

# Admission to primary school September 2019

**Information for parents and carers applying  
for Reception admission in September 2019**





## **From September you can apply for a school place online.**

- Is quick and easy
- Is safe and secure
- Avoids the risk of losing the application
- Allows you to make changes at any time up until the closing date
- Provides confirmation upon receipt of your application
- Application results are by email

## **Where can I access the website to apply online?**

- At home, work, or internet cafe or for free at any Bolton Library or anywhere else with internet access.
- Free internet access is available at Bolton libraries for two hours per day. Computers can be booked up to one week in advance, either in person when visiting the library or by telephoning 01204 333333. To use the computers, you need to be a member of Bolton libraries, however, you can join as an ICT member only, if this is all you want to do. Membership of the library is free and anyone can join. All you have to do is enroll at your nearest library. A photograph will be taken and a card posted out to you.

**Please note:** to register online applications you will need a valid email address. The closing date for applications is **15 January 2019**.

## Frequently asked questions about applying online

### **How do I apply for a place at a school outside Bolton?**

If you are a Bolton resident you may express preferences for any schools, within or outside Bolton on your form.

### **When can I use the online system?**

The online system is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. However you will only be able to apply online for a school place up to 15 January 2019. If you miss the deadline and still want to submit an application you will need to contact the admissions team.

### **Will my details and those of my child be secure?**

Yes, the system is very safe and has a series of security procedures which will prevent anyone seeing information they are not entitled to see.

### **What details will be requested on the online application?**

You will not need any more information than you would need if you were using a paper application form.

### **If I can't finish the application in one go can I save it and recall it later?**

Yes, up to the closing date for applications.

### **Having submitted an electronic application, will I be able to change my mind?**

Yes, you can make changes right up until the closing date. You must remember to re-submit your application form each time you make a change.

### **How will I know that the amendments have been logged?**

Every time you re-submit the online application you will receive an email notification confirming the status of the application. You can also check the status when you log into the system. Your application will not register unless you submit the details. When you have registered you will receive an email response that includes a password. Please note that there are email addresses (e.g. Hotmail) that will put this email response into your junk mail folder.

### **I am concerned that technology sometimes fails.**

The system notifies you of the status of your submitted applications by email. If you think you have submitted an online application but do not receive an email acknowledgement, you should contact the admissions team.

### **Will my application receive any preference if I apply online?**

No, there are lots of advantages to applying online but you will not get a higher priority for a school place.

### **Will I be told the result of my application electronically?**

An email will be sent telling you the outcome of your application on the date specified in the admissions timetable.

### **Where can I get more information?**

You can call the admissions team on **01204 333333** or email **admissions@bolton.gov.uk**

### **How do I access the online system?**

The online application system is available and easy to find on the council's website at [www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions)

**Why should I apply online, what are the benefits?**

Some of the benefits of applying online are:

- It is quick and easy
- The system is safe and secure
- There is no risk that the application will get lost
- You can change the application up to the closing date
- The system helps you by checking for errors
- You can monitor your application and check its progress
- You will get an email confirmation that your application has been received
- You will get to know the result of your application by email, normally quicker than by post

**What do I need to be able to apply online?**

You will need to have an email account in order to register to use the system. On the Citizen Portal screen simply click on 'Register' and enter your details.

**What do I do if I live outside Bolton?**

If you live outside of Bolton and wish to apply for a school place in Bolton, you must make an application to your own Local Authority (LA), i.e. the LA that you pay your council tax to.

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The first years of education are vitally important for a child and the aim of this information is to give parents/ carers all the necessary information on the nursery and primary school provision maintained by Bolton Council, in order to enable you to make an informed preference for your child's school and so smooth the introduction of your child into school.

A nursery school is for children from the age of two, a nursery class is for children from the age of three. A primary school caters for children from the beginning of the academic year in which they are five until the end of the academic year in which they are 11. There is one infant school (five - seven) and one junior school (7 - 11) within the LA.

A prospectus about the individual schools is available free on personal request to the school concerned. Please note that these prospectus on individual schools are not obtainable from People Services, however, Pupil and Student Services (telephone 01204 333333 or email [admissions@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@bolton.gov.uk)) will give you advice and information on all aspects of the admission procedure.

If you have access to the internet then I would encourage you to apply online. The process is simple and straight forward and provides the added benefit of an email offer being made on 16 April 2019.

Further information about applying online can be found on pages 2 -3.

We have also included in the guidance, details of support which is available for pupils in primary schools and helpline numbers should you require any further information.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if there are any matters on which you feel you need further information and advice.

Finally, I should like to express my best wishes for your child's start in school.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Ged Rowney**  
**Interim Director of People**

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# Timetable for admission to Primary school 2019/20

<b>September 2018</b>	Admissions portal and online application available. Online details to be posted to parents/carers
<b>15 January 2019</b>	Closing date for the return of preference forms/online applications Evidence of the child's permanent home address must be provided in all cases. It may be necessary to seek further evidence or clarification.
<b>16 April 2019</b>	An offer of a school place will be made on this date, parents will receive an offer by e mail.
<b>27 April 2019</b>	Deadline for acceptance of places offered. Failure to accept may result in the place being re-offered.
<b>April - Autumn term 2019</b>	Waiting list of children held for schools that are oversubscribed and that we have been unable to offer a place. If any places become available the parent/carer will receive another written offer of a place.
<b>May/June 2019</b>	Appeals for schools held
<b>September 2019</b>	School term starts

**Note:** This timetable applies to parents/carers resident in the Bolton Council area. If you live outside of Bolton the timetable may differ.

# Open days

Dates have been arranged for parents/carers and pupils to visit schools which are of interest to you. **Not all** primary schools arrange open days so check with the individual school for more information. You can download a list of these dates and times from the admissions webpage [www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions)

Horwich	Chorley New Road	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am – 10.30am 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Blackrod	Blackrod	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30 – 11.30 am 1.15 – 2.45 pm 6.00 – 7.00 pm
Bromley Cross	Egerton Eagley Infant  Walmsley CE  St John the Evangelist RC	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October  Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October  Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00pm – 7.00 pm 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm  6.30 start  1.30 pm – 3.30 pm 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Westhoughton	Eatock   The Gates CE  St James Daisy Hill  StThomasCE (Chequerbent)	Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> October  Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> November  Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October  Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October  Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 am – 11.30 am 1.30 pm – 3.00 pm 4..00 pm – 7.00 pm  9.30 am – 11.30 am  1.30 pm – 3.00 pm 9.30 am – 11.00 am  9.30 am start 2.00pm start
Astley Bridge	The Oaks	Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 am – 11.30 am
Halliwell	The Valley	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 am – 10.00 am 4.45 pm – 5.45 pm
Harwood	St Maxentius CE Hardy Mill  St Brendan's RC	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October  Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	2.00pm – 6.00 pm 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm  4.00pm – 6.00 pm
Heaton	St Thomas of Canterbury	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	9.15am – 10.45am

	Church Road  Devonshire Road  Gaskell (please telephone for an appointment)	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October  Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November	(contact school for time) 2.30 pm – 3.15 pm 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Farnworth			
Kearsley (Stoneclough)	St Saviour	Thursday 18th October	1.30 pm start
Little Lever	Bowness St Matthew CE Masefield St Teresa RC Mytham	All Schools Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 am – 11.30 am 1.30 pm – 3.00 pm
Deane	Ladybridge St Ethelbert RC Lostock	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October  Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> October Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15 am start  1.00pm – 2.30pm 1.30 pm start 9.30 am start
The Haulgh			
Morris Green			
Great Lever	SS Simon & Jude CE	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	3.30pm – 6.00pm

# Nursery schools

<b>Name</b>	<b>Published admission limit</b>
<b>Alexandra</b> Martha Street, Bolton Tel: 01204 332678	<b>60</b>
<b>Grosvenor</b> Lord Street, Kearsley Tel: 01204 337343	<b>45</b>

## **Allocation of nursery places**

The admission policy for nursery schools and classes is as follows:

The head teacher will allocate places in their nursery school/class as they become available, primarily on the age of the children. Head teachers may also take into account medical factors or serious social deprivation, which should normally be supported by independent evidence.

Pupils with a place in any other Bolton Council nursery school/class will only be considered after all other places have been considered. Failure by parents/carers to reveal any other LA nursery placement for their child may result in a place being withdrawn if this is subsequently brought to light.

Please note that it is not the policy of Children's Services to give preference for admission to reception classes to children attending a corresponding nursery for the following reasons:

- i. In many schools the number of children offered the benefit of nursery education is more than the intake of the infant school. It is felt, however, that nursery places should be provided for as many children as possible.
- ii. It is the policy of Children's Services that as nursery places are not available in all schools; nurseries should serve a wider area than the usual school intake area. This is particularly important where there are applications for nursery places from parents of children with social priority reasons.

Having a place in a nursery class **does not** automatically give a child admission to the primary school it is attached to.

### **Class limits in infant classes**

Government legislation is in place which limits infant class sizes. This means that no infant child is taught in a class of more than 30 pupils with one teacher.

# Selecting schools

## Introduction

Applying for a school place takes time and effort, and as a parent/carer you will want to get it right. This guide will help you through the admission process and clear up any confusion about how it works. Please take the time to read through this information.

Your Local Authority (LA) manages the school admission process for every primary school in your local area and neighboring areas (apart from Independent fee-paying schools) and sets the deadline for applying for places. This is called coordinated admissions and full details of Bolton Local Authority co-ordinated admission scheme can be found on pages 90 and 91 of this booklet. Co-ordinated admissions ensure every child applying for a place will receive a single offer of a school place in April 2019.

### **How do I apply?**

You can apply quickly and easily online at [www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for applying is **15 January 2019**.

The online application will allow you to express three preferences for a school. All applications will be considered after the closing date. Applications are not considered on a first come first served basis. If you are applying for a place at Voluntary Aided Church/Academy School you should also complete the supplementary form. Although the supplementary form for these schools is not compulsory, parents/carers must be aware that failure to complete the schools supplementary form may affect where your child is ranked within the schools oversubscription criteria.

### **Which school?**

In order to make an informed decision about the preferred school for your child, you need to be aware of the variety of information available about each primary school and the ways in which you can access that information.

Details of all primary schools in Bolton are listed on pages 17-68. The dates of open occasions are listed on page 8 and 9; more detailed information is available from the schools prospectus' which are available directly from the school.

## Performance tables

Each year the Department for Education (DfE) publishes performance tables for primary schools. Though they cannot give a complete picture of a school they do provide a guide as to how well a school is doing. The DfE have a website with a specific section for parents; [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk). You will find information here on performance tables and advice on expressing preferences. You are advised not to rely on performance tables alone, as the wider educational experience offered by each school needs to be considered carefully. The Advisory Centre for Education (ACE) is an independent registered charity, which offers information about state education in England and Wales for parents/carers of school age children. To contact the ACE telephone **020 8888 3377**, or visit [www.ace-ed.org.uk](http://www.ace-ed.org.uk).

## Ofsted reports

You may find it helpful to read The Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted) reports on a school. Ofsted is responsible for inspecting all schools. The report is an external and independent view of what is good and not so good about a school compared to others. If you want a copy of the report for a particular school you can contact that school who must make available a copy of the report. There may be a small charge to cover administrative costs. Ofsted reports can also be downloaded from [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk).

## School prospectus

Each year, every school publishes a prospectus. It tells you more about them, and will also give information on:

- The school curriculum
- Arrangement for pupils with special educational needs
- The ethos and values of the school
- Assessment/examination results
- Attendance
- How bullying is dealt with
- Discipline
- Dress code

Please contact the school you are interested in to obtain a copy of their prospectus.

## Visiting a school

One of the best ways to assess a school is by visiting as you will gain first-hand knowledge of where your child will be spending their days. Details of school open occasions can be found on page 8 and 9 of this booklet. You may wish to consider the following questions about the school you visit:

- The location of the school - is it nearby? How will your child get to school? How much will it cost to get to school?
- What are the average class sizes in the school?
- How is progress monitored and reported to parents?
- What help is given to children with Special Educational Needs or a child who has difficulty in a particular subject?
- Does the school make provision for gifted or talented pupils?
- Was the school welcoming?
- Does it appear to be a school where children and staff are serious about learning?
- Was the school well equipped?

## Considering your preferences

It is important to remember that you have the right to express a preference for which school you would prefer your child to attend. But your right to express a preference does not guarantee a place at the school if it is oversubscribed. It is important that you consider the admission criteria of your preferred school(s) to see whether you are likely to be offered a place. Whilst it is not possible to predict with total accuracy what will happen this year you need to think about the following before making your preferences:

- What is the admission number for the school?

- What are the admission criteria for the school you have chosen?
- How many places were allocated in each criteria last year?
- Which criteria your child would be placed in for each school?
- Was the school oversubscribed in the previous year?

### **How we decide which school to offer your child**

If the school you are expressing a preference for is not oversubscribed we will be able to offer you a place at that school. If the school you are expressing a preference for is oversubscribed the admission authority for the school will apply their admission criteria to rank your application to determine if a place can be offered. The order of priority you have given to the schools you have expressed as preferences will determine which school is then offered.

### **What happens if we cannot offer a place in any of the schools you have asked for?**

If we cannot offer a place in any of the schools you have expressed a preference for, we will offer a place at the nearest Bolton Local Authority school that has places available (after places have been offered to anyone who has expressed a school as first, second or third preference). This place will be offered even if the school was not one of your preferences. If you do not express your nearest community/academy/voluntary controlled school as a preference and this school is usually oversubscribed, we may have to offer you a place in a school that is not near where you live.

### **Equal preferences**

All admission authorities in Bolton (the council and schools) and in neighboring authorities follow an equal preference system. All applications for schools are considered at the same time and the admission criteria administered equally regardless of the order the schools are listed on the preference form/online application. You will have the opportunity to express a preference for up to three schools. These will be ranked using the admission criteria of the preferred school(s), without reference to the order in which you have expressed the schools. If we cannot offer a place at your first preference school, your second preference will become your first effective preference. If we cannot offer a place at your first or second preference school, your third preference will become your first effective preference. If we can offer your child a place at more than one of your preferences we will offer your child a place at the school ranked highest on your preference form/online application. You will only receive an offer of one school place.

### **How the equal preference mechanism works**

The examples below are designed to give you an idea of how the mechanism for determining the offer of a school place works. The examples **are not** meant to be an indication of the pattern of preferences or the likely outcomes that may occur for admissions in September 2019

#### **Example 1**

**Preference 1:** Lever Edge Academy a place could be offered under the admission criteria for academies.

**Preference 2:** Bishop Bridgeman CE Completed supplementary form and has enough points to be offered a place under the schools' admission criteria.

**Preference 3:** St William's RC a place could be offered under the schools' admission criteria.

The allocation process identifies that a place could be offered at Lever Edge, Bishop Bridgeman CE and St William's RC School. The place offered would be at Lever Edge Academy as this is the highest ranked school at which a place could be offered.

#### **Example 2**

**Preference 1:** Markland Hill a place could not be offered under the admission criteria for the school.

**Preference 2:** St Thomas of Canterbury RC a place could be offered under the schools admission criteria.

**Preference 3:** Devonshire Road a place could be offered under the admission criteria for community

schools.

The allocation process identifies that a place could be offered at St Thomas of Canterbury RC and Devonshire Road School. The Place offered would be at St Thomas of Canterbury RC School as this is the highest ranked school at which a place could be offered. The child's name would be kept on the waiting list for their first preference school

### **Example 3**

**Preference 1:** Claypool a place could not be offered under the admission criteria for community schools.

**Preference 2:** Horwich Parish CE the school is not able to offer a place under the schools admission criteria.

**Preference 3:** Chorley New Road a place could be offered under the admission criteria for community schools

The allocation process identifies that a place could be offered at Chorley New Road School. The child would be offered a place at Chorley New Road School as this is the highest ranked school at which a place could be offered. The child's name would be kept on the waiting list for the first and second preference school.

### **Example 4**

**Preference 1:** Harwood Meadows a place could not be offered under the admission criteria, for the Academy.

**Preference 2:** St Maxentius CE Completed supplementary form but does not have enough points to be offered a place under the schools admission criteria

**Preference 3:** Hardy Mill a place could not be offered under the admission criteria for community schools.

The allocation process identifies that a place could not be offered at any of the three preferences. The child would be offered a place at the nearest school that has places available (after places have been offered to anyone who expresses the school as a first, second or third preference) and this may not be a school near where you live. The child's name would be kept on the waiting list for their first, second and third preference school.

## **Applying online**

If you are a resident of Bolton you will be able to apply online.

The online application website [www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions) will be available from the date specified in the letter accompanying this booklet until the deadline, 15 January 2019. To apply online go to [www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions). You will need to register your details, a valid email address, and set a password. The password must be between six and twenty characters long. The password must contain a minimum of two digits and two characters. Please make a note of your password; you will not be able to make an application without it. Instructions about applying online can be found on the website.

## **Verifying information provided**

Please ensure you give the correct details on your online application. The address must be where the child and parent/carer are ordinarily permanently resident. It should not be the address of a relative or child minder.

The Local Authority (LA) may ask for appropriate written evidence (e.g. child tax credit letter, utility bill, medical card) to verify an address. If, on the balance of the evidence provided, it believes an address given is a temporary one in order to secure a place in a school, the authority may not use the address given. All addresses may be checked or the authority may carry out spot checks on addresses. If there is any doubt about the authenticity of the documents provided, they may not be used.

We will not take into consideration an intention to move to another address. If you are moving or have moved we will need to see appropriate written evidence in the form of a letter from your solicitors, detailing your exchange of contracts and the actual moving in date. If you are renting a property we will need to see appropriate written evidence (e.g. from estate agent or solicitor) of the tenancy agreement or lease including start and end date. The LA will need a long term (12 months or more) tenancy agreement. We will also request appropriate evidence of the sale of/termination of rental agreement on your existing property. Without this evidence a short term/rental address will not be used.

If parents are claiming that they have recently separated and are giving a different address we may ask for appropriate independent evidence of this. If the Admission Authority, on the balance of the evidence provided, feel this is just a temporary situation in order to secure a place in a school the address will not be used. If parents share custody of a child we may ask to see the court order, child tax credit letter, child benefit letter, medical card or other evidence in order to verify where a child is ordinarily resident for the majority of the time. Any information requested regarding an address must be provided by 22 **February 2019**. Any change of address, even if verified with the appropriate documentation, will not be used unless it is provided before 22 February 2019.

### **Bolton residents applying for a school outside Bolton Local Authority**

If you want to express a preference for a school that is not in Bolton (e.g. Our Lady's RC (Aspull) Primary School) you must state this on your online application. Bolton LA will inform the relevant LA about your preferences. The relevant Local Authority will inform us of the decision and an e mail will be sent by Bolton LA to the parents/carers in April 2019 notifying you of the decision.

If you are expressing a preference for a school that is not within Bolton LA you must obtain a copy of the relevant LA admission booklet which will explain the admission criteria for the school. If you are expressing a preference for a school in another LA you must make sure that you complete any additional forms (e.g. regarding church attendance) that may be required by the school

### **Non-Bolton residents applying for a Bolton school**

If you live outside the Bolton area you can still express a preference for a Bolton Local Authority (LA) school. You must state the school you want on the preference form issued by your home LA. Your home LA will inform us of your preference and we will let them know if we can offer a place. You need to submit your application to your home Local Authority within the deadlines set out by them for your application to be considered as on time by Bolton Council.

### **National offer day for primary school places**

The school admissions code of practice gives the national offer day as the 16 April 2019, you will receive an offer by e mail. Online applicants can also log on to their record on offer day to view the school allocated.

Information regarding the school place offered will not be given out before 16 April 2019. An e mail will be sent out to you, no special arrangements will be made to give information out to parents/carers before 16 April 2019

# List 1

## Community primary schools

These are community primary, junior or infant schools. They all admit both boys and girls and are day schools. None has an affiliation to any particular religious denomination. Admissions are controlled by the LA. The admission criteria for these schools are listed on page 33. Each school produces its own prospectus providing information about the curriculum, school policies, activities, special educational needs (SEN) and many other items of interest about the school

Name	Age range	Nursery	Agreed admission limit
<b>Beaumont</b> Wendover Drive Bolton, BL3 4RX Tel: 01204 652149	5-11	N	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>103</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			1
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			9
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			20
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>

There were three appeals for the school, which were refused	
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<b>Blackrod</b> Manchester Road Blackrod, Bolton BL6 5SY Tel: 01204 333488	5-11	N	45
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>97</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with a statement of SEN / Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			13
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			32
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>45</b>
There was one appeal heard for the school, which was refused			

Name	Age range	Nursery	Agreed admission limit
<b>Blackshaw</b> Bideford Drive Bolton BL2 6TE Tel: 01204 333505	5-11	Y	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>85</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			13
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			17
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>
There were three appeals heard for the school, which were refused.			

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>Brandwood</b> Brandwood Street Bolton BL3 4 BG Tel: 01204 333444	5-11	Y	60
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>126</b>

<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>	<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan	0
Criterion 1 (children in care)	0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)	0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)	27
Criterion 4 (medical)	0
Criterion 5 (proximity)	33
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>60</b>
There was one appeal heard for the school which was refused	

<b>Brownlow Fold</b> Darley Street, Bolton, BL1 3DX Tel: 01204 333511	5-11	Y	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b> <b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>99</b> <b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			15
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			15
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school.			

<b>Castle Hill</b> Castle Hill Street, Bolton, BL2 2JT Tel: 01204 332766	5-11	Y	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b> <b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>87</b> <b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			1
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			12
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			17
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>
There were three appeals heard for the school, which were refused.			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission limit</b>
<b>Cherry Tree</b> Highfield Road. Farnworth, Bolton, BL4 0NS Tel: 01204 333033	5-11	Y	60
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b> <b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>94</b> <b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			24
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			28
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>52</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school			

<b>Chorley New Road</b> Horwich, Bolton, BL6 6EW Tel: 01204 337046	5-11	Y	45
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<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b> <b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>	<b>90</b> <b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan	0
Criterion 1 (children in care)	1
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)	0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)	17
Criterion 4 (medical)	0
Criterion 5 (proximity)	27
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>45</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school	

<b>Church Road</b> Captains Clough Road Bolton, BL1 5RU Tel: 01204 332777	5-11	N	60
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<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b> <b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>	<b>145</b> <b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan	0
Criterion 1 (children in care)	1
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)	0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)	30
Criterion 4 (medical)	0
Criterion 5 (proximity)	29
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>60</b>
There was one appeal heard for the school, which was refused.	

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission limit</b>
<b>Clarendon</b> Clarendon Street Bolton, BL3 6SF Tel: 01204 333411	5-11	Y	60

<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b> <b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>	<b>145</b> <b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan	0
Criterion 1 (children in care)	0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)	0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)	40
Criterion 4 (medical)	0
Criterion 5 (proximity)	20
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>60</b>

There were seven appeals heard for the school, which were refused	
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<b>Claypool</b> Salisbury Road, Horwich Bolton, BL6 6LN Tel: 01204 333426	5-11	N	30
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<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>	<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan	0
Criterion 1 (children in care)	1
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)	0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)	14
Criterion 4 (medical)	0
Criterion 5 (proximity)	15
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>30</b>
There were five appeals heard for the school, which were refused.	

<b>Devonshire Road</b> Devonshire Road, Bolton, BL1 4ND Tel: 01204 333614	5-11	N	60
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<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>	<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan	0
Criterion 1 (children in care)	0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)	0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)	24
Criterion 4 (medical)	0
Criterion 5 (proximity)	36
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>60</b>
There were four appeals heard for the school, which were refused.	

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Agreed admission limit</b>
<b>Eatock</b> St Georges Avenue Westhoughton, BL5 2EZ Tel: 01942 634672	5-11	Y	30

<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>	<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan	0
Criterion 1 (children in care)	1
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)	0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)	12
Criterion 4 (medical)	0
Criterion 5 (proximity)	17

<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>
There was one appeal heard for the school, which was refused.			
<b>Egerton</b> Cox Green Road Egerton, Bolton, BL7 9RE Tel: 01204 333530	5-11	N	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>114</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			14
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			16
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>
There was one appeals heard for the school, which was refused.			
<b>Gaskell</b> Thomas Holden Street Bolton, BL1 2QG Tel: 01204 333666	5-11	Y	60
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>111</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			28
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			17
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>45</b>
There were seven appeals heard for the school,			

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission limit
<b>Gilnow</b> Gilnow Gardens Bolton, BL1 4LG Tel: 01204 333724	5-11	Y	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>60</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			14
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			16
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school.			
<b>Hardy Mill</b> Belmont View, Harwood Bolton, BL2 3QJ Tel: 01204 333770	5-11	Y	45
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>101</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			17
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			28
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>45</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school.			
<b>Haslam Park</b> Wigan Road, Bolton, BL3 5QL Tel: 0124 333393	5-11	N	45
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>122</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			1
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			23
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			21
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>45</b>

There were no appeals heard for the school.			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission limit</b>
<b>Heathfield</b> Henniker Road, Bolton BL3 3TP Tel: 01204 333595	5-11	N	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>82</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (Children in care)			2
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			15
Criterion 4 (Medical)			0
Criterion 5 (Proximity)			13
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>
There were five appeals heard for the school, which were refused.			
<b>Highfield</b> Marsh Lane, Farnworth Bolton, BL4 0AP Tel: 01204 571749	5-11	N	60
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>148</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (Children in care)			1
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			11
Criterion 4 (Medical)			0
Criterion 5 (Proximity)			46
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>58</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school.			
<b>High Lawn</b> Holden Avenue Bolton, BL1 7EX Tel: 01204 332728	5-11	Y	60
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>125</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (Children in care)			2
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			38
Criterion 4 (Medical)			0
Criterion 5 (Proximity)			20

<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>60</b>
There were four appeals heard for the school, which were refused.	

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission limit</b>
<b>Johnson Fold</b> Worston Avenue Bolton, BL1 5UG Tel: 01204 333011	2-11	Y	30

<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>	<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan	0
Criterion 1 (Children in care)	0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)	0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)	19
Criterion 4 (Medical)	0
Criterion 5 (Proximity)	11
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>30</b>
There were three appeals heard for the school, which were refused.	

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission limit</b>
<b>Kearsley West</b> Primrose Street Kearsley, BL4 9BZ Tel: 01204 332600	5-11	Y	30

<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>	<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan	0
Criterion 1 (Children in care)	0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)	0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)	7
Criterion 4 (Medical)	0
Criterion 5 (Proximity)	16
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>23</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school.	

<b>Ladybridge</b> Broadford Road Bolton, BL3 4NB Tel: 01204 333646	5-11	N	60
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b> <b>How places were allocated in September 2018</b>			<b>119</b> <b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			1
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			18
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			26
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>45</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school			

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission limit</b>
<b>Leverhulme</b> Poulton Avenue Bolton BL2 6EG Tel: 01204 333123	4-11	Y	60
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b> <b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>89</b> <b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (Children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			29
Criterion 4 (Medical)			0
Criterion 5 (Proximity)			26
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>55</b>
There were no appeals heard for this school.			
<b>Lord Street</b> Lord Street, Horwich Bolton, BL6 7AL Tel: 01204 333545	5-11	Y	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b> <b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>45</b> <b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (Children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			9
Criterion 4 (Medical)			0
Criterion 5 (Proximity)			13
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>22</b>

There were no appeals heard for the school.			
<b>Lostock</b> Glengarth Drive, Lostock Bolton, BL6 4PS Tel: 01204 333733	5-11	N	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>136</b>
<b>How the places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			<b>1</b>
Criterion 1 (children in care)			<b>2</b>
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			<b>0</b>
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			<b>16</b>
Criterion 4 (medical)			<b>0</b>
Criterion 5 (proximity)			<b>11</b>
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school.			

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission limit</b>
<b>Markland Hill</b> Markland Hill Bolton, BL1 5EJ Tel: 01204 332626	5-11	N	45
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>229</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (Children in care)			3
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			18
Criterion 4 (Medical)			0
Criterion 5 (Proximity)			24
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>45</b>
There were ten appeals heard for this school, which were refused			
<b>Moorgate</b> Entwistle Street Bolton, BL2 2RH Tel: 01204 333477	5-11	Y	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>117</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			1
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			18
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			11
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>

There were six appeals heard for the school, which were refused	
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Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission limit
<b>Mytham</b> Mytham Road Little Lever Bolton BL3 1JG Tel: 01204 333556	5-11	N	60
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>113</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (Children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			16
Criterion 4 (Medical)			0
Criterion 5 (Proximity)			34
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>50</b>
There were no appeals heard for this school.			
<b>Oxford Grove</b> Shepherd Cross Street Bolton BL1 3EJ 01204 333380	5-11	Y	60
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>148</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			29
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			31
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>60</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school.			
<b>Pikes Lane</b> Deane Road Bolton BL3 5HP Tel: 01204 333633	5-11	Y	60
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>136</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			36
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			24
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>60</b>

There were eleven appeals heard for the school, which were refused	
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Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission limit
<b>Queensbridge</b> St Germain Street Farnworth BL4 7BL Tel: 01204 332577	5-11	Y	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>69</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (Children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			10
Criterion 4 (Medical)			0
Criterion 5 (Proximity)			20
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>
There was one appeal heard for the school, which was refused.			
<b>Sharples</b> Hugh Lupus Street Bolton, BL1 8RU Tel: 01204 333077	5-11	Y	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>78</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			13
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			17
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school			

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission limit
<b>Spindle Point</b> Moss Lane Kearsley BL4 8SE Tel: 01204 333458	5-11	Y	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>65</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			13

Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			17
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>
There were no appeals heard for this school.			
<b>Sunning Hill</b> Goldsmith Street Bolton BL3 TR Tel: 01204 333588	5-11	Y	60
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			25
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			35
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			
<b>60</b>			
There were nine appeals heard for the school, which were refused.			

<b>The Gates</b> Bristle Hill Way Westhoughton, BL5 3QA Tel: 01942 634734	5-11	Y	45
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			
<b>How places from allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			20
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			25
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			
<b>45</b>			
There were no appeals heard for the school			

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission limit
<b>The Oaks</b> Sharples Hall Drive Bolton BL1 7HS Tel: 01204 333171	5-11	N	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			17
Criterion 4 (medical)			0

Criterion 5 (proximity)	13
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>30</b>
There was one appeal heard for this school which was refused.	

<b>The Valley</b> Hibbert Street Bolton BL1 8JG Tel: 01204 332684	5-11	Y	60
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<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>	<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan	0
Criterion 1 (children in care)	0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)	0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)	32
Criterion 4 (medical)	1
Criterion 5 (proximity)	27
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>60</b>
There were two appeals heard for the school, which were refused.	

<b>Tonge Moor</b> Brierwood Bolton BL2 2PF Tel: 01204 333755	5-11	Y	60
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<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>	<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan	0
Criterion 1 (children in care)	2
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)	0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)	29
Criterion 4 (medical)	0
Criterion 5 (proximity)	29
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>60</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school	

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission limit
<b>Washacre</b> Clough Avenue Westhoughton Bolton BL5 2NJ Tel: 01942 634756	5-11	Y	30

<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>	<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan	0
Criterion 1 (Children in care)	1

Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)	0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)	9
Criterion 4 (Medical)	0
Criterion 5 (Proximity)	12
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>22</b>
There were no appeals heard for this school	

# List 2

## Voluntary controlled schools

All the schools in this list are voluntary controlled primary schools. They all take boys and girls and are all day schools. Each school is affiliated to a particular religious denomination and this is shown after the name of the school (CE = Church of England; Meth = Methodist). Admissions are controlled by the council. The admission criteria are listed on page 33. Each school produces its own prospectus providing information about the curriculum, school policies, activities, special educational needs and many other items of interest about the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission limit
<b>Blackrod Anglican Methodist</b> (CE/Meth) Vicarage Road West Blackrod, BL6 5DE Tel: 01204 333520	5-11	Y	30
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>65</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (Children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			14
Criterion 4 (Medical)			0
Criterion 5 (Proximity)			16
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>
There was one appeal heard for this school, which was refused.			

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission limit
<b>St James Daisy Hill CE</b> Hindley Road, Daisy Hill Westhoughton BL5 2JU Tel: 01942 634688	5-11	N	60
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>51</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			11
Criterion 4 (children with church connections)			0
Criterion 5 (medical)			0
Criterion 6 (proximity)			21
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>32</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school			

<b>St Mary's CE Deane</b> Edale Road Bolton BL3 4QP Tel:01204 333494	5-11	Y	<b>60</b>
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>100</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			1
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			23
Criterion 4 (children with church connections)			0
Criterion 5 (medical)			0
Criterion 6 (proximity)			36
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>60</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school			
<b>St. Matthew's CE (Bolton)</b> Kentford Road Bolton BL1 2JL Tel: 01204 333005	5-11	Y	<b>60</b>
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>125</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			29
Criterion 4 (children with church connections)			0
Criterion 5 (medical)			0
Criterion 6 (proximity)			31
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>60</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school			

# Admission Policy for Community and Voluntary- Controlled Primary Schools 2019/20

Any pupil has the right to a place at any one of the schools for which Bolton Council is the admission authority, provided that the demand for places at a school does not exceed the admission number for that school. Initially places will be allocated to children with an Educational Health Care Plan which names a particular school in part 4 of that care plan (see page 73).

Where demand for a school exceeds the number of places available the council needs to allocate places on the basis of a fair and objective method. Where a community school is oversubscribed the criteria listed below will be applied in priority order. All applications will be considered without reference to the parents/ carers preference ranking for a school.

The policy for admission to community and controlled primary schools for 2019/2020

Children who have an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) will be offered places first. The following criteria will then apply:

## **Criteria:**

1) Children in Public Care (Looked After Children) including adopted children who were previously in care and children who leave care under a special guardianship or child arrangements order. 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 definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.

2) Children for whom there is a child protection plan or has been within a 12 month period (see definition under section 47 of the children act 1989).

3) Children who will have older siblings in years Reception to Year 6 of the preferred school at the time of application and date of admission. Sibling includes full, step, half, foster and adopted brothers and sisters living at the same address.

4) Children who have strong Church connections where the school is a Church school. Parents must complete the supplementary form as evidence that the family and the child are active worshipping members at the church to which the school is affiliated. Active worshipping members of the church will be those persons who worship at least once a month sustained over a period of a year prior to the closing date for applications. The supplementary form can be downloaded from the website.

5) Children who suffer from some medical condition or disability, which makes it, better for them to attend that school rather than another. Places will only be offered under this criterion if the child has a certified medical condition with strong professional supporting evidence confirming that existing exceptional problems with the child's health would be seriously exacerbated if a place were not made at the preferred school. Parents applying under this criterion must provide a letter from the child's GP/Consultant setting out the reasons why the school is the most suitable school and details of the

child's medical condition. Medical evidence must be submitted by 15 January 2019. Evidence received after this date will not be taken into consideration.

6) Proximity (Where you live) – Children who live nearest the school (geographical proximity). Under this category the remaining places will be offered to children who live nearest the preferred school. The distance will be measured in a straight line using route finder a computerized mapping system which measures from the point on the highway nearest to the centre of the home property and designated main entrance to the school.

If any categories are oversubscribed then geographical proximity (as set out in category 6 above) will be used as a tie-breaker. If the proximity value is equal then random allocation will be used as a tie-breaker.

#### Tie-breaker

If category 2 or 3 are oversubscribed geographical proximity as set out in category 6 will be used as the tie-breaker to decide between the remaining cases. If after measuring distances it is still not possible to decide on the child(ren) to offered admission (for example two children living in the same block of flats or in the same house) the local authorities system of random draw will determine which of the children can be offered a place. The draw will take place at the local authority's offices and the name(s) will be drawn by a local authority officer who is independent of the admissions process.

Where a single place remains at a school and the application being considered is for twins etc., the Council will allocate above the admission number to accommodate each child

# List 3

## Voluntary aided schools - Church of England

All schools in this list are Church of England Voluntary Aided primary schools. They all take both boys and girls and are all day schools. The Governors of the school control admissions. The admission criteria for admission to the Reception Class of each school are given below. Each school produces its own prospectus providing information about the curriculum, school policies, activities, special educational needs (SEN) and many other items of interest about the school. Applications for these schools must be made on the common preference form and you should also complete the additional form to show how you meet the individual schools admission criteria in respect of church attendance.

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission limit
<b>All Saints</b> Devon Street, Farnworth Bolton BL4 7PY Telephone 01204 333083	5-11	Y	30

The Governors will admit all children having an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) in which the school is named. In the event of oversubscription for the remaining places the following criteria will be applied in the order shown below.

### Admission criteria:

1. Looked after children or children subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
2. Children whose parent/guardian is in regular attendance (a minimum of monthly in the 12 consecutive months prior to the date of application before admission to the school) at public worship at a church which is a member of the Parish of Farnworth & Kearsley or the Parish of Seven Saints, New Bury & Great Lever. Evidence will be required from a member of the Clergy or other designated Church officer (a list of Churches who are members of these Parishes can be viewed at the School).
3. Children who will have an older brother or sister attending the school (n.b. excludes nursery and Little Saints) at the time of their admission.
4. Regular attendance by the parent / guardian / other family member and the child (a minimum of monthly in the 12 consecutive months prior to the date of application for admission to the school) at public worship at any Church or other place of worship recognised by the Inter-faith Network not listed in Criterion 2. Parents will be asked to provide supporting evidence from a faith leader in order to meet this criterion.
5. Children with exceptional medical or social needs/reasons.
6. All other children.

To prioritise between otherwise equal cases after application of criteria 2 – 6 (or within those criteria as necessary), places will be allocated on the bases of geographical proximity to the school, using the 'Walking Route Measurement' (see below for full definition) as calculated using the LA computerised measuring system – nearer addresses having priority.

The normal home address of the child will be taken to be the home in which the child sleeps for the majority of the school week. Parents may be asked to show proof of address.

**Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.**

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 – 45**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 28**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>Bolton Parish</b> Kestor Street Bolton BL2 2AN Tel: 01204 333433	5-11	Y	30

Admissions to an Aided school are the responsibility of the Governors, in agreement with the Diocesan Board of Education and the Local Authority.

The school will admit all children having an education health care plan in which the school is named.

**Admission criteria:**

- 1 Looked After Children or children subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
- 2 Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.
- 3 Children who will have an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission.
- 4 Baptised or dedicated children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance at Bolton Parish Church, or a church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation.
- 5 Baptised children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) baptism is recognised by Church of England.
- 6 Any other children.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 – 47**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 30**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>Horwich Parish</b> Church Street, Horwich Bolton BL6 6AA Tel: 01204 333147	5-11	N	60

The governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named in accordance with section 324 of the Educational Act 1996. In the event of oversubscription for the remaining places they will be allocated by use of the following criteria in the order given.

1. Children in public care, or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
2. Siblings of children already attending Horwich Parish C E School at the time of admission.
3. Children of families who are in regular attendance at Holy Trinity Parish Church, Horwich.
4. Children of families who reside at an address which pays a “local parish precept” to Horwich Town Council, and are in regular attendance at other Christian churches affiliated to “Churches Together in Horwich and Rivington”.
5. Children who, for medical or social reasons, should attend this school in preference to another.
6. Any other children

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 – 128**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 – 59**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Andrew</b> Crescent Avenue Over Hulton Bolton BL5 1EN Tel: 01204 332606	5-11	N	30

**Admission criteria:**

Children who have an Education Health and Care Plan in which St. Andrew's is the named school will be given priority in accordance with Section 324 of the Education Act.

1. Looked after children or children who became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
2. Children of armed service personnel.
3. Children whose medical or social circumstances.
4. Children with siblings in school at the time of admission.
5. Children of families resident within the boundaries of St. Andrew's district, who are active worshipping members of St. Andrew's Church, Over Hulton.
6. Children of families resident within the boundaries of St. Andrew's district, who are active worshipping members of other churches which are members of Churches Together.
7. Children of family's resident outside the district of St. Andrew's who are active worshipping members of St. Andrew's Church, Over Hulton.
8. Other children resident within the boundaries of St. Andrew's
9. Children resident outside the boundaries of St. Andrew's district, who are active worshipping members of other churches which are members of Churches Together.
10. Other children resident outside the district of St. Andrew's

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 63**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 – 30**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Bartholomew</b> The Fairways Westhoughton BL5 3NZ Tel: 01942 634717	5-11	N	30

The Governing Body will admit all children having an Education Health and Care Plan in which the school is named.

In the event of oversubscription for the remaining places the following criteria will apply in order:-

1. Looked after children or children who became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
2. Children who will have an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission.
3. Children who together with their parent(s)/guardian(s) are regular attendees of the congregation of any of the churches within the Blackrod, Daisy Hill, Westhoughton and Wingates team ministry (St Bartholomew, St John Wingates, St Thomas Chequebent, St James Daisy Hill, St Georges and St Katherines Blackrod
4. Children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are regular members of the congregation of another Christian

- Church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.  
5. All other children.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 110**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 – 30**

There were two appeals heard for the school, both were refused.  
If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Catherines</b> Greenstone Avenue Horwich BL6 5SJ Tel: 01204 332636	5-11	Y	30

The Governors will admit all children having an Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP) in whose EHCP the school is named.

If no more than 30 applications are received, all applicants will be offered places. In the event of oversubscription for the remaining places they will be allocated by the following criteria in order:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children
  2. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can best be met at this school.
  3. Children whose parent/guardian is in regular attendance at public worship at St. Catherine's Church.
  4. Children whose parent/guardian is in regular attendance at public worship at any church which is a member of Churches Together in Horwich and Rivington. A list of member churches is available from school.
  5. Children whose parent/guardian is in regular attendance at public worship at any church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or Evangelical Alliance, and who live within the BL6 postcode.
  6. Children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission.
  7. All other children.
- a) If applying under criteria 2 to 6 please also complete the school's Supplementary Form (available from the school and to be returned to the school).

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 117**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 30**

There was one appeal heard for the school.  
If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St George's</b> The Hoskers Westhoughton BL5 2FB Tel: 01942 813069	5-11	Y	45

The school will admit all children with an Education Health and Care plan where the school is named.

1. Children in public care and children who became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
2. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children who attend worship regularly with their parent/guardian at St. George's church.
4. Children who attend worship regularly with their parent/guardian at other churches within Westhoughton.
5. Children who attend worship regularly with their parent/guardian outside Westhoughton.
6. Brothers and sisters of those attending St. George's at the time of admission.
7. All other children.

If applying under the faith criteria please also complete the school's Supplementary Form (available from the school and to be returned to the school).

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 84**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 – 41**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St John's</b> Church Road Kearsley BL4 8AP Tel: 01204 333101	5-11	N	30

**Admission criteria:**

Please note that the governors will admit all children who have an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

1. Children in Public Care and children who became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Children whose parent/s or guardian/s can demonstrate a regular/frequent worship at St Johns Church
3. Children whose parent/s or guardian/s regularly worship at another church within the parish which is a member of churches together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation\*
4. Children who have an older brother or sister attending school at the time of their admission
5. Children who live within the parish of Farnworth and Kearsley
6. All other children

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

If applying under the faith criteria please also complete the school's Supplementary Form (available from the school and to be returned to the school).

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 56**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 19**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission Limit</b>
<b>St Matthew's (Little Lever)</b> Norris Street Little Lever Bolton BL3 1BQ Tel: 01204 333692	5-11	N	30

The school will admit all children with an Education Health and Care plan where the school is named.

1. Looked After Children or children who became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order,
2. Children who will have an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission.
3. Children who have been Baptised or dedicated and are in regular attendance with a parent/guardian at a church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, and who are resident in the Parish of Little Lever and designated Bradley Fold Area.
4. Children who have been baptised or dedicated, and are resident in the Parish of Little Lever and designated Bradley Fold Area.
5. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.
6. Children resident in the Parish of Little Lever and designated Bradley Fold Area.
7. Any other children, with priority for admission given to children who live nearest to the school

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

If applying under the faith criteria please also complete the school's Supplementary Form (available from the school and to be returned to the school).

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 78**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 – 30**

There were two appeals heard for this school, which were refused.

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Maxentius</b> New Heys Way Bradshaw Bolton BL2 4AE Tel: 01204 333106	5-11	N	30

N.B. Children with an Education Health and Care Plan with St. Maxentius named as the desired school will be admitted.

1. Any Looked After Children and children who became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
2. Brother and sisters of children already attending St. Maxentius (Aided) C.E. Primary School at the time of admission.
3. Baptised children of parents who are regular attenders at St. Maxentius Church congregation. Regular attendance is defined as at least one week out of four over at least the twelve months prior to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. This attendance should be by the child and at least one family member. A signature on the form from the clergy will be used as evidence.
4. Children of families who are regular attendees of churches which are members of churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or their local affiliated groups.
5. Children with 'Exceptional Medical or Social Needs'.
6. All other places will be awarded based on geographical proximity to the school (as the crow flies as determined by the Local Authority).

If you are seeking a place under category 3 or 4 oversubscription criteria, you should complete the school's supplementary form, not the LA form, which is available from the school on request. **The form should be returned to school by the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 65**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 30**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Michael's</b> Green Lane Bolton BL3 2PL Tel: 01204 333063	5-11	Y	60

All children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) with St. Michael's CEP named as the desired school will be admitted.

**Admission criteria:**

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children or children who became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.
2. Children who attend, with an adult family member, a Christian\* church for public worship for at least 12 services in the year prior to the date of application. Evidence of attendance will be required in writing from a member of the clergy or Church officer. **This evidence must be submitted to the school at the time of application for a school place.**

\*A Christian church is defined as those in membership of national or local Churches Together group (a list of churches in membership of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland can be found at [www.ctbi.org.uk](http://www.ctbi.org.uk))

3. Brothers and sisters of children already attending St. Michael's C.E. Primary School at the time of

- application and the time of admission.
4. Children who have exceptional medical or social reasons.
  5. Any other children, with the highest priority given to those living closest to the school, on the basis of the shortest walking route. The shortest walking distance will be that determined by the Local Authority

**If applying under the faith criteria please also complete the school's Supplementary Form (available from the school and to be returned to the school).**

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 – 92**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 60**

There was one appeal heard for the school, which was refused.  
 If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission Limit</b>
<b>St Peter's</b> Alexandra Street Farnworth BL4 9JT 01204 333090	5-11	N	60

The Governors will admit all children having an education health care plan in which the school is named.

**Admission criteria:**

1. Children in public care and children who became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Regular attendance (a minimum of monthly in the year before admission to the school) in worship at a church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or local Churches Together Organisation.
3. Children who will have an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
4. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at the school.
5. All other children who wish to attend the school.

If applying under the faith criteria please also complete the school's Supplementary Form (available from the school and to be returned to the school).

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 -135**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 60**

There were two appeals heard for the school, which were refused.  
 If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Peter's</b> Smithills Dean Limefield Road Bolton BL1 6LA Tel: 01204 333500	5-11	N	30

The governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan naming the school.

1. Children in Public Care (Looked After Children).
2. Children having a brother\* or sister\* in the school at the time of their admission.
3. Children whose parent/guardian regularly attends St Peter's Halliwell, Smithills Chapel, Barrow Bridge or St Andrew's Montserrat.
4. Children whose parent/ guardian regularly attends another Christian church that is a member of the National / Local Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or the Evangelical Alliance.
5. The Governors will offer places to children having exceptional medical or social needs.
6. Children resident within St Peter's Parish, including the area north of Moss Bank Way and south of Dean Brook.
7. All other children.

If applying under the faith criteria please also complete the school's Supplementary Form (available from the school and to be returned to the school).

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 67**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 30**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Saviour Ringley</b> Fold Road, Stoneclough Radcliffe M26 1EU Tel; 01204 333437	5-11	N	30

The governing body will admit children who have an Education Health and Care plan in whose plan the school is named.

1. Looked after children and children who became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order
2. Children with exceptional medical and social needs.
3. Children who have an older brother or sister attending school at the time of their admission.
4. Baptised children living within the parish of Stoneclough whose parent(s) or guardian(s) worship at either St Saviour Ringley or Holy Trinity Stoneclough.
5. Children who are baptized who live within the parish of Stoneclough.
6. Children whose parent(s) or guardian(s) worship at a religious establishment that is associated with the UK Interfaith network.
7. All other children

If applying under the faith criteria please also complete the school's Supplementary Form (available from the school and to be returned to the school).

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 – 83**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 – 30**

There were four appeals heard for the school, which were refused.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission Limit</b>
<b>St Stephen's Kearsley Moor</b> Bent Spur Road Kearsley BL4 8PB Tel: 01204 333642	5-11	N	30

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

**Admission criteria:**

1. Looked after children and children who became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children with siblings in school at the time of admission.
4. Baptised children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance at any church.
5. Children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance at any church.
6. On a proximity basis, measured in a straight line, those living nearer to the school will have a higher priority.

If applying under the faith criteria please also complete the school's Supplementary Form (available from the school and to be returned to the school).

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 64**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 30**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Stephen &amp; All Martyrs</b> Radcliffe Road Bolton BL2 1NZ 01204 333155	5-11	N	30

The Governors will admit all children having an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) in which the school is named.

1. Looked after children and children who became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.
2. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children who will have an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
4. 20% of the remaining places (rounded to the nearest whole number) will be allocated to any children based on geographical proximity to the school.
5. Children who regularly attend or whose parent-carer is in regular attendance at St Stephen & All Martyrs Church. **The supplementary form is available from school and must be completed and returned to the school.**
6. Children who regularly attend or whose parent/carers is in regular attendance at a local church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together group. **The supplementary form must be completed**
7. Any other children.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

#### **Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 66**

#### **Total number of places offered in September 2018 – 30**

There was one appeal heard for the school, which was refused

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Thomas Chequerbent</b> Molyneux Road Westhoughton BL5 3HP Tel: 01942 634666	5-11	Y	30

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

Priority is always given to Looked After Children (children in public care), and previously looked after 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)

1. Children who have older brothers or sisters attending the school at the time of their admission.
2. Children whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) are in regular attendance at any church within the parishes of the local Anglican Team Ministry.
3. Children whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) are in regular attendance at a church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation.
4. Any other children.

If applying under the faith criteria please also complete the school's Supplementary Form (available from the school and to be returned to the school).

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 89**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 30**

There was one appeals heard for the school, which was refused.  
 If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Thomas Halliwell</b> Eskrick Street Bolton BL1 3JB Tel: 01204 333193	5-11	Y	45

Responsibility for admissions is delegated to the Admissions Sub Committee, acting in consultation with the Governing Body. Children who have an Education Health and Care plan the school is named will be admitted to school.

1. Looked after children and children who became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
2. Children whose parent / guardian can convince the Governors of regular attendance and a continuing commitment to St. Thomas' The Apostle Parish Church, Bolton.
3. Children whose parent / guardian can convince the Governors of regular attendance and a continuing commitment to another Christian Church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together.
4. Children who will have an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission.
5. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.
6. Places will be allocated to all other children based on geographical proximity to the school but where proximity was equal priority would be given to the child attending Nursery.

If applying under the faith criteria please also complete the school's Supplementary Form (available from the school and to be returned to the school).

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 – 93**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 – 44**

There were no appeals heard for this school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>Walmsley</b> Blackburn Road Egerton, Bolton, BL7 9SA Tel: 01204 332650	5-11	N	45

The school will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in whose plan the school is named.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children who were looked after.
2. Children who regularly attend Christ Church, Walmsley or St Andrew's, Bromley Cross.
3. Children who regularly attend any Christian church and live within the Egerton, Bromley Cross or Sharples areas.
4. Children who have a brother or sister currently attending the school at the time of application.
5. All other children.

If applying under the faith criteria please also complete the school's Supplementary Form (available from the school and to be returned to the school).

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 131**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 45**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school.

# List 4

## Voluntary aided schools - Roman Catholic

All schools in this list are Roman Catholic voluntary aided primary schools. They all take both boys and girls and are all day schools. The admission criteria for each school are given below. Each school produces its own prospectus providing information about the curriculum, school policies, activities, special educational needs and many other items of interest about the school.

In all cases when applying for admission to a Roman Catholic primary school parents must:

1. Provide a baptismal certificate if applying as a Roman Catholic child.
2. Check where appropriate with the parish Priest or the school whether they are resident within the parish boundary as specified in the school's criteria.
3. Note that the definition of a sibling includes any child (brother/sister/step-sister/step/brother, etc.) resident at the same address and part of the same family unit, unless otherwise stated by the school.
4. Note that all governors have a duty to comply with class size limits at Key Stage 1. This means that the schools cannot operate classes in Key Stage 1 of more than 30 children.

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>Holy Infant &amp; St Anthony</b> Mitre Street, Astley Bridge Bolton BL1 6QJ Tel: 01204 333111	5-11	N	30

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

### Admission criteria:

1. Baptised Catholic looked after children and baptized Catholic previously looked after children.
2. Children with an exceptional social, medical, educational or religious need which can be best met or only met at this school. Exceptional needs of this kind will occur very rarely. It is strongly recommended that a written application is submitted in advance of the normal admissions timetable.
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 Infant & St Anthony (a map of Parish boundary can be accessed through either the school or the church)
5. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children.
6. Baptised Catholic children of members of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time the application is made.
7. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admissions.
8. Other Baptized Catholic children.
9. All remaining applications.

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 which is measured by walking distance from home to school by the local authority. In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants, places will be allocated by the method used by the local authority – random allocation.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the school's published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 – 59**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 – 29**

There were no appeals heard for the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> Beech Avenue Farnworth BL4 0BP 01204 333181	5-11	Y	30

The School will admit all children with an Education Health and Care Plan where the school is named.

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children (See Notes).
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
7. Other children.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 76**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 30**

There were three appeals heard for the school, which were refused.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>Sacred Heart</b> Central Drive Westhoughton BL5 3DU Tel: 01942 634681	5-11	N	60

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

**Admission criteria:**

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs where admission to the school might best help satisfy those exceptional needs.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of Sacred Heart or another parish.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of Sacred Heart.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs where admission to the school might best help satisfy those exceptional needs.
8. Other children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
9. Other children.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 127**

**Total no of places offered in September 2018 - 60**

There was one appeal heard for the school, which was refused.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Bernard's</b> Wendover Drive Ladybridge, Bolton, BL3 4RX Tel: 01204 652147	5-11	N	30

**Admission criteria:**

If a child has an Education Health and Care plan naming a specific school there is a duty for the school to admit the child and a place will be offered. All remaining places will be prioritised using the following criteria.

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parishes of St. Ethelbert's and St. Vincent's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parishes of St. Ethelbert's and St. Vincent's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

A full copy of the admissions policy is available from the school.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 75**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 30**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Brendan's</b> Brookfold Lane Bolton BL2 4DZ Tel: 01204 333133	5-11	N	30

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

**Admission Criteria:**

1. Baptised Roman Catholic looked after children and baptised Catholic previously looked after children.
2. Baptized Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the catchment area.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the catchment area.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and are resident outside the catchment area.
5. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident outside the catchment area.
6. Other looked after children and previously looked after children
7. Other children with a sibling attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the bases of proximity to school. This will be calculated by the shortest walking route using the Local Authority computerised measuring system from the front door of the child's address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school. In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 67**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 – 30**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Columba's</b> Ripley Street, Bolton, BL2 3AR Tel: 01204 333421	5-11	Y	30

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

**Admission criteria:**

1. Baptised Roman Catholic looked after children and previously looked after children or children who became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission who are resident in the catchment area.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission but are resident outside the catchment area.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the catchment area.
5. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident outside the catchment area.
6. Other looked after children or previously looked after children and children who became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
7. Other children with a sibling attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

If any category there are more applications than places available priority will be given on the basis of walking distance from home to school. The local authority will work this out for us.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 66**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 –30**

There were two appeals heard for the school all refused

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Ethelbert's</b> Melbourne Road Bolton BL3 5RL Tel: 01204 333036	5-11	Y	30

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

**Admission criteria:**

1. Baptised Roman Catholic Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in the parish of St. Ethelbert's or St. Vincent's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parishes of St. Ethelbert's or St. Vincent's.
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. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Non-Catholic Looked After Children are previously Looked After Children.
7. Non-Catholic children who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 73**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 -29**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Gregory's</b> Presto Street Farnworth BL4 8AJ Tel: 01204 332658	5-11	N	30

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

**Admission Criteria:**

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St. Gregory's and St. John Fisher.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St. Gregory's and St. John Fisher.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admissions and resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Exceptional Needs
8. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
9. Other children.

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. This will be digitally measured using the LA system.

Evidence of baptism is essential and should be forwarded to the school.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 – 63**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 30**

There were no appeals heard for the school

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St John the Evangelist RC</b> Darwen Road Bromley Cross Bolton BL7 9HT Tel: 01204 333440	5-11	N	30

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

**Admission criteria:**

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children
2. Children with 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 sibling attending the school at the time of admission
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St John the Evangelist.
5. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children.
6. Other children with a sibling attending the school at the time of admission.
7. All remaining applicants.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 54**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 – 26**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school.

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Joseph's</b> Shepherd Cross Street Bolton BL1 3EJ Tel: 01204 333055	5-11	Y	30

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

**Admission criteria:**

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St Joseph.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St. Joseph.

4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care and previously looked after 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).
7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 – 85**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 29**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Mary's</b> Victoria Road Horwich BL6 6EP Tel: 01204 333625	5-11	N	30

The Governors will admit all children having an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) in whose EHCP the school is named. The remaining places will be allocated using the criteria shown below:

**Admission Criteria:**

1. Looked after children and children who became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling\* attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in the parish of St. Mary's.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are 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 not resident in the parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children.
6. Children with an exceptional social, medical, educational or religious need which can be best met, or only met at this school.
7. Other children who have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 82**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 – 30**

There were five appeals heard for the school, which were refused.  
 If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>SS Osmund &amp; Andrew RC</b> Falkirk Drive Bolton BL2 6NW 01204 333070	5-11	Y	45

The Governors will admit all children having an education health care plan in which the school is named.

**Admission criteria:**

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in care or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St Osmund's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St Osmund.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other looked after children and previously looked after children.
7. Other children who at the time of admission have a sibling at the school.
8. Other children attending SS Osmund & Andrew's RCP Nursery
9. The governing body reserves the right to admit children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs.
10. Other children.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

Please contact the school for a supplementary faith form, this must be returned to the school.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 94**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 50**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> Pilkington Street Bolton BL3 6HP Tel: 01204 333030	5-11	Y	30

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

**Admission criteria:**

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children living in the parish of St. Patrick's and St. Edmund's, who currently have a sibling\* attending the school.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children living within the parish of St Edmund and St Patrick.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a sibling\* attending the school at the time of admission.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children.
5. Other children

Under each of the above criteria, priority will be given to Looked After children

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 64**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 30**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Teresa's</b> Redcar Road, Little Lever Bolton BL3 1EN 01204 333163	5-11	N	20

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

**Admission criteria:**

1. Baptised Roman Catholic Looked After Children or children who became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in the parish of St. Teresa's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St. Teresa's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are Looked After Children or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
7. Children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs.
8. Other children who have sibling attending the school at the time of admission.
9. Other children.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 39**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 14**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>St Thomas of Canterbury</b> Eastbourne Grove Bolton BL1 5LH Tel: 01204 333131	5-11	N	60

The Governing Body will admit children having an Education Health and Care Plan (EHC) in which St. Thomas of Canterbury School is named.

1. Baptised Catholic Looked after Children / previously Looked after Children.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the contributory parishes with a sibling in school at the time of admission of the younger child.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the contributory parishes.
4. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children with a sibling in school at the time of admission of the younger child.
5. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children.
6. Non Catholic Looked after Children / previously looked after children.
7. Other children with a sibling in school at the time of admission of the younger child.
8. 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. This will be calculated (by the shortest walking route) using the LA computerised measuring system from the front door of the child's address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school. In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants and where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 158**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 – 60**

There were ten appeals heard for the school, which were refused.  
 If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
St William of York Nugent Road Bolton BL3 3DE Tel: 01204 333522	5-11	Y	30

1. The School will admit all children with an Education Health and Care Plan where the school is named and the governors agree that the school is suitable for the needs of the child.
2. Looked After Children and previously looked after children who are in Public Care.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. William of York who at the time of admission have a sibling\* at the school.
4. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St William of York
5. Baptised Catholic children resident in another parish who at the time of admission would have a sibling\* at the school.
6. Baptised Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
7. Other children who at the time of admission have a sibling\* at the school.
8. Other children attending St William's Nursery who at the time of admission have a sibling\* at the school.
9. Other children.

Where the number of applicants in any category exceeds the number of places remaining available, the highest priority will be given to those living closest to the school, on the basis of the shortest walking route. The shortest walking route will be that determined by the Local Authority. If two (or more) applicants for the final remaining place have equal priority under the criteria and live the same walking route distance from the school, random allocation will be used as the final tie-breaker. The random allocation process will be supervised by someone independent of the school.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 – 84**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 – 30**

There were no appeals heard for the school.  
 If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

# Bolton Primary Academies

## Admission criteria

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>Bishop Bridgeman</b> Rupert Street Bolton BL3 6PY Tel: 01204 333466	5-11	Y	60

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

Admission criteria:

1. Looked after children, (children in public care), and children with a statement of special educational needs or education, health and care plan in whose statement the school is named.
2. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.
3. Baptised children whose baptism is recognised by the Church of England.
4. Children who are baptised or dedicated at a church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation.
5. Children who regularly attend a church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation.
6. Children who will have an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission.
7. Any other children.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 147  
Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 60

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school.

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>Bolton St Catherine's Academy</b> Stitch mi Lane Bolton BL2 4HU Tel:01204 332533	5-11	Y	30

### Primary

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admission number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below. After the admission of pupils with an Education Health and Care Plan where Bolton St Catherine's Academy is named on the plan, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in order:

1. Looked After Children (Children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became the subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Vulnerable children will be considered next for admission. (Children whose application for the Academy is supported by the Assistant Director for Social Care). This will include:
3. Children who will have older siblings in Year 1 to 13 of the Academy at the date of admission.
4. Children who suffer from some medical condition or disability, which makes it better for them to attend the Academy rather than another school.
5. Children of staff at the Academy where the parent has been employed at the Academy
6. All applicants will initially be ranked on the basis of the distance from the Academy measured by the shortest walking route between home and the Academy with those living nearest to the Academy

being given priority for a place.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>	<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan	0
Criterion 1 (Children in care)	0
Criteria 2 (vulnerable children)	0
Criteria 3 (sibling link)	18
Criteria 4 (Medical)	0
Criterion 5 (Proximity)	12
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>30</b>
There were no appeals heard for this school.	

<b>Bowness</b> Church Street Bolton, BL3 1BT Tel: 01204 333140	5-11	N	20
<p>All children with an Education, Heath &amp; Care Plan where the school has been named will be offered a place.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Looked after children</li> <li>2. Vulnerable children</li> <li>3. Siblings</li> <li>4. Medical</li> <li>5. Proximity (where you live)</li> </ol> <p>Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.</p>			
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>31</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			6
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			7
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>13</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission limit</b>
<b>Eagley Infant Primary School</b> Stonestead Drive	5-11	Y	60

Bromley Cross Bolton BL7 9LN Tel: 01204 333650			
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Places will be allocated to children with an Education Health and Care Plan where our school is named.

Criteria:

1. Children in Public Care (Looked after Children) or subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.
2. Other children who are considered as 'vulnerable' – please refer to the schools admission policy published on their website.
3. Children who attend Eagley Infant School Nursery and have siblings in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 at the time of application and date of admission..
4. Children who attend Eagley Infant School Nursery and have siblings at Eagley Junior School.
5. Children who do not attend Eagley Infant School Nursery but have siblings at Eagley Infant School at time of application and date of admission.
6. Children who do not attend Eagley Infant School Nursery but have siblings at Eagley Junior School at time of application and admission.
7. Children who attend Eagley Infant School Nursery but have no siblings at Eagley Infant School or Eagley Junior School at the time of application and admission .
8. Children of school staff.
9. Children who suffer from some medical condition or disability, which makes it, better for them to attend that school rather than another.
10. Proximity (where you live). This is measured by using the shortest walking distance, please refer to the schools admission policy published on their website.

Where a single place remains at the school and the application being considered is for twins the school will allocate above the admission number to accommodate both children.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

Number of preferences expressed for 2018            114  
 Total number of places offered in 2018            60  
 There were no appeals heard for this school

<b>Eagley Junior School</b> <b>Chapeltown Road</b> <b>Bromley Cross</b> <b>Bolton BL7 9AT</b> <b>Tel: 01204 333708</b>	7-11	N	60
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All children attending Eagley Infant Primary School will automatically transfer to the junior school. New applications to join the Junior School will be considered under the in-year arrangements and in the event of over subscription for new applications the infant school policy will apply.

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission Limit
<b>Harwood Meadows</b> Orchard Gardens Harwood Bolton BL2 3QJ Tel: 01204 333702	5-11	Y	30
<p>All children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named will be offered a place.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Looked after children</li> <li>2. Vulnerable children</li> <li>3. Siblings</li> <li>4. Medical</li> <li>5. Proximity (where you live)</li> </ol> <p>Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.</p>			
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>77</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			11
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			17
<b>Total Number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>28</b>
There were no appeals heard for this school.			
<b>Lever Edge Primary Academy</b> Lever Edge Lane Bolton BL3 3HP Tel: 01204 333677	5-11	Y	60

#### Admission Criteria:

Applications for admission to Reception must be made on the form available from the local authority.

The Academy will admit all children with Education, Health and Care Plans where the school is named.

1. Children in public care (Looked After Children) who are in the care of the Local Authority and previously looked after children.
2. Places will be allocated to children who have an older brother or sister attending the school.
3. Children who suffer from some medical condition or disability which makes it better for them to attend Lever Edge Academy rather than another school (any such medical condition or disability must be notified at the time of application; a medical examination by a School Medical Officer will be requested).
4. Children of any member of staff, provided that the member of staff has been employed by the Academy for a minimum of two years and/or has been recruited to fill a post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.
5. Proximity to school, based on the shortest walking distance to school, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>134</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			1
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			31
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			28
<b>Total Number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>60</b>
There were two appeal heard for this school, which were refused.			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission limit</b>
<b>Prestolee</b> Church Road Stoneclough Radcliffe M26 9HJ Tel: 01204 331521	5-11	Y	30
<p>All children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named will be offered a place.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Looked after children</li> <li>2. Vulnerable children</li> <li>3. Siblings</li> <li>4. Medical</li> <li>5. Proximity (where you live)</li> </ol> <p>Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.</p>			
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>68</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			<b>0</b>
Criterion 1 (children in care)			<b>1</b>
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			<b>0</b>
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			<b>8</b>
Criterion 4 (medical)			<b>0</b>
Criterion 5 (proximity)			<b>21</b>
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>30</b>

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission limit
<b>The Ferns Academy</b> Plodder Lane, Farnworth Bolton BL4 0DA 01204 471277	5-11	N	60
<p>All children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named will be offered a place.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Looked after children</li> <li>2. Vulnerable children</li> <li>3. Siblings</li> <li>4. Medical</li> <li>5. Proximity (where you live)</li> </ol> <p>Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.</p>			
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b> <b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>111</b> <b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			17
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			31
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>48</b>
There were no appeals heard for the school			

<b>SS Simon and Jude's CE</b> Newport Road Bolton BL3 2DT Tel: 01204 333583	5-11	N	<b>60</b>
<p>All children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named will be offered a place.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Looked after children</li> <li>2. Vulnerable children</li> <li>3. Siblings</li> <li>4. Medical</li> <li>5. Proximity (where you live)</li> </ol> <p>Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.</p>			
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>127</b>
<b>Now places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Education Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			34
Criterion 4 (children with church connections)			0
Criterion 5 (medical)			0
Criterion 6 (proximity)			26
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>60</b>
There were four appeals heard for the school, all of which were refused			
<b>St Paul's CE</b> Newnham Street Bolton BL1 8QA Tel: 01204 333741	5-11	N	<b>30</b>
<p>All children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named will be offered a place.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Looked after children</li> <li>2. Vulnerable children</li> <li>3. Siblings</li> <li>4. Medical</li> <li>5. Proximity (where you live)</li> </ol> <p>Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.</p>			
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>108</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Education Health Care Plan			0

Criterion 1 (children in care)	1		
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)	0		
Criterion 3 (sibling link)	12		
Criterion 4 (children with church connections)	0		
Criterion 5 (medical)	0		
Criterion 6 (proximity)	17		
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>	<b>31</b>		
There were no appeals heard for the school.			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission limit</b>
<b>St Bede CE Primary Academy</b> Morris Green Lane Bolton BL3 3LJ Tel: 01204 61899	5-11	Y	90

St Bede CE Primary Academy's Governing Body is the Admissions' Authority, although initial application is through Pupil and Student Services in Bolton Local Authority (01204 332143). It is the Trust Members of the Academy's Governing Body who are responsible for making decisions on applications for admissions. The admission number to the Reception class is 90.

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the School is named. In the event of oversubscription for the remaining places, they will be allocated by use of the following criteria in the order given:

**Admission Criteria:**

1. Looked after children and children subject to a residence order or special guardianship order
2. Children of armed service personnel
3. Children, one of whose parents / carers, have attended the Parish Church of St Bede, Morris Green, at least monthly.
4. Children, one of whose parents / carers have attended a C.E. church within the Bolton Metropolitan Borough boundary at least monthly, for the past twelve months.
5. Children whose parents / carers have attended any another Christian denomination Church at least monthly for the past twelve months.
6. Children who will have a sibling still in attendance at the school at the time of expected admission.
7. Children having exceptional medical or social needs.
8. Children of other faiths.
9. Children who attend St Bede Nursery.
10. All other children

A church supplementary form must be completed if applicable and returned to the school.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 137**  
**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 90**

There were no appeals heard for the school.

If you require information of allocations in previous years please contact the school

<b>St James CE</b> Hillside Avenue Farnworth, BL4 9QB Tel: 01204 333001	5-11	Y	45
<p>All children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named will be offered a place.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Looked after children</li> <li>2. Vulnerable children</li> <li>3. Siblings</li> <li>4. Medical</li> <li>5. Proximity (where you live)</li> </ol> <p>Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.</p>			
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			<b>72</b>
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (Children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			23
Criterion 4 (Medical)			0
Criterion 5 (Proximity)			22
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>45</b>
There were no appeals heard for this school.			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission limit</b>
<b>Essa Primary Academy</b> Lever Edge Lane Bolton BL3 3HH Tel: 01204 333226	4-11	Y	60

The Governors will admit all children having an Educational Health and Care Plan in which the school is named.

**Admission criteria:**

1. Looked after children or children subject to an adoption order, residence or special guardianship order
2. Vulnerable children
3. Children who on the date of admission have a brother or sister attending Essa Primary Academy or Essa Academy at the time of admission.
4. Children who are attending Essa Nursery at the time at which, the application for admission to the Academy is made.
5. Children eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium (for 3 & 4 year olds), the Pupil Premium, or Service Premium.
6. Medical
7. Children of staff employed by Essa Foundation Academies Trust.
8. Children who live nearest to Essa Primary Academy, Bolton. The distance will be measured in a straight line using geographical information provided by Bolton Council.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 – 114**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 53**

There were no appeals heard for the school

**Masefield Primary School and Red Lane Primary School are now a multi- academy trust known as the BASE Academy**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Nursery (yes/no)</b>	<b>Agreed admission Limit</b>
<b>Masefield</b> Masefield Road Bolton BL3 1NG Tel: 01204 333714	5-11	Y	40
<p>All children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named will be offered a place.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Looked after children</li> <li>2. Vulnerable children</li> <li>3. Siblings</li> <li>4. Medical</li> <li>5. Proximity (where you live)</li> </ol> <p>Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.</p>			
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>			85
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>			<b>No of children</b>
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan			0
Criterion 1 (children in care)			0
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)			0
Criterion 3 (sibling link)			12
Criterion 4 (medical)			0
Criterion 5 (proximity)			14
<b>Total Number of places offered in September 2018</b>			<b>26</b>
There were no appeals heard for this school.			

<b>Red Lane</b> Red Lane Bolton BL2 5HP Tel: 01204 333580	5-11	Y	60
<p>All children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named will be offered a place.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Looked after children</li> <li>2. Vulnerable children</li> <li>3. Siblings</li> <li>4. Medical</li> <li>5. Proximity (where you live)</li> </ol> <p>Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.</p>			
<b>Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018</b>		<b>94</b>	
<b>How places were allocated for admission in September 2018</b>		<b>No of children</b>	
Children with an Educational Health Care Plan		0	
Criterion 1 (children in care)		0	
Criterion 2 (vulnerable children)		0	
Criterion 3 (sibling link)		21	
Criterion 4 (Medical)		0	
Criterion 5 (Proximity)		39	
<b>Total number of places offered in September 2018</b>		<b>60</b>	
There were no appeals heard for the school.			

# Primary Free School

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission limit
<b>The Olive Tree</b> Adelaide House, Adelaide Street Bolton BL3 3NY Tel: 01204 322370	4-11	N	60

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

## Priority Group A

A maximum of 50% of the available places will be allocated to children who are members of the Muslim faith in the following order. The criteria for admissions are as follows:

### Priority Group A: 50% of children will be admitted using criteria 1-5

1. Looked after Muslim children or those subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order.
2. Muslim children medical or social circumstances. Muslim children with a sibling who is a pupil already attending The Olive Tree Primary School, Bolton, at the time of admission (see note 2).
3. Muslim children of staff employed at The Olive Tree Primary School.
4. Muslim children who live nearest to The Olive Tree Primary School, Bolton. The distance will be measured in a straight line using geographical information provided by the local council.

## Faith Priority

A child will become eligible for consideration under the faith priority group by completing a supplementary information form, which is available from the school, please return to the school.

## Tie-breaker

If any categories are oversubscribed, then the geographical proximity (as set out in category 5 above), will be used as a tie-breaker. If the distance between two children's homes and the school is the same, then random allocation by The Olive Tree Primary School will be used as a tie-break.

## Priority Group B

After the allocation of places under Priority Group A, places will be allocated to non-faith applicants using the criteria below in the following order.

1. Looked after children or children subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (see note 1).
2. Medical or social circumstances.
3. Children who on the date of admission have a brother or sister attending the Olive Tree at the time of admission.
4. Children of staff employed at The Olive Tree Primary School.
5. Children who live nearest to The Olive Tree Primary School, Bolton. The distance will be measured in a straight line using geographical information provided by the local council.

## Tie-breaker

If any categories are oversubscribed, then the geographical proximity (as set out in category 5 above), will be used as a tie-breaker. If the distance between two children's homes and the school is the same, then random allocation by The Olive Tree Primary School will be used as a tie-break.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

**Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 - 172**

**Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 60**

There were two appeals heard for this school which were refused.

Name	Age range	Nursery (yes/no)	Agreed admission limit
<b>The Olive School</b> Ashton House Waterloo Street Bolton BL1 8HT Tel: 01204 867890	4-11		60

The Olive School, Bolton is part of Star Academies. Star Academies has devolved operational responsibility for managing admissions to the Local Governing Body of The Olive School, Bolton. The Governing Body will consider all applications equally without reference to faith.

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care plan in which the school is named.

**Oversubscription criteria**

If the school is oversubscribed, the school will admit children in accordance with the oversubscription criteria below, once all children with an Education, Health and Care plan, naming the school have been admitted.

1. Looked after children or children subject to a special guardianship order
2. Children of staff employed at The Olive School, Bolton for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made, and / or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage
3. Children with a sibling who is a pupil already attending The Olive School.
4. Medical or social circumstances.
5. All other children who live nearest from home to The Olive School, Bolton.

Please refer to the school website for a full copy of the schools published admissions policy including definitions of each category.

Number of preferences expressed for the school September 2018 – 96

Total number of places offered in September 2018 - 60

There was one appeal heard for the school, which was refused.

# Further information

All children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 (inclusive) are able to start school in the autumn term beginning September 2019. The law states that all children must start school by the beginning of the term after their fifth birthday.

## **Bolton residents applying for a school outside Bolton Local Authority**

If you want to express a preference for a school that is not in Bolton you must state on the form that you will be issued with by Bolton LA or your online application. Bolton LA will inform the relevant Local Authority about your preferences. The relevant LA will inform us of the decision and a letter will be posted out to you by Bolton LA in April 2019 notifying you of the decision.

## **Parents/carer's who are considering making a request of this nature should note that:**

- a) It is the policy of Bolton LA to accept financial responsibility for such children, only where the child is eligible for admission to a primary school in Bolton.
- b) Bolton LA will not assist with transport costs for travel to such schools if, after taking into account all relevant considerations, including parental preference, the LA is of the view that suitable arrangements can be made for the child to be registered at a school nearer home.

## **Schools not maintained by an LA**

It is the policy of the council not to take up places, nor to assist parents who accept places, at independent schools other than independent special schools (for children who have some form of special educational need, as identified by the appropriate officer of the authority).

## **Pupils living outside the Bolton Council area**

Parents/carer's who are resident outside of Bolton council who wish to apply for a place at a school in Bolton should contact their own LA for an application form.

## **Admission dates**

The policy of Bolton council is that all children should be registered at a school at the beginning of the school year in which they will reach their fifth birthday, but be admitted on a staggered basis during the Autumn Term. The timing will be determined by the Head Teacher in consultation with the parents/carer's and in the light of the child's needs.

## **A school year runs from 1 September to 31 August**

This policy allows children to start school earlier than the law demands. Legally, a child must enter full-time education at the beginning of the term after his/her fifth birthday. It must be clearly understood by parents/carer's that when admission is granted to a child under five regular attendance at school is essential. If such attendance is not maintained the child may be excluded from school until he or she reaches compulsory school age

# Bolton Council coordinated primary admission scheme for September 2019 academic year

The Authority is responsible for coordinating the offers for admission into primary schools. The key feature of the co-ordinated admissions for September 2019 are:

- A common application form for all primary schools in Bolton
- All preferences to be listed in priority order
- All applications to be processed by Children's Services
- Parents receive a single offer of a school place
- All offers to be made by the LA for that school
- All offers to be sent to parents/carer's on the same day (16 April 2019).

## Normal year admissions

- All parents/carer's of Bolton children must apply to Bolton LA for admission to maintained Primary Schools and neighboring Authorities. This will include children with an Education Health and Care Plan.
- Parents and carer's will be sent application details if they have registered their child with the LA. If you have not registered your child or your details have changed since registering, you must contact the Pupil and Student Services immediately.
- The application details will advise parents/carer's of the online admissions process which will then be available.
- Parents/Carer's may be asked to provide evidence of the home address e.g. child tax credit/Council tax, by 15 January 2019.
- You will receive an email acknowledgement immediately following submission. If you do not receive this you should contact Pupil & Student Services 01204 333333.
- Parents/carer's applying for admission to a Church of England Primary School **should** also complete **a supplementary form** if they wish to be considered under the schools faith criteria. This form is available to download on the admissions website and should be sent direct to the relevant school(s). Parents/ carer's applying for admission to a Roman Catholic Primary School must provide the school with a copy of their child's baptism certificate, if applying for a place as a baptised RC child.
- The procedures for processing application forms received after the closing date are explained on page 71 .
- The LA will provide the voluntary aided/Academy/Free Schools with details of children whose parents/carer's have indicated the school as a preference by 22 February 2019.
- All applications will be considered without reference to the parents/carer's ranking.
- Parents/carer's of Bolton children will receive an email if applying online from the LA informing them of the outcome of the application for admission to a Bolton primary school on 16 April 2019. You will need to e mail the school to accept the offer. If admission is refused to the preferred borough community, and controlled school, an appeal form will be linked to the e mail that you receive which will inform parents/carer's of the alternative school to be offered. Where a place cannot be offered at aided school(s) or Academy the LA's e mail will advise parents/carer's of their

right of appeal and provide details of the appeals process. If a place cannot be offered at one of the three preferred schools an alternative place will be offered which will be the nearest available school after all the offers have been made.

- The council will continue to co-ordinate admission arrangements until the end of the Autumn term 2019. This means the council application form must be completed. The LA will provide the relevant admission authority details of children requesting admission. The LA will convey to parents/carer's of Bolton children the outcome of their application.
- The closing date for parents to apply online is 15 January 2019.

### **Late applications received after the closing date but before places are allocated**

The closing date will as far as possible be strictly observed. Late applications will only be considered after all the applications received by the closing date have been considered. Places will however be allocated and parents/carer's sent a letter offering a school place on 16 April 2019.

Only in exceptional circumstances will late applications be considered on time. These may include:

- Parents/Carer's moving into the borough after the closing date
- Parents/Carer's were abroad for the whole period between the publication of the LA's admission booklet and the closing date of the application form
- Parent/carer/child illness which required hospitalisation for the major part of the period between the publication of the LA's admission booklet and the closing date for the application form
- Late applications under such circumstances can only be accepted up to 22 February 2019 and appropriate evidence must be provided.

### **Applications received after the allocation date**

The LA will continue to manage the coordinated admission arrangements after the allocation date of 16 April 2019 until the end of the autumn term. The LA form and any relevant documents will be passed on to the appropriate admissions authority for consideration. The LA will retain responsibility for informing parents/carer's about the outcome of their application. If admission is refused to the preferred borough community and controlled school(s), an appeal form will be sent with the letter, which will inform parents/carer's of the alternative school to be offered. Where a place cannot be offered at the borough aided school(s), in addition to the details about the alternative school offered, the LA's letter will advise parents/carer's of their right of appeal and provide details of the appeals process.

## **Waiting lists and change of preferences**

### **Waiting lists**

The LA will maintain a waiting list for admission to the community and controlled schools. Children who have not been offered a place at their preferred school(s), including late applicants, will automatically be placed on a waiting list. The waiting list will be compiled using the LA published oversubscription criteria. As no distinction will be made between applications received on time and late applications, the waiting list will remain fluid. Parents/Carer's cannot put their child's name on a waiting list for any school that was not one of their original preferences, unless there is evidence of extenuating circumstances or where a change of preferences is accepted. The waiting list will be maintained until the end of the Autumn Term 2019.

### **Change of preferences**

A change of preference after the closing date of 22 February 2019 will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

This is likely to be when there is a change of address. Verification must be provided e.g. a council tax bill, driving licence, etc. You should note however that preferences **cannot be changed for any reason after 22 February 2019**, until after the allocation date.

## The admission to school of summer born children

A child does not reach compulsory school age until the “prescribed day” following their fifth birthday (or on their fifth birthday if it falls on a prescribed day). The prescribed day is 31 August. There are some flexibilities for parents who do not feel their child is ready to go to school before compulsory school age. Parents can defer the date their child is admitted to school until later in the reception year, or arrange for them to attend on a part-time basis.

Children born between 1 April and 31 August (summer born children) are not required to start school until the September following their fifth birthday- the point at which other children in their age group are moving up from reception to year 1. If parents wish their child to start school at this point, and to be admitted to the reception class rather than year one, they must make a formal request to the Head Teacher of the relevant school(s). The final decision would rest with admission authority on the basis of the circumstances of the case and in the best interests of the child. If agreed the child would not have any greater priority for a place at the preference school but their application would be considered under the normal admission arrangements for the school. A decision agreed by one admission authority would not be binding on another admission authority should the parents preference school(s) change or their application for that school be unsuccessful. Parents considering this option are advised to contact their preference schools as soon as possible to discuss their request

### Deferred admission

Places are offered in reception classes to parents/carer’s before their children are of compulsory school age, in accordance with the published admission arrangements. If a parent/carer is offered and accepts a place during the normal admission round, but asks to defer their child’s entry to school until he or she is of compulsory school age, the admission authority may agree to the parent/carer’s request provided the place is taken up within the same academic year. The effect is that the place is held for that child and is not available to be offered to another child.

### Admission of children outside their normal age group

Parents may seek a place for their child outside of their normal age group, for example, if the child is gifted and talented or has experienced problems with ill health. In addition, the parents of a summer born child may choose not to send that child to school until the September following their fifth birthday and may request that they are admitted out of their normal age group - to reception rather than year 1.

### Permanent address

When considering a request for admission to a Bolton maintained school, **the only address the authority can consider is the address of the adult, with whom the child is permanently resident.**

Evidence of the home address must be provided with the application e.g. council tax bill and child tax credit letter.

If the child is cared for on a daily basis at another address, for example, by a childminder, grandparents, or another member of the family, this address cannot be considered by the authority for the purpose of its admission process to schools. If a child/parent is staying temporarily with a relative or friend this address will not usually be accepted as the child’s permanent residence.

Moreover, the authority can only consider the parent/carer’s address at the time of the allocation process. An intention to change address cannot be considered by the authority until such a move has actually taken place and proof is available to substantiate the change of address.

In cases where parents have multiple properties the LA will determine which address will be used for admission purposes. This decision will be based on the ownership status of each property and where the child is ordinarily resident for the majority of the week. You should note that no changes can be made after 22 February until after the allocation date 16 April 2019. If you move after this deadline whilst your address can be used for correspondence it cannot be used to determine allocation of a school place.

You should be aware that if false or misleading information is given the offer of a place will be withdrawn and you will lose the place allocated.

## Appeals

It is hoped that the allocation procedure described above will result in a satisfactory offer of a place for each child. If, however, the authority's final offer (in writing, and formally described as final) is not satisfactory, the parent/carer has a right of appeal under Section 94 and 95 of the Education Act 1998. Paragraph 12 of Schedule 24 to the 1998 Act allows an appeal panel to determine that a place should be offered to a child refused admission to school on class size "prejudice" grounds. In this situation the appeal panel can only allow the appeal if it is satisfied that the decision to refuse the child a place was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make, or that the child would have been offered a place if the published admission arrangements had been properly implemented. A leaflet explaining the appeal procedure is obtainable from Department of People - Pupil and Student Services. An appeal must be made in writing to Democratic Services, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Bolton BL1 1RU within 14 days of the date of the authority's letter of final offer.

## Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan

The Department of People recognise that, at any one time, approximately 20% of pupils may have SEN that require extra help at school. For the majority of these pupils their SEN will be met by their mainstream school, in line with the SEN Code of Practice. All schools have a designated member of staff, the SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator), who has responsibility for special educational needs.

Schools also have a SEN Governor who has particular responsibility for the SEN policy and ensuring its delivery. There are a small proportion of pupils whose needs are so severe that they cannot be met by the resources available to mainstream school and the support services available to them. These pupils will require a statement of SEN and may be placed in either a mainstream or a special school.

The Special Educational Needs & Disability Act 2001 introduced new duties on LA, schools, higher education institutes and youth services. The Act strengthens the right of children with special educational needs to be educated in mainstream schools where parents wish it and the interests of the other children can be protected. It also requires the school to inform parents/carer's where they are making special educational needs provision for their child.

Part 4 of the Act amends the Disability Discrimination Act (1995) by placing new duties on providers of school and post-16 education:

- Not to treat disabled pupils less favorably, without justification, for a reason which relates to their disability
- To make reasonable adjustments so that disabled pupils are not put at a substantial disadvantage to pupils who are not disabled
- To prepare accessibility strategies (LAs) and accessibility plans (schools) for increasing, over time, the accessibility of schools for disabled pupils (the 'planning duty')

It should be noted that these duties are all 'anticipatory' i.e. schools need to consider the requirements of current and future disabled pupils. This means that schools are expected to make reasonable enquiries to find out whether children currently on roll, as well as those seeking admission, have a disability. All schools should now produce a Disability Equality Scheme to show how they are meeting their duties under the Disability Discrimination Act.

Admission of a pupil with an Education, Health and Care Plan is determined by the school named in Part 4 of the Education, Health and Care Plan. Parents/carer's have a right to state their preferred choice of school and the local authority must comply with the request unless the school is unsuitable to the child's age, ability, aptitude or special educational needs or the placement would be incompatible with the efficient education of the other children with whom the child would be educated.

## Special schools

All pupils who are admitted to a special school are required to have an Education, Health and Care Plan. If it is felt that a special school is most appropriate for your child in the primary phase of their education, this will be discussed with you on completion of the statutory assessment process.

All admissions to special schools are agreed through admission panel meetings which are held throughout the Spring and Summer terms

**Greenfold School**, The Orchards, Highfield Road, Farnworth, Bolton BL4 0RA. Tel: 01204 333750

**Ladywood School**, Masefield Road, Little Lever, Bolton BL3 1NG. Tel: 01204 333400

**Thomasson Memorial School**, Devonshire Road, Bolton BL1 4PJ. Tel: 01204 333118

### **Admission criteria for Academies**

An academy is a publicly funded, independently managed school. Academies are established by sponsors from business, faith, voluntary groups or other educational establishments working in partnership with the local council and central government. The Department for Children Schools and Families meets the capital and running costs for the academy in full and they are funded at the same level as other schools.

### **Nursery classes within fully inclusive schools**

There are five fully inclusive primary schools in Bolton: Blackshaw, The Gates, Queensbridge, Castle Hill and The Valley. These mainstream primary schools are fully accessible and have additional therapy rooms. Each school offers one place each year in the nursery class for a child with severe and learning difficulties and possible other needs. The child is a member of the school and participates in all activities. Children need a statement of Special Educational Needs to access this provision.

### **In Year Admissions**

If your child is already at a primary secondary school in Bolton and you want to transfer to another Bolton primary school you will need to complete the In Year Transfer Form, part of the form must be completed by your child's current school. When the form is fully completed please return it to Pupil and Student Services. Forms are available to download on the Bolton Council website or from the One Stop Shop, Town Hall.

### **School transport**

It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that their child goes to school each day and to make arrangements for them to get to and from school including any costs associated with that.

To qualify for a free school bus pass the following criteria must be met:

1. Attend your nearest available school and travel more than 2 miles to that school (3 miles for children age 8 years and over)

or

2. The family must be entitled to free school meals for the child or be in receipt of their maximum Working Tax Credit (I.E not reduced by income)

and

Attend their nearest available school and travel more than 2 miles to that school

All journeys will be measured by the shortest walking route accompanied as necessary by an adult. The shortest walking route will be that determined by the Local Authority using public rights of way recognised within the measuring system. This will be measured using Route finder, a computerised mapping system which uses the ordnance survey integrated network.

There are limited circumstances where an exception can be made and these are set out in full in the Council's Home to School Travel and Transport Policy 2018/19 published on the Council's website.

**If you feel that you meet this criteria you can apply by phone to Pupil and Student Services 01204 333333 (8.45am to 5pm) or via email at [admissions@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@bolton.gov.uk)**

For more information on concessionary travel for school children contact Transport for Greater Manchester on telephone **0161 244 1050** 8am to 8pm or on their website **[www.tfgm.com](http://www.tfgm.com)**

### **School meals / clothing**

You may be entitled to free school meals if you are from a low income family. Please contact Bolton Council, Revenue and Benefits for further information on 01204 331590

## **Sustainable school travel**

The school run is the cause of the most congestion and frustration for many people. In the last ten years the number of pupils travelling to school by car has nearly doubled. At 8.45 in the morning the roads around the school gates are very congested and consequently many parents and children are placed at risk when crossing the roads.

All schools in Bolton therefore want to encourage more pupils to walk, cycle and use public transport and decrease the number of cars on the school run. The benefits being:

- Fewer cars outside schools can make the area safer for pupils
- Road safety skills can be practiced by pupils who walk and cycle
- Regular walking or cycling can improve health and fitness
- Less cars reduces CO2 emissions and pollution
- Walking to school is sociable for both parents and pupils
- Less pollution.

Many Bolton schools have a Travel Plan which is a comprehensive document produced, supported by, and involving the whole school community that sets out a package of practical measures or initiatives for improving children's safety on the school journey and for reducing the number of car trips made to a school.

## **Promoting good attendance at school**

Parents/carer's have a duty by law to make sure their children receive a full time education. Most parents/carer's do this by registering their children in a school, although a small number of parents opt to educate them at home. If a child is registered in a school, the law states that they must attend regularly and that they arrive on time. If your children have to be absent from school for any reason you must contact the school as early as possible on the first day of absence. An absence from school can disrupt your child's educational progress.

## **Holidays in term time**

Parents/carer's are not entitled to take their children out of school for a holiday in term time. The regulations which govern school attendance make it clear that the Head Teacher may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you feel there are exceptional circumstances where your child may be required to take leave of absence then you must contact the school and get prior agreement from the Head Teacher. Any leave of absence without the Head Teacher's prior agreement will be unauthorised and you risk being issued with a Penalty Notice by the LA.

**Penalty Notices are currently set at £60 per parent per child if paid within 21 days or £120 per parent if paid within 28 days.**

If your child's head teacher does allow leave of absence for exceptional circumstances they will agree a return date with you. You must ensure that your child returns to school by the date agreed with the head teacher. If you fail to do so the head teacher has the power to remove your child's name from the school roll. If this happens, you may find that you will not be able to put your child back into your chosen school and you may have to appeal for a place. There is no guarantee that you will win any appeal. Please remember that any absence can disrupt your child's continuity of learning and should be avoided. If they are away from school not only do children miss out on their lessons, they are also less well prepared for the lessons when they do return.

## **Complaints**

Head teachers and school staff value the involvement of parents/carer's in the education of their children. Working in partnership allows parents/carer's the opportunity to raise any concerns they may have about their child's schooling. Parental concerns about the school should in the first instance be brought to the attention of the Head teacher, Deputy Head teacher or class teacher. In most cases the issue will be resolved to everyone's satisfaction without the need for any formal complaint. Occasionally however, a parent/carer may wish to make a formal complaint. All formal complaints should be made in writing to the Head teacher. It is important to think about what it is that you are complaining about and write down details. Without full details the school will be unable to investigate your complaint. The school will look into your complaint and write back to you with the outcome.

# School terms and holidays 2019/2020

***Term dates may vary slightly for each school, please check with the school for their holiday dates***

## **Autumn Term Total 75 days in term**

Term begins: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Half Term: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Term ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## **Spring Term Total 55 days in term**

Term begins: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Half Term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

Term ends: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## **Summer Term Total 63 days in term**

Term begins: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Bank Holiday: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Bank Holiday: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Half Term: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Term ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Additional Information:

- Children will be in school for 190 days
- Staff will be in school for 195 days
- 5 INSET days to be allocated during non-term time
- The above pattern equates to 193 days and Governing bodies have the authority to determine 3 occasional days to meet local needs of the school.
- Local Council elections will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Primary Schools which are NOT used as Polling Stations may be open on this day

# Additional contacts

## **Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council**

Director of Children's Services 10 Duke Street  
Blackburn BB1 6AD Tel. 01254 666605  
[www.blackburn.gov.uk](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk)

## **Bury Council Children's Services**

3 Knowsley Place Duke Street  
Bury BL9 0EJ, Tel. 0161 253 7657  
[www.bury.gov.uk](http://www.bury.gov.uk)

## **Wigan Council**

School Organisation Team  
People: Children, Adults and Families Wigan Council  
3rd Floor, Waterside House Waterside Drive  
Wigan WN3 5AZ  
01942 486040/486037/486039  
[www.wigan.gov.uk](http://www.wigan.gov.uk)

## **Manchester City Council**

Children's Services Department 1 First Street  
Whitworth Street West Manchester M15 4FN Tel. 0161 245 7166  
[www.manchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/admissions)

## **Lancashire County Council**

Children's Services Authority Area Education Office  
South Joint Divisional Office Eastcliffe  
Preston PR1 3JT Tel. 01772 531819  
[www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

## **Salford City Council**

Children's Services  
Admissions and Exclusions Team 2nd Floor  
Unity House Chorley Road Swinton M27 5AW Tel. 0161 909 6539  
[school.admissions@salford.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@salford.gov.uk)

## **Trafford Council School**

Admissions Waterside House Sale M33 7ZF  
Tel: 0161 912 5007  
[www.trafford.gov.uk](http://www.trafford.gov.uk)

## **Other contacts**

### **Department for Education**

Sanctuary Buildings Great Smith Street London SW1 3BT Tel. 0370 000 2288

**Bolton Families Information Service** Provides information on child care, early education and services for children

Tel. 01204 332170

**Department for Education** School and college achievement and attainment tables

[www.education.gov.uk/performance/tables](http://www.education.gov.uk/performance/tables)

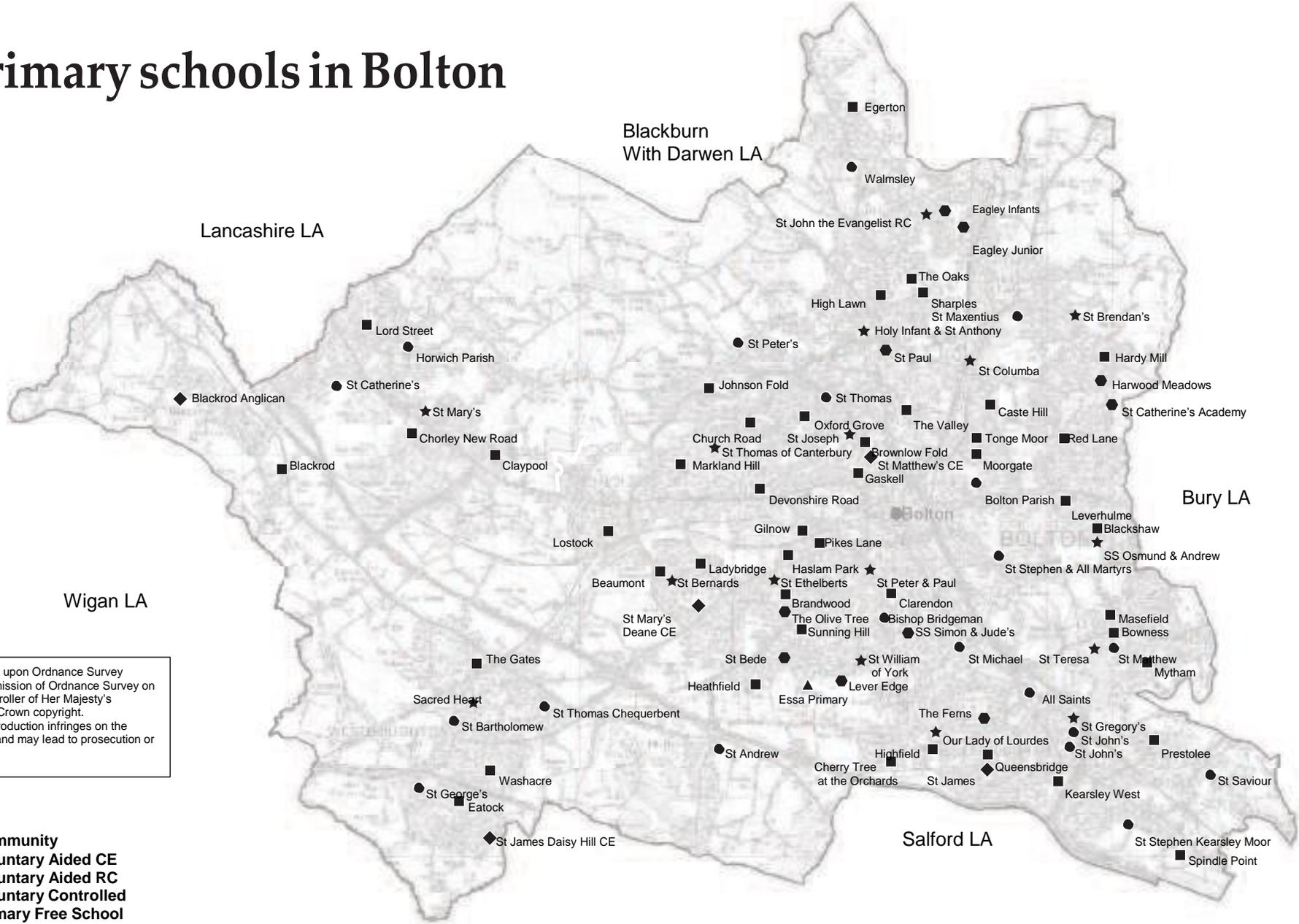
### **Websites available**

[www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk)

**Ofsted**

For information about individual schools Tel. 0300 123 1231  
www.ofsted.gov.uk Children's services directory [www.help4me](http://www.help4me)

# Primary schools in Bolton



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- Community
- Voluntary Aided CE
- ★ Voluntary Aided RC
- ◆ Voluntary Controlled
- ▲ Primary Free School
- Primary Academies

