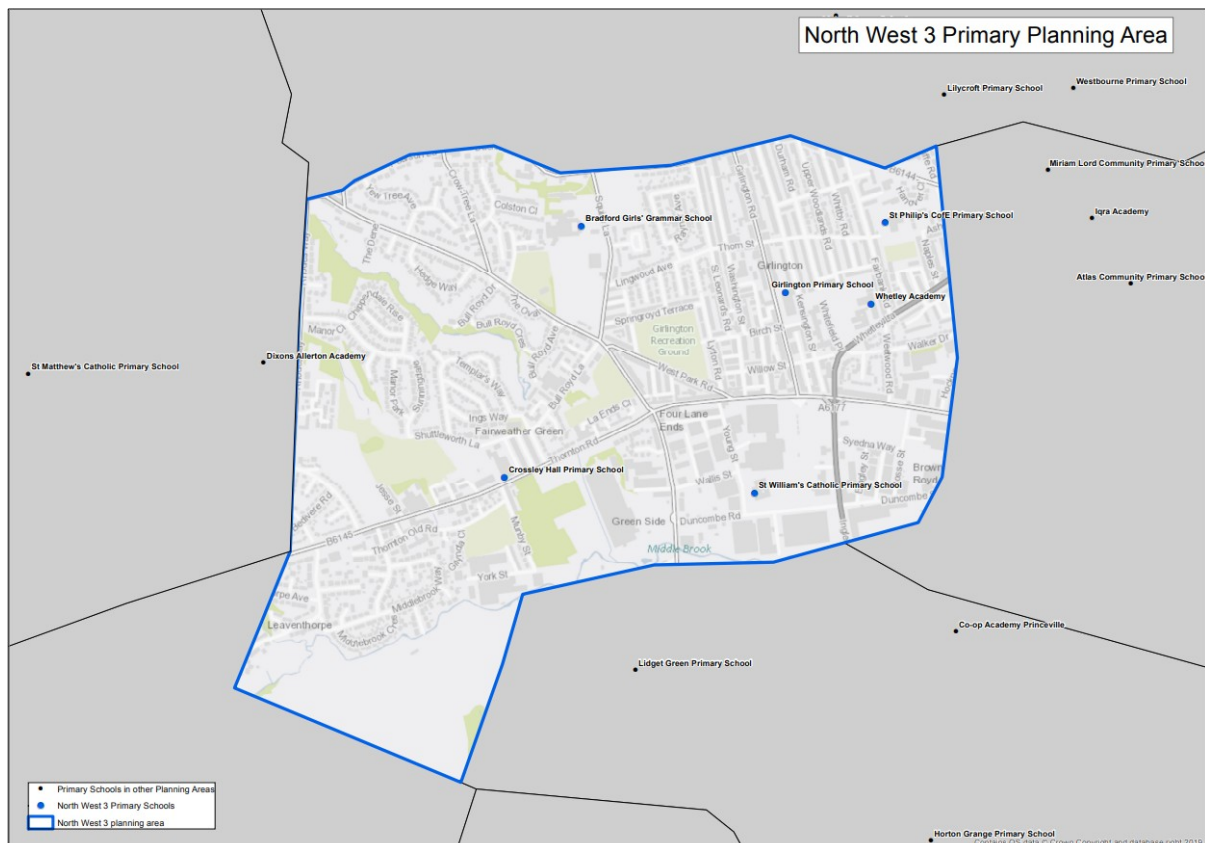


# North West 3 Primary School Planning Area

There are six primary schools in North West 3 planning area, four of which have nursery provision. The area is urban and quite densely populated to the north.

School name	School Type	Multi Academy Trust (MAT)	Published Admission Number (PAN)	Nursery provision
Bradford Girls' Grammar School	Free school	Bradford Girls' Grammar School Trust (single-academy trust)	56	No
Crossley Hall Primary School	Academy	Pennine Academies Yorkshire	90	Yes
Girlington Primary School	Community		60	Yes
St Philip's C of E Primary School	Academy	Bradford Diocesan Academies Trust	30	Yes
St William's Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy	Academy	Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust	30	No
Whetley Academy	Academy	Delta Academies Trust	90	Yes

Map showing primary schools in the North West 3 planning area:



### Historic numbers of pupils in North West 3

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	356	304	52	2464	2319	145	5.88%
2017	356	309	47	2464	2304	160	6.49%
2018	356	327	29	2464	2291	173	7.02%
2019	352	306	46	2464	2270	194	7.87%
2020	352	303	49	2492	2215	277	11.12%
2021	352	302	50	2492	2236	256	10.27%
2022	356	268	88	2197	2492	295	11.84%

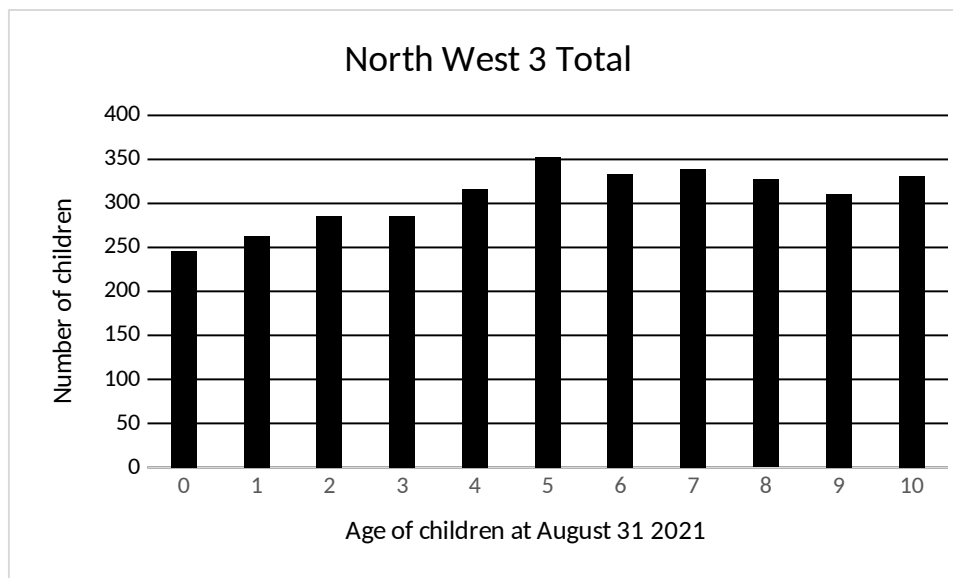
### Historic changes and academy conversions

- St Williams Catholic Primary School closed their nursery in July 2016.
- Bradford Girls' Grammar School increased their PAN from 48 to 52 in September 2016.
- Crossley Hall Primary School converted to academy status in December 2018 under Pennine Academies Yorkshire (PAYMAT).
- St William's Catholic Primary converted to academy status in November 2020 academic year under the Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust.
- Bradford Girls' Grammar School increased their PAN from 52 to 56 in September 2022.

### Health Authority Data for North West 3

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
<b>North West 3 Total</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>331</b>
Reception Intake Year	2025	2024	2023	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Year 7 Intake Year	2032	2031	2030	2029	2028	2027	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022



### Forecasts for North West 3

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 92% is applied to the health data and the table below shows the calculated number of Reception places required for North West 3 residents in the coming years.

Year of reception intake	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Calculated places required	260	269	240	226	207

In addition to these figures, forecasts incorporate trends for children attending schools outside of their local planning area. For North West 3, the highest number of children coming in are from North West 5; the highest number attending elsewhere go to schools in North West 2. 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 North West 3

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	352	356	356	356	356	356
<b>Forecast</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>220</b>
Surplus	52	84	82	111	109	136
% Surplus	14.8%	23.6%	23.0%	31.2%	30.6%	38.2%
<b>Actual</b>	<b>302</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Difference	-2	-	-	-	-	-
Accuracy	99.3%	-	-	-	-	-

#### Reception to Year 6:

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Capacity	2492	2492	2492	2492	2492	2492
<b>Forecast</b>	<b>2191</b>	<b>2197</b>	<b>2164</b>	<b>2094</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>1945</b>
Surplus	301	295	328	398	467	547
% Surplus	12.1%	11.8%	13.2%	16.0%	18.7%	22.0%
<b>Actual</b>	<b>2236</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Difference	-45	-	-	-	-	-
Accuracy	98.0%	-	-	-	-	-

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

Forecasts for this planning area show a significant level of surplus places.

A PAN reduction is required in this planning area. The Local Authority has advised all schools of this forecast and is liaising with all parties to determine which setting or settings would be the most appropriate to consider a reduction for 2024