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Primary School Admissions in South Lancashire 2027/28

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“Admissions to Lancashire Schools - Information for Parents 2027/28”

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Definitions for Voluntary Aided and Foundation Schools and 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 & PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

The School Admissions Code [December 2021] 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.

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.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

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.

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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This supplement provides details of Community, Voluntary Controlled, Voluntary Aided, Foundation and Academy Primary Schools in the Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley areas.

The policy for admission to Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools is listed on page 4.

For Voluntary Aided, Foundation Schools and Academies a summary of the admission policy is provided in this booklet under the entry for each school. Some 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.

Similarly, you are advised to contact Primary Schools direct if you require details of their admissions policies.

Admission numbers may be subject to variation.

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

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 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 Local Authority 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).

When a primary school with a Geographical Priority Area (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 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 below.

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).

If the Local Authority 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).

Preston Community Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Brookfield Community	Watling Street Road Ribbleton Preston PR2 6TU 01772 700636	Ms J Lucas	196	30
Deepdale Community	St Stephen's Road Preston PR1 6TD 01772 795586	Miss N Mirza	696	90
Brockholes Wood Community	Brant Road Preston PR1 5TU 01772 792302	Miss N Barber	191	30
Frenchwood Community	Frenchwood Knoll Preston PR1 4LE 01772 253244	Mrs C Antwis	326	45
Grange Preston	Grange Avenue Ribbleton Preston PR2 6PS 01772 792573	Ms C Taylor	183	30
Preston Greenlands Community	Dawnay Road Ribbleton Preston PR2 6BB 01772 792463	Mrs S Cornwell	192	30
Holme Slack Community	Manor House Lane Preston PR1 6HP 01772 795257	Mrs M Peck	199	30
<i>This school has a SERF* Unit for pupils with hearing difficulties included in Admission Number.</i>				
Ingol Community	Whitby Avenue Ingol Preston PR2 3YP 01772 727383	Mrs N Parkinson	208	30
Moor Nook Community	Ribbleton Hall Drive Preston PR2 6EE 01772 796009	Ms S Clough	187	30
Ribbleton Avenue Infant School	Ribbleton Avenue Preston PR1 5RU 01772 796037	Mrs E Bishop	244	70
The Roebuck	Inkerman Street Preston PR2 2BN 01772 729337	Mrs J Alexander-Steele	340	45
Ashton	Ainsdale Drive Ashton Preston PR2 1TU 01772 728052	Miss L Butterworth	194	30

Preston Community Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Preston Fishwick	Downing Street Preston PR1 4RH 01772 491402	Mrs V Conway	167	18
Lea Community	Greavestown Lane Lea Preston PR2 1PD 01772 726408	Mrs L Slater	290	60
Catforth	School Lane Catforth Preston PR4 0HL 01772 690451	Ms E Price	101	13
Sherwood	Sherwood Way Fulwood Preston PR2 9GA 01772 719093	Mrs J Lumb	425	60
Cottam	Haydocks Lane Cottam Preston PR4 0NY 01772 727053	Mrs K Rainford	308	60
Goosnargh Whitechapel	Church Lane Whitechapel Preston PR3 2EP 01995 640364	Mrs N J Noblett	103	15
Kennington	Kennington Road Fulwood Preston PR2 8ER 01772 774044	Mr S Pritchard	246	35
Fulwood and Cadley	Cadley Causeway Fulwood Preston PR2 3QT 01772 717087	Mrs K France	320	45
Harris	Wychnor (off Lightfoot Lane) Fulwood Preston PR2 7EE 01772 864135	Mr I Groom	246	30
Queens Drive	Black Bull Lane Fulwood Preston PR2 3LA 01772 718344	Mrs N Gomersall	434	60
Pool House Community	Kidsgrove Tanterton Ingol Preston PR2 7BX 01772 732628	Mrs J M Cole	182	25
Longsands Community	Longsands Lane Fulwood Preston PR2 9PS 01772 795676	Mrs C Lang	213	30

Preston Voluntary Controlled Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Preston St Stephen's Church of England Primary School	South Meadow Lane Preston PR1 8JN 01772 556306	Miss F Greenhalgh	331	45
Brabin's Endowed	Longridge Road Chipping Preston PR3 2QD 01995 61596	Mrs R Wallace	85	15

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.

Barnacre Road Primary School, Longridge

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Barnacre Road Primary School	Barnacre Road Longridge PR3 2PD 01772 783555 bursar@longridge.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Farrimond	201	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy 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.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children who have attended Barnacre Road Primary School Nursery.
4. Children with special medical circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
5. All 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. In the event of a tied distance measurement between address points, the Local Authority system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

Ashton-on-Ribble

St Andrew's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Ashton-on-Ribble St Andrew's Church of England	Tulketh Road Ashton-on-Ribble Preston PR2 1EQ 01772 726729 contact@st-andrewscofe.lancs.sch.uk	Mr S Martland	424	60

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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. a) Looked after 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 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 traditional ecclesiastical parish of St Andrew's Ashton-on-Ribble with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England, Churches Together in Britain or Ireland, the Evangelical Alliance or North West Gospel Partnership. A map showing the boundaries is available from the school.
4. Children whose parents live within the traditional ecclesiastical parish of St Michael & All Angels Ashton-on-Ribble with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England, Churches Together in Britain or Ireland the Evangelical Alliance & North West Gospel Partnership. A map showing the boundaries is available from the school.
5. Children of staff at the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for a skills shortage or two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made or recruited to fill a vacant post where there is demonstrative skill shortage.
6. Children whose parents live within the traditional ecclesiastical parish of St Andrew's Ashton-on-Ribble. A map showing the boundaries is available from the school.
7. Other children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England, Churches Together in Britain & Ireland, the Evangelical Alliance or North West Gospel Partnership.
8. 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).

Lea Endowed Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Lea Endowed Church of England	Lea Road Lea Preston PR4 0RA 01772 729880 head@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C M Seagrave	138	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. a) Looked after children and any 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 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 Evangelical Alliance or North West Gospel Partnership to a maximum of 15.
4. Other children.

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Preston St Matthew's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Preston St Matthew's Church of England	New Hall Lane Preston PR1 5XB 01772 794482 psmoffice@cidari.co.uk	Mr M Mackley	415	60

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at 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 criterion also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in 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 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 or the Northwest Gospel Partnership.
- 4 Those living live within the Preston Minster Parish of St John, St Matthew & St James.
- 5 Children who are registered in and attend St Matthew's C of E Primary Academy's Pre-School Unit at the time of 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 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).

Woodplumpton St Anne's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Woodplumpton St Anne's Church of England	Woodplumpton Road Woodplumpton Preston PR4 0NE 01772 690460 bursar@woodplumpton-st-annes.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs L Campbell	107	15

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 and use the appropriate supplementary information form.

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 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. Siblings 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 Woodplumpton (a map of this boundary is available from the school office and on our website).
 - a) With a parent/guardian worshipping at Woodplumpton St. Anne's Church.
 - b) With a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance or the Northwest Gospel Partnership.
 - c) All other children living within the ecclesiastical parish of Woodplumpton.
4. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of Woodplumpton (a map of this boundary is available from the school office and on our website).
 - a) With a parent/guardian worshipping at Woodplumpton St. Anne's Church.
 - b) With a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance or the Northwest Gospel Partnership.
5. All 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).

Broughton-in-Amounderness Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Broughton-in-Amounderness Church of England	Church Lane Broughton Preston PR3 5JB 01772 862788 info@broughtonprimary.co.uk	Mr O McPhail	378	60

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 and use the appropriate supplementary information form.

- 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 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.
- Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
- Children with a parent/guardian worshipping at any church which is part of Fulwood and Broughton Churches Together including:
St John Baptist, Broughton; St Peter's, Fulwood; St Martin's, Fulwood; Fulwood United Reformed Church; Christ Church, Victoria Road; Our Lady and St Edward's, Marlborough Drive; Fulwood Methodist Church; St. Anthony's, Cadley Causeway; St Clare's, Sharoe Green Lane; St Cuthbert's, Lytham Road and St Mary/Ladyewell, Fernyhalgh.
Membership of Fulwood and Broughton Churches Together can be found at <http://www.ctlancashire.org.uk/local-groups/>
 - Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
- 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 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.
- Children who attend Teddy's Nursery.
- All 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)

Barton St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Barton St Lawrence Church of England Primary School	Jepps Avenue Barton Preston PR3 5AS 01772 862664 bursar@st- lawrence.lancs.sch.uk	Mr R Crook	198	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 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 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. Siblings include full, step, half, foster, adopted brothers and sisters and children of parent or carer's partner. In all cases both children should be living in the same family unit at the same address.
3. a) Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Barton St Lawrence and with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England "Parental worshipping" is normally taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at church at public worship for at least 12 months prior to 1st September 2026.
b) Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Barton St Lawrence. (A map showing the boundaries is available in school.)
4. Children whose parents live outside the parish.
a) 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.
b) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in St Lawrence Church, Barton. "Parental worshipping" is normally taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at church at public worship for at least 12 months prior to 1st September 2026.
c) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England. "Parental worshipping" is normally taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at church at public worship for at least 12 months prior to 1st September 2026.
5. 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).

Goosnargh Oliverson's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Goosnargh Oliverson's Church of England	Goosnargh Lane Goosnargh Preston PR3 2BN 01772 865396 head@goosnargholiversons.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs H Sant	199	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 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 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 civil parish of Goosnargh and Whittingham.who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children who live within the civil parish of Goosnargh and Whittingham.
4. Children whose live parents live outside the civil parish of Goosnargh and Whittingham.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).

Grimsargh St Michael's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Grimsargh St Michael's Church of England	Preston Road Grimsargh Preston PR2 5SD 01772 653600 head@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk	Mr S Booth	218	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 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 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 area.*
 - (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 full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance;
 - (c) Other children.
3. Children whose parents live outside the area.*
 - (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 full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance;
4. Other children.

* For the purpose of this policy, "the area" is defined as that bounded by Savick Brook, the M6 motorway, the River Ribble, Alston Lane (including residences for which the sole access is Alston Lane) and an imaginary line drawn parallel to the motorway from Alston Lane to Savick Brook. A map showing the boundaries 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).

Ribchester St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Ribchester St Wilfrid's Church of England Voluntary Aided	Church Street Ribchester Preston PR3 3XP 01254 878300 head@ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk	Ms K Isherwood	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 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 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 Ribchester with Stydd.
- 4 Children whose parents live outside the Ecclesiastical Parish of Ribchester with Stydd. whose parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance & North West Gospel Partnership.
- 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).

Fulwood St Peter's Church of England Primary School and Nursery

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Fulwood St Peter's Church of England Primary School and Nursery	Meadowfield (off Broadway Drive) Fulwood Preston PR2 9RE 01772 864550 head@st- peterscofe.lancs.sch.uk	Ms J Marland	227	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 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 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 on the date of application and at the time of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping at any of the following churches:
 - North Preston Evangelical Church
 - St Clares RC Church
 - St John the Baptist's Church
 - Fulwood St Peters Chapel
 - St Martin's Chapel
 - Fulwood Free Methodist Church
 - Fulwood Methodist Church
 - Our Lady and St Edwards RC Church
 - St Cuthbert's Church Fulwood
 - Christ Church
 - St Mary's Church Fernyhalgh
 - Fulwood United Reformed Church
 - Salvation Army Preston
 - Any Church of England Church
 - Any North West Gospel Partnership Church
4. Parental worshipping is normally taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at church at public worship for over at least the six months leading up to the previous September. The governors will request confirmation of this from the relevant member of the clergy or church officer. Where a family has changed churches, then information about all of them will be required.
5. All 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).

Longridge Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Longridge Church of England	Berry Lane Longridge Preston PR3 3JA 01772 782378 bursar@longridge-cofe.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Parkin	200	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 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 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 at the time of application and admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of St Lawrence with St Paul, Longridge and the civil parish of Longridge. In the event of oversubscription in this criterion, places will be offered in the following order of priority:-
a) Children with a parent/guardian/carer worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
b) Other children.
4. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of St Lawrence with St Paul, Longridge and the civil parish of Longridge. Children with a parent/guardian/ carer worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the 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).

The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School, Preston	Farrington Lane Ribbleson Preston PR2 6LX 01772 792572 head@blessedsacrament.lancs.sch.uk	Miss K Hannah	393	60

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Catholic Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to be adopted.
2. Catholic children who live in the parish of The Blessed Sacrament.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other Catholic Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to be adopted.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

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

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated using a straight-line (radial) measurement between the address points of a child's home address and the school using the local authority's computerised measuring system.

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
English Martyrs' Catholic, Preston	Sizer Street Preston PR1 7DR 01772 556092 head@englishmartyrs.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs A Howarth	229	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Baptised Catholic Looked After 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 care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who live in the parishes of English Martyrs' and St. Walburge's with a sibling in the school at the time of expected admission.
3. Other Baptised Catholic children who live in the parishes of English Martyrs' and St. Walburge's.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children with a sibling in the school at the expected time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children.
6. Other children who are Looked After 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 care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
7. Other children with a sibling in school at the time of expected admission.
8. Other children.

In the event of oversubscription in any of the above criteria places will be allocated according to the following tie breaker criterion:

Applicants living nearest to the school. The distance measure is a straight line (radial) measure from the centre of the building that is the applicant's home address to the centre of the school building. Distances are measured using the Council's Geographic Information System.

If the Governing Body is unable to distinguish between applicants in any of the oversubscription criteria using this distance tie breaker (e.g. applicants in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Ingol

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Holy Family Catholic, Ingol, Preston	59 Whitby Avenue Ingol Preston PR2 3YP 01772 727471 head@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Westray	192	25

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 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. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of Holy Family.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children. including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

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

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated using a straight-line (radial) measurement between the address points of a child's home address and the school co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data. 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. All the names will be entered into a hat, and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Sacred Heart Catholic, Preston	Poulton Street Ashton on Ribble Preston PR2 2SA 01772 726937 head@sacredheart.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs L Scanlon	209	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at 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. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish St John Paul II.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

Categories 1 and 4: 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.

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

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. 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).

Saint Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Saint Augustine's Catholic, Preston	St Austin's Place Preston PR1 3YJ 01772 253851 sroach@st-augustines- pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Roach	273	40

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at 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. (Please note points (i) and (ii) underneath the criteria list below).

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children. 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 who are resident in the Parish of St. John 23rd.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children. 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.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

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

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category.

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated using a straight-line (radial) measurement between the address points of a child's home address and the school using the local authority's computerised measuring system. 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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Bernard's Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Bernard's Catholic, Preston	Victoria Park Ave Lea Preston PR2 1RP 01772 728153 head@st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk	Mr R Turner	226	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Baptised Catholic looked 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. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St. John Paul II.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children, 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.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

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

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated using a straight-line (radial) measurement between the address points of a child's home address and the school using the local authority's computerised measuring system.

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Gregory's Catholic, Preston	Blackpool Road Deepdale Preston PR1 6HQ 01772 795415 head@st-gregorys-rc.lancs.sch.uk	Mr M Quigley	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

The Governors will admit up to 30 children in September 2027. If the number of applications for admission exceeds the places available, children will be admitted subject to the following criteria which will be used to form a priority order.

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Other looked after and previously looked after children including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
3. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Gregory's.
4. Other Catholic children.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above

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 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 Ignatius' Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Ignatius' Catholic, Preston	St Ignatius' Square Preston PR1 1TT 01772 555252 head@st-ignatius.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs L Archibald	193	27

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 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 states care as a result of being adopted.
2. Siblings of baptised Catholic children at the school who will still be on the school roll at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic Children resident in the area of St John XXIII.
4. Baptised Catholic Children resident in another Parish.
5. Other Siblings of children at the school who will still be on the school roll at the time of admission.
6. Children with a specific educational, medical, social or emotional need relevant to the school, provided that appropriate written evidence from a suitably qualified professional (e.g. doctor or social worker) is submitted with the application.
7. Children of other faiths.
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 Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Joseph's Catholic, Preston	Rigby Street Preston PR1 5XL 01772 796112 head@sips.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Monaghan	347	45

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at 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 who live in the parish with a sibling in the school at the same time.
3. Other Baptised Catholic children living in the geographical area, served by the former parish of St. Joseph's Preston - map on website or the school office.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children with a sibling in then school at the time of expected admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children.
6. Non 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. Other children with a sibling in the school at the expected time of admission.
8. Children with a social or medical need whose application, naming the school is supported by a statement from an appropriate social worker or medical professional.
9. Other children.

In the event of oversubscription in any of the above criteria places will be allocated according to the following tie breaker criterion:

Applicants living nearest to the school.

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school. The distance measure is a straight line (radial) measure from the centre of the building that is the applicant's home address to the centre of the school building. Distances are measured using the Council's Geographic Information System. 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.

St Maria Goretti Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Maria Goretti Catholic, Preston	Gamull Lane Ribbleson Preston PR2 6SJ 01772 700052 head@st- mariagoretti.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs A Rich	196	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 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 who live in the parish of St. Maria Goretti with a sibling in the school at the time of expected admission.
3. Other Baptised Catholic children who live in the parish of St. Maria Goretti.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children with a sibling in the school at the time of expected admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic Children.
6. 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. Other children with a sibling in school at the time of expected admission.
8. Children who attend St Maria Goretti Nursery in receipt of Early Years Pupil Premium.
9. Other children.

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

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Lea Town

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary's Catholic, Lea Town	Darkinson Lane Lea Town Preston PR4 0RJ 01772 729881 www.lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs A Brogden	102	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 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. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St. Mary's and St. Andrew and Blessed George Haydock.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Any other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provision will be applied.

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated using a straight-line (radial) measurement between the address points of a child's home address and the school using the local authority's computerised measuring system. 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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Teresa's Catholic, Preston	Downing Street Preston PR1 4RH 01772 797397 jkay@st-teresas-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mr J Kay	214	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at 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. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St John XXIII.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

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

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i).

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 the front door of the child's home address (including the community entrance to flats) and the main entrance of the school using the local authority's Geographic Information system.

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Mary and St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary and St Andrew's Catholic Barton Newsham	Station Lane Barton Preston PR3 5DY 01772 862335 head@st-mary-st-andrews.lancs.sch.uk	Mr S Waywell	135	18

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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children. 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. Catholic children who are resident in the parishes of St Mary's Newhouse or St Andrew's Cottam.
3. Catholic children who are resident in the parishes of St Robert's Catforth and St Mary's Fernyhalgh, for whom St Mary & St Andrew's Catholic Primary School is the nearest Catholic school.
4. Other Catholic children.
5. Other looked after and previously looked after children. 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
6. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
7. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
8. Children of staff.
9. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
10. Any other children.

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

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated using a straight-line (radial) measurement between the address points of a child's home address and the school using the local authority's computerised measuring system. 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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Francis' Catholic Primary School, Goosnargh

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Francis' Catholic Goosnargh	The Hill Horns Lane Goosnargh Preston PR3 2FJ 01772 865369 head@st-francis.lancs.sch.uk	Miss S Deakin	104	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Looked after and previously looked after Catholic children, or children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England.
2. Catholic brothers and sisters, siblings, residing at the same address of children at school at the anticipated time of admission.
3. Catholic children whose parents reside within the Parish boundary and who are worshippers at St Francis, Hill Chapel.
4. Catholic children who reside within the Parish boundary.
5. Catholic children whose family reside outside the parish boundary but who are worshippers at St Francis, Hill Chapel.
6. Catholic children who reside outside the Parish boundary.
7. Non Catholic looked after and previously looked after children or children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England.
8. Non Catholic brothers and sisters, siblings, residing at the same address of children at school at the anticipated time of admission.
9. Children whose families are worshipping members of other denominations and faiths, and reside within the Parish.
10. Other children who reside within the parish.
11. Any other applicant.

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).

Our Lady and St Edward's Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Our Lady and St Edward's Catholic, Preston	Lightfoot Lane Fulwood Preston PR2 3LP 01772 862305 bursar@ourlady-st-edwards.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs K Woods	216	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at 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. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of Our Lady & St Edward's.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i).

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated using a straight-line (radial) measurement between the address points of a child's home address and the school using the local authority's computerised measuring system.

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Wilfrid's Roman Catholic Primary School, Longridge

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Wilfrid's Roman Catholic, Longridge	St Wilfrid's Terrace Longridge Preston PR3 3WQ 01772 782394 head@longridge-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk	Mr J McHugh	199	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Priority will be given to Baptised Catholic looked 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. Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St. Wilfrid's.
3. Other Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St. Wilfrid's.
4. Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Priority will be given to all other children who are looked 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. Any non-Roman Catholic children with siblings at the school.
8. Any 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 by a straight-line measure. Measurement will be from the centre of the school building to the centre of the applicant's home address. In the event of a tied measurement between address points the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Fulwood

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Anthony's Catholic, Fulwood, Preston	St Anthony's Drive Fulwood Preston PR2 3SQ 01772 726621 head@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Barnes	316	45

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 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. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St. Anthony's.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Children with siblings who attend St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
9. Any other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provision will be applied.

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The distance is a straight-line (radial) measurement between the applicant's home address and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data). 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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Chipping

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary's Roman Catholic Chipping	Club Lane Chipping Preston PR3 2QH 01995 61367 head@st-marys-chipping.lancs.sch.uk	Ms K Jones	58	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care and previously looked after children, including those who may have been looked after from overseas and outside of England. 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 resident in the parish of St Mary's. **See below for the details of the catchment area.**
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are 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. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

In the event of over-subscription in any category places will be offered first to those who live the close to school as measured by a straight line on a map using the Council's electronic mapping system – the shorter the distance the higher the priority. Measurement points will be from an internal point of the building concerned (usually the visual centre of the building).

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).

GEOGRAPHICAL PRIORITY AREA ▼

From the Longridge Fell Trigonometric Point at Spire Hill on Longridge Fell OS658411 by the tract to but excluding Barracks, then north-westerly to and by the stream by but excluding Wallbanks to its confluence with the River Hodder, upstream by the River Hodder by Doeford Bridge to the confluence with Red Syke Brook just south of Burholme Bridge and by the civil parish boundary to the cairn (OS597473) on Fair Snape Fell and southwards by the diocesan boundary across Parlick to the road at Loud Higher Bridge and by the road, Height Lane, Mill Lane, Hesketh Lane and Forty Acre Lane by Jeffrey Hill, then by a track northeasterly via Spire Hill towards Hare Hill, then by a bee-line and track northwards to the road, turning left by the road to the Longridge Fell Trigonometric Point at Spire Hill on Longridge Fell OS658411.

St Clare's Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Clare's Catholic, Preston	Sharoe Green Lane Fulwood Preston PR2 9HH 01772 787037 head@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs R Wroblewski	279	36

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 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. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St. Clare's.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

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

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated using a straight-line (radial) measurement between the address points of a child's home address and the school using the local authority's computerised measuring system. 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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Alston Lane Catholic Primary School and Nursery

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Alston Lane Catholic, Longridge	Preston Road Longridge Preston PR3 3BJ 01772 783661 bursar@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk	Mr M FitzGibbon	235	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at 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. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of Our Lady and St Michael.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

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

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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).

The Olive School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Principal	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
The Olive School, Preston	The Principal Vicarage Lane Fulwood Preston PR2 8DW 01772 926100 info@olivepreston.tetrust.org	Mrs P Yusuf	421	60

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

The Olive School, Preston is part of Star Academies.

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 of staff employed at The Olive School, Preston for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made, and/or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
3. Children with proven, exceptionally strong special, medical or social circumstances, which are directly relevant to attendance at The Olive School Preston.
4. Children with a sibling(s) attending The Olive School, Preston in years Reception to 6 at the time of application and offer of a place.
5. A maximum of 2 places for each ward will be allocated in the following order: Ashton / Cadley / City Centre / Deepdale / Fishwick and Frenchwood / Garrison / Plungington / Ribbleton / Sharoe Green / St Matthew's.
6. All other children who live nearest from home to school, including those refused admission under criterion 5.

Tie-breaker

Children who live nearest from home to school will receive priority for any criteria that are oversubscribed. If the distance between home and school is the same, which includes the same geographical property reference (such as a block of flats), then random allocation is used as a tie-breaker. Lancashire County Council's School Admissions Team will undertake the random allocation process in the presence of a school representative at the Council Offices.

Eldon Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Eldon Primary School	Eldon Street Preston PR1 7YE 01772 253557 head@eldon-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs A Butt	239	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This school is due to Academise. *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 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, 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.

Tie break

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 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).

South Ribble Community Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Lever House	Bristol Avenue Farington Preston PR25 4YR 01772 424268	Miss E Cooper	293	45
Moss Side **	Paradise Lane Leyland Preston PR26 7ST 01772 432048	Mr A Wright	248	30
<i>The area bounded by Southport Road (A581), Moor Road (B5249), the Preston to Ormskirk railway line, Dunkirk Lane, Longmeanygate, Schleswig Way (B5253) and Leyland Lane. Please see front inside cover for further information.</i>				
Seven Stars Primary School and Nursery	Peacock Hall Road Leyland Preston PR25 1TD 01772 422503	Ms C Walsh	232	30
Penwortham	Crookings Lane Penwortham Preston PR1 0HU 01772 743321	Miss K Penarski	201	30
Kingsfold	Martin Field Road Penwortham Preston PR1 9HJ 01772 743531	Mrs K Tierney	126	30
Whitefield	Oaklands Drive Penwortham Preston PR1 0RH 01772 744449	Mrs S Foster	338	60
Little Hoole	Dob Lane Walmer Bridge Preston PR4 5QL 01772 613026	Mr D Stammers	186	30
Walton-le-Dale Primary School	Severn Drive Walton-le-Dale Preston PR5 4TD 01772 335065	Mr C Shields	446	60
Coupe Green	Coupe Green Hoghton Preston PR5 0JR 01254 853518	Mrs J Littlewoodhigherh	154	20

South Ribble Voluntary Controlled Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Higher Walton CE	Rosewood Avenue Higher Walton Preston PR5 4FE 01772 335945	Mrs V Clarke	81	15
Bamber Bridge St Aidan's Church of England	Larch Grove Bamber Bridge Preston PR5 6GX 01772 337321	Mrs L Finch	95	24
Leyland St Andrew's Church of England Infant*	Woodlea Road Leyland Preston PR25 1JL 01772 423339	Miss E Glassbrook	145	60
<i>*note ~ Children from St Andrew's Church of England Infant School normally transfer to Woodlea Junior School.</i>				
Penwortham Middleforth Church of England	Hill Road South Off Marshalls Brow Penwortham Preston PR1 9YE 01772 746024	Mrs N Pilkington	204	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.

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.

Lostock Hall Community Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Lostock Hall Community	Linden Drive Lostock Hall Preston PR5 5AS 01772 338289 head@lostockhall-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs L Webb	422	60

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 states care as a result of being adopted, then
2. Children for whom the Governors accept that there are exceptional medical social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then
3. Children with older siblings attending the school when the younger child will start, then
4. Children that attend Lostock Hall Community Primary Pre-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.

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 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).

Leyland Methodist Infant School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Leyland Methodist	Canberra Road Leyland Preston PR25 3ET 01772 423694 execheadjunior@lms.epworthtrust.org.uk	Mrs K Chadwick	156	70

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

When the Academy is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with Education Health and Care Plans naming the Academy, priority for admission will be applied by the Trust

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 special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
3. 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. 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.

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).

Penwortham Broad Oak Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Penwortham Broad Oak	Pope Lane Penwortham Preston PR1 9DE 01772 749511 office@broadoak.lancs.sch.uk	Miss S Barton	195	30

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 for whom the Governors accept that there are exceptional medical social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then
3. Children with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then
4. 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.

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 cut off point is for addresses with the same building, then a system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offers(s).

Cuerden Church School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Cuerden Church (Church of England/ Methodist)	Station Road Bamber Bridge Preston PR5 6ED 01772 335033 head@cuerden.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs N Sherry	195	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. a) Looked after children in public care and previously looked after children. This criterion also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in 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/carer worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England with a priority given to those to whom this applies to either of the two foundation Churches (St. Saviour's CE and Bamber Bridge Methodist Churches) to a maximum of 6 (20%).
4. Children whose parents/carers live within the two Anglican ecclesiastical boundaries of Bamber Bridge (St. Saviour's and St. Aidan's) excluding the territory west of the A6 by-pass within those boundaries. (Map available from school)
5. Children who live outside of the parish boundaries described above.
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).

Leyland St James' Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Leyland St James' Church of England	Slater Lane Leyland PR26 7SH 01772 422572 head@leyland-st-james.lancs.sch.uk	Mr J Atherton	209	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. a) Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to be 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.
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).

Samlesbury Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Samlesbury Church of England	Potters Lane Samlesbury Preston PR5 0UE 01772 877200 head@samlesbury.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs L Sutton & Mrs L Quayle	68	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. a) Looked after children and previously looked after children. This criterion also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in 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 ecclesiastical the parish of Samlesbury with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
4. Other children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Samlesbury. (A map showing the boundaries is available in school.)
5. 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.
6. Other children living outside the parish.

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).

Farington Moss St Paul's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Farington Moss St Paul's Church of England	Croston Road Farington Moss Leyland PR26 6PR 01772 336166 head@st-pauls- farington.lancs.sch.uk	Mr J Eccleston	184	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. a) Looked after children and previously looked after children. This criterion also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in 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. Siblings - Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission. Siblings include full, step, half, foster, adopted brothers and sisters and children of parent or carer's partner. In all cases both children should be living in the same family unit at the same address.
3. Children whose parents/guardians worship at St. Pauls Church or St. James Church, Lostock Hall or worship in a church that is a member of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance [www.eauk.org.uk] or the North West Gospel Partnership.
4. Children of staff 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 to the school is made.
5. 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).

Walton-le-Dale St Leonard's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Walton-le-Dale St Leonard's Church of England	Walton Green Walton-le-Dale Preston PR5 4JL 01772 556021 head@st-leonards-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs K Proctor	228	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 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 care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) 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 area defined in the map (which is a modification of the boundaries of the ecclesiastical parish of St. Leonard's). A map showing the boundaries is available in school and is on the school's website. Please note that this map is used in determining the parish area.
a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.
b) Other children.
4. Children whose parents live outside the area as defined in the map (see above)
a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.
b) 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).

Hoole St Michael Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Hoole St Michael Church of England	Liverpool Old Road Much Hoole Preston PR4 5JQ 01772 613219 head@hoole.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs R Holland	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 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 care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) 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 Michael's & All Angels CE Church, Much Hoole.
 - a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.
 - b) Other children.

A map showing the boundaries is available in school.
4. Children whose parents live outside the parish of St Michael & All Angels CE Church, Much Hoole.
 - a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.
 - b) 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).

New Longton All Saints' Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
New Longton All Saints' Church of England	Hugh Barn Lane New Longton Preston PR4 4XA 01772 613470 bursar@newlongton.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs A Moxham	217	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 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 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 this school.
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 church in full membership of Churches Together in England who live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of All Saints'.
5. Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of New Longton.
6. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England who live outside the Ecclesiastical Parish of All Saints'.
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).

Cop Lane Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Cop Lane Church of England Primary School	Cop Lane Penwortham Preston PR1 9AE 01772 743131 head@coplane.lancs.sch.uk	Mr I Ashmore	196	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

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 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. Siblings. Children who have a brother or sister attending the school on the date of application is made and on the date of admission.
3. 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 Mary's and St Benedict's Roman Catholic Primary School, Bamber Bridge

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary's and St Benedict's Roman Catholic Bamber Bridge	Brownedge Lane Bamber Bridge Preston PR5 6TA 01772 336650 head@smsb.lancs.sch.uk	Mr D Ballard	251	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 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. 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. Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary's Brownedge.
4. Other Catholic children.
5. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
6. Non Roman Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. 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 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).

Our Lady and St Gerard's Roman Catholic Primary School, Lostock Hall

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Our Lady and St Gerard's Roman Catholic Lostock Hall	Lourdes Avenue Lostock Hall Preston PR5 5TB 01772 335025 bursar@ourlady-st- gerards.lancs.sch.uk	Miss K A Harvey	341	50

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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

Where the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available the Governing Body will apply the following over-subscription criteria:

1. Baptised Catholic looked 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 Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady and St. Gerard's.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling at the school at the time of likely admission.
4. Baptised Catholic children living in other Catholic parishes.
5. 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.
6. Children who are other than Catholic who have a brother or a sister at the school at the time of likely admission.
7. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in form of Baptismal Certificate of confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
8. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
9. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school.

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to 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). 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 Patrick's Roman Catholic Primary School, Walton-le-Dale

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Patrick's Roman Catholic Walton-le-Dale	Higher Walton Road Walton-le-Dale Preston PR5 4HD 01772 555436 head@st-patricks.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs E Hindley	199	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Baptised Catholic looked 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 Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission and are resident in the parish of Our Lady & St Patrick.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Our Lady and St Patrick.
4. Other baptised Catholic children who will have a sibling 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. 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. Other children with a sibling attending school at the time of admission.
8. Children of staff employed at St Patrick's may be conferred priority where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time the application is made or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post where there is a demonstrable skills shortage.
9. Children with an exceptional social, medical or educational need which can be best met, or only met at this school.
10. Other children.

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, using the method used by the Local Authority - The distance between the Ordinance Survey address points will be a straight line measure (radial) centre of building to centre of building. In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants the Local Authority system of a random draw will determine the offer.

St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Leyland

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary's Roman Catholic Leyland	Haig Avenue Leyland Preston PR25 2QA 01772 422431 head@st-marys- leyland.lancs.sch.uk	Ms L O'Mahony	188	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Mary's, Leyland and St Agnes', Eccleston.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Leyland

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Anne's Catholic Primary School Leyland	Slater Lane Leyland Preston PR25 1TL 01772 422769 head@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs E Darnell	189	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i).

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Mary's, Leyland.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Catherine's Roman Catholic Primary School, Leyland

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Catherine's RC Primary School Leyland	Moss Lane Leyland Preston PR25 4SJ 01772 423767 head@st-catherines.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs L Brown	212	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of formerly known as St. Catherine Laboure.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School, Longton

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Oswald's Catholic Primary School, Longton	Chapel Lane Longton Preston PR4 5EB 01772 613402 head@longton-st-oswalds.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs B Wood	246	35

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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Oswald's, Longton and Our Lady's, Tarleton.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Catechumens in the Catholic Church and members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. Any other children.

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

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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 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). 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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary Magdalen's Catholic	Buller Avenue Penwortham Preston PR1 9QQ 01772 742351 head@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C McKinnon	175	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa's
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Penwortham

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Teresa's Catholic, Penwortham	Stanley Grove Penwortham Preston PR1 0JH 01772 742331 head@st-teresas-penwortham.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Holmes	282	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa's, Penwortham.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Northbrook Primary Academy

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Northbrook	Bannister Drive Off Haig Avenue Leyland Preston PR25 2GB 01772 421599 head@northbrookpa.org	Mr Cunliffe	185	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

The criteria will be applied in the order in which they are set out below:

1. Looked after children, previously looked after children and children who appear (to the Trust) 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 proven and exceptional medical, special educational or social needs which are directly relevant to the school. The application must be supported by written specific appropriate professional advice (letter from doctor or social worker) as to why admission to the school is necessary. It is the responsibility of parents to show that it is essential for the child to attend the school rather than any other school.
3. Siblings of children who will be attending the school on the date when the applicant would be admitted. The term siblings includes brother or sister, half brother or sister, step brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, foster brother or sister and other children living permanently at the same address. Only one address can be used for school admission purposes. This is defined by Trust board as the home in which the child lives for most of the school week, (i.e. for four nights or more per week).
4. Any other applicants.

Tiebreaker

Where there are more applicants received than places available under any of the above criteria then the distance between the school and the home (as defined above in criterion no 3) will be used as the final determining factor. The distance criterion is a straight line (radial) measured centre of building to centre of building. 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) as an effective, clear and fair tie breaker. In the case of the point within Academy, this will be the school office.

Farington Primary School Academy

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Farington	Rose Street Farington, Leyland Preston PR25 4GH 01772 421977 a.williams@faringtonprimaryschool.co.uk	Mr A Williams	180	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

1. Looked after children and those who have been previously looked after, including children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and legally adopted from abroad. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children for whom the Governors accept that there are exceptional medical social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to Farington Primary School.
3. Children with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then
4. 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.

Tiebreaker

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 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).

Howick Church of England Primary School Penwortham

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Howick CE Primary School	Liverpool Road Penwortham Preston PR1 0NB 01772 612487 head@howick.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs P Maloney	103	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

Where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available the Governing Body will apply the following over-subscription criteria.

1. 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.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then
3. 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.

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).

Longton Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Longton	School Lane Longton Preston PR4 5YA 01772 612495 head@longtoncommunity.lancs.sch.uk	Ms J Brown	213	30

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, then
2. Children for whom the Governing Body accepts that there are exceptional medical social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then
3. Children with older siblings attending the school when the younger child will start. Siblings refers to full, half, adopted, step, foster children or the child of the parents partner, and in every case, the child must be living in the same family unit at the same address, then
4. 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.

Tiebreak:

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 Lancashire Community Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Ormskirk Asmall	Tennyson Drive Ormskirk L39 3PJ 01695 576654	Mrs S Evans	152	20
Ormskirk West End	Grimshaw Lane Ormskirk L39 1PA 01695 574375	Mrs S Currie	130	30
Burscough Village	Colburne Close Burscough Ormskirk L40 4LB 01704 895403	Mrs A Yates	223	30
Aughton Town Green	Town Green Lane Aughton Ormskirk L39 6SF 01695 423688	Mr N Huxley	314	50
Holland Moor*	Cornbrook Skelmersdale WN8 9AQ 01695 725062	Mr M Beale	412	60
<i>* This school has a SERF Unit for pupils with speech and language difficulties in addition to the admission number.</i>				
Cobbs Brow	Manfield, Ashurst Skelmersdale WN8 6SU 01695 720632	Mr I Eaton	308	40
Skelmersdale Brookfield Park Community	School Lane Skelmersdale WN8 8EH 01695 724042	Mrs S.J Whiteside	153	30
Skelmersdale Crow Orchard	School Lane Skelmersdale WN8 8QG 01695 724046	Miss J Hollings	121	26
Little Digmoor	Abbeystead Skelmersdale WN8 9NF 01695 724539	Ms J Hardwick	138	20
Hillside Community	Egerton, Tanhouse Skelmersdale WN8 6DE 01695 724860	Ms A Smith	151	30

West Lancashire Community Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Delph Side Community	Eskdale, Tanhouse Skelmersdale WN8 6ED 01695 721881	Mrs E Ormerod	251	30
Crawford Village	Crawford Village Upholland Nr. Skelmersdale WN8 9QP 01695 622333	Mrs D Eaton	79	10
Wrightington Mossy Lea	Mossy Lea Road Wrightington Wigan WN6 9RN 01257 423107	Mr A Purcell	24	7
Woodland Community	Heathgate Birch Green Skelmersdale WN8 6QH 01695 720018	Mrs K Taberner	335	50

West Lancashire Voluntary Controlled Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Burscough Bridge St John's CE	School Lane Burscough Ormskirk L40 4AE 01704 893323	Mrs J Wallington	135	30
Burscough Bridge Methodist Voluntary Controlled	Orrell Lane Burscough Ormskirk L40 0SG 01704 892307	Mrs L Tyrer	41	12
Ormskirk Lathom Park Church of England	Hall Lane, Lathom Ormskirk L40 5UG 01704 892375	Mrs C Wood	79	10
Westhead Lathom St James' Church of England	School Lane Westhead Ormskirk L40 6HL 01695 574078	Miss H Clark	105	15
Ormskirk Church of England	Greetby Hill Ormskirk L39 2DP 01695 574027	Mr G D Storch	412	60

West Lancashire Voluntary Controlled Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Bickerstaffe Voluntary Controlled Church of England	Hall Lane Bickerstaffe Ormskirk L39 0EH 01695 722957	Mrs K Carlin	90	15
Aughton Christ Church Church of England Voluntary Controlled	Long Lane Aughton Ormskirk L39 5AS 01695 421391	Mr D Kennedy	203	30
Aughton St Michael's Church of England	Delph Park Avenue Aughton Ormskirk L39 5DG 01695 423295	Mr C Clare	204	30
Holmeswood Methodist	Chapel Lane Holmeswood Ormskirk L40 1UD 01704 821360	Mr M R Higson	55	6
Richard Durnings Endowed Bispham	Chorley Road Bispham Ormskirk L40 3SL 01257 462968	Mrs R Whitfield	77	15
Scarisbrick St Mark's Church of England (VC)	Southport Road Scarisbrick Ormskirk L40 9RE 01704 880636	Mrs M Freeman	40	15
Skelmersdale Trinity Church of England Methodist	Kiln Lane Skelmersdale WN8 8PW 01695 723878	Mrs H Winstanley	256	30
Banks Methodist	Chapel Lane Banks Southport PR9 8EY 01704 227323	Mr S Draper	52	10
Banks St Stephen's Church of England	Greaves Hall Avenue Banks Southport PR9 8BL 01704 225332	Mr G Allen	199	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.

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.

Tarleton Community Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Tarleton Community	Hesketh Lane Tarleton Preston PR4 6AT 01772 812547 head@tarletoncommunity.lancs.sch.uk	Mr C Upton OBE	242	30

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, then
2. Children for whom the Governing Body accepts that there are exceptional medical social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then
3. Children with older siblings attending the school when the younger child will start. Siblings refers to full, half, adopted, step, foster children or the child of the parents partner, and in every case, the child must be living in the same family unit at the same address, then
4. Children that attend Tarleton Community Primary Tiny Treasures (Nursery) for a full academic year, 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.

Tiebreak:

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).

Newburgh Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Newburgh Church of England	Back Lane Newburgh WN8 7XB 01257 462916 head@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs R Fowler	106	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. The first oversubscription criterion must always be Looked After, Previously Looked After and Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Children. As this is a legal requirement, it automatically appears as the first of the school's oversubscription criteria.
2. Priority will be given in exceptional circumstances to a small number of children (or in some cases a close relative of the child) whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend this school over any other. Supporting evidence in the form of a letter from a doctor or social worker or other relevant qualified, independent professional, would be required. Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations and does not guarantee that a child will be given priority as each decision will be made on the merits of the individual case.
3. Siblings of pupils attending the school at the time of application.
4. Regular attendance at public worship at Christ Church Newburgh Church of England church. Attendance will be established by information provided on the Supplementary Information Form completed by a member of the clergy or other designated church officer. For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'regular' means attendance at least eight times in the twelve months immediately prior to the date of application.
5. Regular attendance at public worship in any Church of England church. Attendance will be established by information provided on the Supplementary Information Form completed by a member of the clergy or other designated church officer. For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'regular' means attendance at least eight times in the twelve months immediately prior to the date of application.
6. Other children.

Tie-breaker

Proximity to the school. We will measure the distance by a straight line. All straight line distances are calculated electronically using a geographical information system. School will measure the distance using a straight-line radial measure. The address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. In the event that two or more children live at the same distance from the school (as can happen with families living in blocks of flats), random allocation, where supervised drawing of lots by an independent responsible person of good standing will be used to decide which child(ren) will be allocated the remaining place(s).

Note

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has 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 church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

Lordsgate Township Church of England Primary School, Burscough

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Burscough Lordsgate Township Church of England	Lordsgate Drive Burscough Nr Ormskirk L40 7RS 01704 892374 head@lordsgate.lancs.sch.uk	Mr C Hackett	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 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 have ceased to be in state care due to be adopted.
2. Children for whom the Governors accept that there are exceptionally strong medical, social or welfare reasons associated with the child or family which are directly relevant to the school.
3. Children who have brothers or sisters who live at the same address attending this school at the time of application
4. Children whose parents regularly attend the St John the Baptist Church England Church of Burscough.
5. Children whose parents regularly attend another Church of England Church.
6. Children whose parents regularly attend another Christian Church.
7. Practising member of any religious faith. Membership and practice of the faith will be established by information provided on the supplementary information form.
8. Other children.

Tie breaker

A straight line measure from the school front entrance to the house front entrance.

Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and a random allocation by an independent, responsible, person of good standing will determine which child(ren) will be allocated the remaining place(s).

Downholland Haskayne Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Acting Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Downholland Haskayne Voluntary Aided Church of England	Black-a-Moor Lane Haskayne Ormskirk L39 7HX 0151-526-0614 head@haskayne.lancs.sch.uk	Mr D Swindells	20	8

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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Looked after 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 care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with older brothers and sisters who will still be attending the school when the younger child starts.
3. Parents who live within the United Benefice of St. Thomas Lydiate Downholland & St Cuthbert's Halsall and immediate surrounding villages. Please check on map available in school.
4. Children who are eligible for the pupil premium or the service pupil premium.
5. Children whose parents are regular (once a month) worshippers at Christian Church and have been for the previous twelve months. A letter of support will be required from the Vicar.
6. Children whose parent has worked at the school for 2 years or more.
7. Other applicants.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within criterion, 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. 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).

Halsall St Cuthbert's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Halsall St Cuthbert's Church of England	New Street Halsall Ormskirk L39 8RR 01704 840253 head@halsall.lancs.sch.uk	Miss K Hampson	190	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 and use the supplementary information form available from 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 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).

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. Relationship as brother or sister to a pupil attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Parental commitment to the worship of The United Benefice of Ss. Cuthbert and Thomas, Halsall, Lydiate and Downholland.
4. Parental involvement in the worship of another Christian Church, which is a member/affiliated to Churches Together in England. Any question of definition should be referred to the Diocese since there are periodic changes.
5. Special medical, social or other particular circumstances affecting the child. Professional supporting evidence from, for example, a doctor, psychologist, social worker or clergyman will be essential if admission on this criterion is to be considered.
6. Other children.

Parents who wish their application to St Cuthbert's school to be considered against the priority faith criteria should also complete the supplementary information form available from the school or school website.

Rufford Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Rufford Church of England	Flash Lane Rufford Ormskirk L40 1SN 01704 821300 head@rufford.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Cookson	114	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. a) Looked after 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 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 parish church of St Mary, Rufford, with Holmeswood or in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England.
4. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Rufford with Holmeswood.
A map showing the boundaries is available on the school website.
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, or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
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).

Bishop Martin Church of England Primary School, Skelmersdale

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Skelmersdale Bishop Martin CE	Birkrig Skelmersdale WN8 9BN 01695 724730 alison.barron@ldst.org.uk	Ms A Barron	189	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

The Governors have agreed upon the following criteria for admission to the school, in order of priority, in the event that there are more applicants than places.

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children including IAPLAC.
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
3.
 - a) As the school is a Church of England School, preference will be given to children whose parents are regular church members and are regularly involved with the life and work of Upholland and Dalton Team Ministry.
 - b) Children of parents who are regular worshippers at another Church of England Parish.
4. Brothers and sisters already attending Bishop Martin C of E Primary School and who will still be in school at the time of admission. This includes full, half and step brothers and sisters and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address as part of the same family unit. Where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility the address given on the application form should be the address where the child sleeps on most nights of the week.
5. Children who have attended Bishop Martin C of E Primary School Nursery.
6. Distance from home to school.

*** Note:** Criteria - Parental involvement is normally taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at church over six months and active involvement in church activities.

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).

Roby Mill Church of England Primary School, Up Holland

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Up Holland Roby Mill Church of England Voluntary Aided	School Lane Roby Mill Up Holland Skelmersdale WN8 0QR 01695 622536 head@robymill.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs N Grand	30	8

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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. The first oversubscription criterion must always be Looked After, Previously Looked After and Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Children.
2. Siblings of pupils attending the school at the time of application.
3. Regular attendance at public worship at The Parish of UpHolland and Dalton Church of England church.
4. Regular attendance at public worship in any Church of England church.
5. Other children.

Tie-breaker

Proximity to the school with those living closest to the school having priority calculated by:

We will measure the distance by a straight line. All straight line distances are calculated electronically using a geographical information system. This will be measured from the centre of the home to the centre of the school building.

St Thomas the Martyr Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Thomas the Martyr	Highgate Road Up Holland Lancashire WN8 0HX 01695 622970 head@st-thomasmartyr.lancs.sch.uk	Mr C Roscoe	211	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children and internationally Adopted 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 care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met in this school
3. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
4. Faith based
 - a) Regular attendance at public worship in any Church of England church.
 - b) Attendance at public worship in any other Christian church.
5. Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then 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).

Appley Bridge All Saints' CE Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Appley Bridge All Saints' Church of England	Finch Lane Appley Bridge Wigan WN6 9DT 01257 252647 bursar@appleybridgeallsaints.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Dunn	138	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at 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 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 Appley Bridge All Saints or civil parish of Wrightington.
a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
b) Other children.
4. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of Appley Bridge All Saints or civil parish of Wrightington.
a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
b) 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).

Dalton St Michael's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Dalton St Michael's Church of England	Higher Lane Dalton Wigan WN8 7RP 01257 462082 head@dalton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk	Mr I Attkins	61	12

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school. *Please contact the school for full admission details*

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to be adopted.
2. Children who will have a sibling attending school at the time of admission.
3. All other applicants, those living nearest to Dalton St Michael's by a straight line measure will have priority.

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).

Tarleton Mere Brow Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Tarleton Mere Brow Church of England	The Gravel Mere Brow Preston PR4 6JX 01772 812689 head@merebrow.lancs.sch.uk	Miss J Rowe	69	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. a) Looked after children and previously looked after, This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in 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 who attend Tarleton Mere Brow Nursery who are eligible for the early years pupil premium, the pupil premium or the service premium.
4. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Tarleton.
a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
b) Other children.
5. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of Tarleton.
a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
b) Other children.
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).

Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England	Church Road Tarleton Preston PR4 6UP 01772 812662 head@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk	Mr J Maloney	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 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 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 Tarleton Holy Trinity Church.
 - 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/carers worships at Tarleton Holy Trinity Church or who worships in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
3. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of Tarleton Holy Trinity.
 - 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 worships at Tarleton Holy Trinity Church or who worships in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
4. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Tarleton Holy Trinity Church who are not included in the priority categories of 2a or 2b.
5. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for two years or more at the time at which the application is made.
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).

Hesketh-with-Becconsall All Saints Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Hesketh-with-Becconsall All Saints, Church of England	Shore Road Hesketh Bank Preston PR4 6RD 01772 812630 head@hesketh-with-becconsall.lancs.sch.uk	Ms R Ainsworth	178	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at 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 have ceased to be in state care due to be 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 All Saints, Hesketh with Becconsall.
4. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of All Saints, Hesketh with Becconsall.
 - a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.
 - b) 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 Catholic Primary School, Burscough

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St John's Catholic, Burscough	Chapel Lane Lathom, Burscough Ormskirk L40 7RA 01704 893523 head@burscough.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Smith	94	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states 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 St John the Evangelist, Burscough.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
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 Anne's Catholic Primary School, Ormskirk

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Ormskirk St Anne's, Catholic	Aughton Street Town End Ormskirk L39 3LQ 01695 574697 head@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk	Ms D Dewhurst	363	60

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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Anne's, Ormskirk and St Mary and St Kentigern, or former parish of St Mary's, Aughton.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Catechumens in the Catholic Church and members of an Eastern Christian Church **not** in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. Any other children.

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

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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 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). 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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out. This should then be formally minuted for future reference.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Scarisbrick

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary's Catholic, Scarisbrick	Hall Road Scarisbrick Ormskirk L40 9QE 01704 880626 head@st-marys-scarisbrick.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Preston	56	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Elizabeth, Scarisbrick.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Richard's Catholic Primary School, Skelmersdale

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Richard's Catholic, Skelmersdale	Sandy Lane Skelmersdale WN8 8LQ 01695 722346 head@st-richards.lancs.sch.uk	Mr M R Holden	230	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Richard's.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St James' Catholic Primary School, Skelmersdale

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St James' Catholic, Skelmersdale	Ashurst Road Ashurst Skelmersdale WN8 6TN 01695 728989 bursar@st-james- pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mr A Blacoe	229	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 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 states 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 St Richard.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
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 Edmund's Catholic Primary School, Skelmersdale

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Edmund's Catholic, Skelmersdale	Windrows New Church Farm Skelmersdale WN8 8NP 01695 724798 head@st- edmunds.lancs.sch.uk	Ms A Birmingham	82	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Richard's.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St John's Catholic Primary School, Skelmersdale

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St John's Catholic, Skelmersdale	Flamstead Birch Green Skelmersdale WN8 6PF 01695 721323 head@st-johnsrc.lancs.sch.uk	Ms C Williams	196	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Richard's.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Upholland

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Teresa's Catholic, Upholland	College Road Upholland Skelmersdale WN8 0PY 01695 623842 head@st-teresas-upholland.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C M Rigby	227	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Teresa's, Upholland.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Wrightington

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Joseph's Catholic, Wrightington	Mossy Lea Road Wrightington Lancashire WN6 9RE 01257 423092 head@st-josephs-wrightington.lancs.sch.uk	Miss V Gleeson	67	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Joseph's, Wrightington.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Our Lady and All Saints' Catholic Primary School, Parbold

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Our Lady and All Saints' Catholic, Parbold	Brandreth Drive Parbold Nr Wigan WN8 7HD 01257 462466 head@ourladyallsaints.lancs.sch.uk	Mr S Kearon	106	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

Where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available the Governing Body will apply the following over-subscription criteria:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states 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 Our Lady & All Saints, Parbold.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
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 Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School, Skelmersdale

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic, Skelmersdale	Blakehall Skelmersdale WN8 9AZ 01695 558560 head@sfoa.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs A Naylor	145	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Richard's.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Maharishi Free School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Maharishi Free School	Cobbs Brow Lane Lathom Ormskirk L40 6JJ 01695 729912 enquiries@maharishischool.com	Mrs L Edwards	229	20

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Free School. *Please contact the school for full admission details*

This is a Free School and a through school, with pupils continuing from the Primary School directly into the Secondary School. The school maintains its own waiting list for applications after this initial admissions round. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the School Governing Body will apply the following criteria in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

- 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.
- b) Where the applicant is considered a sibling of a child enrolled at the School at the time of the application (sibling, half sibling, adopted sibling or foster sibling, as long as they are living with the same family at the same permanent address).
- c) Children of any staff permanently employed at in either or both of the following circumstances:
 - (i) 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 to the school is made, and/or
 - (ii) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post in the School for which there is demonstrable skill shortage for the requirements of the post.
- d) Where having applied the above criteria and allocated places to the children satisfying those criteria there remain places available, 50% (rounded up) of the places remaining will be allocated in order of proximity of the child's permanent address to the School's address, with the most proximate first. The measurement used will be the same as the Local Authority (Lancashire) uses for its Community Schools, viz a straight line (radial) measure from the centre of the pupil's home to the centre of the school building where the relevant year-group to which the child is being admitted is usually taught. The remaining 50% of places (rounded down) will be allocated by a random draw.

Note:

1. The distance and random draw allocation measures in d) will be used as a tie-breaker for earlier criteria should any of those criteria be oversubscribed.
2. Tied distances (e.g. twins and other multiple birth children, or the same block of flats) are decided by random draw.

Parbold Douglas Church of England Academy

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Parbold Douglas Church of England Academy	Lancaster Lane Parbold WN8 7HS 01257 462007 head@pda.lancs.sch.uk	Mr C Lawson	191	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at 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 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/guardian live within the ecclesiastical parish of Christ Church in Parbold.
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Church Together in 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, 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.
6. 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 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).

Moorside Community Primary Academy

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Moorside Community Primary Academy	Back Lane Holland Moor Skelmersdale WN8 9EA 01695 722931 rdavis@moorside- academy.co.uk	Mr R Davis	256	28

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

Where the number of applications for admission exceeds the number of places available, and after the admission of children who have a statement of special educational needs or a Education Health & Care Plan that names the academy, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below to decide which children to admit.

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 special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school. Professional supporting evidence from 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 most suitable school and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school.
3. Children with a sibling link who are living at the same address at the time of application and will fulfil the criteria at the time of admission.
4. Children who attend Moorside Nursery who are in receipt of the early years pupil premium, the pupil premium or the service premium.
5. Others who live within the area served by the school i.e. that reside in the area within the M58 to the south, Tontine Road, Parliament Road and Grove Road to the east, Houghtons Road to the North and Glenburn Road to the west.
6. 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 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). The random allocation will be overseen by an independent verifier.

Chorley Community Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Buckshaw Primary	Chancery Road Astley Village Chorley PR7 1XP 01257 418862	Vacancy	210	30
Adlington	Park Road Adlington Chorley PR7 4JA 01257 480557	Mrs J Birkin	123	20
Lancaster Lane Community	Hunters Road Clayton-le-Woods Leyland PR25 5TT 01772 433641	Mrs L Hankin	191	30
Clayton-le-Woods Manor Road	Manor Road Clayton-le-Woods Chorley PR6 7JR 01772 335699	Mrs K Marshall	250	36
Clayton-le-Woods Westwood	Westwood Road Clayton-le-Woods Bamber Bridge Preston PR5 8LS 01772 628051	Ms J Martin	174	30
Anderton	Babylon Lane Anderton Chorley PR6 9NN 01257 480551	Mrs R Norton -Smith	185	30
Coppull Primary School and Nursery	Park Road Coppull Chorley PR7 5AH 01257 791237	Mr M Chambers	274	45
Euxton Primrose Hill	Primrose Hill Road Off Runshaw Lane Euxton Chorley PR7 6BA 01257 276688	Mrs C Jones	421	60

Chorley Community Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Eccleston	Doctor's Lane Eccleston Chorley PR7 5RA 01257 451114	Mrs E Speakman	204	30
Clayton Brook	Great Greens Lane Clayton Brook Bamber Bridge Preston PR5 8HL 01772 313878	Mr P Farina	160	30
Abbey Village	Bolton Road Abbey Village Chorley PR6 8DD 01254 830489	Ms S Bennett	52	15
Withnell Fold	Withnell Fold Withnell Chorley PR6 8BA 01254 830437	Mrs S Moreton	83	14
Duke Street	Duke Street Chorley PR7 3DU 01257 239950	Mr A Kidd Mrs. S Ridley (Co-Headteacher)	317	50

The Local Authority will be reviewing the number of primary places in the Chorley area with individual school governing bodies. Available places at some schools may increase.

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.

Rivington (Foundation) Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Rivington (Foundation)	Horrobin Lane Rivington Horwich Bolton BL6 7SE 01204 696951 head@rivington.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Annette	109	15

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Foundation school. *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 states care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school. Professional supporting evidence from, eg 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 most suitable school and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school.
3. Residence in the Shaws' area of Rivington, Anderton, Heath Charnock and Anglezarke. 3 points
4. Having a sibling in the school. 2 points
5. Other children by distance. 1 point

In the event that children have the same number of points, in an oversubscribed situation, then children living in the Shaws area would be given first preference then a decision will be made by reference to the shortest distance between home and school. Rivington is not served by a bus service and in general children attending the school cannot walk to school. The Governors refer to the shortest distance between the centre of the child's home and the centre of school, travelling using public highways. In the event of a tied distance, measurement between address points on the Local Authority's system will determine which family receives the offer.

Chorley All Saints Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Chorley All Saints Church of England Primary School	Moor Road Chorley PR7 2LR 01257 262489 head@allsaintscofe.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Partington	200	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 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 have ceased to be in state care due to be 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. 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. 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).

Chorley The Parish of St Laurence Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Chorley The Parish of St Laurence Church of England	Highfield Road South Chorley PR7 1RB 01257 262940 head@st-laurence.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs E Marquis	201	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 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 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/guardians worship at St. Laurence's Parish Church.
4. Children whose parents/guardians worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance or The Northwest Gospel Partnership.
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).

St George's Church of England Primary School, Chorley

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St George's Church of England, Chorley	Carr Lane Chorley PR7 3JU 01257 262323 head@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk	Mr A Purcell	317	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 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 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/guardians worship at St. George's Parish Church or All Saints', Chorley, and who have a sibling attending St George's on the date of application and on the date of Admission.
"Parental worship", is normally taken to mean a minimum of once per calendar month attendance at church at any public worship for at least 18 months leading up to the **1st September 2026**.
3. Children whose parents/guardians worship at St. George's Church or All Saints' Church, Chorley
"Parental worship" at St. George's Church or All Saints' Church Chorley, is normally taken to mean a minimum of once per calendar month attendance at church at public worship for at least 18 months leading up to the **1st September 2026**.
4. Children of Staff at School.
5. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of Admission.
6. Children whose parents/guardians worship at a church which is a member of Churches together in Britain and Ireland, The Evangelical Alliance and The North West Gospel Partnership.
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).

Chorley St James' Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Chorley St James' Church of England	Devonport Way Chorley PR6 0TE 01257 264638 head@st-james-chorley.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Greenway	229	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 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 have ceased to be in state care due to be 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 the date of admission.
3. Children who live within the ecclesiastical parish of St. James' or for whom St. James' is the nearest school and whose parent(s) worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
4. Children whose parent(s) live within the ecclesiastical parish of St. James' or for whom St. James' is the nearest school.
5. Other children whose parent(s) worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
6. All 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).

Chorley St Peter's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Chorley St Peter's Church of England	Eaves Lane Chorley PR6 0DX 01257 262625 rachel.brown@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk	Miss R Brown	289	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 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 full membership of Churches Together in England and who also have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
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).

Adlington St Paul's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Adlington St Paul's Church of England	Railway Road Adlington Chorley PR6 9QZ 01257 480276 head@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk	Mr A Houghton	156	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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 - 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 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 Paul's Adlington:
 - 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) Other children.
3. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of St Paul's Adlington:
 - 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) 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).

Bretherton Endowed Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Bretherton Endowed Church of England Voluntary Aided	South Road Bretherton Preston PR26 9AH 01772 600431 head@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Clarke	105	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 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 have ceased to be in state care due to be 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 civil parish of Bretherton.
3. Children whose parents live outside the parish.
 - 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 the 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).

Brindle St James' Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Brindle St James' Church of England Primary School Voluntary Aided	Water Street Brindle Chorley PR6 8NH 01254 852379 head@brindle-st-james.lancs.sch.uk	Ms T Austin	66	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 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 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 Brindle.
 - (a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
 - (b) Other children living within the ecclesiastical parish of Brindle.
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
5. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for two years. This applies to all staff, full and part time, who are employed by the governing body.
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).

Christ Church Charnock Richard Church of England

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Christ Church Charnock Richard Church of England	Church Lane Charnock Richard Chorley PR7 5NA 01257 791490 head@charnockrichard.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs H Brooks	196	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 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 worshipping in
 - a) the parish church of Christ Church Charnock Richard.
 - b) a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England.
4. Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Charnock Richard.
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).

Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Clayton-le-Woods Church of England	Back Lane Clayton-le-Woods Chorley PR6 7EU 01772 335030 head@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Bashora	219	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. 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.
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/guardians live within the ecclesiastical parish of Whittle le Woods or St Ambrose Leyland, and
 - a) worship at either St. John the Evangelist, Whittle-le-Woods or St Ambrose Leyland, or
 - b) worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
4. Children who are registered in and attend Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Pre-School, at the time of application.
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.

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).

Coppull St John's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Coppull St John's Church of England Voluntary Aided	Preston Road Coppull Chorley PR7 5DU 01257 791403 head@st-johns-coppull.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S C Abram	77	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 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 have ceased to be in state care due to be 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. John's the Divine, Coppull and Spendmore Lane Methodist Church. A map showing the boundaries is available in the school brochure.
3. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of St. John's the Divine, Coppull and Spendmore Lane Methodist Church.
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 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).

Coppull Parish Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Coppull Parish Church of England	Roe Hey Drive Coppull Chorley PR7 4PU 01257 791669 head@coppullparish.lancs.sch.uk	Mr J Cooper	174	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 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 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 with a parent/guardian who regularly attends public worship at the Parish Church of Coppull.
b) Children with a parent/guardian who regularly attends public worship at a church in membership of Churches Together in England, Evangelical Alliance or North West Partnership.
4. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Coppull Parish - 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).

Eccleston St Mary's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Eccleston St Mary's Church of England	The Green Eccleston Chorley PR7 5TE 01257 451317 head@st-marys-eccleston.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Birchall	148	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 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 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 Eccleston St Mary the Virgin.
4. Children with a parent/guardian who regularly attends public worship at the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Eccleston or who regularly attends worship at a church in full membership of Churches Together in England. A list of these churches is available in school.
5. Children attending Eccleston St Mary's C of E Primary School – Little Explorers Nursery.
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).

Heskin Pemberton Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Heskin Pemberton Church of England	Withington Lane Heskin Chorley PR7 5LU 01257 451365 head@heskinpembertons.lancs.sch.uk	Mr A Brindle	103	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 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 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' the Great Wroughtington with Heskin.
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping at a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
5. 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).

Euxton Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Euxton Church of England Voluntary Aided	Bank Lane off Wigan Road Euxton Chorley PR7 6JW 01257 263454 head@euxton.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs M Ash	209	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

1. (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children including This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in 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. Siblings. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents/guardian's worship at Euxton Parish Church or worship in a church that is a member of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance or the North West Gospel Partnership.
4. 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).

Mawdesley St Peter's Church of England School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Mawdesley St Peter's Church of England	Hurst Green Mawdesley Nr Ormskirk L40 2QT 01704 822657 head@mawdesley-st-peters.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs H Jackson	70	15

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To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at 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 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 Mawdesley with Bispham (map in school).
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).

Whittle-le-Woods Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Whittle-le-Woods Church of England	Preston Road Whittle-le-Woods Chorley PR6 7PS 01257 262732 head@whittle-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs D Metcalfe	240	35

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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 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 John the Evangelist, Whittle-le-Woods and who worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
4. Children who are registered in and attend 'Little Whittle', the Pre-School Unit of Whittle-le-Woods CE Primary School, at the time of application.
5. Children who have a parent employed by Whittle-le-Woods CE Primary School at time of application and on date of admission. 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 to the school is made.
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).

Brinscall St John's Church of England / Methodist Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Brinscall St John's Church of England / Methodist	Harbour Lane Brinscall Chorley PR6 8PT 01254 830700 head@brinscall.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Owen	183	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 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 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 the application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/carers who is a regular monthly worshipper at one of the following churches:
 - St Barnabas Church of England, Heapey
 - Hillside Methodist Church, Brinscall
 - St Paul's Church of England, Withnell
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).

Croston Trinity and St Michael's Church of England / Methodist School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Croston Trinity and St Michael's Church of England / Methodist	Out Lane Croston Leyland PR26 9HJ 01772 600379 head@croston-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Proctor	210	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 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 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 living in Croston. Children who live within the Croston Parish boundaries. A map showing the boundaries is available in school and also available on the school website.
4. Children attending Trinity & St Michael's Pre-School. Children who attend Pre-School at the time of application who have not been allocated a place under the category above.
5. Other children by distance.

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).

Trinity Church of England / Methodist Primary School, Buckshaw Village

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Trinity Church of England / Methodist, Buckshaw Village	Unity Place Buckshaw Village Chorley PR7 7HZ 01772 624416 head@trinitybuckshaw.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J R Wright	559	90

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 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 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 Buckshaw village estate (**proof of address will be required**):
a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
b) Other children.
3. Children whose parents live outside the Buckshaw village estate:
a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
b) 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).

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

For reception intakes applying to the second site (Brookwood Way), where there are more applicants than available places, the distance tie-break will measure from home address to the nearest of the two school sites.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Sacred Heart Catholic, Chorley	Brooke Street Chorley PR6 0LB 01257 262659 head@sacredheart-chorley.lancs.sch.uk	Mr B Broderick	157	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 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 and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish Sacred Heart, Chorley.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Catechumens in the Catholic Church and members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. Any other children.

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

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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 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). 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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out. This should then be formally minuted for future reference.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Chorley

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Joseph's Catholic, Chorley	Cedar Road Chorley PR6 0JF 01257 265998 head@st-josephs-chorley.lancs.sch.uk	Ms A Douglas	219	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Joseph's, Chorley.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School and Nursery Chorley

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary's Catholic, Chorley	Hornchurch Drive Chorley PR7 2RJ 01257 262811 head@chorleystmarys.lancs.sch.uk	Mr P Smyth	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Mary's, Chorley.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Chorley

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Acting Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Saint Gregory's Catholic, Chorley	Eaves Green Road Chorley PR7 3QG 01257 263865 head@st-gregorys-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mr D Darbyshire	202	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of Saint Gregory's, Chorley
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Withnell

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Joseph's Catholic, Withnell	Bury Lane Withnell Chorley PR6 8SD 01254 830400	Mis K Cunliffe	92	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Joseph's, Withnell.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
5. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
6. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Anderton

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Joseph's Catholic, Anderton	Rothwell Road Anderton Chorley PR6 9LZ 01257 480598 head@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs. K Berry	180	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Joseph's, Anderton.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Chad's Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Chad's Catholic	South Hill Blackburn Road Whittle-le-Woods Chorley PR6 8LL 01257 264480 head@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk	Mr J Riley	139	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Chad's.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Brindle

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Joseph's Catholic, Brindle	Bournes Row Off Gregson Lane Hoghton Preston PR5 0DQ 01254 853473 head@st-josephs-hoghton. lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Bridge	83	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Joseph's, Brindle.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. 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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Bede's Roman Catholic Primary School, Clayton Green

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Bede's Roman Catholic, Clayton Green	Preston Road Clayton Green Nr. Chorley PR6 7EB 01772 335861 head@st-bedes.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Clayton	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 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 and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish St Bede, Clayton Green.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Catechumens in the Catholic Church and members of an Eastern Christian Church **not** in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. Any other children.

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

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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 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). 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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out. This should then be formally minuted for future reference.

Euxton St Mary's Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Euxton St Mary's, Catholic	Bank Lane Off Wigan Road Euxton Chorley PR7 6JW 01257 262049 head@euxton-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Noblet	195	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 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 and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Mary's, Euxton
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. Any other children.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School, Coppull

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Oswald's Catholic, Coppull	Spendmore Lane Coppull Chorley PR7 5DH 01257 791379 head@st-oswalds.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs N Owens	100	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 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 and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Oswald's, Coppull.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Catechumens in the Catholic Church members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome.
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. Any other children.

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

- i) 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.
- ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

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 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).

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. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary School, Mawdesley

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
SS Peter and Paul's Catholic, Mawdesley	Ridley Lane Mawdesley Nr. Ormskirk L40 3PP 01704 822216 head@mawdesleyrc.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs D Simmonite	35	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 and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

Where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available the Governing Body will apply the following oversubscription criteria:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to be 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 SS Peter & Paul Mawdesley.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
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).

Balshaw Lane Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Balshaw Lane	Bredon Avenue Euxton Chorley PR7 6NS 01257 278722 enquiries@balshaws.org.uk	Mrs C Hodgson	384	60

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

The trust will not place any restrictions on admissions unless the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admission number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below. After the admission of students with Education and Health Care Plans where Balshaw Lane Primary School is named, the criteria will be applied in the order in which they are set out below:

- Looked after children and previously looked after children.** This includes any "looked-after child" and any child who was previously looked-after but immediately after being looked- after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. This criterion will also apply to children who were previously in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care as they have been adopted.
- Medical, Social or Welfare reasons.** Where there are exceptional serious, sensitive and compelling circumstances that are directly relevant to the school, priority may be given. Professional evidence to demonstrate exceptional or compelling reasons why only this school can cater for a particular child's needs on any of these grounds must be provided with the application. The evidence must set out the reasons and level of risk to the child or family and why Balshaw Lane is the only suitable school; plus, any difficulties which would arise if the child had to attend an alternative school. It should be noted that all schools can make provision for special educational needs and can also manage common conditions e.g. Asthma, epilepsy and diabetes. Only exceptional reasons directly relevant to the school will be considered. Priority will be given to the child only if the submitted evidence unequivocally proves the circumstances and demonstrates why any alternative school would be unsuitable. Parents are responsible for providing the evidence.
- Children of staff** who are employed at Balshaw Lane Primary School on either a full or parttime basis or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
- Children who will have a sibling** in attendance at Balshaw Lane Primary School at the time of transfer. The term "sibling" includes stepchildren, half brothers and sisters and adopted foster children who are living with the same family at the same address.
- Distance:** All other pupils, with priority given to those that live nearest to the school. Measurement will be taken in a straight line from the centre point of the residence to the centre point of the school, using the Local Authority's geographical information system (GIS).

Tie Break

Where there is oversubscription within any of the determined criteria, then priority for places will be decided in a straight-line distance measure, (centre point of the residence to the centre point of the school,) using the local authority's measuring system. The nearest to the school will have priority for admission.

If governors are unable to distinguish between applicants, e.g., siblings or those living the same distance (including living in a block of flats with the same postcode) the governors will do a random draw.

Gillibrand Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Executive Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Gillibrand	Grosvenor Road Chorley PR7 2PJ 01257 274983 head@gillibrandprimary.co.uk	Mr A Proctor Headteacher Mr B Thomas	201	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

- Looked after children and previously looked after children.** This includes any "looked-after child" and any child who was previously looked-after but immediately after being looked- after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. This criterion will also apply to children who were previously in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care as they have been adopted.
- Medical, Social or Welfare reasons.** Where there are exceptional serious, sensitive and compelling circumstances that are directly relevant to the school, priority may be given. Professional evidence to demonstrate exceptional or compelling reasons why only this school can cater for a particular child's needs on any of these grounds must be provided with the application. The evidence must set out the reasons and level of risk to the child or family and why Gillibrand is the only suitable school; plus, any difficulties which would arise if the child had to attend an alternative school. It should be noted that all schools can make provision for special educational needs and can also manage common conditions e.g. Asthma, epilepsy and diabetes. Only exceptional reasons directly relevant to the school will be considered. Priority will be given to the child only if the submitted evidence unequivocally proves the circumstances and demonstrates why any alternative school would be unsuitable. Parents are responsible for providing the evidence.
- Children of staff** who are employed at Gillibrand Primary School on either a full or part time basis or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
- Children who will have a sibling** in attendance at Gillibrand Primary School at the time of transfer. The term "sibling" includes stepchildren, half brothers and sisters and adopted foster children who are living with the same family at the same address.
- Distance:** All other pupils, with priority given to those that live nearest to the school. Measurement will be taken in a straight line from the centre point of the residence to the centre point of the school, using the Local Authority's geographical information system (GIS).

Tie Break

Where there is oversubscription within any of the determined criteria, then priority for places will be decided in a straight-line distance measure, (centre point of the residence to the centre point of the school,) using the local authority's measuring system. The nearest to the school will have priority for admission.

Highfield Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Executive Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Highfield	Wright Street Chorley PR6 0SP 01257 262783 head@highfield-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mr Andrew Proctor	234	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy 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 Governing Body 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.

Tie break

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 Governing Body 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).

Brindle Gregson Lane

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Brindle Gregson Lane	Bournes Row Off Gregson Lane Hoghton Preston PR5 0DR 01254 8523 head@bgl.lancs.sch.uk	Ms L Wilson	184	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy. *Please contact the academy for full admission details.*

When the Academy is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with Education Health and Care Plans naming the Academy, priority for admission will be applied by the Trust following the criteria set out below:

1. Looked after children, previously looked after children and children who appear (to the Trust) 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 proven and exceptional medical, special educational or social needs which are directly relevant to the school. The application must be supported by written specific appropriate professional advice (letter from doctor or social worker) as to why admission to the school is necessary. It is the responsibility of parents to show that it is essential for the child to attend the Academy rather than any other school.
3. Siblings of children who will be attending the school on the date when the applicant would be admitted. The term siblings include brother or sister, half brother or sister, stepbrother or sister, adopted brother or sister, foster brother or sister and other children living permanently at the same address. Only one address can be used for school admission purposes. This is defined by the Trust as the home in which the child lives for most of the school week (i.e. for four nights or more per week).
4. Any other applicants.

Tie-Breaker

Where there are more applicants received than places available under any of the above criteria then the distance between the school and the home (the address which the child lives at for most of the week) will be used as the final determining factor. The distance criterion is a straight line (radial) measured centre of building to centre of building.

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) as an effective, clear and fair tie breaker. In the case of the point within the Academy, this will be the main school office. Where a child lives at two addresses with parents with shared parental responsibility the distance shall be calculated by the address which the child lives for most of the week.

Timetable for Lancashire Primary Admissions 2027/28

The arrangements for the admission of pupils to primary schools in September 2027 will, as far as possible, conform to the following timetable.

Tuesday 1 September 2026	Apply from this date at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (Please remember to press the 'submit' button every time you leave the online system)
Friday 15 January 2027	National closing date for primary applications (statutory).
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 primary school place is finalised.	
Friday 16 April 2027	Offers issued to parents*
Friday 30 April 2027	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.
w/c 10 May 2027	Commence ranking of the waiting list
Tuesday 18 May 2027	Appeal deadline for Lancashire schools. Deadline for lodging appeals for Lancashire schools 1 st round of hearings.
Tuesday 20 July 2027	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 Friday 15 January 2027.



APPLY ONLINE

 at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

 When you apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools you will:

- Receive an email acknowledgement when you press the submit button
- Be able to change your application up to the closing date
- Be able to view your offer on the offer date

Please remember to press the 'submit' button each time you view your online application, (even if no changes are made).

For office use

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Apply online OR complete and return this form to your Area Education Office (see website/booklet for address)
 Please use black ink and write clearly in block capitals

Admission to Primary Schools 2027-28 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

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 ☐	Girl ☐	Twin / Triplet ☐	(please tick)
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 2027 (Brothers & sisters, stepchildren, half brothers & sisters, adopted & foster children living with the same family at the same address.)			
	Name	Date of Birth	School	Female ☐ Male ☐

Part 2 – Additional Information				
8	Does the child have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC Plan)			Yes ☐ No ☐
	Is the child known to an Educational Psychologist?			Yes ☐ No ☐
9	Do you consider your child to have a disability? <i>If yes, please give description</i>	Yes ☐	No ☐	Description
10a	Is the child in care to any local authority?			Yes ☐ No ☐
10b	Was the child previously in care and now adopted?			Yes ☐ No ☐
10c	Is there a residence, guardianship or accommodation order?			Yes ☐ No ☐
	Name of relevant Local Authority			
	Name of Social Worker			
11	Is the child subject to a private fostering arrangement?			Yes ☐ No ☐
	Contact agency		Tel No	
12	Does a parent / guardian work at any of your school preferences?			Yes ☐ No ☐
	Name		School	
	Name		School	
13	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.</i> Please do not include religious information in this section – see part 3 below *			

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 <u>not</u> 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 ☐	No ☐	Is your child baptised Catholic?
				Yes ☐ No ☐
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)	
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.		
Parent / Carer		Date
Parent / Carer		Date
If you apply on a paper form it is your responsibility to ensure that this is submitted to the Local Authority by 15 January 2027. Please ask for a receipt.		

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.

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 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 (see above).

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

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 to request a copy.



When will I hear the outcome of my application?

If you applied online, you can log back into your application on 16 April 2027 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 2027.

Unfortunately offer information cannot be given out by phone.

Does your child qualify for Pupil Premium?

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

Depending on your circumstances you may additionally qualify for Pupil Premium and additional benefits. This may apply if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit, with an annual income of £7400 or less
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Receive the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Meet criteria for families with no recourse to public funds

Your child's school will receive over £1000 from the Government for every qualifying pupil. This funding is called 'pupil premium' and can be used by the school to improve pupils' attainment. Please register your eligibility so that the school can access this extra funding.

In addition, this grants additional entitlement for your child to:

1. Free school milk, if the school provides it
2. Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme
3. Low-income priority for Home to School Transport
4. Free school meals in Year 3 and above

Please note, you will still need to register your child with us even if you have an older child already attending school and receiving Pupil Premium.

Index of Schools by Name of School

This shows a summary of all parental preferences received for each school for September 2026 intakes. All preferences are treated equally at the allocation stage.

School Name	Preferences Sept 2026			Type of School	Page Number
	1st	2nd	3rd		
Abbey Village	13	14	15	C	100
Adlington	19	18	21	C	99
Adlington St Paul's Church of England Primary School	20	21	17	VA	107
Alston Lane Catholic Primary School & Nursery	17	34	19	A	39
Anderton	35	30	26	C	99
Appley Bridge All Saints' Church of England Primary School	18	12	8	A	80
Ashton	19	20	31	C	5
Ashton-on-Ribble St Andrew's Church of England	77	40	33	VA	9
Aughton Christ Church Church of England	58	43	20	VC	70
Aughton St Michael's Church of England	27	55	24	VC	70
Aughton Town Green	23	27	42	C	68
Balshaw Lane	51	36	48	A	134
Bamber Bridge St Aidan's Church of England	16	13	18	VC	43
Banks Methodist Primary School	0	7	4	VC	70
Banks St Stephen's Church of England	12	4	5	VC	70
Barnacre Road Primary School, Longridge	27	20	21	A	8
Barton St Lawrence Church of England	30	22	25	VA	14
Bickerstaffe Voluntary Controlled Church of England	18	9	5	VC	70
Bishop Martin Church of England Primary School, Skelmersdale	19	3	12	A	77
Brabin's Endowed	18	15	8	VC	7
Bretherton Endowed Church of England	15	41	24	VA	108
Brindle Gregson Lane	22	27	11	A	137
Brindle St James' Church of England	12	12	9	VA	109
Brinscall St John's Church of England/Methodist	18	13	12	VA	119
Brockholes Wood Community	23	7	16	C	5
Brookfield Community Primary School	17	10	16	C	5
Broughton-in-Amounderness Church of England	77	61	45	VA	13
Buckshaw	17	9	12	C	99
(Buckshaw) Trinity CE/Methodist	81	31	48	VA	121
Burscough Bridge Methodist (Voluntary Controlled)	5	9	12	VC	69
Burscough Lordsgate Township Church of England	36	20	17	VA	73
Burscough Bridge St John's CE	13	36	28	VC	58
Burscough Village	25	31	22	C	58
Catforth	10	18	15	C	6
Chorley All Saints Church of England Primary School	19	17	17	VA	102
Chorley St James' Church of England	36	29	28	VA	105
Chorley St Peter's Church of England	34	26	23	VA	106
Chorley The Parish of St Laurence Church of England	20	27	17	VA	103
Christ Church Charnock Richard Church of England	22	18	11	VA	110

Clayton Brook	13	7	7	C	100
Clayton-le-Woods Church of England	25	36	28	VA	111
Clayton-le-Woods Manor Road	41	36	27	C	99
Clayton-le-Woods Westwood	27	27	15	C	99
Cobbs Brow	40	22	16	C	68
Cop Lane Church of England Penwortham	25	36	41	VA	54
Coppull Parish Church of England	20	19	19	VA	113
Coppull Primary School & Nursery	26	9	8	C	99
Coppull St John's Church of England	12	13	18	VA	112
Cottam	78	66	47	C	6
Coupe Green	26	28	15	C	42
Crawford Village	13	8	8	C	69
Croston Trinity and St Michael's CE England/Methodist	33	9	21	VA	120
Cuerden Church School	24	22	16	VA	47
Dalton St Michael's Church of England	15	6	12	VA	81
Deepdale Community	66	31	35	C	5
Delph Side Community	34	35	17	C	69
Downholland Haskayne Church of England	1	2	1	VA	74
Duke Street	40	25	30	C	100
Eccleston St Mary's Church of England	11	27	22	VA	100
Eccleston	26	17	16	C	114
Eldon	34	24	13	A	41
English Martyrs' Catholic, Preston	35	25	22	VA	21
Euxton Church of England	38	51	33	VA	116
Euxton Primrose Hill	72	72	56	C	99
Euxton St Mary's Catholic	30	39	31	VA	131
Farington Moss St Paul's Church of England	26	23	26	VA	50
Farington	26	23	26	A	65
Frenchwood Community	20	21	11	C	5
Fulwood and Cadley	37	66	53	C	6
Fulwood St Peter's Church of England	24	36	34	VA	18
Gillibrand	24	39	37	A	135
Goosnargh Oliverson's Church of England	31	16	21	VA	15
Goosnargh Whitechapel	15	11	14	C	6
Grimsargh St Michael's Church of England	28	19	13	VA	16
Halsall St Cuthbert's Church of England	35	5	5	VA	75
Harris, Fulwood	47	54	52	C	6
Hesketh-with-Becconsall All Saints Church of England	13	8	11	A	84
Heskin Pemberton Church of England	5	8	15	VA	115
Higher Walton CE	11	9	6	VC	43
Highfield, Chorley	22	16	30	C	136
Hillside Community	14	3	8	A	68
Holland Moor	44	38	23	C	68
Holme Slack Community, Preston	17	13	15	C	5
Holmeswood Methodist	8	4	3	VC	70
Holy Family Catholic, Ingol	23	17	16	VA	22

Hoole St Michael Church of England	6	9	8	VA	52
Howick Church of England Primary School	12	15	23	VA	66
Ingol Community	20	17	21	C	5
Kennington, Fulwood	26	24	33	C	6
Kingsfold, Penwortham	14	10	8	C	42
Lancaster Lane Community, Clayton-le-Woods	21	18	20	C	99
Lea Community	32	33	33	C	6
Lea Endowed Church of England	20	56	37	VA	10
Lever House, Farington	40	46	34	C	42
Leyland Methodist (Infants)	49	27	35	A	45
Leyland St Andrew's Church of England Infant	52	29	26	VC	48
Leyland St James' Church of England	33	31	25	VA	43
Little Digmoor	14	8	14	C	68
Little Hoole	20	9	10	C	42
Longridge Church of England	23	33	17	VA	19
Longsands Community	34	18	25	C	6
Longton	22	27	12	C	67
Lostock Hall Community	46	32	30	F	44
Maharishi Free School	22	8	7	Free	96
Mawdesley St Peter's CE	0	0	1	VA	117
Moor Nook Community	14	14	10	C	5
Moorside Community Primary Academy	38	31	18	A	98
Moss Side, Leyland	21	27	8	C	42
New Longton All Saints' Church of England	22	18	18	VA	53
Newburgh Church of England	6	16	15	VA	72
Northbrook, Leyland	22	26	18	A	64
(The) Olive School, Preston	136	64	43	Free	40
Ormskirk Asmall	27	20	34	C	68
Ormskirk Church of England	49	24	23	VC	69
Ormskirk Lathom Park Church of England	10	9	2	VC	69
Ormskirk West End	8	14	9	C	68
Our Lady and All Saints' Catholic, Parbold	12	15	13	VA	34
Our Lady and St Edward's Catholic, Preston	30	36	43	A	56
Our Lady and St Gerard's Roman Catholic, Lostock Hall	34	26	27	VA	94
Parbold Douglas Church of England Academy	33	21	15	A	97
Penwortham	17	10	14	C	42
Penwortham Broad Oak	24	21	24	F	46
Penwortham Middleforth Church of England	34	24	21	VC	43
Pool House Community	19	6	9	C	6
Preston Fishwick	23	36	24	C	6
Preston Grange	19	11	11	C	5
Preston Greenlands Community	15	12	22	C	5
Preston St Matthew's Church of England	43	30	39	VA	11

Preston St Stephen's Church of England	38	6	7	VC	7
Queens Drive	75	55	78	C	6
Ribbleton Avenue Infant	54	38	40	C	5
Ribchester St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary School	10	6	9	VA	17
Richard Durnings Endowed Bispham	11	7	9	VC	70
Rivington (Foundation) Primary School	11	7	10	F	101
Roby Mill CE School, Up Holland	6	6	7	VA	78
(The) Roebuck, Preston	36	15	16	C	5
Rufford Church of England	16	9	6	VA	76
Sacred Heart Catholic, Chorley	10	13	15	VA	122
Sacred Heart Catholic, Preston	12	10	19	A	23
Samlesbury Church of England	9	5	3	VA	49
Scarisbrick St Mark's Church of England	2	3	7	VC	70
Seven Stars, Leyland	26	27	30	C	42
Sherwood	69	124	81	C	6
Skelmersdale Brookfield Park Community	15	8	11	C	68
Skelmersdale Crow Orchard	17	22	25	C	68
Skelmersdale Trinity Church of England Methodist	20	30	13	VC	70
SS Peter and Paul's Catholic, Mawdesley	1	8	10	VA	133
St Anne's Catholic, Leyland	25	16	27	VA	59
St Anne's Catholic, Ormskirk	56	25	32	VA	86
St Anthony's Catholic, Fulwood	43	39	43	VA	36
St Augustine's Catholic, Preston	40	15	9	A	24
St Bede's Roman Catholic, Clayton Green	24	27	13	VA	130
St Bernard's Catholic, Preston	24	19	17	VA	25
St Catherine's Roman Catholic, Leyland	30	33	26	VA	60
St Chad's Catholic, Whittle-le-Woods	23	21	8	VA	128
St Clare's Catholic, Preston	39	42	62	A	38
St Edmund's Catholic, Skelmersdale	6	6	5	VA	90
St Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic, Skelmersdale	11	13	11	VA	33
St Francis' Catholic, Goosnargh	17	16	19	VA	95
St George's Church of England, Chorley	63	23	41	VA	104
St Gregory's Catholic, Chorley	28	49	35	VA	125
St Gregory's Catholic, Preston	18	29	27	VA	26
St Ignatius' Catholic, Preston	30	35	22	VA	27
St James' Catholic, Skelmersdale	31	20	22	VA	89
St John's Catholic, Burscough	8	4	12	VA	85
St John's Catholic, Skelmersdale	18	17	14	VA	91
St Joseph's Catholic, Anderton	27	14	19	VA	127
St Joseph's Catholic, Brindle	12	18	8	VA	129
St Joseph's Catholic, Chorley	26	24	28	VA	123
St Joseph's Catholic, Preston	44	55	40	A	28
St Joseph's Catholic, Withnell	8	17	15	VA	126
St Joseph's Catholic, Wrightington	7	8	8	VA	93
St Maria Goretti Catholic, Preston	22	25	19	VA	29
St Mary and St Andrew's Catholic, Barton Newsham	6	11	9	VA	32
St Mary Magdalen's Catholic, Penwortham	20	25	16	VA	62
St Mary's and St Benedict's Roman Catholic,	30	16	25	VA	55

Bamber Bridge					
St Mary's Catholic, Chorley	26	37	16	VA	124
St Mary's Catholic, Lea Town	15	16	14	VA	30
St Mary's Catholic, Scarisbrick	9	7	2	VA	87
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Chipping	5	6	5	VA	37
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Leyland	13	15	22	VA	58
St Oswald's Catholic, Coppull	14	10	18	VA	132
St Oswald's Catholic, Longton	33	20	26	VA	61
St Patrick's Roman Catholic, Walton-le-Dale	18	23	20	VA	57
St Richard's Catholic, Skelmersdale	26	11	17	VA	88
St Teresa's Catholic, Penwortham	36	41	14	VA	63
St Teresa's Catholic, Preston	17	18	15	A	31
St Teresa's Catholic, Upholland	30	11	10	VA	92
St Thomas the Martyr CE Primary School, Up Holland	20	10	6	VA	79
St Wilfrid's Roman Catholic, Longridge	18	32	28	VA	35
Tarleton Community	36	31	17	F	71
Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England	33	30	31	VA	83
Tarleton Mere Brow Church of England	7	7	10	VA	82
The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary, Preston	47	21	17	A	20
Trinity CE/Methodist Primary, Buckshaw Village	47	27	25	VA	121
Walton-le-Dale Primary School	66	41	34	C	42
Walton-le-Dale St Leonard's Church of England	31	28	28	VA	51
Westhead Lathom St James' Church of England	12	17	10	VC	69
Whitefield, Penwortham	34	32	37	C	42
Whittle-le-Woods Church of England	32	31	13	VA	118
Withnell Fold	4	10	14	C	100
Woodland Community, Skelmersdale	24	13	4	C	69
Woodplumpton St Anne's Church of England	15	18	38	VA	12
Wrightington Mossy Lea	2	2	7	C	69

KEY TO TYPE OF SCHOOL

A = Academy	F = Foundation	VA = Voluntary Aided
C = Community	Free = Free School	VAE = Voluntary Aided Endowed
		VC = Voluntary Controlled

Catching the School Bus

Quick Guide



Before the Bus Arrives

- Arrive 5 minutes early.
- Queue safely away from the kerb.
- Signal clearly to the driver.



Paying or Showing Your Pass

- Have your fare or valid bus pass ready. Valid passes must be shown on every trip or you will need to pay the fare on board.
- Lost or damaged passes? **Call 0300 123 6738.**
- Misuse of travel passes is treated very seriously.



On the Bus

- Sit and, where available, please wear a seat belt.
- Store bags safely.
- If all seats are taken you should stand sensibly behind the driver area.



Behaviour Rules

- No bullying or throwing items.
- No smoking or vaping.
- Respect others & the driver.
- If you misbehave you may have your travel pass taken away and be excluded from using the service.



Getting Off the Bus

- Never over-ride past the stops marked on your pass or the stop you have paid for.
- Press the bell for your stop.
- Take your belongings, including any rubbish & thank the driver.



Road Safety

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Cross safely, stay alert!

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