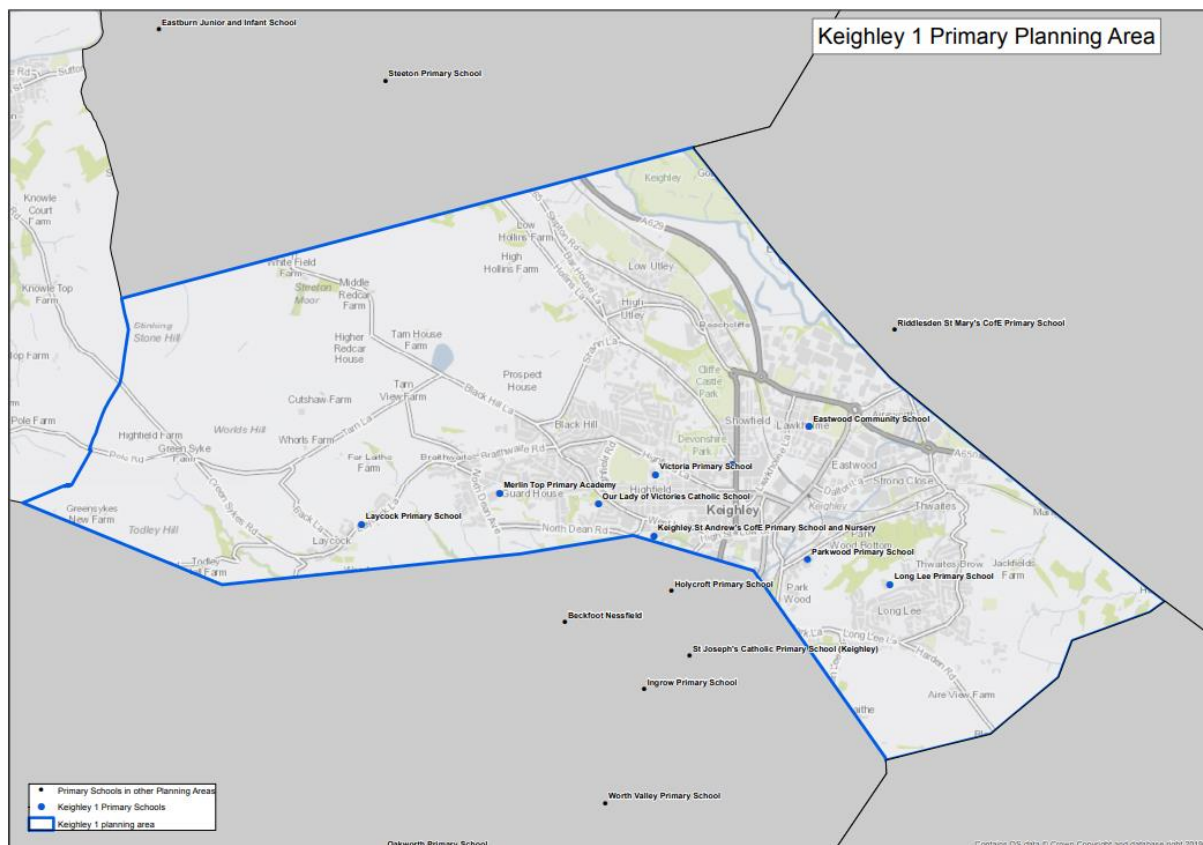# Keighley 1 Primary School Planning Area

There are nine primary schools in Keighley 1 planning area, eight of which have nursery provision. The area is mainly an urban town area but has some more rural villages within its boundary

School name	School Type	Multi Academy Trust (MAT)	Published Admission Number (PAN)	Nursery provision
Eastwood Community School	Academy	Northern Star Academies Trust	60	Yes
Keighley St Andrew's C of E Primary School and Nursery	Voluntary Aided		60	Yes
Laycock Primary School	Academy	Pennine Academies Yorkshire	15	No
Long Lee Primary School	Community		60	Yes
Merlin Top Primary Academy	Academy	Northern Education Trust	45	Yes
Our Lady of Victories Catholic School	Academy	Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust	30	Yes
Parkwood Primary School	Academy	Nurture Academies Trust	30	Yes
St Anne's Catholic Primary School	Academy	Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust	30	Yes
Victoria Primary School	Academy	Nurture Academies Trust	45	Yes

Map showing primary schools in the Keighley 1 planning area:

Historic numbers of pupils in Keighley 1

The table below provides historical information on the total number of reception places available (PAN) and number of reception pupils on roll. The total number of school places available is shown against the total number on roll (NOR) to give an overall number and percentage of surplus places (shown as a minus where there is a shortfall).

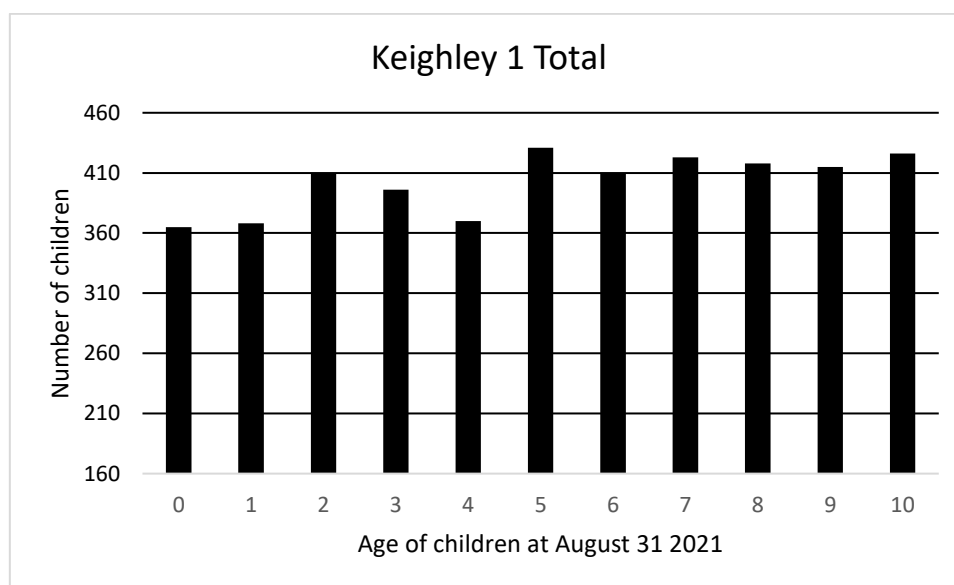| Year	PAN	Pupils in reception	Spare reception places	Total Places	Total NOR	Surplus places	% Surplus places
2016	375	343	32	2715	2487	228	8.40%
2017	375	343	32	2665	2474	191	7.17%
2018	375	355	20	2665	2476	189	7.09%
2019	375	327	48	2625	2440	185	7.05%
2020	375	343	32	2625	2440	185	7.05%
2021	375	310	65	2625	2416	209	7.96%
2022	375	312	63	2368	2625	257	9.79%

Historic changes and academy conversions

- Victoria Primary School and Parkwood Primary School converted to academy status in January and February 2017 respectively, both under the Birth to 19 Trust which has since had a name change to Nurture Academies Trust.

- Laycock Primary School converted to academy status in May 2018 under the Pennine Academies Yorkshire (PAYMAT).

- Eastwood Community School converted to academy status in September 2018 under Northern Star Academies Trust.

- Long Lee Primary School has consulted to reduce their PAN from 60 to 45 from September 2023.

Health Authority Data for Keighley 1

The number of children recorded in the January 2022 data received from the Health Authority is shown below:

Age at 31 August 2021	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Keighley 1 Total	**365**	**368**	**410**	**396**	**370**	**431**	**409**	**423**	**418**	**415**	**426**
Reception Intake Year	2025	2024	2023	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Year 7 Intake Year	2032	2031	2030	2029	2028	2027	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022

Forecast methodology for Keighley 1

The need for primary school places depends on the local child population. Key factors in the forecast are the number of births and children registered with the Health Authority in an area, migration in and around the District and movement of families into new housing developments.

The take up rate of 96% is applied to the health data and the table below shows the calculated number of Reception places required for Keighley 1 residents in the coming years.

Year of reception intake	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Calculated places required	381	398	361	344	325

In addition to these figures, forecasts incorporate trends for children attending schools outside of their local planning area. For Keighley 1, the highest number of children coming in are from Keighley 2; the highest number attending elsewhere go to schools in South Craven. Historically, children attending schools here from outside of the District have not been a factor in the forecast for this area.

Forecasts and historic accuracy for Keighley 1

The tables below contain forecast data submitted to the DfE as part of the annual Schools Capacity (SCAP) return. The grey column shows the comparison (accuracy) of last year's forecast with the (actual) number of pupils on roll at the schools at the January school census.

Reception:

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
PAN	375	375	360	360	360	360
Forecast	**302**	**315**	**335**	**306**	**293**	**279**
Surplus	73	60	25	54	67	81
% Surplus	19.5%	16.0%	6.9%	15.0%	18.6%	22.5%
Actual	**310**	-	-	-	-	-
Difference	-8	-	-	-	-	-
Accuracy	97.4%	-	-	-	-	-

Reception to Year 6:

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Capacity	2625	2625	2625	2625	2625	2625
Forecast	**2408**	**2368**	**2348**	**2306**	**2249**	**2198**
Surplus	217	257	277	319	376	427
% Surplus	8.3%	9.8%	10.6%	12.2%	14.3%	16.3%
Actual	**2416**	-	-	-	-	-
Difference	-8	-	-	-	-	-
Accuracy	99.7%	-	-	-	-	-

Note that a PAN decrease does not automatically affect the net capacity of the school. Total Capacity, as calculated above, is based on the capacity of the buildings and will only be amended if significant changes are made to the use of space. Capacity here is therefore the maximum number of potential school places; however, the maximum deliverable places in any year will be dependent on factors such as the number of classes schools are staffed to teach.

Planned / possible action

The Local Authority will continue to monitor the number of children and parental preference in this planning area.

A PAN reduction has already taken place in this planning area but all schools have been advised that further action will likely be required.

Action is also planned in surrounding planning areas, which has the potential to impact on the number of children qualifying for places at schools outside of Keighley 1.