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Primary School Admissions in East 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 Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale 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).

Hyndburn Community Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Accrington Hyndburn Park	Park Road Accrington BB5 1ST 01254 233171	Acting Headteacher Saiqa Tabsim	434	60
Accrington Spring Hill Community Primary	Exchange Street Accrington BB5 0JD 01254 399009	Mrs L Wilson	362	60
Accrington Woodnook	Hudson Street Accrington BB5 2HS 01254 233020	Mrs C Macmahon	220	30
Oswaldtwistle Moor End*	White Ash Lane Oswaldtwistle BB5 3JG 01254 233312	Mr P Sumner	205	30
* This school has a SERF Unit for pupils with speech and language difficulties. Children in the SERF unit are in addition to the admission number of 30.				
Clayton-le-Moors Mount Pleasant Primary & Nursery School	Earl Street Clayton-le-Moors BB5 5NH 01254 232046	Mrs G Whittaker	320	60
Great Harwood Primary	Rushton Street Great Harwood BB6 7JQ 01254 880810	Mr M McKenna	210	30

Hyndburn Voluntary Controlled Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Accrington St Peter's Church of England	Cartmel Avenue Accrington BB5 0NW 01254 233513	Mrs E Moss	115	30
Oswaldtwistle Hippings Methodist Voluntary Controlled	Heron Way Oswaldtwistle BB5 3BT 01254 234089	Mrs T J Westwell	205	30
Oswaldtwistle St Andrew's Church of England	Springfield Street Oswaldtwistle BB5 3LG 01254 231279	Mrs C Wilkinson	302	45
Rishton Methodist	George Street Rishton BB1 4JF 01254 887223	Mrs D Higgins	143	30

* Admission numbers in this district may be subject to variation

Baxenden St John's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Baxenden St John's Church of England	Church Avenue Baxenden BB5 2RQ 01254 234074 bursar@baxenden.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Green	205	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 of staff who have been employed in the 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 membership of 'Churches Together in England'.
a) Priority will be given to the children of parent(s) who worship at Baxenden St John's Church.
b) Parents who worship at other churches in membership of Churches Together in England.
5. Other children.

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

Accrington Benjamin Hargreaves Voluntary Aided C of E Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Accrington Benjamin Hargreaves Voluntary Aided Church of England	Barnfield Street Accrington BB5 2AQ 01254 232130 bursar@benjaminhargreaves.lancs.sch.uk	Mr J Kewley	137	23

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

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools 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 church in membership of Churches Together in England, the Evangelical Alliance, the Free Churches group, the Irish Council of Churches, Action of Churches Together in Scotland or Churches Together in Wales.
4. Children of staff who have been employed in School for the whole of the two or more years prior to the closing date for applications.
5. Other children.

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

Accrington Green Haworth Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Accrington Green Haworth Church of England	School House Lane Green Haworth Accrington BB5 3SQ 01254 233379 head@greenhowarth.lancs.sch.uk	Mr P Turner	65	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 children, including those adopted from overseas. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance or the North-West Gospel Partnership (up to a maximum of 9 children). Priority will be given to the children of parent(s) worshipping at Accrington St. Clements C of E Church.
3. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
4. Other children.

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

Accrington St John with St Augustine Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Accrington St John with St Augustine Church of England	Maudsley Street Accrington BB5 6AD 01254 392717 head@st-john-augustine.lancs.sch.uk	Mr M Proctor	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 state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at the school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Accrington St. John with St. Augustine Huncoat.
a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
b) Other children.
4. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of Accrington St John with St Augustine Huncoat with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England
5. Other children

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

Accrington Saint Mary Magdalen's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Accrington Saint Mary Magdalen's C of E Primary	Devonshire Street Accrington BB5 1DW 01254 232329 bursar@st-marymagdalens.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs H Bird	176	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 the school.
2. Children with a sibling attending school at the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a Church in full membership of, either, Churches Together in England or, the Evangelical Alliance.
4. Children of staff (the member of staff must have been employed at St. Mary Magdalen's school for the whole of the two academic years leading up to the closing date for application). This applies to all staff, full and part time, who are employed in the school.
5. Children whose parents live in the Parish of the Good Shepherd.
6. Children with parents living outside the Parish. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of, firstly, churches together in England, and secondly, the Evangelical Alliance.
7. Other children.

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

Knuzden St Oswald's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Knuzden St Oswald's Church of England Voluntary Aided	Mount St James Stanhill Road Knuzden Blackburn BB1 2DR 01254 667222 ksooffice@cidari.co.uk	Mrs M Mensah	150	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 state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
 b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at the school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England the Evangelical Alliance or North West Gospel Partnership.
4. Other children.

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

Oswaldtwistle St Paul's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Oswaldtwistle St Paul's Church of England	Union Road Oswaldtwistle BB5 3DD 01254 231026 bursar@st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs R A Wells	142	26

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

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

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

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

Church, St Nicholas Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Church, St Nicholas Church of England	St Nicholas Road Off Dill Hall Lane Church Accrington BB5 4DN 01254 381875 bursar@st-nicholas.lancs.sch.uk	Mr L Noon	187	30

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

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

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

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

Altham St James Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Altham St James Church of England	Burnley Road Altham Accrington BB5 5UH 01282 772174 head@altham.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Woods	84	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 state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance which is in the area served by the school.
4. Children whose parents live within the area served by the school. Within this category, places will be awarded in the following priority:
 - a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance not in the area served by the school.
 - b) Other children.
5. Children whose parents live outside the area served by the school.
Within this category, places will be awarded in the following priority:
 - a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance not in the area served by the school.
6. Other children.

In the criteria above, the following definitions apply:

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

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Great Harwood St Bartholomew's Parish Church of England	Ash Street Great Harwood Blackburn BB6 7QA 01254 884534 bursar@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Irvine	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.

1. a) 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 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 worshipping at St. Bartholomew's Church, Great Harwood or a church that is a member of 'Churches Together in England,' the Evangelical Alliance or the North West Gospel Partnership.
4. Location to school:
 - a) those living within the traditional ecclesiastical Parish of St. Bartholomew's and St John, Great Harwood. A map showing the boundaries is available in the school.
 - b) those living outside the traditional ecclesiastical Parish of St. Bartholomew's and St John, Great Harwood. A map showing the boundaries is available in the school.
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).

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

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Rishton St Peter and St Paul's Church of England	Arundel Street Rishton Blackburn BB1 4DT 01254 884522 head@st-peter-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Clarkson	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.

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

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

Great Harwood St John's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Great Harwood St John's Church of England	St John's Street Great Harwood Blackburn BB6 7ES 01254 885926 head@st-johns-greatharwood.lancs.sch.uk	Miss T Parker	158	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.

- 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.
 - 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 monthly for a minimum of 6 months before application in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance or the Northwest Gospel Partnership.
- Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications, or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

This applies to all staff, full and part time, who are employed by the governing body.
- Location to school: those living within the ecclesiastical Parish of St Bartholomew and St John, Great Harwood. A map showing the boundaries is available in school.
- Other children.

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Accrington St Anne's and St Joseph's Roman Catholic	Sandy Lane Accrington BB5 2AN 01254 233019 bursar@sasj.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C McManus	130	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 baptised Catholic 'looked after child' or a baptised Catholic child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the Parish of St Anne's and St Joseph's.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
6. Non-Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Children with a parent or carer who has been employed at the school for a minimum of two years prior to the closing date for applications.
8. Children with a parent/carers who regularly worships in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance. Confirmation in writing from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required as evidence.
9. All remaining applicants.

Tie Breaker

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

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

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

St Oswald's Roman Catholic Primary School, Accrington

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Oswald's Roman Catholic, Accrington	Hartley Avenue Accrington BB5 0NN 01254 234924 head@st-oswaldsrc.lancs.sch.uk	Ms C Kippax	151	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 or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with exceptional social, medical, educational or religious needs, which can be best met, or only met at this school.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a parent working on the staff of St. Oswald's at the time of making the application.
4. Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or a sister attending the school at the time of making the admission and are resident within the boundaries of the parish of St. Mary's R.C. Church, Oswaldtwistle.
5. Baptised Catholic children who are resident within the boundaries of the parish of St. Mary's R.C. Church, Oswaldtwistle at the time of making the application.
6. Other baptised Catholic children who have a brother or a sister attending the school at the time of admission.
7. Other baptised Catholic children.
8. Other children who have a parent working on the staff of St. Oswald's at the time of making the application.
9. Other children who have a brother or a sister attending the school at the time of admission.
10. Other children attending St. Oswald's R.C. Nursery School at the time of making the application who are eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium; the Pupil Premium or the Service Premium.
11. Other children.

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

St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Oswaldtwistle

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary's RC Primary School, Oswaldtwistle	Mayfield Avenue Oswaldtwistle BB5 3AA 01254 231278 head@st-marys-oswaldtwistle.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs L Wolstenholme	252	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.

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

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Clayton-le-Moors	Devonshire Drive Clayton-le-Moors Accrington BB5 5RJ 01254 231277 head@st-marys-clayton-le-moors.lancs.sch.uk	Mr M Mashiter	128	17

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

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

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

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

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Primary School, Church

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic, Church	Bradshaw Row Church Accrington BB5 4HG 01254 233382 head@sacredheart-church.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Mashiter	200	28

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

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

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

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

St Hubert's Roman Catholic Primary School Great Harwood

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Hubert's Roman Catholic, Great Harwood	Hallfield Road Great Harwood BB6 7SN 01254 885778 head@sthuberts.org.uk	Mrs J M Brooks	137	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.

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

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

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

GEOGRAPHICAL PRIORITY AREA ▼

Within the parish of St Hubert and St Wulstan's

From the Hyndburn District boundary bend on Shawcliffe Lane near Hill Side, then by a beeline to and SE along River Calder crossing A680 Whalley Road, to its confluence with Hyndburn Brook, and SW along the brook to the point opposite Railway Terrace. Then N to along Clayton Street, W along Queen Street, N along Church Street and Church Lane to Squires Farm and by a beeline N to the Hyndburn District boundary bend on Shawcliffe Lane near Hill Side.

St Wulstan's Roman Catholic Primary School, Great Harwood

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Wulstan's Roman Catholic, Great Harwood	Rushton Street Great Harwood BB6 7JQ 01254 884533 head@st-wulstans-greatharwood.lancs.sch.uk	Miss F Hadfield	135	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. Baptised Roman Catholic Looked After children, Baptised Roman Catholic previously Looked After Children and Looked After Children who have been in state care outside of England
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in St. Wulstan's catchment area – details below
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children living in the parish of St. Hubert's with St. Wulstan's – details below
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children including those who have been in state care outside of England
7. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
8. All remaining applicants

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

GEOGRAPHICAL PRIORITY AREA ▼

Within the parish of St Hubert and St Wulstan's

From junction of Blackburn Road and Wilpshire Road, North along Wilpshire Road, York Road to and East along Ribble Valley – Hyndburn District boundary bend on Shawcliffe Lane near Hill side, then by a beeline South to Squires Farm then South along Church Lane, Church Street to the junction with Queen Street. Then East to the junction with Clayton Street, then South to Railway Terrace. Then West by Norden Brook, Lee Lane, North by Wilpshire Road to its junction with Blackburn Old Road.

St Charles' Roman Catholic Primary School, Rishton

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Charles' Roman Catholic, Rishton	Knowles Street Rishton Blackburn BB1 4HT 01254 886110 head@st-charles.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs L Orr	161	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.

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

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

Belthorn Academy Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Belthorn	Belthorn Road Belthorn Nr Blackburn BB1 2NY 01254 55620 www.belthornacademy.co.uk	Mrs M Furness	238	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 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 at the time of application and admission.
3. Children of staff working at Belthorn Academy.
 a) Children of staff who have been employed in School for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications.
 or
 b) The member of staff is newly recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrative skill shortage
4. Children residing in the village of Belthorn (map available from school).
5. Children who are enrolled at Belthorn Academy "Little Bells".
6. Other children.

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

Accrington Peel Park Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Accrington Peel Park	Alice Street Accrington BB5 6QR 01254 231583 head@peelpark.lancs.sch.uk	Mr David Waite	570	90

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

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

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

Tie breaker

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

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

Clayton-le-Moors All Saints Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Clayton-le-Moors All Saints Church of England	Church Street Clayton-le-Moors BB5 5HT 01254 234562 head@allsaints-clm.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs N Saporita-Clark	267	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) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with a parent/guardian who worships in a church which is in membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
3. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
4. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications.

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

a) where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made, and/or

b) where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

5. Other children.

Tie breaker

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

West End Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
West End Primary School	Aspen Lane Oswaltdwistle BB5 4QA 01254 234584 head@westendprimaryschool.co.uk	Mr J. McBride	200	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 Trust accepts that there are exceptional medical social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to West End Primary School, then
3. Children with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then
4. Children of staff working at West End Primary School, then
5. Remaining places are allocated according to where a child lives. Those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority.

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

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

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

Huncoat Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Huncoat Primary School	Lynwood Road Huncoat Accrington BB5 6LR 01254 233369 head@huncoat.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs R Dickinson	211	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 Trust accepts that there are exceptional medical social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to Huncoat Primary School, then
3. Children with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then
4. Children attending the Huncoat Primary School Nursery provision, then
5. Children of staff working at Huncoat Primary School, then
6. Remaining places are allocated according to where a child lives. Those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority.

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

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

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

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

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

Ribble Valley Community Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Clitheroe Brookside	Bright Street Clitheroe BB7 1NW 01200 425564	Mrs B Allan	87	30
Clitheroe Edisford *	Edisford Road Clitheroe BB7 2LN 01200 422239		212	30
* This school has a Geographical Priority Area (GPA): Those who are resident in the Low Moor area (bordered by Edisford Road to the south and the River Ribble to the west and north) – as far as houses on and adjacent to Riverside and Low Moor Farm. Admission arrangements are shown below				
Clitheroe Pendle	Princess Avenue Clitheroe BB7 2AL 01200 423539	Mrs W Nunns	349	50
Gisburn	Burnley Road Gisburn Clitheroe BB7 4ET 01200 445406	Mrs L McCloskey	140	20
Sabden	Whalley Road Sabden Clitheroe BB7 9DZ 01282 771000	Mrs A Cronshaw	101	15
Ribblesdale School Ribblesdale@ Standen	Queens Road, Clitheroe BB7 1EJ 01200 422563	Mrs A M Horrocks	82	30

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

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

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

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

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

Ribble Valley Voluntary Controlled Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Read St John's Church of England Primary School	Straits Lane Read Burnley BB12 7PE 01282 771065	Ms F Agar	201	30
Barrow United Reformed Church Primary School	Old Row Barrow Clitheroe BB7 9AZ 01254 822338	Mrs N McArdle	206	30

Balderstone St Leonard's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Balderstone St Leonard's Church of England (Voluntary Aided)	Commons Lane Balderstone Nr Blackburn BB2 7LL 01254 769150 head@balderstone.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs N Draycott	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. 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. a) Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Balderstone, Osbaldeston and in the part of the hamlet known as Mellor Brook, who worship regularly at a church that is a member of Churches Together in England, Evangelical Alliance and North West Gospel Partnership.
b) Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of Balderstone, Osbaldeston and in the part of the hamlet known as Mellor Brook, who worship regularly at a church that is a member of Churches Together in England, Evangelical Alliance and North West Gospel Partnership.
5. Children who are attending St Leonard's CE Pre-school (Bunnies).
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).

GEOGRAPHICAL PRIORITY AREA ▼

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Langho and Billington St Leonard's Church of England Primary School	Whalley Road Langho Nr Blackburn BB6 8AB 01254 247156 head@langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs D Lindley	307	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 includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian who worships regularly at St Leonard's Church, Langho.
4. Children whose parents live inside the within the ecclesiastical parish of Langho and Billington with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together England or the Evangelical Alliance.
5. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications.
6. Other children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Lango and Billington. A map showing the Boundaries is available in school.
7. Children whose parents live outside the parish with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
8. Other children.

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

Bolton-by-Bowland Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Bolton-by-Bowland Church of England (Voluntary Aided)	Gisburn Road Bolton-by-Bowland Clitheroe BB7 4NP 01200 447632 head@bolton-by-bowland.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs Joanne Abram	25	7

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

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

1. a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending Bolton by Bowland CE Primary School at the time the application is made and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
4. Children who live inside the ecclesiastical parish of Bolton by Bowland and surrounding villages. (See map)
5. Other children.

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

Chatburn Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Chatburn Church of England	Sawley Road Chatburn Clitheroe BB7 4AS 01200 441426 head@chatburn.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs E J Gardiner	132	16

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

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

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

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

Clitheroe St James' Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Clitheroe St James' Church of England	Greenacre Street Clitheroe BB7 1ED 01200 423599 head@st-james.lancs.sch.uk	Mr J Leeming	262	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 includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of St James', Clitheroe.
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
5. Other children.

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

Simonstone St Peter's Church of England School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Simonstone St Peter's Church of England	School Lane Simonstone Burnley BB12 7HR 01282 771147 head@simonstone.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J G Cockings	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 previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children whose parents or guardians live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Read and Simonstone at the date of admission
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 involved in the life of a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
5. Other children.

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

Grindleton Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Grindleton Church of England Voluntary Aided	Sawley Road Grindleton Clitheroe BB7 4QS 01200 441257 head@grindleton.lancs.sch.uk	Mr P Holden	29	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. a) 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 state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children who have a sibling at the school at the time the application is made and at the date of admission.
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
5. Children whose parents live in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Grindleton and surrounding villages.
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).

Mellor St Mary Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Mellor St Mary Church of England	Brundhurst Fold Mellor Nr Blackburn BB2 7JT 01254 812581 head@mellor.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Embley-Peers	144	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) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Mary, Mellor. A map showing the boundaries is available in school.
a) have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
b) with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
3. Children whose parents live outside the Parish and:
a) have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
b) with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
4. Other children.

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

Salesbury Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Salesbury Church of England	Lovely Hall Lane Salesbury Nr Blackburn BB1 9EQ 01254 244580 head@salesbury.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Berryman	283	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.

- 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.
 - 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 living in the Parish of Salesbury St Peter and worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance or the North West Gospel Partnership.
- Other children, living in the Parish of Salesbury St Peter.
- Children with a parent/guardian living outside of the Parish and worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance or the North West Gospel Partnership.
- Other children.

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Waddington and West Bradford Church of England	West Bradford Road Waddington Clitheroe BB7 3JE 01200 422915 head@wwb.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S White	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 state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Residence in the parish of Waddington and West Bradford.
3. 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 or the Evangelical Alliance or the Northwest Gospel Partnership which is situated in the Parish of Waddington and West Bradford.
5. Children already enrolled in Waddington and West Bradford CE Primary School's Pre School.
6. Residence in neighbouring parish.

Residence may be defined as the family home at which the child resides regularly on weekdays. Where the parents live at different addresses, and there is shared parenting, the address used will normally be the one where the child wakes up for the majority of Monday to Friday mornings. If there is any doubt about this, then the address of the Child Benefit recipient will be used. Parents may be asked to show evidence of the claim that is being made for the address used. A map of the parishes is available in school. Neighbouring parishes are defined as parishes from which we have traditionally drawn pupils i.e., Clitheroe (St Mary's, St James' and St Paul's), Hurst Green, Mitton, Whitewell, Slaidburn, Grindleton, Chatburn and Downham.

7. Other children.

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

Whalley Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Whalley Church of England	Church Lane Whalley Clitheroe BB7 9SY 01254 823348 head@whalley.lancs.sch.uk	Mr R Blackburn	315	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 who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parent/guardian live within the area served by the school, i.e. the ecclesiastical parish of Whalley, plus the area of the ecclesiastical parish of Langho located on the Whalley side of the Clitheroe to Blackburn railway line, plus Dale View, Sunnyside Avenue and 1-37 and 2-38 Longworth Road and land at Neddy Lane. Details of the area served by the School are available on request at the School Office in both written and map form.
4. Other children.

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

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School, Hurst Green

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Joseph's Roman Catholic, Hurst Green	Whalley Road Hurst Green Clitheroe BB7 9QJ 01254 826246 head@st-josephs-hurstgreen.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs L Orr	110	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. Baptised Roman Catholic looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in the parish.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Non Roman Catholic looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
7. Non Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Non Roman Catholic children.

Tie-break

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

St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Langho

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Langho	Whalley Road Langho Blackburn BB6 8EQ 01254 247157 head@st-marys-langho.lancs.sch.uk	Miss C Boden	274	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. 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 or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and seized to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with an exceptional social, medical, educational or religious need which can be best met, or only met at this school.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and a resident in the parishes of St Marys Langho or English Martyrs Whalley.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parishes of St Marys Langho or English Martyrs Whalley.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
6. Catholic children of staff member, with two or more years' service at the date the child enters the school.
7. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
8. Children of a staff member with two or more years' service at the date the child enters the school.
9. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time admission.
10. 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).

Thorneyholme Roman Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Thorneyholme Roman Catholic, Dunsop Bridge	Trough Road Dunsop Bridge Nr Clitheroe BB7 3BG 01200 448276 head@thorneyholme.lancs.sch.uk	Miss C Halstead	25	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.

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

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

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

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

Tie break

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Michael and St John's Roman Catholic, Clitheroe	Lowergate Clitheroe BB7 1AG 01200 422560 head@ssmj.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs Z M Mabbott	133	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 Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children in the Parish of Our Lady of the Valley. Please see details below.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of Our Lady of the Valley as shown in the details below.
5. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another Parish.
6. Other looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
7. The Governing Body reserve the right to admit children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs where admission to the school might best help satisfy those exceptional needs, providing that such an application is submitted with evidence from sources deemed appropriate by the applicant. These may include a doctor, health visitor or social services.
8. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
9. Other children.

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

GEOGRAPHICAL PRIORITY AREA ▼

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley, specifically in the catchment area from the point where Ogden Clough meets Ribble Valley and Pendle district boundary, N by that boundary to the diocesan boundary at Helliwell Wood OS833428 NW by the diocesan boundary across Twiston Moor to the start of Ings Brook W by this brook via Clough Head, Ings End OS815447 to its confluence with Swanside Beck OS785454 and by Smithies Brook to Smithies Bridge on the A59. (Former boundary between St Hubert and St Michael and St John) by River Ribble point opposite the confluence of Pig Hill Brook OS723394 SE by a straight line to the junction of the A671 and the A59T and by a second straight line to the 315 trig point near Jeppe Knave Grave OS762380 and by a straight line the point where Ogden Clough meets River Valley and Pendle District boundary.

St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Osbaldeston

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Osbaldeston	Longsight Road Osbaldeston Nr Blackburn BB2 7HX 01254 812543 head@smrc.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs M Coulthard	69	13

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

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

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

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

*This applies to all staff, full and part time who are employed by the school on a permanent contract of employment.

Slaidburn Brennands Endowed Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Slaidburn Brennand's Endowed	Church Street Slaidburn Nr Clitheroe BB7 3ER 01200 446664 head@brennands.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Taylor	25	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.

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

1. a) Looked after children and previously looked after children.

This means a 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

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

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

2. Residence in the parish of Slaidburn.

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

3. Siblings

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

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

5. Residence in a neighbouring parish

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

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

7. Other children.

Tie break

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

Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Sabden

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Saint Mary's Roman Catholic, Sabden	Watt Street Sabden Clitheroe BB7 9ED 01282 771009 head@st-marys-sabden.lancs.sch.uk	Miss C Halstead	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. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the former parish of St Mary Queen of Peace (Sabden), the former parish of St Philip the Apostle (Padiham) and the parish of English Martyrs' (Whalley).
4. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children.
6. All remaining applicants.

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

Burnley Community Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Barden Primary	Burnley Campus Barden Lane Burnley BB10 1JD 01282 226777	Mrs C Holgate	474	60
Briercliffe	Delamere Road Briercliffe Burnley BB10 2JU 01282 459421	Miss J Ramsbottom	388	60
Burnley Brunshaw	Morse Street Burnley BB10 4PB 01282 423280	Mrs G Smith	414	60
Burnley Heasandford	Williams Road Burnley BB10 3DA 01282 422009	Mrs J Hall	630	90
Burnley Ightenhill*	Alder Street Burnley B12 6ED 01282 428246	Mr S Crosier	349	60
Padiham	Burnley Road Padiham BB12 8SJ 01282 772496	Mr C Dunderdale	286	45
Rosegrove Infant	Owen Street Burnley BB12 6HW 01282 424919	Mrs L Renshaw	133	60
Rosewood	Rosewood Avenue Burnley BB11 2PH 01282 463790	Mrs N Ditchburn-Hughes	400	60
Burnley Springfield Community	Oxford Road Burnley BB11 3HP 01282 437277	Mrs S Nasim	203	30
Burnley Stoneyholme Community	Oswald Street Burnley BB12 0BN 01282 437190	Mrs L Davison	406	60
Burnley Whittlefield	Tabor Street Burnley BB12 0HL 01282 429419	Mrs J Thistlethwaite	188	30
Worsthorne	Brownside Road Worsthorne Burnley BB10 3LR 01282 425690	Mrs S Nicholls	213	30
Cherry Fold Community	Cog Lane Burnley BB11 5JS 01282 426630	Mrs C Moretta	366	60

Burnley Voluntary Controlled Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Hapton Church of England/Methodist	Manchester Road Hapton Burnley BB11 5RF 01282 771657	Ms A Leyland	116	18
Padiham Green Church of England	St Annes Street Padiham Burnley BB12 7AX 01282 776855	Mrs L Tyrer	179	30

ADMISSION NUMBERS IN THIS DISTRICT MAY BE SUBJECT TO VARIATION

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

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

St John's Church of England Primary School, Cliviger

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St John's Church of England	Burnley Road Cliviger Burnley BB10 4SU 01282 421395 head@clivigerholme.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs N Healey	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 state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Cliviger:- A map showing the boundaries is available in the school.
3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Cliviger:- A map showing the boundaries is available in the school.
4. Children who have a sibling attending the school living outside of the parish of Cliviger on the date of application and on the date of admission.
5. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
6. Other children.

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

Burnley Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Burnley Holy Trinity Church of England	Raglan Road Burnley BB11 4LB 01282 434368 head@holytrinitycofe.lancs.sch.uk	Alison Whitaker	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.

1. a) Looked after children and previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
 b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children of staff.
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.
5. Children living within the Parish.
 Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Matthew the Apostle with Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves. A map showing the boundaries is available in the school office.
6. Children living outside the Parish.
 Children whose parents live outside the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Matthew the Apostle with Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves. A map showing the boundaries is available in the school office.

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

Burnley St James' Lanehead Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Burnley St James' Lanehead Church of England	Briercliffe Road Burnley BB10 2NH 01282 426833 head@st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs M Dugdale	279	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.

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

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Padiham St Leonard's Voluntary Aided Church of England	Moor Lane Padiham BB12 8HT 01282 771470 head@st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs B Holmes	312	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 & previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in the life of St Leonard's Church Padiham or St Margaret's Hapton.
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in the life of a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance or the North West Gospel Partnership or a church that subscribes to the Trinitarian creeds.
5. Children of staff
6. Children of staff at Padiham St Leonard's CE VA School who have been employed at the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date of applications.
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).

Burnley St Peter's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Burnley St Peter's Church of England	Church Street Burnley BB11 2DL 01282 426873 head@st-peters-burnley.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Law	210	30

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

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 Peter's, Burnley or civil parish of Bank Hall, Danehouse and Stoneyholme.
4. Other children.

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

Burnley St Stephen's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Burnley St Stephen's Church of England	Woodgrove Road Burnley BB11 3EJ 01282 427848 head@st-stephens-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Ms L Rostron	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) Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
3. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
4. Other children.

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

Burnley Wellfield Methodist and Anglican Church School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Burnley Wellfield Methodist and Anglican School	Wellfield Drive Burnley BB12 0JD 01282 436935 bursar@wellfield.lancs.sch.uk www.wellfield.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs M Ellel	208	30

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

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools 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 state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
 - b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications, or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
This applies to all staff, full and part time, who are employed by the governing body.
4. Children who worship or with a parent/guardian who worships in any Anglican or Methodist or any other church in full membership of Churches Together in England, the Evangelical Alliance, or the Northwest Gospel Partnership.
 - a) All children who live within the Borough of Burnley to the North and West of the M65. A map of the area is available on our website.
 - b) Other children.
5. All other children who live within the Borough of Burnley to the North and West of the M65. A map of the area is available on our website.
6. All other children.

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

Tie Break

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

Saint Augustine of Canterbury Roman Catholic Primary School, Burnley

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Augustine of Canterbury Roman Catholic, Burnley	Lowerhouse Lane Burnley BB12 6HZ 01282 426938 head@st-augustines.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Colbeck	203	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 baptised Catholic 'looked after child' or a baptised Catholic child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling attending the school at time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St John Paul II.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children
5. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
6. Non-Catholic children who will have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Children with a parent or carer who has been employed at the school for a minimum of two years prior to the closing date for applications.
8. Children with a parent/carers who regularly worship in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance. Confirmation in writing from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required as evidence.
9. All remaining applicants.

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

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

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

Christ the King Roman Catholic Primary School, Burnley

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Christ the King Roman Catholic Burnley	Calderbrook Avenue Burnley BB11 4RB 01282 429108 bursar@king-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Webster	208	30

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

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

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

Tie breaker

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

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

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

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Primary School, Burnley

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St John the Baptist Roman Catholic Primary School, Burnley	Thames Avenue Burnley BB10 2PZ 01282 438120 office@stjohns.lancs.sch.uk	Ms S Price	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.

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

Tie breaker

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

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

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

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Primary School, Padiham

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St John the Baptist Roman Catholic, Padiham	St John's Road Padiham Burnley BB12 7BN 01282 771146 head@st-john.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs K McKeating	233	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 state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with an exceptional social, medical, educational or religious need which can be best met, or only met at St John the Baptist.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
4. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St John Paul II.
5. Other baptised Catholic children.
6. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. All remaining applicants.

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

GEOGRAPHICAL PRIORITY AREA ▼

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

St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Burnley

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Burnley	Holcombe Drive Burnley BB10 4BH 01282 427546 head@st-marys-burnley.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs L Bushell	197	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.

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

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

Distance Measurement

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

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

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

Casterton Primary Academy

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Casterton	Thames Avenue Burnley BB10 2PZ 01282 435657 head@castertonprimaryacademy.co.uk	Mr P Whaling	291	40

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

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

Tie breaker

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

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

GEOGRAPHICAL PRIORITY AREA ▼

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

St Mary Magdalene's Roman Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary Magdalene's Roman Catholic, Burnley	Wellfield Drive Burnley BB12 0JD 01282 436880 enquiries@st-marymagdalenesrc.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs B Loughran	191	30

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pendle Community Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Nelson Whitefield Infant School & Nursery	Every Street Nelson BB9 7HF 01282 612807	Mrs E Mason	336	90
Nelson Bradley	Dover Street Nelson BB9 7RF 01282 615772	Mrs S Taylor	417	60
Nelson Walverden	Bracewell Street Nelson BB9 0TL 01282 614834	Ms H Ahmed	448	60
Marsden	Percy Street Nelson BB9 0BE 01282 612769	Mrs N Delamere	415	60
Barrowford	Rushton Street Barrowford BB9 6EA 01282 615644	Mrs R Tomlinson	312	60
Colne Park	Rutland Street Colne BB8 0QJ 01282 863225	Mrs S Midgley	319	60
Colne Primet	Tatton Street Colne BB8 8JE 01282 864607	Mr M Ariss	185	30
West Street Community Primary	West Street Colne BB8 0HW 01282 865840	Mrs S Burtoft	181	30
Trawden Forest	Dean Street Trawden BB8 8RN 01282 865242	Mrs L Stinchon	193	30
Reedley Primary	Reedley Road Reedley BB10 2NE 01282 693688	Mrs S Bell	408	60
Barnoldswick Coates Lane	Kirkstall Drive Barnoldswick BB18 6EZ 01282 812203	Mr D Toddington	157	30
Barnoldswick Gisburn Road	Gisburn Road Barnoldswick BB18 5LS 01282 812287	Mrs N Walker & Mrs L Toor	204	30
Kelbrook	School Street Kelbrook BB18 6UD 01282 842309	Mr A Burcher	96	15
Salterforth	Cross Lane Salterforth Barnoldswick BB18 5UD 01282 812223	Mrs V Havers- Strong	102	15
Earby Springfield	Bailey Street Earby Barnoldswick BB18 6SJ 01282 843598	Mrs D Liversidge	126	30

Pendle Voluntary Controlled Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Higham St John's Church of England	Higham Hall Road Higham BB12 9EU 01282 772376	Mrs H Shaw	120	20
Barnoldswick Church of England Voluntary Controlled	Kelbrook Road Barnoldswick BB18 5TB 01282 813014	Mr S Parker	342	60
Roughlee Church of England	Blacko Bar Road Roughlee BB9 6NX 01282 613613	Mr M Elliott	50	7

**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.**

**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.**

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

Colne Christ Church Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Colne Christ Church Church of England	Bent Lane Colne BB8 7AA 01282 865398 head@christchurch-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mr A Peers	187	30

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

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

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

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

Great Marsden St John's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Great Marsden St John's Church of England	Trent Road Nelson BB9 0NX 01282 615055 gmsjoffice@cidari.co.uk	Mrs M Underwood	205	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 admission to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child and/or the family where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with a parent or guardian worshipping in a Church in membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance to a maximum of 23 (75%).
3. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
4. Other children.

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

Newchurch-in-Pendle

Saint Mary's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Newchurch-in-Pendle St Mary's Church of England	Spenbrook Road Newchurch-in-Pendle BB12 9JP 01282 612191 pauline.nightingale@cidari.co.uk	Mrs P Nightingale	53	8

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 ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Newchurch in Pendle.
 - a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
 - b) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
 - c) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a non-Christian faith which is in membership of the UK Interfaith Network.

The major world faiths are those in membership of the UK Interfaith Network; in addition to Christians, it includes Buddhists, Baha'is, Hindus, Jains, Jews, Muslims, Sikhs, Zorastrians.
3. Children whose parents live outside the Ecclesiastical Parish of Newchurch.
 - a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
 - b) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
 - c) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a non-Christian faith which is in membership of the UK Interfaith Network.
4. Other children.

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

Nelson St Paul's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Nelson St Paul's Church of England	Hibson Road Nelson BB9 0PY 01282 617035 head@st-pauls-nelson.lancs.sch.uk	Ms J Roberts	408	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 Children and previously Looked After Children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with a parent / guardian worshipping at a Church that is in membership of Churches Together in England, Evangelical Alliance, or the North West Gospel Partnership.
3. Children who have been baptised in the Christian Faith.
4. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
5. Other children.

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Foulridge Saint Michael and All Angels Church of England Voluntary Aided	Skipton New Road Foulridge BB8 7NN 01282 861338 head@st-michaelangels.lancs.sch.uk	Ms S Richardson	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.

1. a) Children in public care and previously looked after children, this criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the parishes of Foulridge St Michael and All Angels, and worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
4. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications, or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
5. Children whose parents live within the Foulridge St Michael and All Angels, but **do not** worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
6. Children whose parents live outside the parishes of Foulridge St Michael and All Angels, with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
7. Other children.

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

Nelson St Philip's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Nelson St Philip's Church of England	Leeds Road Nelson BB9 9TQ 01282 614463 head@st-philips.lancs.sch.uk	Miss R Moulden	137	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 criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance to a maximum number of 15.
3. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
4. Other children.

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

Barrowford Saint Thomas' Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Barrowford St Thomas Church of England	Wheatley Lane Rd Barrowford BB9 6QT 01282 614462 head@st-thomas-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mr O Haines	121	17

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

To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools 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. a) Children whose parents/guardians live and worship within the ecclesiastical parish of Barrowford at a church in full membership of Churches Together in England, North West Gospel Partnership and Evangelical Alliance within the ecclesiastical parish of Barrowford.
b) Children whose parents/guardians live within the ecclesiastical parish of Barrowford but worship outside the ecclesiastical parish of Barrowford at a church in full membership of Churches Together in England, North West Gospel Partnership and Evangelical Alliance outside the ecclesiastical parish of Barrowford.
4. Other children.

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

Holy Saviour Roman Catholic Primary School, Nelson

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Holy Saviour Roman Catholic, Nelson	Holland Place off Reedyford Road Nelson BB9 8HD 01282 612319 admin@holysaviour.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Baxter	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.

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 Sothworth, Nelson and living in the following catchment area – map available in the full policy (Appendix A) and in school.
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 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. Lancashire's radial measure for school distance is a straight-line (radial) measurement from the centre of a child's home address to the centre of the school's address point.

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.

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Primary School, Brierfield

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic, Brierfield	Halifax Road Brierfield BB9 5BL 01282 613709 bursar@holytrinityrc.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs M T Lyle	126	15

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

Distance Measurement

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

If Governors are unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (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).

Saint John Southworth Roman Catholic Primary School, Nelson

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St John Southworth Roman Catholic, Nelson	Lomeshaye Road Nelson BB9 0DQ 01282 613906 bursar@st-johnsouthworth.lancs.sch.uk	Ms J Stuttard	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 the Academy has more applications than places available the governing body will draw up a ranked list based on the criteria listed below and will allocate places accordingly.

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

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

Tie breaker

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

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

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

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

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Primary School, Colne

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic, Colne	Red Lane Colne BB8 7JR 01282 864362 I.stinchon@sacredheart-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mr J Robertshaw	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 baptised Catholic 'looked after child' or a baptised Catholic child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of The Good Shepherd.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
6. Non-Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Children with a parent or carer who has been employed at the school for a minimum of two years prior to the closing date for applications.
8. Children with parent/carers who regularly worships in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance. Confirmation in writing from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required as evidence.
9. All remaining applicants.

Tie breaker

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

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

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

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy Barnoldswick

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Joseph's Catholic, Barnoldswick	West Close Road Barnoldswick BB18 5EN 01282 813045 head@st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Hargreaves	119	15

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.

Pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan.

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

Oversubscription Criteria

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

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

Tie Break

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

Wheatley Lane Methodist Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Wheatley Lane Methodist Voluntary Aided	Wheatley Lane Road Fence, Burnley BB12 9ED 01282 617214 head@wheatleylane.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs T Hallows	207	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) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Annes, Fence or Old Laund Booth (map at school).
a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
b) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.
c) Other children.
3. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of St Annes, Fence or Old Laund Booth
a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
b) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.
c) Other children.

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

Pendle Primary Academy

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Pendle Primary Academy	Walter Street Brierfield BB9 5AW 01282 615927 office@pendleprimaryacademy.co.uk	Mr S Thompson	415	60

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

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

Tie-breaker

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

GEOGRAPHICAL PRIORITY AREA ▼

Brierfield, Reedley, Nelson.

Blacko Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Blacko	Gisburn Road Blacko BB9 6LS 01282 616669 head@blacko.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs K Richards	103	15

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

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

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

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

Tie Break

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

Laneshaw Bridge Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Laneshaw Bridge	Emmott Lane Laneshaw Bridge Colne BB8 7JE 01282 865996 admin@laneshaw.apex-trust.org	Miss G Canty	204	30

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

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

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

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

Tie-breaker

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

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

Lord Street Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Lord Street	Lord Street Colne BB8 9AR 01282 865597 office@lordstreet.apex-trust.org	Mrs H Walsh	327	30

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

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

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

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

Tie-breaker

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

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

Castercliff Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Castercliff	Marsden Hall Road North Nelson BB9 8JJ 01282 617627 contact@castercliffprimaryacademy.co.uk	Mr M Sherwin	387	60

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

This applies to both teaching and support staff.
4. Children living within the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters attending the school when the younger child will start or have younger siblings attending Primary school within the trust, then
5. Children living within the school's geographical priority area, then
6. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters still attending the school when the younger child will start, then
7. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area below.

Tie-breaker

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

GEOGRAPHICAL PRIORITY AREA ▼

The GPA is Colne & Nelson administrative districts.

Rossendale Community Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Bacup Britannia Community	Rochdale Road Bacup OL13 9TS 01706 874447	Mrs N Longstaff	204	30
Bacup Thorn	Cowtoot Lane Bacup OL13 8EF 01706 874027	Mrs A Edgar	253	45
Northern	Burnley Road Bacup OL13 8PH 01706 874154	Mrs A Ewens	161	30
Sharneyford	Todmorden Road Bacup OL13 9UQ 01706 873955	Mrs S Smith	63	10
Bacup St Saviour's Community	Lane End Road Bacup OL13 9RR 01706 877900	Mrs D Marsh	88	15
Balladen Community	Linden Lea Rawtenstall BB4 6DX 01706 215233	Mr D Hargreaves	109	30
Water	Burnley Road East Water BB4 9PX 01706 216414	Miss E McKay	116	20
Broadway	Broadway Haslingden BB4 4EH 01706 229832	Ms S Jo-Thomas	207	30
Helmshore	Gregory Fold Helmshore Rossendale BB4 4JW 01706 213756	Mrs C Myers	397	60
Ramsbottom Stubbins	Bolton Road North Ramsbottom BL0 0NA 01706 822063	Mrs J Cromey	170	30
Whitworth Tonacliffe	Tonacliffe Road Whitworth OL12 8SS 01706 344609	Mrs J B Heap	294	30

Rawtenstall Crawshawbooth **	Burnley Road Crawshawbooth BB4 8AN 01706 228664	Mr C Willan	296	45
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**** This school has a Geographical Priority Area:** From the north end of the Clowbridge reservoir heading south and taking in the Dunnockshaw, Loveclough, Goodshaw Fold, Goodshaw Chapel and Goodshaw areas (and surrounding farm houses). The cut off points at the south end of the area will be Lord Street and its houses and Forest Bank Road (both off the A682). The line will run East down the middle of Forest Bank Road and across the top of Short Clough reservoir. For confirmation, this GPA includes Higher Nutshaw Farm, Dunnockshaw. For confirmation, this GPA includes Higher Nutshaw Farm, Dunnockshaw.

Waterfoot Primary ***	Wolfenden Green Waterfoot BB4 9DA 01706 830639	Mrs K Devine	296	30
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***** This school has a Geographical Priority Area:** Lower and Higher Boarsgreave in the south taking in houses and settlement adjacent to Cowpe Road running north to the point where the River Irwell meets Bacup Road in Waterfoot.

****Crawshawbooth and ***Waterfoot Primary Schools – allocation of places within the Geographical Priority Area [GPA]**

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

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

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

Rossendale Voluntary Controlled Schools

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Bacup Holy Trinity Stacksteads Church of England	Booth Road Stacksteads Bacup OL13 0QW 01706 877025	Mr J G Aspin	221	35
St Paul's Church of England Rawtenstall	Calder Road Rawtenstall Lancashire BB4 8HW 01706 215893	Mrs K Ormerod	276	40
St Mary's Rawtenstall Church of England	Haslingden Old Road Rawtenstall BB4 8RZ 01706 216407	Mr N Gurman	182	30
Newchurch St Nicholas Church of England	Dark Lane Newchurch BB4 7UA 01706 229478	Mrs G Callaghan	112	20
Edenfield Church of England	Market Street Edenfield Ramsbottom BL0 0HL 01706 823608	Mrs C Garner	208	30
St Bartholomew's Church of England	Hallfold Hall Street Whitworth OL12 8TL 01706 344631	Mr N Crabtree	161	30

Haslingden Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Haslingden	Ryefield Avenue Haslingden BB4 4BJ 01706 215947 bursar@halingden-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mr G Ellis	372	60

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

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

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

St Anne's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Anne's Church of England	Ashworth Road Waterfoot BB4 9JE 01706 214081 bursar@st-anne-adgeside.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Webb	186	30

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

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

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

Tie Breaker - Proximity to the school.

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

Haslingden St James' Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Haslingden St James' Church of England	Regent Street Haslingden BB4 5HQ 01706 214134 office@haslingden-st-james.lancs.sch.uk	Miss F Brady	204	30

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

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 instate care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
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 James Haslingden with St John Stonefold and St Stephen Grane. A map showing boundaries is available 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).

St John's Stonefold Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St John's Stonefold Church of England Haslingden	Rising Bridge Road Accrington BB5 2SW 01706 216706 head@sstonefold.lancs.sch.uk	Mr P Burns	133	20

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

1. a) Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes any "looked after child", "previously looked after children" and any child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. 'Looked after' means that the child was (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services function.

This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school. Professional supporting evidence from a professional, e.g., a doctor, psychologist, social worker, is essential if admission is to be made under the criterion for special medical or social circumstances, and such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school is question is the most suitable school and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school.

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

3. Church attendance within the ecclesiastical parish of Haslingden St. James with Grane St. Stephens and St. John's Stonefold:

Parents who regularly worship at one of the churches in full membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance within the ecclesiastical parish of Haslingden St James with Grane St Stephens and St John's Stonefold.

4. Children who live within the ecclesiastical parish of Haslingden St. James with Grane St. Stephens and St. John's Stonefold:

A map showing the boundaries is available from the school and on the school website at:
<https://stonefold.lancs.sch.uk/>

5. Church attendance

Parents who worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.

6. Other children

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

St John with St Michael Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St John with St Michael Church of England, Shawforth	Moss Side Street Shawforth OL12 8EP 01706 852614 office@sjm.fa1.uk	Mr P Cowburn & Ms L Camps	109	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 children and previously looked after children, or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children eligible for the service premium.
3. Children who will have an older sibling attending the school at the time of their admission.
4. Children who are eligible for the early year's pupil premium who attended St John with St Michael CE Nursery at the date of application for a place in the Reception Year.
5. Children who attended St John with St Michael CE Nursery at the date of application for a place in the Reception Year.
6. Children whose parents are in regular attendance at public worship at St John's Church.
7. Children whose parents are in regular attendance at public worship at a church which is a member of Churches Together.
8. Four places will be allocated to any children based on geographical proximity to the school.
9. Children from whom the governors accept there are exceptionally strong medical, social or welfare reasons for admission, which are directly relevant to St John with St Michael.
10. Other children with priority based on geographical proximity to the school.

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

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Stacksteads, Bacup

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Joseph's Roman Catholic, Stacksteads, Bacup	Huttock End Lane Stacksteads Bacup OL13 8LD 01706 873177 head@st-josephs-bacup.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Cawtherley	125	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 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 Holy Apostles, Rossendale, and living in the catchment area of the former parish of St Joseph and St Peter.
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 other 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. 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 Board is unable to distinguish between applicants (for example siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats) using the published criteria, places will be offered via a random draw.

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

GEOGRAPHICAL PRIORITY AREA ▼

From the inflow into Clowbridge Reservoir at Limy Water (Rossendale – Burnley District boundary). SE by the Rossendale – Burnley District boundary to the E side of Clough Bottom Reservoir. S by a straight line to Newchurch Old Road at its junction with the footpath then by a line drawn between the Fernhill estate (Rawtenstall and Newchurch parish) and the Rockcliffe Estate (Bacup and Whitworth parish) to the steps on Anvil Street, W along Anvil Street, Rushton St, crossing Newchurch Road, Glen Street and Lee Road to the SE corner of the cemetery, S by a straight line to the civil parish boundary stone at Jackson's Moor. S to the boundary stone at Old Slink Slack and W by the Rossendale – Rochdale District boundary to and along the track (Rossendale Way) passing S of Cowpe Lowe, to Higher Mount Pleasant. Then N crossing Hill End Lane, and Bacup Road (A681), then N by Peel Street, Dobbin Lane, Edge Lane and by a bee-line to the inflow into Clowbridge Reservoir at Limy Water.

St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Bacup

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Bacup	Tong Lane Bacup OL13 9LJ 01706 873123 head@stmarys.romerocat.com sbm@stmarys.romerocat.com	Mrs E Lloyd	130	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 baptised Catholic 'looked after child' or a baptised Catholic child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the former parish of St Mary's, Bacup.
4. Baptised Catholic children.
5. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order, including those who appear to this admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
6. Non-Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Children with a parent or carer who has been employed at the school for a minimum of two years prior to the closing date for applications.
8. Children with a parent/carers who regularly worship in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance. Confirmation in writing from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required as evidence.
9. All remaining applicants.

Tie breaker

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

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

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

St James-the-Less

Roman Catholic Primary School, Rawtenstall

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St James the Less Roman Catholic, Rawtenstall	Unity Way Off Haslingden Old Road Rawtenstall BB4 8SU 01706 216190 office@st-jamesless.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Bell-Shaw	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. Baptised Catholic looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs, where admission to the school might best satisfy those needs, provided that appropriate evidence from a Doctor or Social Worker is submitted with the application.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
4. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Holy Apostles who are registered members of and attend the Children's Sunday Liturgy Group at St James-the-Less Church for 12 months prior to the closing date for applications.
5. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Holy Apostles.
6. Other Baptised Catholic children.
7. Other Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
8. Other children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs where admission to the school might best satisfy those needs, provided that appropriate evidence from a Doctor or Social Worker is submitted with the application.
9. Other children with a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
10. Other children.

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

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

St Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School, Newchurch

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Executive Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Peter's Roman Catholic, Newchurch	St Peter's Road Newchurch BB4 9EZ 01706 229972 bursar@st-petersrc.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs H Sullivan	152	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. Baptised Catholic looked after children and those who have been previously looked after including those from abroad. (Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.)
2. Baptised Catholics with a sibling in school at the time of admission.
3. Other Looked after children including those from abroad and those who have been previously looked after at the time when the preferences are expressed (Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.)
4. Other children with a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
5. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Holy Apostles, Rossendale and living within the boundary of St Joseph and St Peter.
6. Baptised Catholic children living outside the boundary of St Joseph and St Peter.
7. Other children who are baptised or dedicated in the Christian Faith.
8. Other children.

Tie Breaker Clause

If in any category there are more application than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school. Distance will be measured in a straight line (radial) measure from the centre of the building to centre of the building using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living nearer to the school having priority.

In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where the 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 Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Haslingden

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Haslingden	Lime Road Haslingden BB4 5NP 01706 214747 head@st-marys-haslingden.lancs.sch.uk	Ms D McNicoll	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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
Our Lady and St Anselm's Roman Catholic, Whitworth	Lime Grove Off John Street Whitworth Rochdale OL12 8DB 01706 853545 office@olsa.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Rainey	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. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission resident within the historic boundaries of St Anselm parish.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident within the historic boundaries of St Anselm parish.
4. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children.
6. Exceptional Needs.
7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Children of staff at the school – This applies to all staff, full and part time, who are employed by this school on a permanent contract of employment with the school in either or both of the following circumstances:
 - a) Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or
 - b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
9. Other children.

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

St Veronica's Roman Catholic Primary School, Helmshore

School	Postal Address Telephone Email	Acting Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2026	Admission Number 2027/28
St Veronica's Roman Catholic, Helmshore	Raven Avenue Helmshore BB4 4EZ 01706 226315 head@stveronicas.co.uk	Mrs J Cawtherley	150	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. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the catchment area of St Veronica's
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St Marie's.
5. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children resident outside of St Marie's parish.
6. Other children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission.
7. All remaining applicants.

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

Geographical Priority Area

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

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).

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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 <u>priority order</u>:				
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 2025 intakes. All preferences are treated equally at the allocation stage.

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Accrington Benjamin Hargreaves VA C of E	14	39	34	VA	7
Accrington Green Haworth Church of England	6	3	18	VA	8
Accrington Huncoat	29	18	17	C	5
Accrington Hyndburn Park	61	37	24	C	27
Accrington Peel Park	62	59	52	F	10
Accrington Spring Hill	39	25	36	C	5
Accrington St John with St Augustine C of E	46	32	24	VA	18
Accrington St Mary Magdalen's C of E	22	27	28	VA	9
Accrington St Peter's Church of England	6	19	13	VC	5
Accrington Woodnook	33	20	18	C	5
Altham St James Church of England	9	18	16	VA	14
Bacup Britannia Community	36	33	22	C	87
Bacup Holy Trinity Stacksteads Church of England	15	10	10	VC	89
Bacup St Saviour's Community	6	11	20	C	87
Bacup Thorn	26	14	15	C	87
Balderstone St Leonard's Church of England	10	12	4	VA	33
Balladen Community	9	5	4	C	87
Barden Primary	98	93	37	C	51
Barnoldswick Church of England VC	36	10	9	VC	68
Barnoldswick Coates Lane	16	20	18	C	67
Barnoldswick Gisburn Road	33	43	14	C	67
Barrow United Reformed Church Primary School	40	36	27	VC	32
Barrowford	16	19	14	VA	67
Barrowford St Thomas Church of England	23	29	24	C	75
Baxenden St John's Church of England Primary School	25	26	6	VA	6
Belthorn Academy	29	2	3	A	26
Blacko	19	17	11	A	83
Bolton-by-Bowland Church of England VA	5	5	1	VA	35
Briercliffe	32	27	20	C	51
Broadway	39	53	54	C	87
Burnley Brunshaw	43	30	32	C	51
Burnley Heasandford	77	71	48	C	51
Burnley Holy Trinity Church of England	23	32	21	VA	54
Burnley Ightenhill	35	32	26	C	51
Burnley Springfield Community	21	18	19	C	51

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Burnley St James' Lanehead Church of England	36	26	26	VA	55
Burnley St Peter's Church of England	18	35	30	VA	57
Burnley St Stephen's Church of England VA	27	28	36	VA	58
Burnley Stoneyholme Community	65	30	34	C	51
Burnley Whittlefield	18	26	29	C	51
Castercliff Primary School	31	26	20	A	86
Casterton Primary Academy	35	35	67	A	65
Chatburn Church of England	15	23	18	VA	36
Cherry Fold Community	20	7	11	C	51
Christ the King Roman Catholic, Burnley	40	45	36	A	61
Church, St Nicholas Church of England	22	18	14	VA	61
Clayton-le-Moors All Saints Church of England	40	33	14	A	28
Clayton-le-Moors Mount Pleasant	36	5	22	C	5
Clitheroe Brookside	9	8	8	C	31
Clitheroe Edisford	30	12	21	C	31
Clitheroe Pendle	48	41	37	C	31
Colne Christ Church Church of England	32	35	25	VA	69
Colne Park	53	28	36	C	67
Colne Primet	16	24	12	C	67
Earby Springfield	14	4	8	C	67
Edenfield Church of England	48	26	20	VC	89
Foulridge Saint Michael and All Angels CE VA	32	14	12	VA	73
Gisburn	16	2	7	C	31
Great Harwood Primary	35	22	10	C	5
Great Harwood St Bartholomew Parish Church of England	23	16	19	VA	15
Great Harwood St John's Church of England	23	22	17	VA	17
Great Marsden St John's - a Church of England Academy	18	14	20	A	70
Grindleton Church of England VA	3	7	8	VA	39
Hapton Church of England/Methodist	20	17	13	VC	52
Haslingden Primary	59	28	21	F	90
Haslingden St James' Church of England	25	17	10	VA	92
Helmshore	49	46	41	C	87
Higham St John's Church of England	14	18	13	VC	68
Holy Saviour Roman Catholic, Nelson	19	12	21	VA	76
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic, Brierfield	20	24	29	VA	77

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Kelbrook	9	25	18	C	67
Knuzden St Oswald's Church of England	11	9	7	A	11
Laneshawbridge	23	34	24	A	84
Langho and Billington St Leonard's CE	45	39	46	VA	34
Lord Street	32	37	25	A	85
Marsden	75	55	38	C	67
Mellor St Mary Church of England Primary School	18	15	11	VA	40
Nelson Bradley	64	60	37	C	67
Nelson St Paul's Church of England	35	41	47	VA	72
Nelson St Philip's Church of England	28	30	28	VA	74
Nelson Walverden	39	41	43	C	67
Nelson Whitefield Infant and Nursery Unit	103	46	50	C	67
Newchurch-in-Pendle St Mary's CE	8	4	7	A	89
Newchurch St Nicholas Church of England	12	12	13	VC	71
Northern	19	27	15	C	87
Oswaldtwistle Hippings Methodist VC	40	33	22	VC	5
Oswaldtwistle Moor End	29	18	21	C	5
Oswaldtwistle St Andrew's Church of England	25	37	23	VA	5
Oswaldtwistle St Paul's Church of England	11	17	22	VC	12
Oswaldtwistle West End	32	26	19	C	29
Our Lady & St Anselm's Roman Catholic	28	13	20	VA	100
Padiham	37	21	20	VA	51
Padiham Green Church of England	18	33	25	VC	52
Padiham St Leonard's Voluntary Aided Church of England	28	9	24	C	56
Pendle Primary Academy	66	14	5	A	82
Ramsbottom Stubbins	21	22	12	C	87
Rawtenstall Crawshawbooth	40	16	12	C	88
Read St John's Church of England	30	17	10	VC	32
Reedley	38	54	25	C	67
Ribblesdale School Clitheroe	30	44	34	C	31
Rishton Methodist	27	12	9	VC	5
Rishton St Peter & St Paul's Church of England	26	26	16	VA	16
Rosegrove Infant School	33	37	35	C	51
Rosewood	61	22	31	C	51

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Sabden	14	7	13	C	31
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic, Church	23	19	21	VA	22
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic, Colne	34	41	38	A	79
Salesbury Church of England	34	21	14	VA	41
Salterforth	22	17	12	C	67
Sharneyford	12	7	10	C	87
Simonstone St Peter's Church of England	20	30	15	VA	38
Slaidburn Brennands Endowed	2	3	1	VAE	49
St Anne's Church of England VA, Waterfoot	9	12	24	VA	91
St Anne & St Joseph's RC Accrington	16	9	7	A	18
St Augustine of Canterbury Roman Catholic	29	29	27	VA	60
St Bartholomew's Church of England	16	22	15	VC	89
St Charles' Roman Catholic, Rishton	20	19	25	VA	25
St Hubert's RC Primary School, Great Harwood	15	18	13	VA	23
St James Church of England, Clitheroe	16	24	30	VA	37
St James-the-Less Roman Catholic, Rawtenstall	35	33	34	VA	97
St John Southworth Roman Catholic, Nelson	24	40	43	A	78
St John the Baptist Roman Catholic, Burnley	23	22	24	VA	62
St John the Baptist Roman Catholic, Padiham	32	27	26	VA	63
St John with St Michael Church of England	13	6	5	VA	94
St John's Church of England, Cliviger	27	34	11	VA	53
St John's Stonefold Church of England	18	38	11	VA	93
St Joseph's Catholic, Barnoldswick	9	5	20	VA	80
St Joseph's Roman Catholic, Hurst Green	15	2	2	VA	44
St Joseph's Roman Catholic, Stacksteads	15	13	8	VA	95
St Mary Magdalene's Roman Catholic, Burnley	29	36	26	VA	66
St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Oswaldtwistle	40	29	28	VA	20
St Mary's Rawtenstall Church of England	16	18	21	VC	89
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Bacup	10	4	7	A	96
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Burnley	22	23	28	VA	64
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Clayton-le-Moors	10	22	15	VA	21
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Haslingden	17	24	27	VA	99
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Langho	25	28	25	VA	45
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Osbaldeston	11	9	8	VA	48
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Sabden	5	10	3	VA	50
St Michael & St John's Roman Catholic	10	9	7	VA	47
St Oswald's Roman Catholic, Accrington	31	16	25	VA	19
St Paul's Church of England, Rawtenstall	31	29	26	VC	89

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St Peter's Roman Catholic, Newchurch	34	36	11	VA	98
St Veronica's Roman Catholic, Helmshore	12	18	32	VA	101
St Wulstan's Roman Catholic, Great Harwood	16	16	20	VA	24
Thorneyholme Roman Catholic, Dunsop Bridge	6	0	1	VA	46
Trawden Forest	30	22	33	C	67
Waddington & West Bradford Church of England	33	19	17	VA	42
Water, Rawtenstall	10	9	7	C	87
Waterfoot	29	23	19	C	88
Wellfield Methodist and Anglican	49	30	11	VA	59
West Street Community Primary	26	11	20	C	67
Whalley Church of England	37	54	29	VA	43
Wheatley Lane Methodist VA	23	24	24	VA	81
Whitworth Tonacliffe	28	25	18	C	87
Worsthorne	42	24	29	C	51

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

Catching the School Bus

Quick Guide



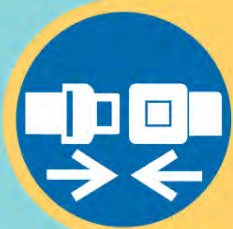
Before the Bus Arrives

- 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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