

A guide for parents
about admission arrangements to

Secondary Schools

City of Bradford Metropolitan District

2018-19



Closing date 31 October 2017

Apply online at www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions



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Timetable for applications to start secondary school for the school year 2018-2019

4 September 2017	▶	Online applications can be made by logging on to Bradford Council's website, www.bradford.gov.uk and clicking on 'Online School Admissions'. Booklets are available from you child's primary school.
31 October 2017	▶	Closing date for all applications.
1 March 2018	▶	If you have applied online, you will receive an email informing you which school your child has been offered (unless you opt out of this service). If you applied on a paper form you will be sent a letter informing you which school has been offered on 1 March 2018.
16 March 2018	▶	Deadline to return acceptance slips and waiting list forms (if required).
29 March 2018	▶	Deadline for the return of appeal forms.
April 2018 onwards	▶	Re-allocations from waiting lists if places become available.
May – July 2018	▶	Appeal hearings take place.

Closing date for applications is 31 October 2017

This deadline is important. If you do not apply by this date, it is unlikely that your child will get a place at your preferred school.

Online applications

You can apply for a school place online by visiting the Bradford Council website: www.bradford.gov.uk/onlineschooladmissions

There are many advantages of applying online:

- It's quick, easy and secure
- It's available 24 hours a day, seven days a week from 4 September 2017 until the closing date on 31 October 2017, and you can apply from home, work, a library or from your mobile phone as long as you have an email address.
- You will get an email to confirm that your application has been received.
- The system helps you by checking for mistakes.
- You can view your application at any time and make changes up to the closing date.
- There is no need to fill in a paper application form.
- You will receive an email on 1 March 2018 to tell you the result of your application (unless you opt out of this service).

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Introduction

This booklet tells you about the secondary schools in the district and how you can find out more about them. It explains how we deal with your request for your child to start secondary school and gives advice about how you can get financial help with paying for travel.

We have written this booklet for you if you have a child who is due to start Year 7 at secondary school in September 2018. These are children born between 1 September 2006 and 31 August 2007. We hope you find this booklet useful in helping you decide on a school for your child.

We have split the booklet into five sections.

- The first contains general information.
- The second contains policies on admissions (decisions schools make on which children they take).
- The third contains details about every secondary school in the Bradford district.
- The fourth contains information on where to view school priority areas.
- The fifth contains information on Atypical Age of Entry.

A growing number of secondary schools are becoming academies and it is the school governing body that makes decisions on who to offer places to. You can find details of these in section 3.

If you would like general information about schools, you should go to their open evenings or look at their websites. If you need information about applying for schools, please contact the Admissions Team at the address below.

Admissions Team
Department of Children's Services
Margaret McMillan Tower
Princes Way
Bradford
BD1 1NN
Phone: 01274 439200
Email: secondaryadmissions@bradford.gov.uk

If you have any questions about assistance with travel, you can contact the School Travel Assistance Team by phoning **01274 439450** or emailing them at **schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk**

The council's website, www.bradford.gov.uk gives general information on all the schools in the Bradford area. You may download a copy of this booklet from there.

You can get advice on free school meals from any council advice and information centre, phoning **01274 432772** or from the council's website.

We have used the term 'parent' throughout this booklet to refer to the person or people who are legally responsible for the care of a child.



Many schools are popular and oversubscribed so it is important that you are fully aware of the admission process and ensure your application is completed properly and on time. We will do our best to offer you a place at one of the schools you list on your application form. Last year around 93% of children starting secondary school were offered a place at one of their preferred schools.

This booklet was accurate at the time of printing (September 2017). However, it is possible there could be some changes before, during and after the 2018/2019 school year.

Changes for 2018

Please be aware that some schools have changed or may be changing their status. Please see page 6 'Types of schools' for information.

Co-ordinated admission arrangements

Under the Education Act 2002, local authorities (LAs) must draw up a scheme which co-ordinates admission arrangements for all secondary schools (but not special schools) in their area.

Our co-ordinated admission arrangements make sure that every parent of a pupil living in the Bradford local authority area who has applied for a secondary school place during the normal admission round receives an offer of one school place on the same day. Each authority exchanges information about any preferences for a school outside the LA in which the pupil lives with the 'home' authority.

You can apply for up to five secondary schools on-line or on a form (known as the 'common application form') We have fully co-ordinated admission arrangements with Calderdale, Kirklees, North Yorkshire and Leeds authorities. This means that after information has been exchanged, if more than one LA can offer a place at your preferred school, the 'home' authority will offer a place at the school which you have ranked highest.

All offers of a secondary school place will be sent by email or letter to parents on 1 March 2018.



Types of schools

There are four types of secondary school in Bradford. It is important to know which type of school you would like your child to go to because different people are responsible for making decisions on which children to admit. Either we, as the local authority, or the school governors decide who gets a place. Voluntary-aided, foundation, trust schools and academies have their own oversubscription rules. These are the rules used when there are too many children for the number of places available at the school.

The following list tells you who is making the decision for the particular type of school. Applications for all schools must be made on the online common application form.

Some schools require parents to complete supplementary forms. These are used if you are applying for faith reasons or to register for the fair banding assessment.

Academies/Free School

These are state schools, independent of the local authority, and funded directly from the Department for Education.

Please refer to Section 3 (page 17) which lists the type of each school.

Community schools

These are schools which the Local Authority provides the funding for and who are responsible for deciding who gets a place.

Voluntary-aided schools

The Local Authority provides funding for these schools but the governors are responsible for deciding who is given a place at the school.

Foundation and Trust schools

The Local Authority provides the funding for these schools but the governors decide who is given a place.

How do I decide which schools to apply for?

Information from schools

Every secondary school has their own website which gives a lot of information on the day-to-day running of the school. See section 3 for school website addresses. Each school also produces a booklet for parents with similar information.



Bradford Council website

Look at 'School Finder' to locate the schools in your area. You can also view school priority admission maps.

Visiting schools

Before you decide on a particular school, you should visit the schools in your area.

Other information to consider

If you would like information on how particular schools are performing, you can get a summary of the latest Ofsted report on their website www.ofsted.gov.uk. You can find information on the school's exam results on www.gov.uk or on the school's website.

Section 3 gives you information on the schools in the Bradford district and details of their applications for last year.

How does this information help me?

Read this booklet: before you apply for any schools, it is important to get a realistic idea of whether your child is likely to be offered a place. This guide provides a lot of information to help you, such as:

- a link to the admission criteria for each school (these are the rules under which applicants are considered) and who makes the decisions;
- how many applications there were last year and how the places were allocated;
- the total number of places at the school; and
- a link to maps showing school priority admission areas.

Be realistic: although we will do all we can to give you the school you want, we cannot guarantee a place. Demand for schools varies each year, and the fact that your neighbour was offered a place last year does not mean you can rely on being given a place this year. Many schools are oversubscribed, in other words they receive more applications than they have places to offer. We strongly advise you to apply for five schools and include the one you live closest to or the school in whose priority admission area you live as one of your preferences.

How do I apply?

You will find a full timetable of important dates on the inside front cover.

Applying online is the best way to apply. If you apply online you will receive the offer of a school place on 1st March, by email and will not have to wait for the postal services (unless you opt out of receiving any emails). If your child is currently in year 6, but was not born between 1 September 2006 and 31 August 2007, please contact the Admissions Team for a paper application form. You will be unable to apply through the online system. If you are unable to apply online, please contact your primary school who can assist parents with the online system. Parents can also contact the Admissions Team for assistance and make an appointment to meet with an officer who will discuss the issues and decide if a paper form is required. The closing date for all applications is 31st October. You should not rely on the post to ensure your form is received, you may wish to send it recorded delivery. You should request a receipt if you hand your form in personally.

We strongly advise you to use all five preferences and preference all the schools whose Priority Area you may be in to maximise your chances of being offered a locally accessible school.

Make your preferences count: You should apply for five secondary schools. If you only apply for one school, you will only be considered for that school and will be wasting the opportunity to be considered for any others. You will only be able to put your child's name on the waiting list or appeal for schools that you have applied for. Last year, 93% of children were offered one of their preferred schools.

The school I would like is in another local authority – what should I do? If you live in the Bradford district and want your child to go to a school outside the area, you must still apply on-line on the Bradford common application form. If you live outside the Bradford district, you can apply for any of our schools. However, you must apply to your 'home' authority. There is a list of our neighbouring authorities at the back of this booklet. You can also phone admission officers on 01274 439200 for more help.

Do not apply for private schools via this system. Apply direct.

You can apply for any school in the Bradford district or outside the district except fee paying schools. You should find out about the admission arrangements for each school by visiting the schools website or reading their admission policy.

Supplementary information forms (SIF)

If you are applying for a Catholic school, Bradford Academy, Bradford Forster Academy, Feversham College or Immanuel CE College on faith grounds, you must also fill in the school's supplementary information form (SIF). You must fill in a SIF for each faith school that you are applying for and return them to the school by 31 October 2017. If you do not do so, your child will be considered for a place within another category of the admission policy. Contact the schools for more advice. Supplementary information forms (SIFs) are available from the schools or can be downloaded from the council's website. Please remember that you must still apply online for a school place.

Fair banding assessments

If you are applying for any of the Dixons Academies or Bradford Girls' Grammar, you will need to complete the schools' own supplementary information forms in order to register for the 'fair banding assessments'. This is because their admission policies state that their pupils

must come from a wide ability range. To achieve this, all applicants need to take an assessment to divide them into different ability bands. The schools then admit the required number from each band based on the spread of ability of those applying.

If you are applying for any of the Dixons Academies, you must fill in their supplementary information forms and return it to the relevant academy no later than 3.30pm on Friday 22 September 2017. If you return the form by the deadline, your child will be invited to sit an assessment at the school on Saturday 14 October 2017.

If you are applying for Bradford Girls' Grammar, you must fill in the school's supplementary information form by 4pm 31 October 2017. Your child will then be invited to sit an assessment on 11 November 2017.

How do I fill in the online common application form?

It is important that you read this booklet before applying. If you need more help to fill in the form, please contact the Admissions Team on 01274 439200.

1 Child's details

Child's name and address: This should be your child's legal name and the address at which they live permanently. Where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility, parents must decide which address to use for the allocation process. You must not use the address of a relative or child minder. If you have moved or are about to move house you must send us proof of your child's permanent address.

Current school: This is your child's current primary school. Please include the school's postcode as shown in section 3 of this booklet if applying on the paper form.

2 School preferences

Name up to five schools you are prepared to consider for your child, in order of preference. Make sure that your first preference is the school you most want for your child, as this is the one we will try to offer you where possible.

Brothers and sisters: Please give details of the youngest brother or sister who is already attending the secondary school that you want and who will still be at the school in September 2018. Include stepbrothers, stepsisters or fostered or adopted children living at the same address as your child because they will be considered as brothers and sisters too.

Reasons for your preference: It is important that you tell us anything that could affect our decision, for example:

- if there are specific social or medical reasons why your child must go to a particular school, you must send us a letter from your child's paediatrician, consultant or relevant professional from social services, as appropriate, by 31 October 2017. This letter would

need to explain why the school is the only school to meet your child's needs, and why no other school could provide the appropriate support in order for your child to be prioritised under these exceptional grounds.

3 Children in public care

Only fill in this section if the child is in public care or was previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (in accordance with the Adoption and Children Act 2002) or became the subject to a residence order or special guardianship order (in accordance with the Children Act 1989). You will need to send evidence of this to the Admissions Team by the closing date.

4 Parent or carer details

The application should be made by the parent who the child normally lives with and who has parental responsibility for the child (this means legal responsibility for making decisions about the child's welfare, education and so on). Please include a daytime contact phone number.

5 Declaration

You must sign the declaration to confirm that you have parental responsibility and that the information you have given is accurate. For on-line applications, you must confirm that the information you have provided is correct. Where separated parents have shared responsibility, only one application must be made and both parents must agree on which schools to apply for. We will not process the application until parents come to an agreement.

If you give deliberately false or misleading information or withhold important information that could affect your application it may result in the place offered being withdrawn. You would then need to re-apply, possibly after all allocations have been made, and legal action may be taken.



How do you deal with my application?

When you apply online, you will receive confirmation by email that we have received your application. If you live outside of Bradford, you must apply to your 'home authority'.

If you have applied for a voluntary-aided, foundation, trust school or an academy, we will send the details of your application to the governors and they tell us who they are accepting. We also send applications to other local authorities and they tell us which children they can offer places to. For community schools, we look at the applications and use the Council's admission policy to decide which applicants will be offered a place. We also check any supporting letters you have provided that could affect the decision. **Please ensure you also fill in and return any required supplementary information forms (SIF)**

Any parents who apply online will receive an email on 1 March informing them of the result of their application (unless you opt out of receiving emails). You will receive a follow up email which contains your child's allocation letter. Parents who opt out of receiving an email or who apply on a paper form will receive a letter through the post. Letters will include an acceptance slip (for Bradford Schools only) which parents need to return to the relevant school by 16 March 2018.

Am I more likely to get a place at my first preference school?

Each school you apply for will be treated as a separate application and we or the governors decide if your child qualifies for a place at each school using the oversubscription rules (see section 2). This means that, for example, if how close children live to the school is an important factor, the children living closest are most likely to be offered places, regardless of the order the school was listed on the application form. The order in which you named the schools only matters if more than one of the schools can offer your child a place. If that happens, we will offer you the school which is the higher preference. It is important that you list five different schools – asking for just one school or naming the same school several times on the application form will not increase the chances of your child being offered a place there. You cannot appeal or be placed on a waiting list for a school that you have not applied for, unless there is a significant change in your circumstances (for example, you move house).

What happens if I miss the deadline or want to change my preferences?

1 Before decisions about offers are made

If we receive your application after the closing date it will only be considered as 'on time' if we receive it before decisions about offers of a place are made (end of November) and if there are exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances may include a family moving into the area, returning from abroad or moving house.

2 After decisions about offers are made

Any applications received after 20 November 2017 will only be considered where exceptional circumstances exist. In the Bradford authority, parents can apply for five schools. We will not accept any further applications after 20 November 2017 unless:

- there are exceptional circumstances (as described above); or
- the late application is for an undersubscribed school (in other words, a school with unfilled places).

We will not accept any further applications but this would not prevent you from applying for another school from September 2018 (see 'In-year admissions and transfers' on page 13).

We will send late applications to other admission authorities, but they may not consider them. You may need to check with neighbouring authorities to see how they treat late applications and changes of preferences.

Does moving house affect my application?

We hold details on all of the children attending a Bradford Local Authority school. If the address you give on your application is different from that which we have on our records, or if you move house during the application process, you will need to provide proof of your house move. This would normally be a council tax, gas, electricity or phone bill but may include completion letters and rental agreements.

When considering applications, the address that is used is the 'child's permanent address at the time of admission'. If you expect to move by September but you are still living at your current address when you apply, we can only consider your application from the new address if you provide the following documents:

- Proof of completion on your new property and a solicitor's letter to confirm the sale of your previous property; or
- A rental agreement on the new property and confirmation of the sale or ending of your tenancy agreement for the previous property.

We will not accept mortgage offers or letters from estate agents as proof. If your house purchase or rental has not reached a stage where you can provide these documents by 15 December, we will consider your application from your current address. However, it is important that you tell us if you move house at any time, as it could affect your child's allocation. Investigations will be made if we have reason to doubt where your child lives and this could result in a place being withdrawn.

If you have applied for a school located in another local authority or have applied for a school which is its own admission authority, we cannot guarantee that they will accept changes of address which take place after the 31 October 2017

How do you decide who is offered a school place?

Please read the admissions policies by following the link contained in this booklet.

Please also refer to the individual school websites and ensure you understand which criteria, of the admission policy, you meet and if the school requires you to submit a supplementary information form (SIF) and/or sit a fair banding assessment test.

If you do not fill in all the required forms and sit any required tests you are unlikely to be offered a place at the school, even if siblings are attending.

Parents should also check the individual school policy to see if priority is given under social and medical grounds and what proof is required, if they wish to apply under this criteria.

Would you ever withdraw the offer of a school place?

Yes, but we would only withdraw the offer in limited circumstances as outlined in the School Admissions Code 2014. These are:

- if you have not accepted the place you have been offered within a reasonable time;
- if you have deliberately made a fraudulent or misleading application (for example, you have falsely claimed that your child's permanent address is nearer to the school, which means that another child has not been offered a place that they would have qualified for, had you not applied with the incorrect information; or
- If your child has been offered a place by mistake and the offer should not have been made as your child does not qualify for a place

If we are unable to give you any of your preferred schools, we will offer your child another school with an available place. This may include faith and single sex schools. We decide which is the most appropriate school, taking into consideration all children without a school place and available bus routes, where possible. If you do not apply for a local school and it becomes full, you may find that the school allocated is some distance from your home and more than one bus journey.

Misleading or fraudulent information

If you apply for a school place under sibling criteria and the admission policy requires the sibling to be in attendance at the school when the younger child starts in September, then the place may be withdrawn if it is considered that you have given misleading information in your application. Similarly, if you move house and no longer qualify for a school place as the address you applied from is not your address in September and the policy specifically says



What happens if I don't get the school I want?

the address you must use is the address at which you live in the September, the place may be withdrawn if it is considered that you have given misleading information in your application.

Waiting lists

You can ask for your child's name to go on a waiting list for any schools that you applied for. The list will be made up of any parent who requests it or who appeals.

If any places become available, they will be filled in the same order as the admission policy and not how long the name has been on the list. It is possible for names to fall down the waiting list if other children are added who qualify higher within the admission policy. Waiting lists are generally kept until the end of the Autumn term (December) either by us or the school.

When we write to you to tell you which school your child has been offered, we will tell you who to contact regarding the waiting list for your preferred schools.

Independent appeals

You can make a formal appeal, to an independent appeals panel for any school that you have applied for.

This is a legal process and places are not 'reserved' for appeal panels to decide which children should be given places. The year group will be full and the panel will only consider exceptional reasons why your child should be admitted to the school above the admission number.

Special educational needs

What should I do if my child has special needs?

Children with special educational needs have learning difficulties or disabilities that may make it harder for them to learn or access education than most children of the same age. If your child has special educational needs and you live in the Bradford district, you must not use the online common application system. You will be sent a separate letter and preference form to complete in order to ensure that you are able to make a preference for a wider range of schools and that the LA completes the process before the statutory deadline date of 15/2/18. For further information contact SEN@bradford.gov.uk

Appeal forms are available from the Admissions Team, except for Bingley Grammar, Dixons Academies Laisterdyke Leadership Academy and Tong Leadership Academy. You must contact the schools direct for an appeal form. For schools outside the Bradford district, you must contact the relevant local authority.

During any academic year you can only appeal once for a particular school, however you may request a further appeal if your circumstances have changed significantly.

If your appeal is unsuccessful, you can contact the Admissions Team on 01274 439200 to discuss what happens next. We expect parents to take up any place offered by an independent appeals panel within a reasonable time, which would normally be by the beginning of the next term.

We urge you to accept a place at the school you have been offered – it will not affect your chances of getting a place at your preferred school either from the waiting list or at appeal. You could also risk your child having no school place in September.

Can I educate my child at home?

If you prefer to educate your child at home, the law allows this. However, the law says that you must make sure your child gets 'efficient full-time education suitable to her or his age, ability and aptitude and to any special needs she or he may have'.

If you plan to educate your child at home, you must tell us as we have a duty to make sure you do this properly. Please phone us on **01274 439340** or email electiveeducation@bradford.gov.uk

What happens if my child has a statement of special educational needs or an Education Health Care Plan ?

For children who have a 'Statement of special educational needs' or an 'Education Health and Care Plan, the transfer to secondary school will be discussed at your child's annual review which is held during the summer term when your child is in year 5 or, at the latest at the start of the following autumn term.

Early in the autumn term of year 6, a caseworker from the Special Educational Needs Team will consult your preferred school and issue a proposed Statement or Education Health and Care Plan, confirming the secondary school by 15 February 2018.

A small number of schools provide specialist facilities for children who have special educational needs, called 'Designated Special Provision' (DSP) and Additional Resourced Centres (ARC). These schools employ specialist staff who can meet the needs of specific groups of pupils. The children are supported within the school wherever possible, and they also receive intensive support in small groups when needed. Schools which have 'Designated Special Provision' are:

- Beckfoot School (provision for pupils with Physical Disabilities);
- Bradford Academy (provision for pupils with Physical disabilities and pupils on the autistic spectrum)
- Bradford Forsters Academy (provision for pupils with complex Learning Difficulties)
- Grange Technology College (provision for pupils on the Autistic Spectrum);
- Oasis Academy Lister Park (provision for pupils with Speech and Language Difficulties);
- Parkside School (provision for pupils on the Autistic Spectrum);
- The Holy Family Catholic School (provision for pupils on the Autistic Spectrum);
- Thornton Grammar School (provision for pupils with complex Learning Difficulties)

- Titus Salt School (provision for pupils with complex Learning Difficulties).

The Children and Families Act 2014 came into force on 1 September 2014. This changes the way that Bradford Council and Health providers support children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. The conversion from statements of special educational needs to Education Health and Care plans (EHC) is currently taking place in the Bradford district. All existing statements will be converted to EHC plans by April 2018. Further information is available in the Local Offer for the Bradford District localoffer.bradford.gov.uk

Hanson School has an 'Additional Resourced Centre' (ARC) for Hearing Impaired and Visually Impaired children.

In some cases a child's special educational needs cannot be met in a mainstream school. Bradford has a number of special schools and you can find details of these in section 3. Contact the Special Educational Needs Team on **01274 435750** for more information.

If you would like independent advice about special education needs provision and the decisions affecting your child in school, contact Barnardo's Parent and Young People's Partnership Service on **01274 481183**.

What can I do to help my child succeed at school?

Planning ahead for your child

Your child will probably be both excited and anxious about changing school. This is normal. Some children may need more support in managing change and challenge at this time. You, your child's primary school and the secondary school can help to prepare your child for this change.

Attendance

Your child must go to school regularly so she or he can learn, achieve and make friends. Even if your child only misses school occasionally, it can affect their work. It is your responsibility to make sure that your child goes to school regularly and on time. It is really important that your child builds up a good pattern of attendance early in their secondary school. Good attendance at school will help your child to achieve.

If you think your child is having difficulties in school or seems reluctant to go, talk to the school and share your concerns. You can also speak to someone in the Attendance and Welfare Team if your child is not going to school regularly. Call them on 01274 439651.

Holidays in term-time

You should take family holidays or trips abroad during the school holidays. If you have to take holidays during

term-time you must make an application, in advance of the holiday, to the Headteacher who can give permission in exceptional circumstances. It is up to the headteacher how many days they give permission for, if at all. If you take your child on holiday in term-time without the school's permission, you may be fined.

The school may take your child off its register if they do not return on the agreed date. This means you would need to apply again for a place for your child when they return. There is no guarantee that they will be able to continue at the school. You may have to apply for a place for them at another school, which will disrupt their education.

What happens if my child is too ill to go to school?

We provide a teaching service for children who are too ill to go to school or who are in hospital. These hospitals have teachers present for all or part of each week during term-time.

- St Luke's
- Bradford Royal Infirmary
- Airedale General

As a general rule, we will provide a tutor to come to your home if your child has been away from school for more

than 15 working days. If your child is educated at home, he or she should receive at least five hours' teaching each week. In all cases we must have medical evidence, for

example, a letter from your doctor. You can find out more about the service by contacting an Education Social Work Officer through the school or by phoning 01274 439651.

In-year admissions and transfers

What if my child wants to transfer to another secondary school?

If you want to apply for admission into any year group after 1 September and at any other time during the school year, you must fill in an 'in-year application form'. In Bradford, children can only change schools at the start of a full term unless there are special reasons. We prefer you not to change schools as this can affect your child's education. In-year application forms are available from schools, from the Admissions Team or can be downloaded from the Bradford Council website www.bradford.gov.uk. If applying for any Catholic school please contact the school direct.

Fair Access Protocol

All local authorities must have a Fair Access Protocol to ensure that access to education is secured quickly for children who have no school place. Children who are dealt with under the protocol are likely to be the most vulnerable or present challenging behaviour and who cannot reasonably be managed through the normal admissions process. Children admitted through the protocol may be placed in a year group which is full and will take precedence over other children on the waiting list. It is the local authority's decision to determine which children are dealt with by the protocol and therefore the procedure falls outside the normal admission arrangements set out in this booklet.

Financial help

Free school meals and clothing

Bradford Council no longer provides a school clothing allowance for low income families. Bradford schools have now taken on the responsibility for providing parents with support for this where appropriate. How schools provide this support will vary from school to school so parents should contact the allocated school for more information.

If your child attends a tax-payer funded school and you live in the Bradford district you may be able to get Free School Meals. Families should apply if they get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190, provided you are not receiving Working Tax Credit
- the 'Guaranteed' element of the State Pension Credit
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (you will need to apply directly to the School if you receive this benefit and not Bradford Council)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit

You should make your application after you have received your allocated school place.

You can get advice on free school meals at www.bradford.gov.uk/schoolmeals, by phoning (01274) 432772 or by visiting any Council Enquiry Office.

The journey to school

Assistance with travel from home to school

The Travel Policies for home to school and college have changed. The Council has removed most of the discretionary assistance it previously provided including to those schools attended on the basis of belief or lack of belief the "at no extra cost" criterion and the "straight line" criterion. Children who may have historically been provided with assistance may not now be entitled to it.

The Council has looked at how it can deliver transport differently to those with additional needs and will look to provide a personal travel budget where possible or travel training where appropriate.

Children starting a new school from September 2018 or applying for school travel assistance for the first time will be assessed under the current policy. Please see www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college for details.

Assistance with travel to school will be made only to the nearest available school to your home, otherwise assistance will not normally be provided. We consider all "qualifying schools" in relation to your home address which now include free schools and academies, including those outside the Bradford District.

"Priority admission areas" used in the admission process are not taken into consideration, neither is any distinction made between single sex and co-educational schools.

Unsafe walking routes

Many routes that were previously categorised as unsafe were not taken into account when measuring the distance to school. Over many years improvements have been made to the highway system including new pavements, traffic calming, crossing facilities and speed reductions.

The Council is reviewing all the unsafe routes to school and those that are now designated safe will be removed from the list. This may impact on who will qualify for free travel to school as the measured distance may now be shorter and less than the qualifying distance for assistance.

Sustainable travel to school

Bradford Council promotes 'sustainable school travel' and you can help. Think about how your child will travel to school. Could your child walk or cycle? Does the school have a 'walking school bus'? If you live further away, could you and your child use public transport, a school bus service or car share? If you encourage sustainable travel choices from an early age you will have a positive effect on your child's health and safety and on the environment, and it will help them to gain valuable life and social skills.

You can find more information in the Council's 'Sustainable Schools Travel Strategy for Children and Young People' at www.bradford.gov.uk

When you apply for a place at your preferred school you are advised to consider the practicalities and cost of getting your child to and from school. Please be aware that your child may be travelling to and from school on the public transport network and that in some instances this could mean changing buses on route. You should also take into consideration the cost of the journey by bus and that bus fares may rise over time.

Reduced fares

Reduced fares are available to pupils in full-time education travelling on all trains and most buses displaying the Metro symbol.

- 11 to 16 year olds can pay half fare if they buy a Young Person's PhotoCard.
- 16 to 18 year olds can pay half fare if they buy a Scholar's PhotoCard.
- Five to 18 year olds can buy a School Plus Metro Card for travel on most buses (but not trains) at any time of the day including evenings and weekends.

For more information about reduced fares and bus and train times, phone Metroline on 0113 245 7676, open 8am to 8pm, seven days a week or visit the Metro website: www.generationM.co.uk

'My bus' services also operate to certain schools. If you would like more information on these services, please contact the Metro 'My bus' hotline on 0113 348 1122.

The assessment process

We determine your nearest 'suitable qualifying school' with places available at the time of allocation of school places. If you apply outside of this time, because for example you move address; we will determine it at the time of the application. We then consider the needs of your child and the qualifying criteria set out in the Council's "Home to School Travel and Transport Policy for Children of Compulsory School Age". The following is a brief outline.

Children below the age of eight may qualify for assistance with travel if they live over two miles walking distance from the nearest school with places. For children age eight and above the walking distance is three miles. We measure the distance along a safe walking route, on 'metalled roads and footpaths' accompanied as necessary by an adult.

Extra entitlement for children from low-income families

Children from low-income families, aged 11 to 16, are entitled to assistance with travel to one of their nearest three schools between two and six miles from their home. For those attending schools on the grounds of their parent's religion or belief, they are entitled to receive assistance with travel to schools between two and 15 miles from their home. Children from low-income families are those who are entitled to free school meals or whose parents receive the highest level of Working Tax Credit.

Once eligible for assistance with travel because of low income, your child will receive assistance for the rest of the school year, subject to there being no other changes that may affect eligibility, such as a house move or change of school.

Entitlement for children with additional needs

Children who are unable to walk to school because of their special educational needs, disability or temporary medical position may qualify for assistance. The Council is working with parent groups, schools and SEND professionals to change the way we deliver school travel for children with additional needs. You will need to give full details on the application form and your application must be supported by specialist advice relating to the medical or behavioural needs of your child and after consultation from the school and other agencies involved in your child's well being.

Travel provision

If your child qualifies, we will usually give them a 'smart card' to travel free on the bus or train for one journey to and from school each day. If your child has additional needs and is unable to travel by bus or train, we may provide dedicated or specialist transport, personal budget or travel training. For more detailed information on assistance with travel to school, visit the Bradford Council website, www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-

college or contact the Travel Assistance Team on **01274 439450** or email schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk

How and when to apply

Complete the application form that best meets your child's circumstances:

For those wishing to apply for a bus pass please download an application form from;

<http://www.generationm.co.uk/passes-permits/freeschooltravel/>

For those children with special educational needs, a disability or temporary medical condition please download an application form from;

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college> or request one from the Travel Assistance Service at schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk.

Most people apply when they have their school place confirmed. Application forms should be returned by the last Friday in May in order for us to process your application for the term starting in September.

Secondary school opening evenings – Questions to ask and points to consider

Questions you may like to ask during your visit:

- How is the school organised?
- How does the school group students?
- How are parents encouraged to help support their child's learning?
- How do the school's examination and assessment results compare to those of other schools?
- What range of courses and qualifications are offered at pre-16 and post-16?
- In what way are students encouraged to continue their education when they leave secondary school?
- How does the school monitor a student's progress and how often is this reported to parents?
- What special help does the school give if a student starts to find difficulty with a certain subject or area of learning?
- What special provision is made for very able students or those with particular abilities?
- How are parents expected to support the school's discipline policy?
- How many students are there in a class?
- What activities take place at lunchtime and outside school hours?
- What are the school policies in areas such as sex education, equal opportunities, religious education, collective worship and assemblies?
- What are the current pastoral support arrangements?
- How does the school deal with issues of bullying?
- What careers advice and guidance is available to students?

Points to look for when you visit with your son/daughter:

- Do we feel the school considers our visit important?
- Can we visit all the areas we feel are important?
- Have we had the chance to speak to individual members of staff and have they been happy to answer our questions?
- Are there informative displays of students' work?
- Do books and equipment seem readily available to the students?
- Does my child feel happy in this environment?
- Are staff engaging and interested in my child?

After visiting the school and reading the school booklet, think carefully about what you have found. You may want to visit a few schools before you make your final decision. You can always ask to visit schools during the school day if you want to see the school in action.

Questions to ask yourself:

- Do I live in my preferred school's priority admission area?
- Have I discussed with my child how he or she feels about the schools we have visited? What are the reasons for his or her preference?
- To what extent will I take into consideration the views of my child on which school he or she would like to attend?
- How far do I feel it is reasonable for my child to travel to school? What transport arrangements are there? Does my child qualify for help with transport costs?
- Do I want my child to attend the same school as most of their friends?
- How can I prepare myself and my child for receiving an offer of a school that I haven't preferred or is one of our lower preferences?

School Admissions Policies

Pupils with a statement of special educational needs or an education, health and care plan

The admission of pupils with a statement of special educational needs or an education, health and care plan is dealt with by a separate procedure. Such children will be admitted to the school named on the statement without reference to school admission policies.

Distances from school

In some of the admission policies in Section 2, proximity to school is used as a tie-breaker, those living the closest being given priority. This is a straight line measurement, taken from the Ordnance Survey reference point for the home address to the main entrance of the school. Where the offer of places to those applicants with equi-distant addresses would lead to oversubscription, the decision of whom will be offered the place will be made by random selection.

Twins and triplets

Where a family of twins or triplets request admission and there is only one place available, the remaining siblings will also be offered places above the admission number.

Catholic means a member of a church in communion with See of Rome. A certificate of baptism in a Catholic church, or a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church, will normally evidence this. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches.

Catechumens are those children who have expressed an explicit desire to be baptised into the Roman Catholic Church and who are currently preparing to receive the same by regular participation in Sunday worship and a recognised programme of preparation. A letter from the Catholic priest preparing the child is required.

Admission Policy for Entry into Sixth Form

Entry requirements are set by each school and full details of these can be found in the respective schools' sixth form prospectus and website. Students not currently on roll of the school who wish to join the sixth form must complete an application form and return it to the school by the date specified.

Year 11 students currently on roll at the school may proceed to Year 12 where the entry requirements are met.

To view all schools admission policies please use the following link: www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/school-policies-and-supplementary-information-forms/



Secondary schools in the Bradford Metropolitan District

School (including address, phone and name of headteacher)	Type of school	Applications for 2017 (number of applications considered and how many allocations were made)	Admission numbers for Sept 2018	Admission on roll as at January Census 2017	General information
Appleton Academy Woodside Road Wyke, Bradford BD12 8AL Phone: 01274 600550 Email: info@appletonacademy.co.uk Website: www.appletonacademy.co.uk Ms H Jones	All Through School	470 applications 208 applications considered 51 pupils transferred from primary phase 1 SEN 5 priority 1 allocations 38 siblings allocated 85 allocated on distance (furthest distance 2.005)	180	876	The academy is an all-through school for children aged 3 – 19. Pupils attending the academy in year 6 will automatically transfer to year 7 but are required to apply online to Bradford Council.
Beckfoot School Wagon Lane, Bingley, BD16 1EE Phone: 01274 771444 Email: admin@beckfoot.org Website: www.beckfoot.org Mr D Horn	Academy	1630 applications 620 applications considered 11 priority 1 allocations 102 siblings within priority area allocated 157 non-siblings within priority area (Furthest Distance: 1.570)	270	1632	The school has a Designated Special Provision for pupils with physical disabilities.
Beckfoot Oakbank School Oakworth Road, Keighley BD22 7DU Phone: 01535 210111 Email: office@oakbank.org.uk Website: www.oakbank.org.uk Mr D Maxwell	Academy	473 applications 270 applications considered 280 pupils allocated	300	1526	
Beckfoot Thornton School Leaventhorpe Lane Thornton Bradford BD13 3BH Phone: 01274 881082 Email: office@beckfootthornton.org Website: www.beckfootthornton.org Mr J Richardson	Academy	809 applications 376 applications considered 3 SEN 7 priority 1 allocations 52 siblings allocated in priority area 1 82 non-siblings allocated in priority area 1 13 siblings allocated in priority area 2 21 non-siblings allocated in priority area 2 33 siblings allocated outside priority areas 49 non-siblings allocated outside priority areas (Furthest distance 0.863 Miles)	260	1439	
Beckfoot Upper Heaton Thorn Lane, Haworth Road Bradford BD9 6ND Phone: 01274 493533 Email: office@beckfootupperheaton.org Website: www.beckfootupperheaton.org Mr S Wade	Academy	258 applications 113 applications considered 132 pupils allocated	120	426	The school is co-educational accepting applications from both boys and girls.
Belle Vue Girls' Academy Thorn Lane, Bingley Road Bradford BD9 6NA Phone: 01274 492341 Email: community@bvg.ngfl.ac.uk Website: www.bvg.ngfl.ac.uk Mrs M Copeland	Academy	372 applications 183 applications considered 225 allocated	180	1165	
Bingley Grammar School Keighley Road Bingley BD16 2RS Phone: 01274 807700 Email: school@bingleygrammar.org Website: www.bingleygrammar.org Mr L Weston	VA	1353 applications 479 applications considered 2 SEN 2 priority 1 allocations 36 siblings allocated in the priority area 79 non-siblings allocated in the priority area 61 siblings outside the priority area 120 allocated outside the priority area (Furthest distance 3.351 Miles)	300	1816	

School (including address, phone and name of headteacher)	Type of school	Applications for 2017 (number of applications considered and how many allocations were made)	Admission numbers for Sept 2018	Admission on roll as at January Census 2017	General information
Bradford Academy Teasdale Street Bradford BD4 7QJ Phone: 01274 256789 Email: info@bradfordacademy.co.uk Website: www.bradfordacademy.co.uk Mr G Dawkins	All Through School	771 applications 372 applications considered 54 pupils transferred from primary phase 6 SEN 1 priority 1 allocation 97 siblings allocated 25 allocated on faith grounds 47 feeder school children allocated Last 6A feeder distance 1.043 miles Last 6B feeder distance 0.606 miles	230	1590	If applying on faith grounds, applicants must also complete the academy's supplementary form and return it to the academy by 31 October 2017. The academy has a designated specialist provision for pupils with physical difficulties and autism.
Bradford Forster Academy Fenby Avenue Bradford BD4 8RG Phone: 01274 302400 Email: info@bradfordforsteracademy.co.uk Website: www.bradfordforsteracademy.co.uk Mrs W Adeniji	Academy	498 applications 264 applications considered 1 DSP allocation 5 SEN 5 priority 1 allocations 1 staff child 37 siblings 27 allocated on faith grounds 94 feeder school allocations 41 allocated on community grounds Last distance allocated in community category 0.821 miles	210	333 (Yr7+8 +9 only)	If applying on faith grounds, applicants must also complete the academy's supplementary form and return it to the academy by 31 October 2017.
Bradford Girls' Grammar School Squire Lane Bradford BD9 6RB Phone: 01274 545395 Email: registrar@bggs.com Website: www.bggs.com Mrs K Matthews	All Through School	868 applications 804 applications considered 45 pupils transferred from primary phase 1 SEN 1 priority 1 allocation 65 pupils allocated from five ability bands	104	667	The closing date for the return of the supplementary form is 4pm, 31 October 2017. Applicants will then be invited to sit a fair banding assessment on 11 November 2017.
Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College Reevy Road West, Buttershaw Bradford BD6 3PX Phone: 01274 676285 Email: admin@buttershaw.net Website: www.buttershaw.net Mrs J Tiller	Academy	505 applications 284 applications considered 1 SEN 2 priority 1 allocations 1 allocation on social grounds 77 siblings allocated in priority area 136 non-siblings allocated in priority area 19 siblings allocated outside priority area 44 non-siblings allocated outside priority area Furthest distance allocated outside priority area: 4.812 miles	300	1427	
Carlton Bolling College Undercliffe Lane Bradford BD3 0DU Phone: 01274 633111 Email: admin@carltonbolling.co.uk Website: www.carltonbolling.co.uk Mr A Kneeshaw	Community	539 applications 274 applications considered 285 pupils allocated	270	1508	
Dixons Allerton Academy Oaks Lane Allerton, Bradford BD15 7RU Phone: 01274 770230 Email: admin@dixonsaa.com Website: www.dixonsaa.com Mr G Dreher	All Through School	708 applications 589 applications considered 1 SEN 1 priority 1 allocation 212 Allocated from nine ability bands 26 pupils allocated with siblings	240	1419	The closing date for the return of the supplementary information form is 3.30pm on 22 September 2017. Applicants will then be invited to sit a fair banding assessment on Saturday 14 October 2017.
Dixons City Academy Ripley Street Bradford BD5 7RR Phone: 01274 776777 Email: info@dixonsca.com Website: www.dixonsca.com Ms S Watson	Academy	1561 applications 805 applications considered 165 pupils allocated from nine ability bands by random selection	165	1094	The closing date for the return of supplementary application form is 3.30pm on 22 September 2017. Applicants will then be invited to sit a fair banding assessment on Saturday 14 October 2017.

School (including address, phone and name of headteacher)	Type of school	Applications for 2017 (number of applications considered and how many allocations were made)	Admission numbers for Sept 2018	Admission on roll as at January Census 2017	General information
Dixons Kings Academy Northfield Road Bradford BD7 2AN Phone: 01274 449706 Email: enquiries@kings.ac Website: www.kings.ac Mr N Miley	Academy	808 applications 669 applications considered 1 SEN 1 priority 1 allocation 158 allocated from 9 ability bands by random selection	160	824	The closing date for the return of supplementary information form is 3.30pm on 22 September 2017. Applicants will then be invited to sit a fair banding assessment on Saturday 14 October 2017.
Dixons McMillan Academy Trinity Road Bradford BD5 0BE Phone: 01274 424350 Email: info@dixonsma.com Website: www.dixonsma.com Mr W Davies	Free School	1055 applications 500 applications considered 112 pupils allocated from nine ability bands by random selection	112	380 (Yr 7, 8, 9 & 10)	The closing date for the return of supplementary application form is 3.30pm on 22 September 2017. Applicants will then be invited to sit a fair banding assessment on Saturday 14 October 2017.
Dixons Trinity Academy Trinity Road Bradford BD5 0BE Phone: 01274 424350 Email: info@dixonsta.com Website: www.dixonsta.com Mr L Sparkes	Free School	1318 applications 653 applications considered 112 pupils allocated from nine ability bands by random selection	112	559	The closing date for the return of supplementary application form is 3.30pm on 22 September 2017. Applicants will then be invited to sit a fair banding assessment on Saturday 14 October 2017.
Feversham College Cliffe Road Bradford BD3 0LT Phone: 01274 559500 Email: administrator@fevershamcollege.com Website: www.fevershamcollege.com Miss C Skelding	Academy	619 applications 354 applications considered 1 SEN 1-BD1 priority area with sib 4-BD1 priority area (furthest distance- 0.627) 1-BD2 priority area with sib 2-BD2 priority area 2-other students in BD2 (furthest distance 0.653) 11-BD3a priority area with sib 4-BD3a priority area (furthest distance 0.096) 5-BD3b priority area with sib 10-BD3b priority area (furthest distance 1.192) 5-BD5 priority area with sib 10-BD5 priority area 1- BD5 with sib 14-other students in BD5 (furthest distance 2.278) 4-BD7 priority area with sibs 11-BD7 priority area 3-BD7 with sibs 12-other students in BD7 (furthest distance 2.540) 4 -BD8 priority area with sibs 3-BD8 priority area 1-BD8 with sib 5-other students in BD8 area (furthest distance 0.927) 6-BD9 priority area (furthest distance 1.257)	120	753	The closing date for the return of the supplementary information form is 31 October 2017. If you do not fill in the SIF and the CAF your child will not be considered for a place, even if there is a sibling in the school.
Grange Technology College Haycliffe Lane Bradford BD5 9ET Phone: 01274 775335 Email: info@southfieldgrange.org.uk Website: www.grangetechcollege.co.uk Miss A Mander	Academy	535 applications 295 applications considered 300 pupils allocated	300	1726	The school has two designated specialist provisions for autism.

School (including address, phone and name of headteacher)	Type of school	Applications for 2017 (number of applications considered and how many allocations were made)	Admission numbers for Sept 2018	Admission on roll as at January Census 2017	General information
Hanson School Sutton Avenue, Bradford BD2 1JP Phone: 01274 776200 Email: info@hansonacademy.org.uk Website: www.hansonacademy.org.uk Mr R Wood	Foundation	536 applications 226 applications considered 302 pupils allocated	300	1509	The school also has an Additional Resourced Centre for visually and hearing impaired pupils
Ilkley Grammar School Cowpasture Road Ilkley LS29 8TR Phone: 01943 608424 Email: admin@ilkleygs.co.uk Website: www.ilkleygrammarschool.com Ms H Williams	Academy	737 applications 320 applications considered 4 SEN 2 priority 1 allocations 109 siblings in priority area 1 145 non-siblings in priority area 1 3 siblings in priority area 2 6 non-siblings in priority area 2 1 sibling outside priority areas 16 non-siblings outside priority areas (furthest distance 5.467 miles)	300	1611	
Immanuel College Leeds Road, Idle Bradford BD10 9AQ Phone: 01274 425900 Email: office@immanuelcollege.net Website: www.immanuelcollege.net Mrs J Tiller	Academy	729 applications 406 applications considered 2 SEN 5 priority 1 allocations 117 places allocated in church category (furthest distance criteria F 1.339 miles) 46 siblings in priority area allocated in the community category 70 non-siblings in priority area allocated in the community category (furthest distance 1.037 miles)	255	1391	If applying on faith grounds, applicants must complete the school's supplementary form by 31 October 2017.
Laisterdyke Leadership Academy Thornbury Road, Bradford BD3 8HE Phone: 01274 401140 Email: info@laisterdyke.tetrust.org Website: www.laisterdykeleadershipacademy.com Mr P Johnson	Academy	403 applications 166 application considered 180 pupils allocated	180	948	
Oasis Academy Lister Park North Avenue, Bradford BD8 7ND Phone: 01274 362050 Email: info@oasislisterpark.org Website: www.oasisacademylisterpark.org Mr I Simpson	Academy	344 applications 153 applications considered 170 pupils allocated	160	937	The school has a designated specialist provision for pupils with autism
One in a Million School Cliffe Terrace Bradford BD8 7DX Phone: 01274 723439 Email: info@oneinamillion.org.uk Website: www.oiam.org.uk Mr P Grant	Free School	331 applications 130 applications considered 2 SEN 1 priority 1 allocations 23 siblings 17 allocated less than 1 mile 27 allocated between 1–2 miles 5 allocated over 2 miles	75	251	
Parkside School Parkside Terrace, Cullingworth Bradford, BD13 5AD Phone: 01535 272752 Email: mail@parksideschool.net Website: www.parksideschool.net Mr A Taylor	Proposed Academy	572 applications 206 applications considered 210 pupils allocated	210	974	The school has a designated specialist provision for pupils with autism.
Queensbury School Deanstones Lane, Queensbury, Bradford, BD13 2AS Phone: 01274 882214 Email: office@qbury.com Website: www.qbury.com	Academy	468 applications 150 applications considered 240 pupils allocated	240	959	

School (including address, phone and name of headteacher)	Type of school	Applications for 2017 (number of applications considered and how many allocations were made)	Admission numbers for Sept 2018	Admission on roll as at January Census 2017	General information
St Bede's & St Joseph's Catholic College Cunliffe Road, Bradford BD8 7AP Phone: 01274 941941 Email: admin@sbsj.co.uk Website: www.sbsj.co.uk Mr L A Bentley	VA	962 applications 468 applications considered 3 SEN 1 priority 1 allocation 151 other Catholic pupils allocated 3 priority 9 allocations 70 non-Catholic siblings allocated 62 non-siblings attending a feeder school (furthest distance 3.754 miles)	290	1954	If applying on faith grounds, applicants must complete the school's supplementary information form by 31 October 2017. Lower School (Yrs 7-9) are based at the site on Cunliffe Road and Upper School (Yrs 10-13) are at the site on Highgate Road.
The Holy Family Catholic School Spring Gardens Lane Keighley BD20 6LH Phone: 01535 210212 Email: hfcschool@holyfamily.ngfl.ac.uk Website: www.holyfamily.ngfl.ac.uk Mr M Hings	VA	438 applications 174 applications considered 3 SEN 2 priority 1 allocations 37 faith places allocated 3 priority 9 allocations 120 non-faith places (furthest distance 0.91 miles)	165	920	If applying on faith grounds, applicants must complete the school's supplementary information form by 31 October 2017. The school has a designated specialist provision for pupils with autism.
The Samuel Lister Academy Cottingley New Road, Bingley BD16 1TZ Phone: 01274 567281 Email: info@samuellister.co.uk Website: www.samuellister.co.uk Mr D Saxton	Academy	260 applications 82 applications considered 180 pupils allocated	180	655	
Titus Salt School Higher Coach Road Baildon, Shipley BD17 5RH Phone: 01274 258969 Email: enquiries@titussaltschool.co.uk Website: www.titussaltschool.co.uk Mr I Morrel	Proposed Academy	999 applications 420 applications considered 7 SEN 2 priority 1 allocations 59 siblings in priority area allocated 156 non-siblings in the priority area allocated 16 siblings outside the priority area allocated 15 non-siblings outside the priority area allocated (furthest distance 1.198 miles)	240	1442	
Tong Leadership Academy Westgate Hill Street Bradford BD4 6NR Phone: 01274 681455 Email: office@tong.tetrust.org Website: www.tongschool.co.uk Mr S Curran	Academy	444 applications 135 applications considered 270 pupils allocated	270	1169	
University Academy Keighley Greenhead Road Keighley BD20 6EB Phone: 01535 210333 Email: office@uak.org.uk Website: www.uak.org.uk Ms B Addison	Academy	433 applications 107 applications considered 113 pupils allocated	180	692	

List of secondary special schools in the Bradford Metropolitan District

The special schools below provide for pupils with severe learning difficulties, profound and multiple learning difficulties and severe and complex autistic spectrum disorders. Oastler School provides for pupils with emotional, social and behavioural difficulties.

School (including address, phone number and name of headteacher)	Age of pupils
Beechcliffe Special School , Greenhead Road, Keighley BD20 6ED Tel: 01535 603041 Mrs P Pearson	11 - 19 years
Hazelbeck Special School , Wagon Lane, Bingley BD16 1EE Tel: 01274 777107 Mrs S Pierce	11 -19 years
High Park School , Thorn Lane, Heaton, Bradford BD9 6RY Tel: 01274 696740 Mrs A Andrew	3 -19 years
Oastler's School , Flockton Road, Bradford BD4 7RH Tel: 01274 307456 Mrs L Brown	11 -19 years
Southfield School , Haycliffe Lane, Bradford BD5 9ET Tel: 01274 779662 Mr D Wall	11 - 19 years

Calderdale Council, Admissions Team, Adult and Children's Services, Northgate House, Halifax HX1 1UN Tel: 01422 392617

The North Halifax Grammar School, Moorbottom Rd, Illingworth, Halifax HX2 9SU
The Crossley Heath School, Savile Park, Halifax, HX3 0HG
Lightcliffe Academy, Stoney Lane, Lightcliffe, Halifax HX3 8TL

These are selective grammar schools. Closing date for applications is 1 September 2017.

Kirklees Council, Directorate for Children and Adults, Pupil Admissions, Kirkgate Buildings, Byram Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1BY Tel: 01484 225007

Leeds Council, Admissions, PO Box 837, Leeds LS1 9PZ Tel: 0113 222 4414

Benton Park School, Harrogate Road, Rawdon, Leeds LS19 6LX

Guiseley School, Fieldhead Road, Guiseley, Leeds LS20 8DT

This school traditionally serves pupils living in Menston.

Prince Henry's Grammar School, Farnley Lane, Otley LS21 2BB

St Mary's Catholic School, Bradford Road, Menston LS29 6AE

Priesthorpe School, Priesthorpe Lane, Farsley, Pudsey LS28 8SG

North Yorkshire County Council, Admissions Team, Harrogate Education Office, Ainsty Rd, Harrogate HG1 1XU Tel: 0845 0349420

Ermysted's Boys Grammar School, Gargrave Road, Skipton BD23 1PL

This is a selective grammar school for boys. All applications for selection tests must be put in writing to Craven Local Education Office. NB. The closing date was 23 July 2017.

Skipton Girls' High School, Gargrave Road, Skipton BD23 1QL

This is a selective grammar school for girls. Registration for the selection tests must be completed and returned to the school by 13 September 2017.

South Craven School, Holme Lane, Cross Hills, Keighley BD20 7RL

The school traditionally serves pupils living in Silsden, Eastburn and Steeton as well as the Craven district.

Maps showing secondary school priority admission areas

The following schools include priority areas as part of their admission arrangements:-

Beckfoot School	Ilkley Grammar School
Beckfoot Oakbank School	Immanuel College
Beckfoot Thornton School	Oasis Academy Lister Park
Beckfoot Upper Heaton	One in a Million School
Belle Vue Girls' Academy	Parkside School
Bingley Grammar School	Queensbury School
Buttershaw Business & Enterprise College	The Samuel Lister Academy
Carlton Bolling College	Titus Salt School
Feversham College	Tong Leadership Academy
Grange Technology College	University Academy Keighley
Hanson School	

Please use the following link to view the schools priority areas

www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/school-priority-admission-area-maps/

Atypical Age of Entry

At Bradford Council we understand that as a parent or carer you have a key role in supporting your teenager to make informed and appropriate choices for their next steps in education. Whilst the majority of young people will find that continuing their statutory education is best served within their current school, in line with Government legislation, please find below the additional learning options that are open to applications from Bradford residents from Year 10 onwards.

Industrial Centres of Excellence (ICE)

ICE are partnerships between schools, colleges and employers through which your son or daughter could have the opportunity to develop work-related technical skills and experience to support them in their future career choices.

The five ICE sectors are:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Science, Environment & Technology
- Business & Finance
- Construction & Built Environment
- Health & Social Care

For more information please contact:

ICE Central Team - **07880380426**

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University Technical College Leeds (UTC Leeds)

UTC Leeds is a government funded college for 14 -19 year old students who have a particular interest in Maths, Science, Computing or Engineering. Your son or daughter can apply to join in Year 10 to start in September 2018. The UTC also admits students to Year12. **If you are interested in applying you must contact the UTC directly.**

University Technical College Leeds
Hunslet Road, Leeds LS10 1JZ

Tel: 0113 353 0140

Email: enquiries@utcleeds.com

Web: <http://www.utcleeds.com>

Headteacher: Mark Kennedy
Details of the admissions policy can be found on the website

Leeds City College – 14+ Apprenticeship Academy

Leeds City College operates an Apprenticeship Academy for young people in Years 10 and 11. Further information about how to get in touch with 14+ Apprenticeship Academy can be found at

www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk/14plus

The statutory duty to provide impartial careers information, advice and guidance to young people in years 8 to 11 remains with schools and we would strongly recommend that all young people and parent/carer(s) discuss their Year 10 learning pathways with their Careers Adviser in school.

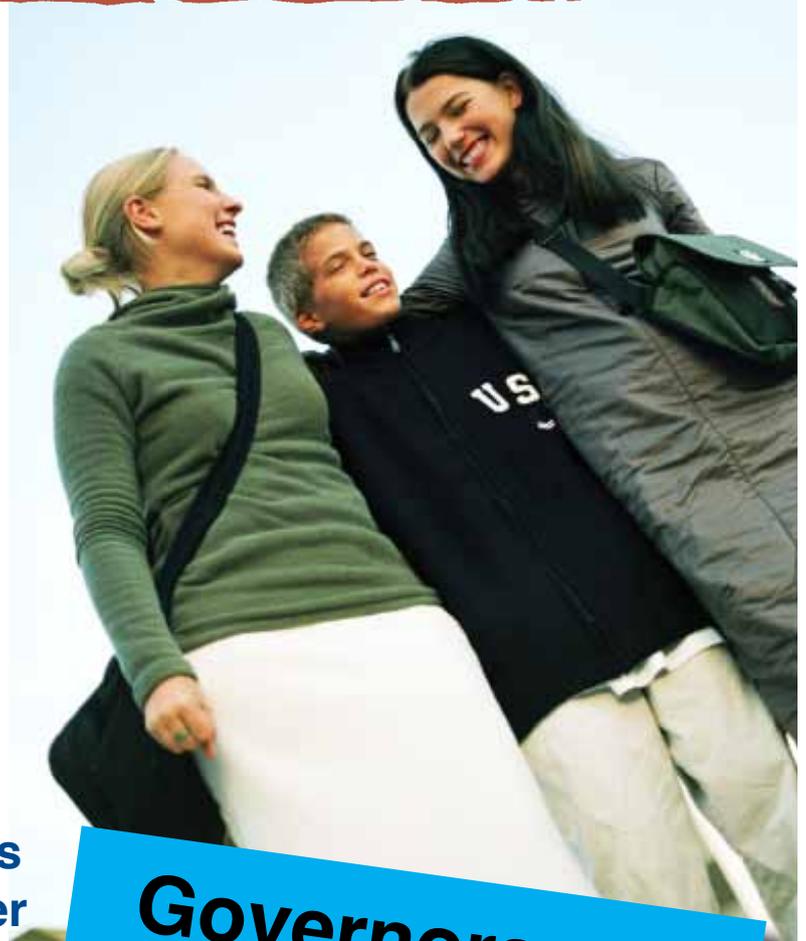
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