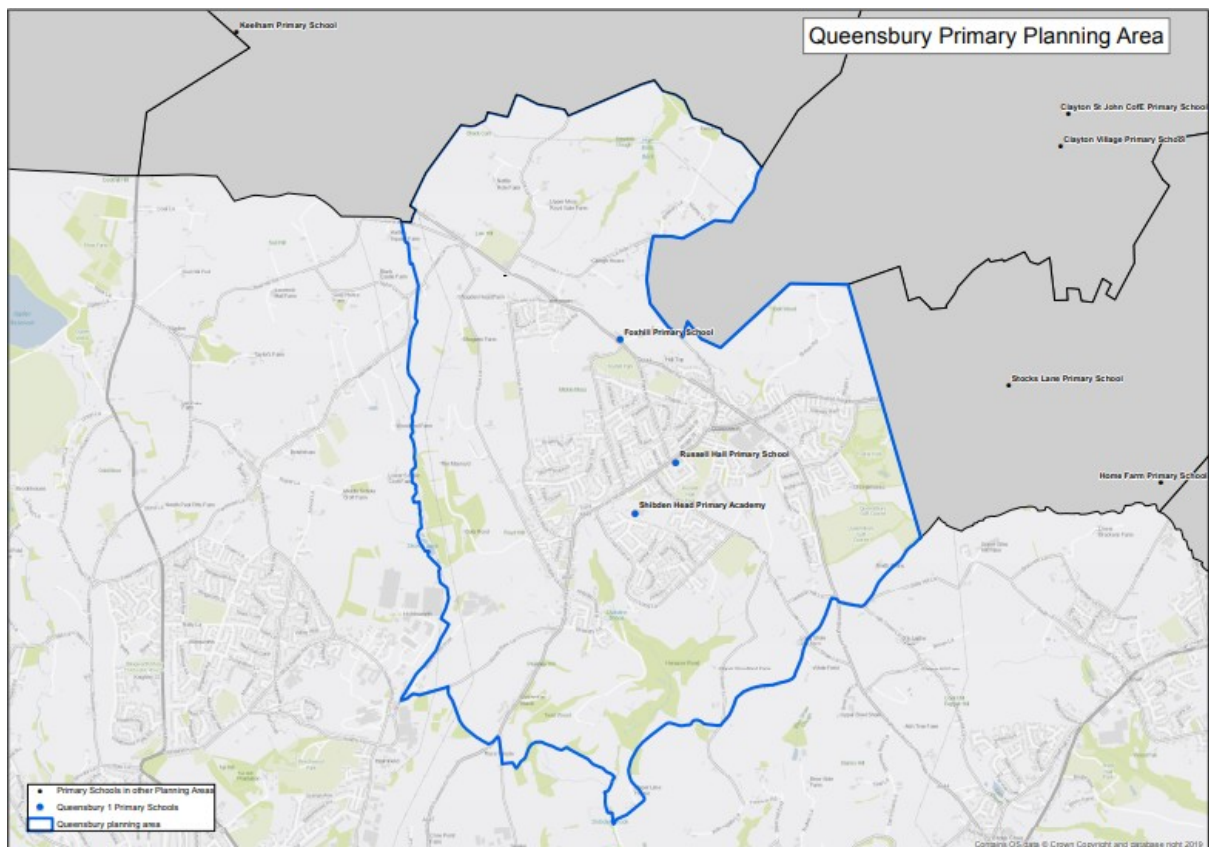


## Queensbury Primary School Planning Area

There are three primary schools in Queensbury planning area, two of which have nursery provision. The area is suburban and semi-rural and mainly covers Queensbury.

School name	School Type	Multi Academy Trust (MAT)	Published Admission Number (PAN)	Nursery provision
Foxhill Primary School	Foundation	-	30	Yes
Russell Hall Primary School	Foundation	-	30	Yes
Shibden Head Primary Academy	Academy	Focus Academy Trust (UK) Ltd	60	No

Map showing primary schools in the Queensbury planning area:



## Historic numbers of pupils in Queensbury

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	120	124	-4	839	851	-12	-1.43%
2017	120	122	-2	839	846	-7	-0.83%
2018	120	118	2	839	834	5	0.60%
2019	120	116	4	839	817	22	2.62%
2020	120	119	1	839	817	22	2.62%
2021	120	117	3	839	814	25	2.98%
2022	120	119	1	810	839	29	3.46%

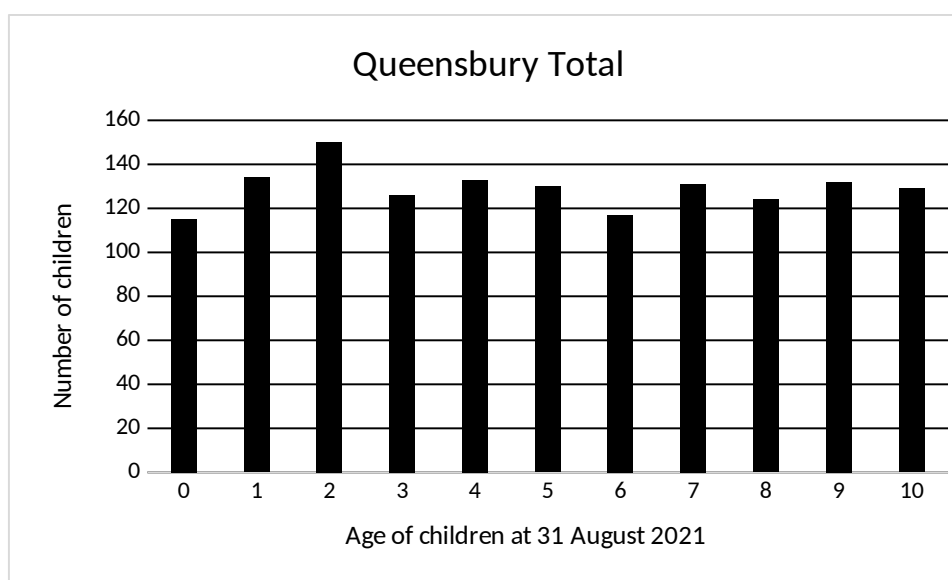
## Historic changes and academy conversions

- Shibden Head Primary School converted to Shibden Head Academy, under the Focus Academies Trust, in March 2013.
- Stocks Lane Primary School in the adjoining south west 3 planning area increased their PAN from 15 to 30 to admit additional children from September 2016.
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## Health Authority Data for Queensbury

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>Queensbury Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>129</b>
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 Queensbury

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 87% is applied to the health data and the table below shows the calculated number of Reception places required for Queensbury residents in the coming years.

Year of reception intake	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Calculated places required	112	127	113	99	93

In addition to these figures, forecasts incorporate trends for children attending schools outside of their local planning area. For Queensbury, the highest number of children coming in have been from South West 3; the highest number attending elsewhere have gone to schools in South West 3 as well. Historically, very few children have attended schools here from outside of the District.

### Forecasts and historic accuracy for Queensbury

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	120	120	120	120	120	120
<b>Forecast</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>93</b>
Surplus	1	0	0	7	21	27
% Surplus	0.8%	0%	0%	5.8%	17.5%	22.5%
<b>Actual</b>	<b>117</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Difference	2	-	-	-	-	-
Accuracy	98.3%	-	-	-	-	-

#### Reception to Year 6:

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Capacity	839	839	839	839	839	839
<b>Forecast</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>765</b>
Surplus	25	29	27	35	55	74
% Surplus	3.0%	3.5%	3.2%	4.2%	6.6%	8.8%
<b>Actual</b>	<b>814</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Difference	0	-	-	-	-	-
Accuracy	100%	-	-	-	-	-

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.