determine which children receive the offer(s). This will be supervised by someone independent of the school.

## St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School Stacksteads, Bacup

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Joseph's Roman Catholic Stacksteads Bacup	Huttock End Lane Stacksteads Bacup OL13 8LD 01706 873177 head@st-josephs-bacup.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs M Scott	122	20

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1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes those children adopted from care outside of England.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Joseph's.
4. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children.
6. All remaining applicants.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criterion above, priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the method used by the local authority. In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants, places will be allocated by the straight-line radial method used by the local authority.

## St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Bacup

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary's Roman Catholic Bacup	Tong Lane Bacup OL13 9LJ 01706 873123 <a href="mailto:head@stmarys.romerocat.com">head@stmarys.romerocat.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:sbm@stmarys.romerocat.com">sbm@stmarys.romerocat.com</a>	Mrs E Lloyd	130	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. A baptised Catholic 'looked after child' or a baptised Catholic child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the former parish of St Mary's, Bacup.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
6. Non-Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Children with a parent or carer who has been employed at the school for a minimum of two years prior to the closing date for applications.

8. Children with a parent/carer who regularly worship in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance. Confirmation in writing from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required as evidence.
9. All remaining applicants.

**Tie breaker**

The distance criterion will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; it is a straight line (radial) measure.

If Governors are unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (eg. Siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

The distance measure is a straight line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data).

## St James-the-Less

### Roman Catholic Primary School, Rawtenstall

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St James the Less Roman Catholic Rawtenstall	Unity Way Off Haslingden Old Road Rawtenstall BB4 8SU 01706 216190	Mr G Hall	213	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.**

1. Baptised Catholic looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs, where admission to the school might best satisfy those needs, provided that appropriate evidence from a Doctor or Social Worker is submitted with the application.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
4. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Holy Apostles who are registered members of and attend the Children's Sunday Liturgy Group at St James-the-Less Church for 12 months prior to the closing date for applications.
5. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Holy Apostles.
6. Other Baptised Catholic children.
7. Other Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
8. Other children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs where admission to the school might best satisfy those needs, provided that appropriate evidence from a Doctor or Social Worker is submitted with the application.
9. Other children with a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
10. Other children.

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school. Distance will be measured in a straight line (radial) measure from the centre of the building to centre of the building using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living nearer to the school having priority. In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Distance will be measured in a straight line (radial) measure from the centre of the building to centre of the building using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living nearer to the school having priority.

## St Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School, Newchurch

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Peter's Roman Catholic Newchurch	St Peter's Road Newchurch BB4 9EZ 01706 229972	Mrs H Sullivan	149	20

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1. Baptised Catholic looked after children and those who have been previously looked after including those from abroad. (Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.)
2. Baptised Catholics with a sibling in school at the time of admission.
3. Other Looked after children including those from abroad and those who have been previously looked after at the time when the preferences are expressed (Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.)
4. Other children with a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
5. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of Holy Apostles, Rossendale
6. Baptised Catholic children resident outside the parish of Holy Apostles Rossendale.
7. Other children who are baptised or dedicated in the Christian Faith.
8. Other children.

Distance will be measured in a straight line (radial) measure from the centre of the building to centre of the building using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living nearer to the school having priority.

# St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Haslingden

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary's Roman Catholic Haslingden	Lime Road Haslingden BB4 5NP 01706 214747	Ms D McNicoll	140	20

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the school's Parish catchment area described below.
4. Children resident in the parish of St Marie's.
5. Other baptised Catholic children.
6. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. All remaining applicants.

The demarcation line for the catchment areas of St Mary's and St Veronica's Primary Schools is as follows:

From the Holden Arms eastwards down Grane Road to the slip road of the A56, then southward along the A56 then eastward along the slip road off the A56 leading to Bent Gate.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criterion above, priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the proximity to the school measured by a straight line 'radial' measure between the centre of the family home to the centre of the school.

In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would determine the last place/s to be allocated, the local authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

# Our Lady and St Anselm's Roman Catholic Primary School, Whitworth

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Our Lady and St Anselm's Roman Catholic Whitworth	Lime Grove Off John Street Whitworth Rochdale OL12 8DB 01706 853545	Mrs J Rainey	204	30

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission resident within the historic boundaries of St Anselm parish.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident within the historic boundaries of St Anselm parish.
4. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children. →

6. Exceptional Needs.
7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Children of staff at the school.
9. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

## St Veronica's Roman Catholic Primary School, Helmshore

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Veronica's Roman Catholic Helmshore	Raven Avenue Helmshore BB4 4EZ 01706 226315	Ms N White	142	25

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the catchment area of the school
4. Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St Marie
5. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children
6. Other children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission.
7. All remaining applicants.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

### **Geographical Priority Area**

After discussion it was agreed that the demarcation line for the catchment areas of St Mary's and St Veronica's primary schools be as follows: from the Holden Arms eastwards down Grane Road to the slip road of the A56, then southward along the A56 the eastward along slip road off the A56 leading to Bent Gate.

**Each Lancashire Primary School and Academy has a published admission number which confirms its number of reception admissions each September.**

**These will on occasion increase where strategic place planning issues allow and/or where decisions can be implemented in time for the effective co-ordination of the admission process**



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# Admission to Primary Schools 2026-27 Application Form

THIS APPLICATION FORM IS FOR COMPLETION BY PARENTS RESIDENT IN LANCASHIRE.  
**Before completing this form all parents are strongly advised to read the primary school admissions information on the Lancashire County Council webpages at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)**  
**If you need advice on how to complete an application please contact your Area Education Office**

Part 1 – information about the child									
1	Name of child	Surname		Forename(s)					
2	Date of birth	Date	Month	Year	Boy <input type="checkbox"/>	Girl <input type="checkbox"/>	Twin / Triplet <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>(please tick)</i>	
3	Nursery provider				Tel No.				
	National Health Number								
4	(a) Name of parent(s)/guardian(s)								
	(b) Address								
	Postcode		Tel no		Email				
5	Which council charges Council Tax for the address where your child lives?								
6	If the child is not living permanently with the above parent(s)/guardian(s) please give:								
	(a) Name of person child usually lives with								
	(b) Address								
	Postcode		Tel No						
	Date when child started living with person at address in 6(b)								
If there is a shared parenting arrangement both parents must confirm the details at the outset at question 13 (part 2) of this form (see the primary admission booklet, Section 2, paragraph B)									
7	Details of siblings who will be attending primary school on 1 September 2026 ( <i>Brothers &amp; sisters, stepchildren, half-brothers &amp; sisters, adopted &amp; foster children living with the same family at the same address.</i> )								
	Name	Date of Birth	School		Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>			

Part 2 – Additional Information					
8	Does the child have a final statement for special needs (EHC Plan)			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Is the child known to an Educational Psychologist?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
9	Do you consider your child to have a disability? <i>If yes, please give description</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Description	
10a	Is the child in care to any local authority?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
10b	Was the child previously in care and now adopted?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
10c	Is there a residence, guardianship or accommodation order?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Name of relevant Local Authority				
	Name of Social Worker				
11	Is the child subject to a private fostering arrangement?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Contact agency		Tel No		
12	Does a parent / guardian work at any of your school preferences?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Name		School		
	Name		School		
13	<p>Additional information to support your application may be provided here.  <i>This can be medical, social or welfare information relating to the pupil and / or the family. Evidence from an appropriate professional (e.g. doctor, health visitor, social worker) can be attached. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please do not include religious information in this section – see part 3 below *</i></p>				

**Part 3 – Statement of Preferences**

Please state clearly your 3 primary preferences for the child. All primary preferences will be considered equally. You are therefore strongly advised to use all 3 preferences and to name 3 different establishments.  
Where more than one offer would be possible, the school which has an available place and which you have ranked highest priority will become the single offer.  
Your list of preferences may include schools within or outside of Lancashire. Your preferences may include Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools, Voluntary Aided Schools, Free Schools, Foundation Schools and Academies. Independent / Private Schools must not be included.

I/ We, being the parent(s) / guardian(s) of the child named in part 1, would prefer him/her to be considered for admission to the following primary schools / academies in priority order:

First	
Second	
Third	

* Do you have any religious affiliation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is your child baptised Catholic?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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If YES, you should contact any Voluntary Aided or Foundation School which is included as a preference and obtain their supplementary information form (this is in addition to the formal application process).

14	Signature (s)
<p>I / We have read the primary school information for parents and certify that the information given on this form is correct. The Local Authority reserves the right to verify the information given on this form. Any offer of a place will be on the basis that the information provided is accurate.</p> <p>Parent / Carer _____ Date _____</p> <p>Parent / Carer _____ Date _____</p> <p>If you apply on a paper form it is your responsibility to ensure that this is submitted to the Local Authority by 15 January 2026. Please ask for a receipt.</p>	

*Lancashire County Council is classed as an admissions authority and has a statutory obligation under The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 to collect and process this information.*

**Please take or post this completed form to the school you are applying for  
(see notes overleaf)**

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND & METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN LANCASHIRE**

**Admission to Primary School – September 2026**

*Please complete and submit this form by Thursday 15 January 2026*

**SCHOOL APPLIED FOR:**

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of school: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD INFORMATION:**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of child (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you applying for a place because of:** (You may tick more than one box)

Living in local area  Special social/medical needs

Sibling in school  Parental faith commitment

**IF YOU ARE APPLYING ON FAITH GROUNDS,  
PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION OVERLEAF**

**PLACE OF WORSHIP one of parents / guardians regularly attends:**

Name of place of worship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**How frequently do you attend worship?**

Weekly  Fortnightly  Monthly  Other

**How long have you attended?**

Less than 1 year  1 to 3 years  more than 3 years

Is the child baptised?  Yes  No

**Your faith leader will be contacted to provide information**

Please attach a copy of the baptismal certificate with this form

**VICAR / PRIEST / MINISTER / FAITH LEADER / CHURCH OFFICER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES FOR INFORMATION:**

**Supplementary Information Form (SIF)**

If you are applying for a place at any voluntary aided Church of England or Methodist primary school in Lancashire and wish to have your admission request considered against that school's faith/denomination criteria, then you should complete this SIF (or the school's own SIF). This is in addition to the common application form. You should complete a SIF for each voluntary aided Church of England or Methodist primary school and return it direct to that particular school.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SUPPLEMENTARY FORM DIRECT TO ANY CHURCH OF ENGLAND OR METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL WHICH IS ONE OF YOUR PREFERRED OPTIONS (ONE FORM TO EACH SCHOOL WHICH IS A PREFERENCE). THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITY APPLICATION FORM.**

*Pupil Access Team – July 2025*

**Please print this form and take or post the completed copy to the school you are applying for  
(please see notes overleaf)**

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM (SIF)**

**CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN LANCASHIRE**

**Admission to Primary School – September 2026**

*Please complete and submit this form by Thursday 15 January 2026*

**SCHOOL APPLIED FOR:**

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of school: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD INFORMATION:**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of child: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the child a baptised Catholic? Yes  No

If 'yes', give the parish and date of baptism:

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Please attach a copy of the baptismal certificate with this form**  Yes

In which parish does the child currently live

\_\_\_\_\_

If the child is not baptised Catholic, please state to which denomination or faith the child belongs (see note 3 – overleaf):

\_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT FORM**

**(TO BE COMPLETED BY MINISTER OF RELIGION/FAITH LEADER  
WHERE THE CHILD IS NOT A BAPTISED CATHOLIC)**

Minister/Leader (Print name): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and dated: \_\_\_\_\_

# NOTES FOR INFORMATION:

## 1. Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

If you are applying for a place at any Catholic primary school in Lancashire and wish to have your admission request considered against that school's faith/denomination criteria then you should complete this SIF (or the school's own SIF). This is in addition to the common application form. You should complete a SIF for each Catholic primary school and return it direct to that particular school.

## 2. Evidence of Baptism – Catholic

It is always helpful to attach a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SUPPLEMENTARY FORM DIRECT TO ANY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WHICH IS ONE OF YOUR PREFERRED OPTIONS (ONE FORM TO EACH CATHOLIC SCHOOL WHICH IS A PREFERENCE). THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITY APPLICATION FORM.**

*Pupil Access Team – July 2025*

# Data Protection

## Access to Education Entitlements

### **Data Protection:**

*In completing this form, you understand that Lancashire County Council has a requirement to process your personal data.*

### **Purposes for processing**

*Lancashire County Council will only ever process your personal data where it has a clear lawful basis for doing so in full compliance with data protection legislation - UK GDPR and The Data Protection Act (2018).*

*We will ensure the security and confidentiality of your personal data at all times.*

For our full privacy notice, please scan the QR Code or [access the document on line](#).

If you need a paper version of our privacy notice, please contact [ECSPupilAccess.Central@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:ECSPupilAccess.Central@lancashire.gov.uk) to request a copy.



## Does your child qualify for Pupil Premium?

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From September 2014, all pupils in Key Stage 1 in primary schools (Reception year, Year 1 and Year 2) qualified for a free school meal.

Your child's school will receive over £1000 from the Government for every pupil in the school who is eligible for free school meals. This funding is called 'pupil premium' and can be used by the school to improve pupils' attainment.

Please register your eligibility - even if you don't want to take up the free meals - so that the school can access this extra funding.

### **To be eligible you must be receiving one of the benefits listed below:**

- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, not entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of state pension Credit
- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

If you are receiving one of the above benefits, please ring the Area Education Office on 01254 220747. They can do an immediate online check for you.

We only require your name, date of birth and national insurance number to do this.

**Please note, you still need to register your child with us even if you have an older child already attending school and receiving free school meals.**



# APPLY ONLINE

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

- It's quick, easy and secure.
- You can amend your application right up to the deadline date if you wish.
- You'll get an email acknowledgement when you submit your application.

# Index of Schools by Name of School

This shows a summary of all parental preferences received for each school for September 2025 intakes. All preferences are treated equally at the allocation stage.

School Name	Preferences Sept 2025			Type of School	Page No
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Accrington Benjamin Hargreaves VA C of E	17	21	37	VA	6
Accrington Green Haworth Church of England	10	4	14	VA	7
Accrington Huncoat	19	18	13	C	22
Accrington Hyndburn Park	57	38	37	C	5
Accrington Peel Park	74	65	67	F	19
Accrington Spring Hill	45	43	33	C	5
Accrington St John with St Augustine C of E	38	41	10	VA	7
Accrington St Mary Magdalen's C of E	13	20	38	VA	8
Accrington St Peter's Church of England	10	13	25	VC	5
Accrington Woodnook	45	22	33	C	5
Altham St James Church of England	16	22	16	VA	10
Bacup Britannia Community	32	36	16	C	65
Bacup Holy Trinity Stacksteads Church of England	20	15	7	VC	66
Bacup St Saviour's Community	15	23	25	C	65
Bacup Thorn	34	13	21	C	65
Balderstone St Leonard's Church of England	17	6	8	VA	25
Balladen Community	9	2	3	C	65
Barden Primary	85	75	38	C	38
Barnoldswick Church of England VC	29	22	24	VC	51
Barnoldswick Coates Lane	8	17	28	C	51
Barnoldswick Gisburn Road	40	31	13	C	51
Barrow United Reformed Church Primary School	42	41	26	VC	24
Barrowford	30	9	12	VA	50
Barrowford St Thomas Church of England	15	45	24	C	55
Baxenden St John's Church of England Primary School	36	15	8	VA	6
Belthorn Academy	38	12	5	A	19
Blacko	21	8	19	A	62
Bolton-by-Bowland Church of England VA	4	4	1	VA	26
Briercliffe	37	28	29	C	38
Broadway	30	57	57	C	65
Burnley Brunshaw	44	24	24	C	38
Burnley Heasandford	78	62	42	C	38
Burnley Holy Trinity Church of England	38	28	28	VA	40
Burnley Ightenhill	42	45	33	C	38
Burnley Springfield Community	28	21	22	C	38
Burnley St James' Lanehead Church of England	49	41	25	VA	41
Burnley St Peter's Church of England	26	31	24	VA	42
Burnley St Stephen's Church of England VA	16	24	27	VA	43
Burnley Stoneyholme Community	38	26	40	C	38
Burnley Whittlefield	30	30	39	C	38
Castercliff Primary School	35	22	25	A	64
Casterton Primary Academy	37	49	63	A	48
Chatburn Church of England	15	23	18	VA	27
Cherry Fold Community	35	15	19	C	38
Christ the King Roman Catholic, Burnley	26	35	30	A	45
Church, St Nicholas Church of England	22	17	13	VA	10
Clayton-le-Moors All Saints Church of England	45	28	19	A	20
Clayton-le-Moors Mount Pleasant	28	16	28	C	5
Clitheroe Brookside	11	14	11	C	23
Clitheroe Edisford	29	22	25	C	23
Clitheroe Pendle	51	37	38	C	23
Colne Christ Church Church of England	22	33	22	VA	52
Colne Park	40	26	28	C	50
Colne Primet	19	10	16	C	50

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Earby Springfield	9	0	4	C	51
Edenfield Church of England	35	15	11	VC	66
Foulridge Saint Michael and All Angels CE VA	11	11	18	VA	54
Gisburn	16	13	6	C	23
Great Harwood Primary	23	22	12	C	5
Great Harwood St Bartholomew Parish Church of England	15	18	22	VA	11
Great Harwood St John's Church of England	32	22	10	VA	12
Great Marsden St John's - a Church of England Academy	29	17	17	A	52
Grindleton Church of England VA	4	4	9	VA	29
Hapton Church of England/Methodist	15	12	12	VC	39
Haslingden Primary	52	33	22	F	37
Haslingden St James' Church of England	21	21	12	VA	68
Helmshore	61	36	37	C	65
Higham St John's Church of England	7	6	19	VC	51
Holy Saviour Roman Catholic, Nelson	24	19	21	VA	56
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic, Brierfield	17	14	22	VA	57
Kelbrook	15	19	15	C	51
Knuzden St Oswald's Church of England	11	4	7	A	9
Laneshawbridge	34	25	14	A	62
Langho and Billington St Leonard's CE	48	41	47	VA	26
Lord Street	26	25	29	A	63
Marsden	58	63	54	C	50
Mellor St Mary Church of England Primary School	17	14	18	VA	29
Nelson Bradley	62	42	31	C	50
Nelson St Paul's Church of England	56	52	41	VA	54
Nelson St Philip's Church of England	20	35	30	VA	55
Nelson Walverden	57	36	39	C	50
Nelson Whitefield Infant and Nursery Unit	91	54	46	C	50
Newchurch-in-Pendle St Mary's CE	4	4	3	A	53
Newchurch St Nicholas Church of England	12	12	13	VC	63
Northern	17	18	15	C	65
Oswaldtwistle Hippings Methodist VC	29	37	32	VC	5
Oswaldtwistle Moor End	23	32	24	C	5
Oswaldtwistle St Andrew's Church of England	51	18	18	VA	5
Oswaldtwistle St Paul's Church of England	15	14	16	VC	9
Oswaldtwistle West End	26	30	21	C	21
Our Lady & St Anselm's Roman Catholic	23	19	19	VA	73
Padiham Green Church of England	19	31	16	VC	39
Padiham	28	33	20	VA	38
Padiham St Leonard's Voluntary Aided Church of England	37	13	23	C	42
Pendle Primary Academy	48	20	12	A	61
Ramsbottom Stubbins	11	10	9	C	65
Rawtenstall Crawshawbooth	35	17	9	C	65
Read St John's Church of England	23	26	13	VC	24
Reedley	50	46	22	C	51
Ribblesdale School Clitheroe	47	31	27	C	23
Rishton Methodist	20	11	13	VC	5
Rishton St Peter & St Paul's Church of England	37	23	15	VA	12
Rosegrove Infant School	35	44	44	C	38
Rosewood	48	40	29	C	38
Roughlee Church of England	8	6	3	VC	51

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Sacred Heart Roman Catholic, Church	21	15	5	VA	16
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic, Colne	42	27	31	A	58
Salesbury Church of England	33	18	17	VA	30
Salterforth	18	23	13	C	51
Sharneyford	9	13	19	C	65
Simonstone St Peter's Church of England	24	16	20	VA	28
Slaidburn Brennands Endowed	7	1	2	VAE	36
St Anne's Church of England VA, Waterfoot	24	10	14	VA	67
St Anne & St Joseph's RC Accrington	13	17	19	A	13
St Augustine of Canterbury Roman Catholic	22	18	38	VA	44
St Bartholomew's Church of England	19	21	14	VC	66
St Charles' Roman Catholic, Rishton	27	21	18	VA	18
St Hubert's RC Primary School, Great Harwood	15	18	13	VA	17
St James Church of England, Clitheroe	16	24	30	VA	28
St James-the-Less Roman Catholic, Rawtenstall	25	36	28	VA	71
St John Southworth Roman Catholic, Nelson	22	44	36	A	57
St John the Baptist Roman Catholic, Burnley	24	21	25	VA	46
St John the Baptist Roman Catholic, Padiham	30	16	19	VA	47
St John with St Michael Church of England	15	7	8	VA	69
St John's Church of England, Cliviger	34	35	13	VA	40
St John's Stonefold Church of England	18	38	11	VA	68
St Joseph's Catholic, Barnoldswick	15	12	15	VA	59
St Joseph's Roman Catholic, Hurst Green	17	2	5	VA	32
St Joseph's Roman Catholic, Stacksteads	15	13	8	VA	70
St Mary Magdalene's Roman Catholic, Burnley	12	36	20	VA	49
St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Oswaldtwistle	21	26	29	VA	14
St Mary's Rawtenstall Church of England	15	19	17	VC	66
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Bacup	10	4	7	A	70
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Burnley	18	14	14	VA	47
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Clayton-le-Moors	27	24	12	VA	15
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Haslingden	29	26	32	VA	73
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Langho	33	46	17	VA	32
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Osbaldeston	8	6	14	VA	35
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Sabden	6	8	4	VA	37
St Michael & St John's Roman Catholic	13	10	12	VA	34
St Oswald's Roman Catholic, Accrington	20	23	10	VA	14
St Paul's Church of England, Rawtenstall	31	29	26	VC	66
St Peter's Roman Catholic, Newchurch	37	29	18	VA	72
St Veronica's Roman Catholic, Helmshore	19	31	26	VA	74
St Wulstan's Roman Catholic, Great Harwood	17	21	20	VA	18
Thorneyholme Roman Catholic, Dunsop Bridge	4	0	2	VA	33
Trawden Forest	17	20	15	C	51
Waddington & West Bradford Church of England	17	18	15	VA	30
Water, Rawtenstall	20	9	10	C	65
Waterfoot	31	34	25	C	65
Wellfield Methodist and Anglican	39	22	18	VA	43
West Street Community Primary	12	19	10	C	50
Whalley Church of England	43	47	30	VA	31
Wheatley Lane Methodist VA	28	18	19	VA	60
Whitworth Tonacliffe	36	28	16	C	66
Worsthorne	39	34	20	C	38

<b>KEY TO TYPE OF SCHOOL</b>	<b>A</b> = Academy	<b>F</b> = Foundation	<b>VAE</b> = Voluntary Aided Endowed
	<b>C</b> = Community	<b>VA</b> = Voluntary Aided	<b>VC</b> = Voluntary Controlled

## Definitions for Voluntary Aided & Foundation Schools & Academies for Admission Purposes

*The following terms used throughout this booklet are defined as follows, except where individual arrangements spell out a different definition.*

### **DISTANCE**

The 'straight line' method of measurement only applies for admission purposes / For transport 'walking routes' are used to determine distance.

### **PARENTS / FAMILY MEMBERS**

A parent is any person who has parental responsibility or care of the child. Where admission arrangements refer to 'parent's attendance at church' it is sufficient for just one parent to attend. 'Family members' include only parents and siblings.

### **MEDICAL/SOCIAL/WELFARE**

Where schools have a medical/social/welfare admission criterion then this should take into account the circumstances of the child and the family. Please note the Local Authority information in the main admissions booklet.

### **LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN**

The School Admissions Code [December 2014] states that within the oversubscription criteria, the highest priority **must** be given to looked after children and children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). This includes children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted Relevant, legal documents must be provided to evidence the adoption.

A 'looked after child' ( 1 ) or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption( 2 ) child arrangements order (residency order) ( 3 ) or special guardianship order ( 4 ).

*(1) A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.*

*(2) This includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 (see section 12 adoption orders) and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (see section 46 adoption orders).*

*(3) Under the provisions of s.12 of the Children and Families Act 2014, which amend section 8 of the Children Act 1989, residence orders have now been replaced by child arrangements orders.*

*(4) See Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 which defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).*

Admission Authorities for faith schools may give priority to all looked after children and previously looked after children whether or not of the faith, but they must give priority to looked after children and previously looked after children of the faith before other children of the faith. Where any element of priority is given in relation to children not of the faith they must give priority to looked after children and previously looked after children not of the faith above other children not of the faith.

# Timetable for Lancashire Primary Admissions 2026/27

The arrangements for the transfer of pupils to primary schools in September 2025 will, as far as possible, conform to the following timetable.

<b>Monday 1 September 2025</b>	<b>Apply from this date at <a href="http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools">www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</a> (Please remember to press the 'submit' button every time you leave the online system)</b>
<b>Thursday 15 January 2026</b>	<b>National closing date for primary applications (statutory).</b>
During this period all applications are processed and all preferences are considered against the published admissions policy. Where there are more applications than places available, decisions are made as to which children should be offered the available places. We will liaise and exchange information with all other admission authorities including neighbouring local authorities. The allocation and offer of a secondary school place is finalised.	
<b>Thursday 16 April 2026</b>	Offers issued to parents*
<b>Friday 1 May 2026</b>	Deadline for requesting a place on the waiting list(s). Requests can be made after this date but won't be included in the first round of reserve offers.
<b>w/c 11 May 2026</b>	Commence ranking of the waiting list
<b>Monday 18 May 2026</b>	Appeal deadline for Lancashire schools. Deadline for lodging appeals for Lancashire schools 1 <sup>st</sup> round of hearings.
<b>Monday 20 July 2026</b>	Appeals for Lancashire schools submitted by the deadline heard by an independent appeal panel

\* If you are not happy with an initial offer the appeals period starts from your receipt of the offer. Appeal information will be issued later as this allows some time for waiting lists to operate.

\*\*Appeals which we receive after the deadline will be slotted into the schedule where possible. We cannot guarantee this however, and late appeals may have to be heard after the agreed date at a second round of hearings. The schedule is subject to change depending upon the availability of appeal panel members, clerks, venue, etc.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 15 January 2026.

## When will I hear the outcome of my application?

If you applied online, you can log back into your application on 16 April 2026 to find out the school we have offered your child.

You should also receive an automated email alert on 16 April confirming your school offer.

If you do not receive an email alert, this could be due to a change in email address. Alternatively, your mail server has delayed the delivery of the email or sent it to your spam or junk mail folder.

You can log into the online application system without having received an alert.

If you applied on time using a paper form we will post you an offer letter by second class post on 16 April 2026.

Unfortunately, offer information cannot be given out by phone.



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September 2025**

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# Catching the school bus

Please behave sensibly and responsibly when travelling to and from school for your own safety. If you misbehave you may have your travel pass taken away or be excluded from using school bus services.

1

Be at the stop 5 minutes before. Queue sensibly and keep well away from the kerb. Give a clear signal so the bus driver knows to stop. Make sure you are boarding the bus at the correct stop stated on your pass.

2

Pay your fare and try to have the correct change. Keep your ticket to show the inspector and/or for your return journey.

3

If you use a bus pass/season ticket, it must always be presented to the bus driver - allow time for it to be examined. Bus passes/season tickets are not transferable and should only be used on the service for which they are assigned.

4

If you cannot show a VALID pass/season ticket you must pay your fare. The information marked on the pass/season ticket must be clearly legible to the driver. Lost or damaged passes/season tickets can be replaced for a fee by contacting the county council on 0300 123 6738.

5

Misuse and fraudulent use of travel passes is treated very seriously and could lead to prosecution.

6

Take your seat, please wear a seat belt if one is provided. Don't take up more than one seat. Place bags in the luggage compartment/under your seat/on your knees. Don't place bags on seats or in the aisle.

7

If all seats are taken, you should stand sensibly behind the driver area and use grab rails where available. You should not stand adjacent to emergency exits, on staircases or upstairs on a double deck vehicle. Do not walk around during the journey.

8

Antisocial behaviour/damage to the bus or anyone's property/bullying on the bus, is taken very seriously and can be reported to the police. Please report incidents to the driver, a teacher or a parent. Do not throw anything whilst on the bus, at the bus or from the bus.

9

All bus and taxi services have No Smoking Policies including all e-cigarettes and vaping devices. Please be aware that vaping or smoking may result in sanctions and removal of your pass/season ticket.

10

Respect others at all times and never distract your driver.

11

Make sure you know which stop you are getting off at and to alert the driver by pressing the bell only once or asking them to stop at the next bus stop. Never override past the stops marked on your pass/season ticket. Overriding could lead to prosecution.

12

When leaving the bus please take the time to thank your bus driver.

13

Remember to take all of your belongings including any rubbish when you leave the bus.

14

Let the bus depart before crossing the road. Find a safe place to cross and remember: Stop, Look and Listen.

15

Do not text/use your mobile phone when crossing roads. Remove ear accessories to allow you to hear any oncoming traffic. Concentrate - often accidents happen due to a lack of concentration.

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