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Primary School Admissions in South Lancashire 2026/27

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

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Admission Criteria for Community & Voluntary Controlled Schools

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Brookfield Community	Watling Street Road Ribblesdale Preston PR2 6TU 01772 700636	Ms J Lucas	199	30
Deepdale Community	St Stephen's Road Preston PR1 6TD 01772 795586	Miss N Mirza	651	90
Brockholes Wood Community	Brant Road Preston PR1 5TU 01772 792302	Miss N Barber	188	30
Frenchwood Community	Frenchwood Knoll Preston PR1 4LE 01772 253244	Mrs C Antwis	328	45
Grange Preston	Grange Avenue Ribblesdale Preston PR2 6PS 01772 792573	Ms C Taylor	187	30
Preston Greenlands Community	Dawnay Road Ribblesdale Preston PR2 6BB 01772 792463	Mrs S Cornwell	191	30
Holme Slack Community	Manor House Lane Preston PR1 6HP 01772 795257	Mrs M Peck	207	30
This school has a SERF* Unit for pupils with hearing difficulties included in Admission Number..				
Ingol Community	Whitby Avenue Ingol Preston PR2 3YP 01772 727383	Mrs N Parkinson	200	30
Moor Nook Community	Ribblesdale Hall Drive Preston PR2 6EE 01772 796009	Ms S Clough	182	30
Ribblesdale Avenue Infant School	Ribblesdale Avenue Preston PR1 5RU 01772 796037	Mrs E Bishop	206	70
The Roebuck	Inkerman Street Preston PR2 2BN 01772 729337	Mrs J Alexander-Steele	315	45
Ashton	Ainsdale Drive Ashton Preston PR2 1TU 01772 728052	Ms L Craig	204	30

*SERF = Special Educational Resource Facility

PRESTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Preston Fishwick	Downing Street Preston PR1 4RH 01772 491402	Mrs V Conway	118	17
Lea Community	Greavestown Lane Lea Preston PR2 1PD 01772 726408	Mrs L Slater	266	60
Catforth	School Lane Catforth Preston PR4 0HL 01772 690451	Mrs J Bainbridge	91	13
Sherwood	Sherwood Way Fulwood Preston PR2 9GA 01772 719093	Mrs J Lumb	427	60
Cottam	Haydocks Lane Cottam Preston PR4 0NY 01772 727053	Mrs K Rainford	280	60
Goosnargh Whitechapel	Church Lane Whitechapel Preston PR3 2EP 01995 640364	Mrs N J Noblett	102	15
Kennington	Kennington Road Fulwood Preston PR2 8ER 01772 774044	Mr S Pritchard	247	35
Fulwood and Cadley	Cadley Causeway Fulwood Preston PR2 3QT 01772 717087	Mrs K France	318	45
Harris	Wychnor (off Lightfoot Lane) Fulwood Preston PR2 7EE 01772 864135	Mr I Groom	221	30
Queens Drive	Black Bull Lane Fulwood Preston PR2 3LA 01772 718344	Mrs N Gomersall	437	60
Pool House Community	Kidsgrove Tanterton Ingol Preston PR2 7BX 01772 732628	Mrs J M Cole	179	25
Longsands Community	Longsands Lane Fulwood Preston PR2 9PS 01772 795676	Mrs C Lang	213	30

PRESTON VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Preston St Stephen's Church of England Primary School	South Meadow Lane Preston PR1 8JN 01772 556306	Ms H Wright	314	45
Brabin's Endowed	Longridge Road Chipping Preston PR3 2QD 01995 61596	Mrs R Wallace	83	15

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

Barnacre Road Primary School, Longridge

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Barnacre Road Primary School	Barnacre Road Longridge PR3 2PD 01772 783555	Mrs S Farrimond	179	30

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

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.; (siblings include brother, sister, half brother, half sister, stepbrother and stepsister, children who live in the same household who may not be blood relatives and whose parents/guardians are not married);
3. Children who have attended Barnacre Road Primary School Nursery
4. Children with special medical circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
5. Other children.

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

Ashton-on-Ribble

St Andrew's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Ashton-on-Ribble St Andrew's Church of England	Tulketh Road Ashton-on-Ribble Preston PR2 1EQ 01772 726729	Mr S Martland	420	60

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

- (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children, including those adopted from overseas. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
- Children whose parents live within the traditional ecclesiastical parish of St Andrew's Ashton-on-Ribble with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England, Churches Together in Britain or Ireland, the Evangelical Alliance or North West Gospel Partnership. A map showing the boundaries is available from the school.
- Children whose parents live within the traditional ecclesiastical parish of St Michael & All Angels Ashton-on-Ribble with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England, Churches Together in Britain or Ireland the Evangelical Alliance & North West Gospel Partnership. A map showing the boundaries is available from the school.
- Children of staff at the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for a skills shortage or two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made or recruited to fill a vacant post where there is demonstrative skill shortage.
- Children whose parents live within the traditional ecclesiastical parish of St Andrew's Ashton-on-Ribble. A map showing the boundaries is available from the school.
- Other children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England, Churches Together in Britain & Ireland, the Evangelical Alliance or North West Gospel Partnership.
- Other children.

Tie break

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

Lea Endowed Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Lea Endowed Church of England	Lea Road Lea Preston PR4 0RA 01772 729880 head@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C M Seagrave	140	20

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

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

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

2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England Evangelical Alliance or North West Gospel Partnership to a maximum of 15.
4. Other children.

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

Preston St Matthew's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Preston St Matthew's Church of England	New Hall Lane Preston PR1 5XB 01772 794482	Mr M Mackley	468	60

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

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

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

Woodplumpton St Anne's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Woodplumpton St Anne's Church of England	Woodplumpton Road Woodplumpton Preston PR4 0NE 01772 690460	Mrs L Campbell	105	15

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools and use the appropriate supplementary information form.

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

- b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Siblings
Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Woodplumpton (a map of this boundary is available from the school office and on our website)
 - a) With a parent/guardian worshipping at Woodplumpton St. Anne's Church
 - b) With a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance or the Northwest Gospel Partnership
 - c) All other children living within the ecclesiastical parish of Woodplumpton
4. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of Woodplumpton (a map of this boundary is available from the school office and on our website)

With a parent/guardian worshipping at Woodplumpton St. Anne's Church

With a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance or the Northwest Gospel Partnership
5. All other children

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

Broughton-in-Amounderness Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Broughton-in-Amounderness Church of England	Church Lane Broughton Preston PR3 5JB 01772 862788 info@broughtonprimary.co.uk	Mr O McPhail	310	60

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools and use the appropriate supplementary information form.

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping at any church which is part of Fulwood and Broughton Churches Together including:
St John Baptist, Broughton; St Peter's, Fulwood; St Martin's, Fulwood; Fulwood United Reformed Church; Christ Church, Victoria Road; Our Lady and St Edward's, Marlborough Drive; Fulwood Methodist Church; St. Anthony's, Cadley Causeway; St Clare's, Sharoe Green Lane; St Cuthbert's, Lytham Road and St Mary/Ladyewell, Fernyhalgh
Membership of Fulwood and Broughton Churches Together can be found at <http://www.ctlancashire.org.uk/local-groups/>
4. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications, or where the member of staff is recruited to vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. This applies to all staff, full and part time, who are employed by the governing body.
5. All other children.

Tie break

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

Barton St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Barton St Lawrence Church of England Primary School	Jepps Avenue Barton Preston PR3 5AS 01772 862664	Mr R Crook	193	25

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools and use the appropriate supplementary information form.

1. (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
 (b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Barton St Lawrence.
3. Children whose parents live outside the parish
 - (a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
 - (b) Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications, or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
 - (c) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in St Lawrence Church, Barton
 - (d) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England
4. Other children.

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

Goosnargh Oliverson's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Goosnargh Oliverson's Church of England	Goosnargh Lane Goosnargh Preston PR3 2BN 01772 865396	Mrs H Sant	204	30

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children, This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
 (b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children whose parents live within the civil parish of Goosnargh and Whittingham.
 - (a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
 - (b) Other children from within the civil parish of Goosnargh and Whittingham

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3. Children whose parents live outside the civil parish of Goosnargh and Whittingham
 - (a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
Siblings include step, half, foster, adopted brothers and sisters living at the same address.
 - (b) Other children whose parents live outside the civil parish of Goosnargh and Whittingham

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

Grimsargh St Michael's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Grimsargh St Michael's Church of England	Preston Road Grimsargh Preston PR2 5SD 01772 653600	Mr S Booth	213	30

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

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

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

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

Ribchester St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Ribchester St Wilfrid's Church of England Voluntary Aided	Church Street Ribchester Preston PR3 3XP 01254 878300	Ms K Isherwood	77	15

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

- (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
- Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Ribchester with Stydd.
- Children whose parents live outside the Ecclesiastical Parish of Ribchester with Stydd. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance & North West Gospel Partnership.
- Other children

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Fulwood St Peter's Church of England Primary School and Nursery	Meadowfield (off Broadway Drive) Fulwood Preston PR2 9RE 01772 864550	Mr D Merritt /Mrs S Parkinson	223	30

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

- (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school
- Children who have a sibling at the school on the date of application and at the time of admission
- Children with a parent/guardian worshipping at any of the following churches:
 - North Preston Evangelical Church
 - St Clares RC Church
 - St John the Baptist's Church
 - Fulwood St Peters Chapel
 - St Martin's Chapel
 - Fulwood Free Methodist Church
 - Fulwood Methodist Church
 - Our Lady and St Edwards RC Church
 - St Cuthbert's Church Fulwood

Christ Church
 St Mary's Church Fernyhalgh
 Fulwood United Reformed Church
 Salvation Army Preston
 Any Church of England Church
 Any North West Gospel Partnership Church

Parental worshipping is normally taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at church at public worship for over at least the six months leading up to the previous September. The governors will request confirmation of this from the relevant member of the clergy or church officer. Where a family has changed churches, then information about all of them will be required.

4. All other children

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

Longridge Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Longridge Church of England	Berry Lane Longridge Preston PR3 3JA 01772 782378 head@longridge-cofe.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Parkin	195	30

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
 (b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school at the time of application and admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of St Lawrence with St Paul, Longridge and the civil parish of Longridge. In the event of oversubscription in this criterion, places will be offered in the following order of priority:-
 (a) children with a parent/guardian/carer worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
 (b) other children
4. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of St Lawrence with St Paul, Longridge and the civil parish of Longridge
 (a) children with a parent/guardian/ carer worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
 (b) Other children.

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

The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School, Preston	Farrington Lane Ribbleton Preston PR2 6LX 01772 792572	Miss K Hannah	381	60

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

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

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

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

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

Tie Break

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

English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
English Martyrs' Catholic, Preston	Sizer Street Preston PR1 7DR 01772 556092	Mrs A Howarth	237	30

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

1. Baptised Catholic Looked After and previously Looked After children, This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who live in the parishes of English Martyrs' and St. Walburge's with a sibling in the school at the time of expected admission.
3. Other baptised Catholic children who live in the parishes of English Martyrs' and St. Walburge's.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children with a sibling in the school at the expected time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children.
6. Other children who are Looked After and previously Looked After children This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
7. Other children with a sibling in school at the time of expected admission.
8. Other children.

In the event of oversubscription in any of the above criteria places will be allocated according to the following tie breaker criterion: Applicants living nearest to the school. The distance measure is a straight line (radial) measure from the centre of the building that is the applicant's home address to the centre of the school building. Distances are measured using the Council's Geographic Information System.

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

Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Ingol

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Holy Family Catholic, Ingol Preston	59 Whitby Avenue Ingol Preston PR2 3YP 01772 727471	Mrs J Westray	203	25

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

1. Baptised Catholic Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic Children with a specific educational, medical, social or emotional need which is relevant to the school and whose application is supported in writing by an appropriate authority (e.g. doctor or social worker).
3. Baptised Catholic siblings of children at the school who will still be on the school roll at the time of admission.
4. Baptised Catholic Children living within the Parish of Holy Family.
5. Other Baptised Catholic Children.
6. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
7. Other Children with a specific educational, medical, social or emotional need which is relevant to the school and whose application is supported in writing by an appropriate authority (e.g. doctor or social worker).
8. Other siblings of children at the school who will still be on the school roll at the time of admission
9. Other Children

If, within any category, there are more applicants than places available priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school.

The distance measure is a straight line (radial) measure from the centre of the building that is the applicant's home address to the centre of school building. Distances are measured using *the Councils' Geographic Information System*. In the event of a tied distance measurement between address points the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Sacred Heart Catholic, Preston	Poulton Street Ashton on Ribble Preston PR2 2SA 01772 726937	Mrs L Scanlon	209	30

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

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

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish St John Paul II.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.

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6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

Categories 1 and 4 = Included in this definition are those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and who ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

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

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

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

Tie Break

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

Where the cut off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

Saint Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Saint Augustine's Catholic, Preston	St Austin's Place Preston PR1 3YJ 01772 253851	Mr J Entwistle	279	38

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

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. **(Please note points (i) and (ii) underneath the criteria list below).**

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

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

- (i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category.

Tie Break

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

St Bernard's Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Bernard's Catholic, Preston	Victoria Park Ave Lea Preston PR2 1RP 01772 728153	Mrs M Barlow	216	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools and use the appropriate supplementary information form.

1. Baptised Catholic looked children or children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St. John Paul II
3. Other Catholic children.
- 4 Other looked after and previously looked after children, including those who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- 5 Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
- 6 Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
- 7 Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
- 8 Any other children.

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

- (iii) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.
- (iv) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above

Tie Break

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

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Gregory's Catholic, Preston	Blackpool Road Deepdale Preston PR1 6HQ 01772 795415	Mr M Quigley	202	30

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

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted
2. Baptised Catholic children who live in the parish of St. Gregory's with a sibling in the school at the time of expected admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children who live in the parish of St. Gregory's
4. Baptised Catholic children with a sibling in the school at the time of expected admission.
5. Baptised Catholic children.
6. Children with a sibling in the school at the time of expected admission who are baptised members of other Christian denominations.
7. Children who are baptised members of other Christian denominations.
8. Children with a sibling in school at the time of expected admission.
9. Other children.

In the event of oversubscription in any of the above criteria places will be allocated according to the following tie breaker criterion: Applicants living nearest to the school. The distance measure is a straight line (radial) measure from the centre of the building that is the applicant's home address to the centre of school building. Distances are measured using Lancashire County Council's Geographic Information System. If the Governing Body is unable to distinguish between applicants in any of the oversubscription criteria using this distance tie breaker (e.g. applicants in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

St Ignatius' Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Ignatius' Catholic, Preston	St Ignatius' Square Preston PR1 1TT 01772 555252	Mr C J Hough	195	27

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

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states care as a result of being adopted
2. Siblings of baptised Catholic children at the school who will still be on the school roll at the time of admission
3. Baptised Catholic Children resident in the area of St John XXIII
4. Baptised Catholic Children resident in another Parish
5. Other Siblings of children at the school who will still be on the school roll at the time of admission
6. Children with a specific educational, medical, social or emotional need relevant to the school, provided that appropriate written evidence from a suitably qualified professional (e.g. doctor or social worker) is submitted with the application.
7. Children of other faiths
8. Other Children

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

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Joseph's Catholic, Preston	Rigby Street Preston PR1 5XL 01772 796112	Mrs C Monaghan	345	45

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

1. Baptised Catholic looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who live in the parish with a sibling in the school at the same time.
3. Other Baptised Catholic children living in the geographical area, served by the former parish of St. Joseph's Preston.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children with a sibling in then school at the time of expected admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children.
6. Non Catholic looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted..
7. Other children with a sibling in the school at the expected time of admission.
8. Children with a social or medical need whose application, naming the school is supported by a statement from an appropriate social worker or medical professional.
9. Other children.

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

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school. The distance measure is a straight line (radial) measure from the centre of the building that is the applicant's home address to the centre of the school building. Distances are measured using the Council's Geographic Information System. In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Maria Goretti Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Maria Goretti Catholic, Preston	Gamull Lane Ribbleton Preston PR2 6SJ 01772 700052	Mrs A Rich	202	30

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

1. Baptised Catholic looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic Children who live in the parish of St. Maria Goretti with a sibling in the school at the time of expected admission.
3. Other Baptised Catholic children who live in the parish of St. Maria Goretti.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children with a sibling in the school at the time of expected admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic Children.
6. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
7. Other children with a sibling in school at the time of expected admission.
8. Children who attend St Maria Goretti Nursery in receipt of Early Years Pupil Premium.
9. Other children

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

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Lea Town

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary's Catholic, Lea Town	Darkinson Lane Lea Town Preston PR4 0RJ 01772 729881 www.lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs A Brogden	108	15

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

1. Baptised Catholic looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who live in the parish of St. Mary's, Lea Town, St. Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam and St. Robert's Catforth with a sibling in the school at the time of expected admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parishes of St. Mary's, Lea Town, St. Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam and St. Robert's, Catforth.
4. Baptised Catholic children with a sibling in school at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children.
6. Other looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children →

who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

7. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
8. Children with social or medical needs where the application is accompanied by a declaration from an appropriate medical professional.
9. Other children.

In the event of oversubscription in any of the above criteria places will be allocated according to the following tie breaker criteria which are listed in priority order:

Applicants living nearest to the school. The distance between an applicant's home and school is measured as a straight line from the centre of the home address to the centre of the school. Distances are measured using the Council's Geographic Information System.

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Teresa's Catholic, Preston	Downing Street Preston PR1 4RH 01772 797397	Mr J Kay	182	30

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

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children, and internationally adopted Children.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the former parish of St John XX111.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. All remaining applicants.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criterion above, priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the straight-line distance from the centre of the school building to the centre of the applicant's home address. In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants, places will be allocated by means of a fair random draw.

St Mary and St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary and St Andrew's Catholic Barton Newsham	Station Lane Barton Preston PR3 5DY 01772 862335	Mr S Waywell	133	18

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

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parishes of St Mary's Newhouse or St Andrew's Cottam.
3. Catholic children who are resident in the parishes of St Robert's Catforth and St Mary's Fernyhalgh, for whom St Mary & St Andrew's Catholic Primary School is the nearest Catholic school.
4. Other Catholic children.
5. Other looked after and previously looked after children. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order,

or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted

6. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
7. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
8. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
9. Any other children.

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

- (i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above).

St Francis' Catholic Primary School, Goosnargh

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Francis' Catholic Goosnargh	The Hill Horns Lane Goosnargh Preston PR3 2FJ 01772 865369	Miss S Deakin	104	15

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

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

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Our Lady and St Edward's Catholic, Preston	Lightfoot Lane Fulwood Preston PR2 3LP 01772 862305	Mrs K Woods	218	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools and use the appropriate supplementary information form.

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

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children. Included in this definition are those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and who ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Catholic children who live in Our Lady & St Edward's parish and who will have a sibling in school at the time of admission.
3. Catholic children who live in the parish of Our Lady and St Edward's
4. Other Catholic children with a sibling in school at the time of admission
5. Other Catholic children.
6. Other looked after and previously looked after children. Included in this definition are those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and who ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
7. Siblings of children who are in the school at the time of admission.
8. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
9. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
10. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
11. Any other children.

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

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

(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category.

Tie Break

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

St Wilfrid's Roman Catholic Primary School, Longridge

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Wilfrid's Roman Catholic Longridge	St Wilfrid's Terrace Longridge Preston PR3 3WQ 01772 782394	Mr J McHugh	198	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools and use the appropriate supplementary information form.

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

6. Priority will be given to all other children who are looked children or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
7. Any non-Roman Catholic Children with siblings at the school.
8. Any other children.

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school by a straight-line measure. Measurement will be from the centre of the school building to the centre of the applicant's home address. In the event of a tied measurement between address points the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Fulwood

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Anthony's Catholic, Fulwood Preston	St Anthony's Drive Fulwood Preston PR2 3SQ 01772 726621	Mrs J Barnes	317	45

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

1. Baptised Looked-After Catholic Children and previously Looked-After Catholic Children. This includes Looked-after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who live in the parish of St Anthony's with a sibling in the school at the time of expected admission.
3. Other Baptised Catholic children who live in the parish of St Anthony's.
4. Other Baptised Catholic with a sibling in the school at the time of expected admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children.
6. Other looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
7. Other children with a sibling in school at the time of expected admission.
8. Children with social or medical needs where the application is accompanied by a declaration from an appropriate medical professional naming the school.
9. Other children.

In the event of oversubscription in any of the above criteria places will be allocated according to the following tie breaker criteria which are listed in priority order:

Applicants living nearest to the school. The distance between an applicant's home and school is measured as a straight line from the centre of the home address to the centre of the school. Distances are measured using the Council's Geographic Information System.

St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Chipping

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary's Roman Catholic Chipping	Club Lane Chipping Preston PR3 2QH 01995 61367 www.st-marys-chipping.lancs.sch.uk	Ms M Morris	47	10

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

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care and previously looked after children, including those who may have been looked after from overseas and outside of England. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St Mary's. **See below for the details of the catchment area.**
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary's
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish. →

6. Other Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

8. Other children.

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

In the event of a tied distance measurement between address points the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

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

St Clare's Catholic Primary School, Preston

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Clare's Catholic, Preston	Sharoe Green Lane Fulwood Preston PR2 9HH 01772 787037 head@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs R Wroblewski	254	36

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

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. (Please note points (i) and (ii) underneath the criteria list below).

1. Baptised Catholic looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who are: - (a) resident in the Parish of St Clare's, (b) are registered and attend the Parish of St Clare's or (c) attend the Parish of St Clare's.

In the event of the admission number being exceeded in this category, places will be offered up to the published admission number to those who regularly attend Mass (see notes).

3. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of expected admission.
4. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary, Fernyhalgh.
5. Other baptised Catholic children.
6. Non-Catholic children who are in public care or who were previously looked after.
7. Other Non-Catholic Children who have a sibling in the school at the time of expected admission.
8. Children of other faiths
9. Other children

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

- (i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above

Tie Break

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

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

Alston Lane Catholic Primary School and Nursery

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Alston Lane Catholic, Longridge	Preston Road Longridge Preston PR3 3BJ 01772 783661	Mr M FitzGibbon	243	30

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

Oversubscription Criteria

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

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of Our Lady and St Michael's
3. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of Our Lady and St Michael's for whom Alston Lane Catholic Primary is the nearest Catholic school.
4. Other Catholic children.
5. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
6. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
7. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
8. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
9. Any other children.

Tie Break

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

The Olive School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Principal	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
The Olive School Preston	The Principal Vicarage Lane Fulwood Preston PR2 8DW 01772 926100 www.olivepreston.com info@olivepreston.staracademies.org	Mrs P Yusuf	420	60

The Olive School, Preston is part of Star Academies.

Oversubscription criteria

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children of staff employed at The Olive School, Preston for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made, and / or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
3. Children with proven, exceptionally strong special, medical or social circumstances, which are directly relevant to attendance at The Olive School. →

- Children with older siblings attending The Olive School, Preston in years Reception to 6 at the time of application and offer of a place.
- A maximum of 2 places for each ward will be allocated in the following order: Ashton / Cadley / City Centre / Deepdale / Fishwick and Frenchwood / Garrison / Plungington / Ribbleton / Sharoe Green / St Matthew's. Maps can be accessed from the school's website on www.olivepreston.com or if you contact the school, the maps will be posted to you.
- All other children who live nearest from home to school, including those refused admission under criterion 5. Lancashire County Council measures the distance in straight line(radial) between the applicant's home address point and the address point of the school (co- ordinates provided by the ordnance survey data)

Tie-breaker

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

Eldon Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Eldon Primary School	Eldon Street Preston PR1 7YE 01772 253557	Mrs A Butt	216	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This school is due to Academise – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools and use the supplementary information form available from the school.

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

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

Tie break

The distance criterion will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria; it is a straight line (radial) measure. If the Local Authority is unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (eg. Siblings, those living the same distance from home to school, or families residing in the same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw. The distance measure is a straight line measurement (radial) between the applicant's home address points and the address point of the school (co-ordinates provided by ordnance survey data).

SOUTH RIBBLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Lever House	Bristol Avenue Farington Preston PR25 4YR 01772 424268	Miss E Cooper	305	45
Moss Side **	Paradise Lane Leyland Preston PR26 7ST 01772 432048	Mr A Wright	246	30
The area bounded by Southport Road (A581), Moor Road (B5249), the Preston to Ormskirk railway line, Dunkirk Lane, Longmeanygate, Schleswig Way (B5253) and Leyland Lane Please see front inside cover for further information.				
Seven Stars Primary School and Nursery	Peacock Hall Road Leyland Preston PR25 1TD 01772 422503	Mr M Mitchell	222	30

Penwortham	Crookings Lane Penwortham Preston PR1 0HU 01772 743321	Miss K Penarski	191	30
Kingsfold	MartinField Road Penwortham Preston PR1 9HJ 01772 743531	Mrs K Tierney	105	30
Whitefield	Oaklands Drive Penwortham Preston PR1 0RH 01772 744449	Mrs S Foster	349	60
Longton	School Lane Longton Preston PR4 5YA 01772 612495	Mrs J Brown	203	30
Little Hoole	Dob Lane Walmer Bridge Preston PR4 5QL 01772 613026	Mr D Stammers	191	30
Walton-le-Dale Primary School	Severn Drive Walton-le-Dale Preston PR5 4TD 01772 335065	Mr C Shields	417	60
Coupe Green	Coupe Green Hoghton Preston PR5 0JR 01254 853518	Mrs J Littlewood	137	20

SOUTH RIBBLE VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Higher Walton CE	Rosewood Avenue Higher Walton Preston PR5 4FE 01772 335945	Mrs V Clarke	92	17
Bamber Bridge St Aidan's Church of England	Larch Grove Bamber Bridge Preston PR5 6GX 01772 337321	Mrs L Finch	118	24
*Leyland St Andrew's Church of England Infant	Woodlea Road Leyland Preston PR25 1JL 01772 423339	Miss E Glassbrook	137	60
<i>*note ~ Children from St Andrew's Church of England Infant School normally transfer to Woodlea Junior School.</i>				
Penwortham Middleforth Church of England	Hill Road South Off Marshalls Brow Penwortham Preston PR1 9YE 01772 746024	Mrs N Pilkington	210	30

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

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

Lostock Hall Community Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Lostock Hall Community	Linden Drive Lostock Hall Preston PR5 5AS 01772 338289	Mrs L Webb	401	60

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Foundation school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

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

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states care as a result of being adopted, then
2. Children for whom the Governors accept that there are exceptional medical social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then
3. Children with older siblings attending the school when the younger child will start, then
4. Children that attend Lostock Hall Community Primary Pre-school for 5 terms (as a Rising Star) or those that attend for a full academic year, then,
5. Remaining places are allocated according to where a child lives. Those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority.

Tie-breaker:

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

Leyland Methodist School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Leyland Methodist	Canberra Road Leyland Preston PR25 3ET 01772 423694	Executive Head Mrs K A Melling	176	70

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

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

1. a) Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted then
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission; Siblings include step, half, foster, adopted brothers and sisters living at the same address.
3. Distance from the school (measured in a straight line). If there are more applicants than spaces within a category, distance will be used as a tie-breaker. In rare cases where applicants live at the same distance, a random draw will determine the place allocation.

Tie-breaker:

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

Penwortham Broad Oak Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Penwortham Broad Oak	Pope Lane Penwortham Preston PR1 9DE 01772 749511	Miss S Barton	207	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Foundation school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

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

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

Tie-breaker:

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

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

Cuerden Church School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Cuerden Church (Church of England/ Methodist)	Station Road Bamber Bridge Preston PR5 6ED 01772 335033	Mrs N Sherry	195	30

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

- 1a. Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criterion also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- 1b. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/carer worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England with a priority given to those to whom this applies to either of the two foundation Churches (St. Saviour's CE and Bamber Bridge Methodist Churches) to a maximum of 6 (20%).
4. Children whose parents/carers live within the two Anglican ecclesiastical boundaries of Bamber Bridge (St. Saviour's and St. Aidan's) excluding the territory west of the A6 by-pass within those boundaries. (Map available from school)
5. Children who live outside of the parish boundaries described above.

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

Leyland St James' Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Leyland St James' Church of England	Slater Lane Leyland PR26 7SH 01772 422572	Mr J Atherton	202	30

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

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

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

Samlesbury Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Co Headteachers	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Samlesbury Church of England	Potters Lane Samlesbury Preston PR5 0UE 01772 877200	Mrs L Sutton & Mrs L Quayle	65	10

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

- (a) Children in Public Care and previously looked after children. This criterion also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
- Children whose parents live within ecclesiastical the parish of Samlesbury with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
- Other children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Samlesbury. A map showing the boundaries is available in school.
- Children whose parents live outside the parish with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
- Other children living outside the parish.

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

Farington Moss St Paul's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Farington Moss St Paul's Church of England	Croston Road Farington Moss Leyland PR26 6PR 01772 336166 head@st-pauls-farington.lancs.sch.uk	Mr J Eccleston	191	30

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

- (a) Children in Public Care and previously looked after children. This criterion also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
- Children whose parents/guardian live within the ecclesiastical parish of St. Paul Farington Moss and St. James Lostock Hall and have a parent/guardian worshipping in St. Pauls Church or St. James Church, Lostock Hall.
- Children whose parents/guardian live within the ecclesiastical parish of St. Paul Farington Moss and St. James Lostock Hall but do not have a parent/guardian worshipping in St. Pauls Church or St. James Church, Lostock Hall.
- Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in St. Pauls Church or St. James Church Lostock Hall and live outside the ecclesiastical parish of St. Paul Farington Moss and St. James Lostock Hall.
- Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of *Churches Together in England*.
- Other children.

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Tie-Break

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Walton-le-Dale St Leonard's Church of England	Walton Green Walton-le-Dale Preston PR5 4JL 01772 556021	Mrs K Proctor	240	30

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

- (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of submission of the 'ranking order' to the local authority.
- Children whose parents live within the area defined in the map (which is a modification of the boundaries of the ecclesiastical parish of St. Leonard's). *A map showing the boundaries is available in school and is on the school's website. Please note that this map is used in determining the parish area.*
 - Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.
 - Other children.
- Children whose parents live outside the area as defined in the map (see above)
 - Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.
 - Other children.

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

Hoole St Michael Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Hoole St Michael Church of England	Liverpool Old Road Much Hoole Preston PR4 5JQ 01772 613219	Mrs R Holland	89	15

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

- (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. [Continued on next page]
(b) Special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.

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

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

New Longton All Saints' Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
New Longton All Saints' Church of England	Hugh Barn Lane New Longton Preston PR4 4XA 01772 613470	Mr J Maloney	214	30

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

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

Tie break

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

Cop Lane Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Cop Lane Church of England Primary School	Cop Lane Penwortham Preston PR1 9AE 01772 743131 head@coplane.lancs.sch.uk	Mr I Ashmore	207	30

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

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

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

2. Siblings. Children who have a brother or sister attending the school on the date of application is made and on the date of admission.

3. Other Children.

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

St Mary's and St Benedict's Roman Catholic Primary School, Bamber Bridge

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary's and St Benedict's Roman Catholic Bamber Bridge	Brownedge Lane Bamber Bridge Preston PR5 6TA 01772 336650 office@smsb.lancs.sch.uk	Mr D Ballard	267	45

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

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted

2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary's Brownedge.

4. Baptised Roman Catholic children from other parishes.

5. Non Roman Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission

6. Other children

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Our Lady and St Gerard's Roman Catholic Lostock Hall	Lourdes Avenue Lostock Hall Preston PR5 5TB 01772 335025 bursar@ourlady-st-gerards.lancs.sch.uk	Miss K A Harvey	319	50

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

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

1. Baptised Catholic looked children or children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady and St. Gerard's.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling at the school at the time of likely admission.
4. Baptised Catholic children living in other Catholic parishes.
5. Other looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
6. Children who are other than Catholic who have a brother or a sister at the school at the time of likely admission.
7. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in form of Baptismal Certificate of confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
8. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
9. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school.

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

St Patrick's Roman Catholic Primary School, Walton-le-Dale

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Patrick's Roman Catholic Walton-le-Dale	Higher Walton Road Walton-le-Dale Preston PR5 4HD 01772 555436	Mrs E Hindley	188	30

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

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1. Baptised Catholic looked children or children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission and are resident in the parish of Our Lady & St Patrick.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Our Lady and St Patrick.
4. Other baptised Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
7. Other children with a sibling attending school at the time of admission.
8. Children of staff employed at St Patrick's may be conferred priority where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time the application is made or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post where there is a demonstrable skills shortage.
9. Children with an exceptional social, medical or educational need which can be best met, or only met at this school.
10. Other children

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criterion above, priority will be given to those living closest to the school, using the method used by the Local Authority - The distance between the Ordinance Survey address points will be a straight line measure (radial) centre of building to centre of building.

St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Leyland

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary's Roman Catholic Leyland	Haig Avenue Leyland Preston PR25 2QA 01772 422431	Ms L O'Mahony	203	30

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states care as a result of being adopted
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary's, Leyland and St Agnes', Eccleston.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Leyland

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Anne's Catholic Primary School Leyland	Slater Lane Leyland Preston PR25 1TL 01772 422769 head@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs E Darnell	190	30

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

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to be adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary's, Leyland.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

St Catherine's Roman Catholic Primary School, Leyland

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Catherine's RC Primary School Leyland	Moss Lane Leyland Preston PR25 4SJ 01772 423767 head@st-catherines.lancs.sch.uk	Mr S Lawman	214	30

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states care as a result of being adopted
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Catherine Laboure.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School, Longton

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Oswald's Catholic Primary School, Longton	Chapel Lane Longton Preston PR4 5EB 01772 613402	Mrs B Wood	250	35

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

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

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

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

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

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s). In the event of distances being the same for two or more children where this would determine the last place to be allocated, random allocation will be carried out and supervised by a person independent of the school. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary Magdalen's Catholic	Buller Avenue Penwortham Preston PR1 9QQ 01772 742351 head@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C McKinnon	191	30

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa's, Penwortham. (the part of the parish formerly referred to as St Mary Magdalen).
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.

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7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Penwortham

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Teresa's Catholic, Penwortham	Stanley Grove Penwortham Preston PR1 0JH 01772 742331 head@st-teresas-penwortham.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Holmes	279	40

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After children This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to be adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa's, Penwortham. (the part of the parish formerly referred to as St Teresa's, Penwortham)
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

Northbrook Primary Academy

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Northbrook	Bannister Drive Off Haig Avenue Leyland Preston PR25 2GB 01772 421599	Mr Cuniffe	179	30

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

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

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

Tiebreaker

Where there are more applicants received than places available under any of the above criteria then the distance between the school and the home (as defined above in criterion no 3) will be used as the final determining factor. The distance criterion is a straight line (radial) measured centre of building to centre of building. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s) as an effective, clear and fair tie breaker. In the case of the point within Academy, this will be the school office.

Farington Primary School Academy

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Farington	Rose Street Farington, Leyland Preston PR25 4GH 01772 421977	Mr A Williams	179	30

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

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

Tiebreaker

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

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

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

Howick CE Primary School Penwortham

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Howick CE Primary School	Liverpool Road Penwortham Preston PR1 0NB 01772 612487	Mrs P Maloney	104	15

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

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

1. (a) Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted then.

(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- 2 Children with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then
- 3 Remaining places are allocated according to where a child lives. Those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority,

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

WEST LANCASHIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Ormskirk Asmall	Tennyson Drive Ormskirk L39 3PJ 01695 576654	Mrs S Evans	144	20
Ormskirk West End	Grimshaw Lane Ormskirk L39 1PA 01695 574375	Mrs S Currie	113	30
Burscough Village	Colburne Close Burscough Ormskirk L40 4LB 01704 895403	Miss A Smith	185	30
Aughton Town Green	Town Green Lane Aughton Ormskirk L39 6SF 01695 423688	Mr N Huxley	313	50
Holland Moor*	Cornbrook Skelmersdale WN8 9AQ 01695 725062	Mr M Beale	430	60
* This school has a SERF Unit for pupils with speech and language difficulties in addition to the admission number.				
Cobbs Brow	Manfield, Ashurst Skelmersdale WN8 6SU 01695 720632	Mr I Eaton	258	40
Skelmersdale Brookfield Park Community	School Lane Skelmersdale WN8 8EH 01695 724042	Mrs S.J Whiteside	138	30
Skelmersdale Crow Orchard	School Lane Skelmersdale WN8 8QG 01695 724046	Mrs S J Maher	107	26
Little Digmoor	Abbeystead Skelmersdale WN8 9NF 01695 724539	Mr D Paton	137	20
Hillside Community	Egerton, Tanhouse Skelmersdale WN8 6DE 01695 724860	Mrs A M M Aspinwall-Livesey	150	30

WEST LANCASHIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Delph Side Community	Eskdale, Tanhouse Skelmersdale WN8 6ED 01695 721881	Mrs E Ormerod	207	30
Crawford Village	Crawford Village Upholland Nr. Skelmersdale WN8 9QP 01695 622333	Mrs D Eaton	72	10
Wrightington Mossy Lea	Mossy Lea Road Wrightington Wigan WN6 9RN 01257 423107	Mr A Purcell	21	7
Woodland Community	Heathgate Birch Green Skelmersdale WN8 6QH 01695 720018	Mrs K Taberner	324	50

WEST LANCASHIRE VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Burscough Bridge St John's CE	School Lane Burscough Ormskirk L40 4AE 01704 893323	Mrs J Wallington	147	30
Burscough Bridge Methodist Voluntary Controlled	Orrell Lane Burscough Ormskirk L40 0SG 01704 892307	Mrs L Tyrer	45	12
Ormskirk Lathom Park Church of England	Hall Lane, Lathom Ormskirk L40 5UG 01704 892375	Mrs C Wood	51	10
Westhead Lathom St James' Church of England	School Lane Westhead Ormskirk L40 6HL 01695 574078	Miss H Clark	83	15
Ormskirk Church of England	Greetby Hill Ormskirk L39 2DP 01695 574027	Mr G D Storch	401	60

WEST LANCASHIRE VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Bickerstaffe Voluntary Controlled Church of England	Hall Lane Bickerstaffe Ormskirk L39 0EH 01695 722957	Mrs K Carlin	99	15
Aughton Christ Church Church of England Voluntary Controlled	Long Lane Aughton Ormskirk L39 5AS 01695 421391	Mr D Kennedy	202	30
Aughton St Michael's Church of England	Delph Park Avenue Aughton Ormskirk L39 5DG 01695 423295	Mr C Clare	197	30
Holmeswood Methodist	Chapel Lane Holmeswood Ormskirk L40 1UD 01704 821360	Mr M R Higson	45	6
Richard Durnings Endowed Bispham	Chorley Road Bispham Ormskirk L40 3SL 01257 462968	Mrs R Whitfield	77	15
Scarisbrick St Mark's Church of England (VC)	Southport Road Scarisbrick Ormskirk L40 9RE 01704 880636	Mrs M Freeman	51	15
Skelmersdale Trinity Church of England Methodist	Kiln Lane Skelmersdale WN8 8PW 01695 723878	Mrs H Winstanley	201	30
Banks Methodist	Chapel Lane Banks Southport PR9 8EY 01704 227323	Mr S Draper	60	10
Banks St Stephen's Church of England	Greaves Hall Avenue Banks Southport PR9 8BL 01704 225332	Mr G Allen	169	30

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

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

Tarleton Community Primary School – Foundation

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Tarleton Community	Hesketh Lane Tarleton Preston PR4 6AT 01772 812547	Mr C Upton OBE	209	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Foundation school – please contact the school for full admission details. To apply for a place at this school please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

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

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted, then
2. Children for whom the Governing Body accepts that there are exceptional medical social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then
3. Children with older siblings attending the school when the younger child will start. Siblings refers to full, half, adopted, step, foster children or the child of the parents partner, and in every case, the child must be living in the same family unit at the same address, then
4. Children that attend Tarleton Community Primary Tiny Treasures (Nursery) for a full academic year, then
5. Remaining places are allocated according to where a child lives. Those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority.

Tiebreak:

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

Newburgh Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Newburgh Church of England	Back Lane Newburgh WN8 7XB 01257 462916 head@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs R Fowler	108	17

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

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

Tie-breaker

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

Note

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

Lordsgate Township Church of England Primary School, Burscough

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Burscough Lordsgate Township Church of England	Lordsgate Drive Burscough Nr Ormskirk L40 7RS 01704 892374	Mr C Hackett	173	30

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to be adopted.
2. Children for whom the Governors accept that there are exceptionally strong medical, social or welfare reasons associated with the child or family which are directly relevant to the school.
3. Children who have brothers or sisters who live at the same address attending this school at the time of application
4. Children whose parents regularly attend the St John the Baptist Church England Church of Burscough.
5. Children whose parents regularly attend another Church of England Church.
6. Children whose parents regularly attend another Christian Church.
7. Practising member of any religious faith. Membership and practice of the faith will be established by information provided on the supplementary information form.
8. Other children

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

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

Downholland Haskayne Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Acting Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Downholland Haskayne Voluntary Aided Church of England	Black-a-Moor Lane Haskayne Ormskirk L39 7HX 0151-526-0614	Mr D Swindells	15	8

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

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

Where there are more applicants for the available places within criterion, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. In the event of a tied distance measurement between address points the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

Halsall St Cuthbert's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Halsall St Cuthbert's Church of England	New Street Halsall Ormskirk L39 8RR 01704 840253	Miss K Hampson	177	25

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

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

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted .
2. Relationship as brother or sister to a pupil attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Parental commitment to the worship of The United Benefice of Ss. Cuthbert and Thomas, Halsall, Lydiate and Downholland.
4. Parental involvement in the worship of another Christian Church, which is a member/affiliated to Churches Together in England. Any question of definition should be referred to the Diocese since there are periodic changes.
5. Special medical, social or other particular circumstances affecting the child. Professional supporting evidence from, for example, a doctor, psychologist, social worker or clergyman will be essential if admission on this criterion is to be considered.
6. Other children.

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

Rufford Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Rufford Church of England	Flash Lane Rufford Ormskirk L40 1SN 01704 821300	Mrs R H Elleray	122	20

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children, This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in the parish church of St Mary, Rufford, with Holmeswood or in a church which is in full membership of *Churches Together in England*.
4. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Rufford with Holmeswood.
A map showing the boundaries is available on the school website. ***[Continued on next page]***

5. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications, or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
6. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a non-Christian faith which is in membership of the UK Interfaith Network.

The major world faiths are those in membership of the UK Interfaith Network; in addition to Christians, it includes Buddhists, Baha'is, Hindus, Jains, Jews, Muslims, Sikhs & Zoroastrians. The parent must meet the normal religious obligations of the faith. The governors will request confirmation of this from the relevant member of the clergy or worship leader.

7. Other children.

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

Bishop Martin Church of England Primary School, Skelmersdale

School	Postal Address Telephone	Executive Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Skelmersdale Bishop Martin CE	Birkrig Skelmersdale WN8 9BN 01695 724730	Mr A Barron	165	30

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

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

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

*** Note:** Criteria 3 & 5 - Parental involvement is normally taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at church and active involvement in church activities.

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

Roby Mill Church of England Primary School, Up Holland

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Up Holland Roby Mill Church of England Voluntary Aided	School Lane Roby Mill Up Holland Skelmersdale WN8 0QR 01695 622536	Mrs N Grand	22	8

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

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

Tie-breaker

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

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

St Thomas the Martyr Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Thomas the Martyr	Highgate Road Up Holland Lancashire WN8 0HX 01695 622970	Mr C Roscoe	183	30

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

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

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

Appley Bridge All Saints' CE Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Appley Bridge All Saints' Church of England	Finch Lane Appley Bridge Wigan WN6 9DT 01257 252647	Mrs J Dunn	143	30

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

1. (a) Children in Public Care and previously looked after children, This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Appley Bridge All Saints or civil parish of Wrightington.
(a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
(b) Other children.
4. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of Appley Bridge All Saints or civil parish of Wrightington.
(a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
5. Other children

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

Dalton St Michael's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Dalton St Michael's Church of England	Higher Lane Dalton Wigan WN8 7RP 01257 462082 head@dalton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk	Mr I Atkins	65	12

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

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

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

Tarleton Mere Brow Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Tarleton Mere Brow Church of England	The Gravel Mere Brow Preston PR4 6JX 01772 812689	Mrs S J Livesey	57	12

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after, This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children who attend Tarleton Mere Brow Nursery who are eligible for the early years pupil premium, the pupil premium or the service premium.
4. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Tarleton
(a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
(b) Other children.
5. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of Tarleton
(a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
(b) Other children.

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

Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England	Church Road Tarleton Preston PR4 6UP 01772 812662	Mr S B Smith	204	30

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

1. a) Children in public care and previously looked after children, This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Tarleton Holy Trinity Church.
a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
b) Children with a parent/guardian/carers worships at Tarleton Holy Trinity Church or who worships in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
4. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of Tarleton Holy Trinity.
a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
b) Children with a parent/guardian worships at Tarleton Holy Trinity Church or who worships in a church in membership of Churches Together in England. →

5. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Tarleton Holy Trinity Church who are not included in the priority categories of 2 and 3.
6. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for two years or more.
7. Other Children

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone	Associate Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Hesketh-with-Becconsall All Saints Church of England	Shore Road Hesketh Bank Preston PR4 6RD 01772 812630 head@hesketh-with-becconsall.lancs.sch.uk	Ms R Ainsworth	159	30

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children, This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to be adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of All Saints, Hesketh with Becconsall. A map showing the boundaries is available on the Blackburn Diocesan Website.
4. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of All Saints, Hesketh with Becconsall
 - (a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or Evangelical Alliance.
 - (b) Other children

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

St John's Catholic Primary School, Burscough

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St John's Catholic Burscough	Chapel Lane Lathom, Burscough Ormskirk L40 7RA 01704 893523	Mrs C Smith	85	25

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states care as a result of being adopted
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St John the Evangelist, Burscough.

4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Ormskirk

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Ormskirk St Anne's Catholic	Aughton Street Town End Ormskirk L39 3LQ 01695 574697 businessmanager@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk	Ms D Dewhurst	370	60

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

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

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

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

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

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s). In the event of distances being the same for two or more children where this would determine the last place to be allocated, random allocation will be carried out and supervised by a person independent of the school. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out. This should then be formally minuted for future reference.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Scarisbrick

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary's Catholic Scarisbrick	Hall Road Scarisbrick Ormskirk L40 9QE 01704 880626	Mrs J Preston	68	15

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Elizabeth, Scarisbrick.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

St Richard's Catholic Primary School, Skelmersdale

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Richard's Catholic Skelmersdale	Sandy Lane Skelmersdale WN8 8LQ 01695 722346	Mr M R Holden	199	30

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

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Richard.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

and usually located at its centre. Where the cut off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

St James' Catholic Primary School, Skelmersdale

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St James' Catholic Skelmersdale	Ashurst Road Ashurst Skelmersdale WN8 6TN 01695 728989	Mr A Blacoe	183	30

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

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Richard.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

St Edmund's Catholic Primary School, Skelmersdale

School	Postal Address Telephone	Associate Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Edmund's Catholic Skelmersdale	Windrows New Church Farm Skelmersdale WN8 8NP 01695 724798	Ms A Birmingham	72	15

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

Oversubscription Criteria

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

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

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

- (i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made. (see note 10)
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above (see note 8).

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s). In the event of distances being the same for two or more children where this would determine the last place to be allocated, random allocation will be carried out and supervised by a person independent of the school. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out. This should then be formally minuted for future reference.

St John's Catholic Primary School, Skelmersdale

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St John's Catholic Skelmersdale	Flamstead Birch Green Skelmersdale WN8 6PF 01695 721323	Mrs A M M Aspinwall-Livesey	162	30

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Richard.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Upholland

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Teresa's Catholic Upholland	College Road Upholland Skelmersdale WN8 0PY 01695 623842	Mrs C M Rigby	193	30

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Teresa's, Upholland.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Wrightington

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Joseph's Catholic Wrightington	Mossy Lea Road Wrightington Lancashire WN6 9RE 01257 423092	Miss V Gleeson	78	15

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states care as a result of being adopted
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Joseph, Wrightington.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

Our Lady and All Saints' Catholic Primary School, Parbold

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Our Lady and All Saints' Catholic Parbold	Brandreth Drive Parbold Nr Wigan WN8 7HD 01257 462466 head@ourladyallsaints.lancs.sch.uk	Mr S Kearon	106	20

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

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

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

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

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School, Skelmersdale

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Skelmersdale	Blakehall Skelmersdale WN8 9AZ 01695 558560	Mrs A Naylor	136	30

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

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Richard.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

Maharishi Free School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Maharishi Free School	Cobbs Brow Lane Lathom Ormskirk L40 6JJ 01695 729912 enquiries@maharishischool.com www.maharishischool.com	Mrs L Edwards	224	20

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Free School and a through school, with pupils continuing from the Primary School directly into the Secondary School. The school maintains its own waiting list for applications after this initial admissions round. Please visit the website or contact Mr Mitchell at the Maharishi Free School for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

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

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

Note:

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

Parbold Douglas Church of England Academy

School	Postal Address Telephone	Principal	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Parbold Douglas Church of England Academy	Lancaster Lane Parbold WN8 7HS 01257 462007	Mr C Lawson	192	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is an Academy – please contact the Academy for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools and use the appropriate supplementary information form.

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents/guardian live within the ecclesiastical parish of Christ Church in Parbold.
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a non-Christian faith which is in membership of the UK Interfaith Network
5. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications, or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. This applies to all staff, full and part time, who are employed by the governing body.
6. Other children.

Tie Break

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

Moorside Community Primary Academy

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Moorside Community Primary Academy	Back Lane Holland Moor Skelmersdale WN8 9EA 01695 722931	Mr R Davis	201	28

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

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

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school. Professional supporting evidence from e.g. a doctor, psychologist, social worker, is essential if admission is to be made under the criterion for special medical or social circumstances, and such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school in question is the most suitable school and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school.
3. Children with a sibling link who are living at the same address at the time of application and will fulfil the criteria at the time of admission
4. Children who attend Moorside Nursery who are in receipt of the early years pupil premium, the pupil premium or the service premium.
5. Others who live within the area served by the school i.e. that reside in the [area within the M58 to the south, Tontine Road, Parliament Road and Grove Road to the east, Houghtons Road to the North and Glenburn Road to the west.
6. Other children.

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

CHORLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Buckshaw Primary	Chancery Road Astley Village Chorley PR7 1XP 01257 418862	Mrs S Price	196	30
Adlington	Park Road Adlington Chorley PR7 4JA 01257 480557	Mrs J Birkin	129	20
Lancaster Lane Community	Hunters Road Clayton-le-Woods Leyland PR25 5TT 01772 433641	Mrs L Hankin	203	30
Clayton-le-Woods Manor Road	Manor Road Clayton-le-Woods Chorley PR6 7JR 01772 335699	Mrs K Marshall	252	36
Clayton-le-Woods Westwood	Westwood Road Clayton-le-Woods Bamber Bridge Preston PR5 8LS 01772 628051	Ms J Martin	163	30
Anderton	Babylon Lane Anderton Chorley PR6 9NN 01257 480551	Mrs R Norton -Smith	191	30
Brindle Gregson Lane	Bournes Row Off Gregson Lane Hoghton Preston PR5 0DR 01254 852381	Ms L Wilson	186	30
Coppull Primary School and Nursery	Park Road Coppull Chorley PR7 5AH 01257 791237	Mr M Chambers	243	45
Euxton Primrose Hill	Primrose Hill Road Off Runshaw Lane Euxton Chorley PR7 6BA 01257 276688	Mrs C Jones	417	60

CHORLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Eccleston	Doctor's Lane Eccleston Chorley PR7 5RA 01257 451114	Mr C Todd	208	30
Clayton Brook	Great Greens Lane Clayton Brook Bamber Bridge Preston PR5 8HL 01772 313878	Mr P Farina	164	30
Abbey Village	Bolton Road Abbey Village Chorley PR6 8DD 01254 830489	Ms S Bennett	54	15
Withnell Fold	Withnell Fold Withnell Chorley PR6 8BA 01254 830437	Mrs S Moreton	86	14
Duke Street	Duke Street Chorley PR7 3DU 01257 239950	Mr A Kidd Mrs. S Ridley (Co-Headteacher)	319	50

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

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

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

Rivington (Foundation) Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Rivington (Foundation)	Horrobin Lane Rivington Horwich Bolton BL6 7SE 01204 696951 head@rivington.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Annette	101	15

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Foundation school – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school. Professional supporting evidence from, eg a doctor, psychologist, social worker, is essential if admission is to be made under the criterion for special medical or social circumstances, and such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school in question is the most suitable school and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school.
3. Residence in the Shaws' area of Rivington, Anderton, Heath Charnock and Anglezarke. 3 points
4. Having a sibling in the school. 2 points
5. Other children by distance. 1 point

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

Chorley All Saints Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Chorley All Saints Church of England Primary School	Moor Road Chorley PR7 2LR 01257 262489	Mrs S Partington	178	30

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

1. (a) Children in Public Care and previously looked after children This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to be adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of *Churches Together in England*
3. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
4. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for the whole of the two years prior to the closing date for applications, or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
5. Other children.

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

Chorley The Parish of St Laurence Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Chorley The Parish of St Laurence Church of England	Highfield Road South Chorley PR7 1RB 01257 262940	Mrs E Marquis	211	30

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children, This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- 2(a) Children whose parents/guardians worship at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Chorley AND have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
(b) Children whose parents/guardians worship at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Chorley.
- 3.(a) Children whose parents/guardians worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England, AND have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
(b) Children whose parents/guardians worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
4. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of Admission.
5. Other children.

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

St George's Church of England Primary School, Chorley

School	Postal Address Telephone	Executive Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St George's Church of England Chorley	Carr Lane Chorley PR7 3JU 01257 262323 head@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk	Mr A Purcell	313	45

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

1. (a) Children in Public Care and previously looked after children, This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children whose parents/guardians worship at St. George's Parish Church or All Saints', Chorley, and who have a sibling attending St George's on the date of application and on the date of Admission.
"Parental worship", is normally taken to mean a minimum of once per calendar month attendance at church at any public worship for at least 18 months leading up to the 1st September 2025...
3. Children whose parents/guardians worship at St. George's Church or All Saints' Church, Chorley
"Parental worship" at St. George's Church or All Saints' Church Chorley, is normally taken to mean a minimum of once per calendar month attendance at church at public worship for at least 18 months leading up to the 1st September 2025.
4. Children of Staff at School.
5. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of Admission.
6. Children whose parents/guardians worship at a church which is a member of Churches together in Britain and Ireland, The Evangelical Alliance and The North West Gospel Partnership.
7. Other children.

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Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones.

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Chorley St James' Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Chorley St James' Church of England	Devonport Way Chorley PR6 0TE 01257 264638	Mrs C Greenway	208	30

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

- (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to be adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and the date of admission.
- Children who live within the ecclesiastical parish of St. James' or for whom St. James' is the nearest school and whose parent(s) worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
- Children whose parent(s) live within the ecclesiastical parish of St. James' or for whom St. James' is the nearest school.
- Other children whose parent(s) worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
- All other children

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

Chorley St Peter's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Chorley St Peter's Church of England	Eaves Lane Chorley PR6 0DX 01257 262625 rachel.brown@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk	Miss R Brown	293	45

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

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

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

Adlington St Paul's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Adlington St Paul's Church of England	Railway Road Adlington Chorley PR6 9QZ 01257 480276	Mrs J. Burger	164	30

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of St Paul's Adlington:
 - (a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
 - (b) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
 - (c) Other children.
3. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of St Paul's Adlington:
 - (a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
 - (b) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England.
 - (c) Other children.

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

Bretherton Endowed Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Bretherton Endowed Church of England Voluntary Aided	South Road Bretherton Preston PR26 9AH 01772 600431	Mrs A Moxham	107	15

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

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

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Brindle St James' Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Brindle St James' Church of England Primary School Voluntary Aided	Water Street Brindle Chorley PR6 8NH 01254 852379 head@brindle-st-james.lancs.sch.uk	Ms T Austin	70	10

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted
- (b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Brindle
 - (a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of *Churches Together in England* or the *Evangelical Alliance*.
 - (b) Other children living within the ecclesiastical parish of Brindle.
4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in full membership of *Churches Together in England* or the *Evangelical Alliance*.
5. Children of staff who have been employed in the school for two years. This applies to all staff, full and part time, who are employed by the governing body.
6. Other children.

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

Christ Church Charnock Richard Church of England

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Christ Church Charnock Richard Church of England	Church Lane Charnock Richard Chorley PR7 5NA 01257 791490	Mrs H Brooks	197	30

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- (b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission
3. (a) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in the parish church of Christ Church Charnock Richard,
- (b) Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church which is in full membership of Churches Together in England
4. Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Charnock Richard
5. Other Children

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

Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Clayton-le-Woods Church of England	Back Lane Clayton-le-Woods Chorley PR6 7EU 01772 335030 head@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Bashora	194	30

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

1. (a) Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents/guardians live within the ecclesiastical parish of Whittle le Woods or St Ambrose Leyland, and
 - (a) worship at either St. John the Evangelist, Whittle-le-Woods or St Ambrose Leyland, or
 - (b) worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England.
4. Children who are registered in and attend Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Pre-School, at the time of application.
5. Children of staff
6. Other children

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

Coppull St John's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Coppull St John's Church of England Voluntary Aided	Preston Road Coppull Chorley PR7 5DU 01257 791403	Mrs S C Abram	84	20

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

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

3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of St. John's the Divine, Coppull or Spendmore Lane Methodist Church.
4. Children whose parents live outside the ecclesiastical parish of St. John's the Divine, Coppull or Spendmore Lane Methodist Church.

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

Coppull Parish Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Coppull Parish Church of England	Roe Hey Drive Coppull Chorley PR7 4PU 01257 791669	Mrs F Bird	184	30

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children, This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. (a) Children with a parent/guardian who regularly attends public worship at the Parish Church of Coppull
(b) Children with a parent/guardian who regularly attends public worship at a church in membership of Churches Together in England, Evangelical Alliance or North Gospel West Partnership
4. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Coppull Parish - A map showing the boundaries is available in school.
5. Other Children

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

Eccleston St Mary's Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Eccleston St Mary's Church of England	The Green Eccleston Chorley PR7 5TE 01257 451317 head@st-marys-eccleston.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs J Birchall	166	30

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously Looked After Children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school. →

2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Eccleston St Mary the Virgin.
4. Children with a parent/guardian who regularly attends public worship at the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Eccleston or who regularly attends worship at a church in full membership of Churches Together in England. A list of these churches is available in school.
5. Other Children

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

Heskin Pemberton Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Heskin Pemberton Church of England	Withington Lane Heskin Chorley PR7 5LU 01257 451365	Mr A Brindle	86	15

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

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

Tie break

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

Euxton Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Euxton Church of England Voluntary Aided	Bank Lane off Wigan Road Euxton Chorley PR7 6JW 01257 263454	Mrs M Ash	209	30

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children including This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. (a) Children whose parents/guardians worship at Euxton Parish Church AND have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
(b) Children whose parents/guardians worship at Euxton Parish Church.
3. (a) Children whose parents/guardians worship in a church in full membership of Churches together in England, Evangelical Alliance or the Northwest Gospel Partnership AND have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
(b) Children whose parents/guardians worship in a church in full membership of Churches together in England, Evangelical Alliance or the Northwest Gospel Partnership.
4. Siblings
Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
5. Other children.

Tie break

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Mawdesley St Peter's Church of England School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Mawdesley St Peter's Church of England	Hurst Green Mawdesley Nr Ormskirk L40 2QT 01704 822657 head@mawdesley-st-peters.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs H Jackson	74	15

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

1. (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Mawdesley with Bispham (map in school):
4. Other Children.

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

Whittle-le-Woods Church of England Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Whittle-le-Woods Church of England	Preston Road Whittle-le-Woods Chorley PR6 7PS 01257 262732	Mrs D Metcalfe	241	35

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of St John the Evangelist, Whittle-le-Woods and who worship in a church in full membership of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance
4. Children who are registered in and attend 'Little Whittle', the Pre-School Unit of Whittle-le-Woods CE Primary School, at the time of application.
5. Other Children

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Brinscall St John's Church of England/ Methodist	Harbour Lane Brinscall Chorley PR6 8PT 01254 830700	Mrs J Owen	187	30

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
 (b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of the application and on the date of admission.
3. Children with a parent/carers who is a regular monthly worshipper at one of the following churches:
 - St Barnabas Church of England, Heapey
 - Hillside Methodist Church, Brinscall
 - St Paul's Church of England, Withnell
4. Other children.

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

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

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Croston Trinity and St Michael's Church of England/ Methodist	Out Lane Croston Leyland PR26 9HJ 01772 600379 bursar@croston-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs C Procter	208	30

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

1. (a) Children in public care and previously looked after children This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
(b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
3. Children living in Croston Children who live within the Croston Parish boundaries. A map showing the boundaries is available in school and also available on the school website.
4. Children attending Trinity & St Michael's Pre-School Children who attend Pre-School at the time of application who have not been allocated a place under the category above.
5. Other Children by distance.

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

Trinity Church of England / Methodist Primary School, Buckshaw Village

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Trinity Church of England/Methodist Buckshaw Village	Unity Place Buckshaw Village Chorley PR7 7HZ 01772 624416	Mrs J R Wright	589	90

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

- Children in public care and previously looked after children, This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
 - Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- Children whose parents live within the Buckshaw village estate (**proof of address will be required**):
 - Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission;
 - Other children.
- Children whose parents live outside the Buckshaw village estate:
 - Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission;
 - Other children.

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

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Sacred Heart Catholic Chorley	Brooke Street Chorley PR6 0LB 01257 262659 head@sacredheart-chorley.lancs.sch.uk	Mr B Broderick	176	30

SUMMARY OF POLICY ▼ This is a Voluntary Aided school – please contact the school for full admission details. For this school, please apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools and use the appropriate supplementary information form.

Oversubscription Criteria

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

- Looked after children and previously looked after children.
- Catholic children who are resident in the parish Sacred Heart, Chorley.
- Other Catholic children.
- Catechumens in the Catholic Church and members of an Eastern Christian Church not in full communion with Rome
- Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion. →

6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. Any other children.

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

- (i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s). In the event of distances being the same for two or more children where this would determine the last place to be allocated, random allocation will be carried out and supervised by a person independent of the school. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out. This should then be formally minuted for future reference

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Chorley

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Joseph's Catholic Chorley	Cedar Road Chorley PR6 0JF 01257 265998 head@st-josephs-chorley.lancs.sch.uk	Ms A Douglas	211	30

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Joseph, Chorley.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

St Mary's Catholic Primary School and Nursery Chorley

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Mary's Catholic Chorley	Hornchurch Drive Chorley PR7 2RJ 01257 262811	Mr P Smyth	202	30

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states care as a result of being adopted
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary's, Chorley.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Chorley

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Saint Gregory's Catholic Chorley	Eaves Green Road Chorley PR7 3QG 01257 263865 head@st-gregorys-pri.lancs.sch.uk	Mr D Darbyshire	204	30

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Gregory, Weldbank, Chorley.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children. →

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

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Withnell

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Joseph's Catholic Withnell	Bury Lane Withnell Chorley PR6 8SD 01254 830400	Mrs K Cunliffe	99	15

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to be adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Joseph, Withnell.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion
5. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
6. Any other children.

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

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

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

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s). In the event of distances being the same for two or more children where this would determine the last place to be allocated, random allocation will be carried out and supervised by a person independent of the school. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Anderton

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Joseph's Catholic Anderton	Rothwell Road Anderton Chorley PR6 9LZ 01257 480598	Mrs. K Berry	178	30

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to be adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Joseph, Anderton.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

St Chad's Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Chad's Catholic	South Hill Blackburn Road Whittle-le-Woods Chorley PR6 8LL 01257 264480	Mr J Riley	138	20

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Chad.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Brindle

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Joseph's Catholic Brindle	Bournes Row Off Gregson Lane Hoghton Preston PR5 0DQ 01254 853473 secretary@st-josephs-hoghton.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs S Bridge	88	15

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states care as a result of being adopted..
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Joseph, Brindle.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

St Bede's Roman Catholic Primary School, Clayton Green

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Bede's Roman Catholic Clayton Green	Preston Road Clayton Green Nr. Chorley PR6 7EB 01772 335861	Mrs S Clayton	182	30

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

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

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

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

- (i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s). In the event of distances being the same for two or more children where this would determine the last place to be allocated, random allocation will be carried out and supervised by a person independent of the school. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out. This should then be formally minuted for future reference

Euxton St Mary's Catholic Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/26
Euxton St Mary's Catholic	Bank Lane Off Wigan Road Euxton Chorley PR7 6JW 01257 262049	Mrs S Noblet	199	30

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

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary's, Euxton.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School, Coppull

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
St Oswald's Catholic Coppull	Spendmore Lane Coppull Chorley PR7 5DH 01257 791379	Mr K Owens	88	20

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

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in states care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Oswald's Coppull.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary School, Mawdesley

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Mawdesley	Ridley Lane Mawdesley Nr. Ormskirk L40 3PP 01704 822216 head@mawdesleyrc.lancs.sch.uk	Miss P Coulthard	40	15

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

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children, This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to be adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of SS Peter & Paul Mawdesley.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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

Balshaw Lane Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Balshaw Lane	Bredon Avenue Euxton Chorley PR7 6NS 01257 278722	Ms C Hodgkins	402	60

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

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

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

Tie Break

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

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

Gillibrand Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Gillibrand	Grosvenor Road Chorley PR7 2PJ 01257 274983	Mrs H Clark	201	30

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

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

Tie Break

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

Highfield Primary School

School	Postal Address Telephone	Headteacher	Number on Roll Jan 2025	Admission Number 2026/27
Highfield	Wright Street Chorley PR6 0SP 01257 262783	Mr Andrew Proctor	238	30

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

Oversubscription Criteria.

- Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted, then
- Children for whom the Local Authority accepts that there are exceptional medical, social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then
- Children eligible for services premium, then

4. Children with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then
5. Remaining places are allocated according to where a child lives. Those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority.

Tie break

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

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

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

APPLY ONLINE

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

- It's quick, easy and secure.
- You can amend your application right up to the deadline date if you wish.
- You'll get an email acknowledgement when you submit your application.
- You can view your school offer via the online system on the day the offers are issued.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 15 January 2026

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

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

These are:-

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

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

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

 APPLY ONLINE
at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolsWhen you apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools you will:

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

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



For office use

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

Admission to Primary Schools 2026-27

Application Form

THIS APPLICATION FORM IS FOR COMPLETION BY PARENTS RESIDENT IN LANCASHIRE.

Before completing this form all parents are strongly advised to read the primary school admissions information on the Lancashire County Council webpages at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

If you need advice on how to complete an application please contact your Area Education Office

Part 1 – information about the child

1	Name of child	Surname			Forename(s)			
2	Date of birth	Date	Month	Year	Boy ☐	Girl ☐	Twin / Triplet ☐	(please tick)
3	Nursery provider					Tel No.		
	National Health Number							
4	(a) Name of parent(s)/guardian(s)							
	(b) Address							
	Postcode		Tel no		Email			
5	Which council charges Council Tax for the address where your child lives?							
6	If the child is not living permanently with the above parent(s)/guardian(s) please give:							
	(a) Name of person child usually lives with							
	(b) Address							
	Postcode		Tel No					
	Date when child started living with person at address in 6(b)							
If there is a shared parenting arrangement both parents must confirm the details at the outset at question 13 (part 2) of this form (see the primary admission booklet, Section2, paragraph B)								

7 **Details of siblings who will be attending primary school on 1 September 2026** (Brothers & sisters, stepchildren, half brothers & sisters, adopted & foster children living with the same family at the same address.)

Name	Date of Birth	School	Female ☐	Male ☐

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

Part 3 – Statement of Preferences					
Please state clearly your 3 primary preferences for the child. All primary preferences will be considered equally. You are therefore strongly advised to use all 3 preferences and to name 3 different establishments. Where more than one offer would be possible, the school which has an available place and which you have ranked highest priority will become the single offer. Your list of preferences may include schools within or outside of Lancashire. Your preferences may include Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools, Voluntary Aided Schools, Free Schools, Foundation Schools and Academies. Independent / Private Schools must <u>not</u> be included. I / We, being the parent(s) / guardian(s) of the child named in part 1, would prefer him/her to be considered for admission to the following primary schools / academies in <u>priority order</u>:					
First					
Second					
Third					
* Do you have any religious affiliation?		Yes ☐	No ☐	Is your child baptised Catholic?	
				Yes ☐	No ☐
If YES you should contact any Voluntary Aided or Foundation School which is included as a preference and obtain their supplementary information form (this is in addition to the formal application process).					

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

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM (SIF)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND & METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN LANCASHIRE

Admission to Primary School – September 2026

Please complete and submit this form by Thursday 15 January 2026

SCHOOL APPLIED FOR:

Name of school: _____

Address of school: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

Daytime telephone number: _____

Email: _____

CHILD INFORMATION:

Name of child: _____

Address of child (if different from above): _____

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

Living in local area ☐

Special social/medical needs ☐

Sibling in school ☐

Parental faith commitment ☐

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

PLACE OF WORSHIP one of parents / guardians regularly attends:

Name of place of worship: _____

Address _____

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

How frequently do you attend worship?

Weekly

☐

Fortnightly

☐

Monthly

☐

Other

☐

How long have you attended?

Less than 1 year

☐

1 to 3 years

☐

more than 3 years

☐

Is the child baptised?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Your faith leader will be contacted to provide information

☐

Please attach a copy of the baptismal certificate with this form

VICAR / PRIEST / MINISTER / FAITH LEADER / CHURCH OFFICER

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____ E-mail _____

NOTES FOR INFORMATION:

Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

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

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM (SIF)

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN LANCASHIRE

Admission to Primary School – September 2026

Please complete and submit this form by Thursday 15 January 2026

SCHOOL APPLIED FOR:

Name of school: _____

Address of school: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

CHILD INFORMATION:

Name of child: _____

Address of child: _____

(if different from above) _____

Is the child a baptised Catholic? Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

In which parish does the child currently live

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

STATEMENT FORM

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

Minister/Leader (Print name): _____

Address: _____

Position held: _____

Signed and dated: _____

NOTES FOR INFORMATION:

1. Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

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

1. Evidence of Baptism – Catholic

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

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

Pupil Access Team – July 2025

Data Protection

Access to Education Entitlements

Data Protection:

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

Purposes for processing



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

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

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

If you need a paper version of our privacy notice, please contact ECSPupilAccess.Central@lancashire.gov.uk to request a copy.

Index of Schools by Name of School

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

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Anderton	18	25	18	C	65
Appley Bridge All Saints' Church of England Primary School	27	14	19	A	52
Ashton	20	13	13	C	2
Ashton-on-Ribble St Andrew's Church of England	11	24	31	VA	5
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Banks Methodist Primary School	7	10	5	VC	45
Banks St Stephen's Church of England	23	8	11	VC	45
Barnacre Road Primary School, Longridge	28	22	19	A	4
Barton St Lawrence Church of England	36	13	18	VA	8
Bickerstaffe Voluntary Controlled Church of England	9	6	0	VC	45
Brabin's Endowed	12	10	3	VC	4
Bretherton Endowed Church of England	12	29	17	VA	70
Brindle Gregson Lane	30	25	17	C	65
Brindle St James' Church of England	10	9	9	VA	71
Brinscall St John's Church of England/Methodist	18	13	12	VA	77
Brockholes Wood Community	17	14	12	C	2
Brookfield Community Primary School	25	16	12	C	2
Broughton-in-Amounderness Church of England	67	60	56	VA	7
Buckshaw	20	5	6	C	65
(Buckshaw) Trinity CE/Methodist	81	31	48	VA	79
Burscough Bridge Methodist (Voluntary Controlled)	7	7	9	VC	44
Burscough Lordsgate Township Church of England	39	21	17	VA	48
Burscough Bridge St John's CE	13	36	28	VC	44
Burscough Village	31	36	28	C	43
Catforth	19	19	16	C	3
Chorley All Saints Church of England Primary School	15	18	28	VA	67
Chorley St James' Church of England	32	32	27	VA	69
Chorley St Peter's Church of England	36	47	24	VA	69
Chorley The Parish of St Laurence Church of England	20	27	17	VA	68
Christ Church Charnock Richard Church of England	24	18	13	VA	71
Clayton Brook	24	3	6	C	59
Clayton-le-Woods Church of England	28	15	32	VA	72
Clayton-le-Woods Manor Road	31	38	32	C	65
Clayton-le-Woods Westwood	19	22	23	C	65
Cobbs Brow	35	33	16	C	43
Cop Lane Church of England Penwortham	25	36	41	VA	34
Coppull Parish Church of England	20	27	17	VA	73
Coppull Primary School & Nursery	31	9	14	C	63
Coppull St John's Church of England	7	15	16	VA	70
Cottam	68	65	46	C	3
Coupe Green	15	22	25	C	25
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Cuerden Church School	18	21	22	VA	28
Dalton St Michael's Church of England	7	12	8	VA	50
Deepdale Community	69	29	28	C	2
Delph Side Community	26	20	26	C	44
Downholland Haskayne Church of England	1	2	1	VA	48
Duke Street	51	30	26	C	66
Eccleston St Mary's Church of England	26	22	12	VA	73
Eccleston	27	26	9	C	66
Eldon	24	43	23	A	24
English Martyrs' Catholic, Preston	35	25	22	VA	12
Euxton Church of England	25	44	43	VA	75
Euxton Primrose Hill	83	73	54	C	65
Euxton St Mary's Catholic	35	29	33	VA	85
Farington Moss St Paul's Church of England	26	23	26	VA	31
Farington	34	32	30	A	41
Frenchwood Community	22	25	27	C	2
Fulwood and Cadley	30	49	58	C	3
Fulwood St Peter's Church of England	33	37	42	VA	10
Gillibrand	28	37	35	A	88
Goosnargh Oliverson's Church of England	38	21	25	VA	8
Goosnargh Whitechapel	15	17	21	C	3
Grimsargh St Michael's Church of England	34	32	23	VA	9
Halsall St Cuthbert's Church of England	26	8	9	VA	49
Harris, Fulwood	48	43	36	C	3
Hesketh-with-Becconsall All Saints Church of England	13	8	11	A	54
Heskin Pemberton Church of England	5	8	15	VA	74
Higher Walton CE	11	9	6	VC	25
Highfield, Chorley	28	18	16	C	65
Hillside Community	17	10	8	A	88
Holland Moor	34	22	23	C	43
Holme Slack Community, Preston	17	13	15	C	2
Holmeswood Methodist	5	3	4	VC	45
Holy Family Catholic, Ingol	23	17	16	VA	13
Hoole St Michael Church of England	10	7	15	VA	32
Howick Church of England Primary School	13	18	22	VA	42
Ingol Community	17	25	22	C	2
Kennington, Fulwood	26	24	33	C	3
Kingsfold, Penwortham	14	10	8	C	24
Lancaster Lane Community, Clayton-le-Woods	21	18	20	C	65
Lea Community	37	29	21	C	3
Lea Endowed Church of England	31	37	45	VA	5
St Mary's Catholic, Lea Town	15	16	14	VA	17
Lever House, Farington	40	46	34	C	24
Leyland Methodist (Infants)	49	27	35	A	27
Leyland St Andrew's Church of England Infant	53	26	35	VC	25
Leyland St James' Church of England	29	44	22	VA	30
Little Digmoor	9	10	15	C	45
Little Hoole	23	17	14	C	24
Longridge Church of England	29	26	32	VA	11

Longsands Community	25	26	22	C	3
Longton St Oswald's RC	33	20	26	VA	38
Longton	33	38	23	C	24
Lostock Hall Community	50	51	24	F	26
Maharishi Free School	22	9	11	Free	62
Mawdesley St Peter's CE	0	0	1	VA	76
Moor Nook Community	6	7	12	C	2
Moorside Community Primary Academy	14	13	6	A	64
Moss Side, Leyland	21	27	8	C	24
New Longton All Saints' Church of England	33	13	19	VA	33
Newburgh Church of England	18	22	18	VA	46
Northbrook, Leyland	22	26	18	A	40
(The) Olive School, Preston	107	56	40	Free	23
Ormskirk Asmall	20	21	25	C	43
Ormskirk Church of England	53	27	22	VC	44
Ormskirk Lathom Park Church of England	8	8	7	VC	44
Ormskirk St Anne's Catholic	46	20	19	VA	55
Ormskirk West End	16	16	14	C	43
Our Lady and St Gerard's Roman Catholic, Lostock Hall	34	26	27	VA	35
Our Lady and All Saints' Catholic, Parbold	12	15	13	VA	59
Our Lady and St Edward's Catholic, Preston	30	36	43	A	20
Parbold Douglas Church of England Academy	36	18	9	A	63
Penwortham Broad Oak	27	25	20	F	28
Penwortham Middleforth Church of England	26	23	27	VC	25
Penwortham	29	23	27	C	24
Pool House Community	27	10	7	C	3
Preston Fishwick	21	27	16	C	3
Preston Grange	10	10	16	C	2
Preston Greenlands Community	20	18	16	C	2
Preston St Matthew's Church of England	46	32	39	VA	6
Queens Drive	60	94	81	C	3
Ribbleton Avenue Infant	52	36	66	C	2
Ribchester St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary School	10	6	9	VA	10
Richard Durnings Endowed Bispham	11	7	9	VC	45
Rivington (Foundation) Primary School	13	10	7	F	67
(The) Roebuck, Preston	36	15	16	C	2
Rufford Church of England	15	6	12	VA	49
Sacred Heart Catholic, Chorley	10	13	15	VA	79
Sacred Heart Catholic, Preston	12	10	19	A	13
Samlesbury Church of England	12	2	5	VA	31
Scarisbrick St Mark's Church of England	2	5	6	VC	45
Seven Stars, Leyland	26	27	30	C	24
Sherwood	81	95	85	C	3
Skelmersdale Bishop Martin Church of England	19	3	12	A	50
Skelmersdale Brookfield Park Community	15	8	11	C	43
Skelmersdale Crow Orchard	7	16	25	C	43
Skelmersdale Trinity Church of England Methodist	20	30	13	VC	43
SS Peter and Paul's Catholic, Mawdesley	1	8	10	VA	86
St Anne's Catholic, Leyland	25	16	27	VA	37
St Anthony's Catholic, Fulwood	43	39	43	VA	21
St Augustine's Catholic, Preston	40	15	9	A	14
St Bede's Roman Catholic, Clayton Green	24	27	13	VA	84
St Bernard's Catholic, Preston	24	19	17	VA	14

St Catherine's Roman Catholic, Leyland	30	33	26	VA	37
St Chad's Catholic, Whittle-le-Woods	23	21	8	VA	83
St Clare's Catholic, Preston	39	42	62	A	22
St Edmund's Catholic, Skelmersdale	6	6	5	VA	57
St Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic, Skelmersdale	11	13	11	VA	61
St Francis' Catholic, Goosnargh	17	16	19	VA	19
St George's Church of England, Chorley	63	23	41	VA	68
Saint Gregory's Catholic, Chorley	28	49	35	VA	81
St Gregory's Catholic, Preston	18	29	27	VA	15
St Ignatius' Catholic, Preston	30	35	22	VA	16
St James' Catholic, Skelmersdale	31	20	22	VA	57
St John's Catholic, Burscough	8	4	12	VA	54
St John's Catholic, Skelmersdale	18	17	14	VA	58
St Joseph's Catholic, Anderton	27	14	19	VA	82
St Joseph's Catholic, Brindle	12	18	8	VA	84
St Joseph's Catholic, Withnell	8	17	15	VA	82
St Joseph's Catholic, Chorley	26	24	28	VA	80
St Joseph's Catholic, Preston	44	55	40	A	16
St Joseph's Catholic, Wrightington	7	8	8	VA	59
St Maria Goretti Catholic, Preston	22	25	19	VA	17
St Mary and St Andrew's Catholic, Barton Newsham	6	11	9	VA	18
St Mary Magdalen's Catholic, Penwortham	20	25	16	VA	38
St Mary's and St Benedict's Roman Catholic, Bamber Bridge	30	16	25	VA	34
St Mary's Catholic, Chorley	26	37	16	VA	81
St Mary's Catholic, Lea Town	15	16	14	VA	17
St Mary's Catholic, Scarisbrick	9	7	2	VA	56
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Chipping	5	6	5	VA	21
St Mary's Roman Catholic, Leyland	13	15	22	VA	36
St Oswald's Catholic, Coppull	14	10	18	VA	86
St Patrick's Roman Catholic, Walton-le-Dale	18	23	20	VA	35
St Richard's Catholic, Skelmersdale	26	11	17	VA	56
St Stephen's Church of England Primary School, Preston	38	6	7	VC	4
St Teresa's Catholic, Preston	17	18	15	A	18
St Teresa's Catholic, Penwortham	36	41	14	VA	39
St Teresa's Catholic, Upholland	30	11	10	VA	59
St Thomas the Martyr CE Primary School, Up Holland	20	10	6	VA	51
St Wilfrid's Roman Catholic, Longridge	18	32	28	VA	20
Tarleton Community	32	14	19	F	46
Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England	26	25	8	VA	53
Tarleton Mere Brow Church of England	10	10	21	VA	53
The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary, Preston	47	21	17	A	12
Trinity CE/Methodist Primary, Buckshaw Village	47	27	25	VA	79
Up Holland Roby Mill CE School	6	6	7	VA	51
Walton-le-Dale Primary School	89	45	25	C	24
Walton-le-Dale St Leonard's Church of England	21	33	46	VA	32
Westhead Lathom St James' Church of England	15	11	8	VC	44
Whitefield, Penwortham	34	32	37	C	24
Whittle-le-Woods Church of England	33	43	33	VA	76
Withnell Fold	8	11	11	C	66
Woodland Community, Skelmersdale	24	13	4	C	44
Woodplumpton St Anne's Church of England	11	26	27	VA	6
Wrightington Mossy Lea	2	3	4	C	44

KEY TO TYPE OF SCHOOL

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

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

The policy for admission to Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools is listed below.

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

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

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

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

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

Definitions for Voluntary Aided and Foundation Schools and Academies for Admission Purposes

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

DISTANCE

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

PARENTS / FAMILY MEMBERS

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

MEDICAL/SOCIAL/WELFARE

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

LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN & PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

The School Admissions Code [December 2021] states that within the oversubscription criteria, the highest priority must be given to looked after children and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).

This includes children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Timetable for Lancashire Primary Admissions 2026/27

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

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

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

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

The closing date for applications is Thursday 15 January 2026.

Does your child qualify for Pupil Premium?

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

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

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

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

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

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

When will I hear the outcome of my application?

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

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

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

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

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

Unfortunately, offer information cannot be given out by phone.



Catching the school bus

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

1

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

2

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

3

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

4

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

5

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

6

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

7

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

8

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

9

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

10

Respect others at all times and never distract your driver.

11

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

12

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

13

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

14

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

15

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

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