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# Starting Primary School

A Guide for Parents and Carers



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## Welcome to Children's Services in Rochdale

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Starting Primary School

I hope you find this booklet useful. It contains information for when your child starts school.

Most children will have experience of nursery or another early years setting before they start school. Starting school is still a big step though, and we want you to feel confident that your child is safe and happy. We also want your child to enjoy learning in an exciting and stimulating environment.

The best way of ensuring that your child enjoys school and does well is through a strong partnership between you and the school. Please visit the school and attend events as much as you can – it will be appreciated by your child and the school staff.

All our primary schools believe that children have a right to develop their talents and abilities to the full. We look forward to working with you and your children and sharing in their success.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Hubber  
Children's Services Director



## About primary school admissions

This brochure is for parents of pupils who are due to start primary school in September 2025. It provides information about how and when to apply for a place, explains how admission decisions are made and gives information about each school to help parents decide which schools to apply for.

There are many different types of primary school in Rochdale. These are:

### **Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools**

These are set-up and maintained by the local authority. Religious education covers all religions and follows a syllabus agreed by the authority. The local authority also employs the staff and is responsible for the admission criteria and deciding which children can be offered places.

### **Voluntary Aided Schools**

The local authority maintains the schools, however the governing board employs the staff, controls religious education and has different financial responsibilities. The governing board is also responsible for the admission criteria and deciding in which order children can be offered places.

### **Foundation schools**

The governing board is responsible for running the school within the local authority framework, and is responsible for the admission criteria and deciding which children can be offered places.

### **Academies**

The Academy trust is responsible for running an academy. Academies are funded directly by the Department for Education. The trust is also responsible for the admission criteria and deciding which children can be offered places.

The demand for places is high therefore it is very important that you read the admission criteria for each of your preferred schools as they may be different in each case and you may be required to provide additional supporting information to each school in order to maximise your chances of being offered a place.

You'll probably already have an idea of some of the things about a school which are important to you and your child, so try to gather as much information on the schools you're interested in. You should also:

- Read the admission criteria. This will give you an indication of how successful your child might be in gaining a place at your preferred school. Parents/Carers are often disappointed because they select popular schools too far from their home address, or don't fulfil the faith requirements.
- Visit the school - schools often hold open evenings during the autumn term for prospective parents and children to attend.

- Read the school prospectus. This will contain information about the school and the way it provides for pupils. They're available from schools directly and are usually published on the school's website.
- Read the school Ofsted inspection reports. Ofsted gives schools a score based on the quality of education observed during their inspections.

Other things you might want to consider are:

- The size of the school and how many pupils are admitted each year.
- Whether the distance to the school will affect your chances of being allocated a place.
- Whether the distance to the school will be a problem if your child takes part in after school activities.
- How your child will get to school.



## Admissions timeline

**6 September 2024**

The online portal opens for applications for the 2025 intake



**15 January 2025**

This is the closing date for applications. You must ensure your application is submitted by this date



**January - April 2025**

Applications are collated and processed in accordance with each school's published oversubscription criteria



**16 February 2025**

This is the final date for any changes of address to be considered



**16 April 2025**

This is the National Offer Day. Notification of the place allocated is communicated to parents and carers



**2 May 2025**

This is the date that parents and carers are requested to respond to their offers



**31 May 2025**

Appeals against the decision not to offer a place should be submitted by this date



**June - July 2025**

If your appeal was submitted by 31 May 2025, your appeal hearing will take place around this time



**Summer Term 2025**

Your allocated school will contact you with details of your child's induction



**September 2025**

Your child will start to attend their new school

## Application process

### The Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme

When processing applications for primary school places, each local authority participates in the Co-ordinated Admissions scheme. This is to ensure that only one offer is made per child and that the child is offered a place at the highest-ranked preference school able to make an offer. The scheme works by parents and carers submitting their application to the local authority in which they live, regardless of where the school at which they would like to apply is located.

If your child lives in Rochdale Borough but the school you would like to apply for is located in a different local authority, as the “home” local authority we will exchange data and details of applications securely with the local authority where the preferred school is located. We will also co-ordinate the offer of places to make sure no child is offered more than one place.

If the child is eligible to be offered a place at more than one school, we will hold the offer for the highest-ranked preferred school and release the lower preference offers to be offered to other applicants. Potential offers are exchanged between local authorities until we are in a position to make the single best offer to parents and carers using all available places. All offers will be made on the national offer day of 16 April 2025.

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they are usually due to start primary school in September 2025.

### Submitting your application

In order to submit your application for a primary school place, you should visit the Council website [www.rochdale.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and follow the links to the Parent Portal to register and complete your application online.

The closing date for primary school applications is 15 January 2025 and you must ensure your application is submitted before this date to give you the best chance of being offered a place at the school of your preference. Applications submitted after this date will be processed as late and can only be considered for any places that remain after the on-time applications have been processed.

### Which local authority should I apply to?

If you live in the Rochdale borough you apply to us even if the school you’re applying for is in another local authority.

If you live in a different local authority and want to apply for a Rochdale borough school, you should apply to your home local authority (the one to which you pay Council Tax) who will notify us of your application.

If you wish to apply for an independent (fee-paying) school, you’ll need to apply to the school directly for a place, these schools should not be named on your application.

## What address should I give?

The address you provide on your application must be your child's permanent address at the time of applying. You must not provide a relative's or childminder's address or the address of a parent who the child does not usually live with. We can cross-reference the address you provide against internal council databases. If you are not registered to pay council tax, either because you are not liable or you have recently moved, you may be required to provide evidence for us to consider the address you provide when processing your application.

Acceptable proof of address includes:

- A mortgage statement or tenancy agreement;
- A council tax statement;
- A recent utility bill;
- A child benefit document.

We may need evidence or check the address against the electoral register and with benefits agencies if necessary.

## Using an incorrect address

Any attempt to obtain a school place by using a false or intentionally misleading address is taken very seriously. Where it is considered a false address has been used, we will fully investigate the circumstances and if we find the place was obtained using a false address, we may withdraw the offer and re-offer it to the child who was entitled to that place, even if the child has started school.

If it is decided not to remove the offer, usually if the child has been attending the school for more than one term, any future sibling link will not be considered.

If you know someone who intends to, or has used, a false address to get a school place, you can report this confidentially to the School Admissions Team on 0300 303 0340 or email: [school.admissions@rochdale.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@rochdale.gov.uk)

You do not need to give your name but please provide as much information as possible so that we can investigate the matter fully.

## My child lives with different parents or carers for part of the week, which address should I put on the application?

If you have a genuine 50/50 shared care arrangement or if there are legal arrangements in place to support these instances, we can accept either address however only one address can be used throughout the application process.

If there are no legal arrangements in place or if the shared care agreement is not 50/50, the address used will be the address at which the child wakes up most on school days.

### **Can both parents apply?**

No. There should be only one application per child. If we receive more than one application, we'll only process one of them and the other will be deleted. It is therefore in your interest to discuss the application between both parents and agree who will make the application.

### **What if parents can't agree?**

We're not able to process applications if there's a conflict between parents about which school their child should attend. Please contact us if this might be the case.

If we receive applications with different preferences from each parent, we will contact each parent and explain that their application can't be processed until an agreement is reached.

We'll need confirmation from each parent corroborating their agreement or a copy of a specific issue order issued by the court following a parental dispute.

If no agreement is reached, only 'mutual preferences' (i.e. schools named on both applications) may be considered. If there are no mutual preferences, a place will be offered at the nearest school to the child's home address with places available.

### **Do I have to choose 4 primary school preferences?**

We encourage parents to give 4 preferences for primary schools as we allocate places based on demand and the number of places available.

If you only state one preference for your child and a place cannot be offered, we'll give your child a place at nearest school with spaces available once applications have been processed.

You'll not increase your chance of obtaining a place at any school by choosing just one school.

If a school is oversubscribed, its admissions criteria will be used to work out which children can be offered a place. If you are refused admission, you will have the right to appeal this decision to an independent appeal panel. Details of the school's oversubscription criteria can be found in the school information section of this booklet

## Do I need to submit any additional paperwork?

If you are applying on the basis of medical or other exceptional needs, you will usually need to provide additional evidence to support this.

Other schools, particularly faith schools, may require you to complete a supplementary form or provide other supporting evidence such as a baptismal certificate. You should check the admission policy for your preferred school to see if any supporting information is required. This information should be returned to the school of preference directly.

Failure to provide relevant evidence may lead to your child missing out on a place at your preferred school.

This additional evidence must also be provided by the closing date for applications of 15 January 2025.

## What if I change address?

When completing the form you should bear in mind any plans you have for moving from your present address as you may wish to apply for a school in the area to which you are moving.

If you change your address between submitting your application and 16 February 2025, we can consider your new address when allocating places as long as you can provide proof of your new address. If the address change occurs after this date, your address will not be updated as the process for allocating places would have already started and your application will be considered from your current/previous address.

Any change of preference submitted after the closing date will be considered as a late application.

Because the number of places available in each school is limited, it may not be possible to use your new address unless you quote your actual move date. You'll also need to provide evidence of your new address. Acceptable forms of evidence are:

- Written confirmation from your estate agent or solicitor that contracts have been signed and exchanged; or
- The tenancy agreement for not less than 12 months covering the date your child will be admitted to school if you are renting a property; or
- A recent Utility bill; or
- Council tax bill or child benefit entitlement form.

## Can I amend my application after I submit it?

Between submitting your application and the closing date, you will be able to amend your online application at any time. However, you must always submit your changes or they won't be saved and your application may not be processed. If you amend your application after the closing date, this will normally lead to it being treated as a late application and can only be considered after all other applications have been considered.

## Late applications

If you apply after the closing date without a valid reason, your application will only be considered after the offer date of 16 April 2025.

If your preferred school has any places remaining, your child will be considered for these places along with any other late applications. Otherwise, your child's name will be added to the school's waiting list along with those unsuccessful applications considered in the initial allocation round.

If there is an exceptional reason for applying after the closing date and by 16 February 2025 (for example, you have just moved to the area), it may be possible to consider your application with those that were made on time. Other circumstances will be considered and each case decided on its own merit.

If you are applying after the closing date, you should state the reason for the late submission on your application.

## Processing late applications

Late applications submitted between 16 January 2025 and 15 April 2025 will be processed in the first process period.

Applications submitted between 16 April 2025 and 11 May 2025 will be processed in the next process period.

Applications received after 11 May 2025 will be processed on a fortnightly basis.

## Applying online

In order to register and submit an application online you need a valid, working email address and access to the internet. Internet access is free from any of the libraries across Rochdale Borough.

If you had previously registered for the Parent Portal since 2020, you should be able to log in to your account to submit.

If you do not already have an email address, library staff will be able to help you set up a free account.

There are many benefits to applying online:

- You will receive electronic notification of the school place offered on offer day rather than having to wait for a letter;
- It is quick and easy to do
- Can be made using a smartphone or tablet
- You will receive an email confirmation to say that your application has been received, so there is no risk of it getting lost in the post
- The system is secure and your information is protected
- You can make amend your application after submitting it
- It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

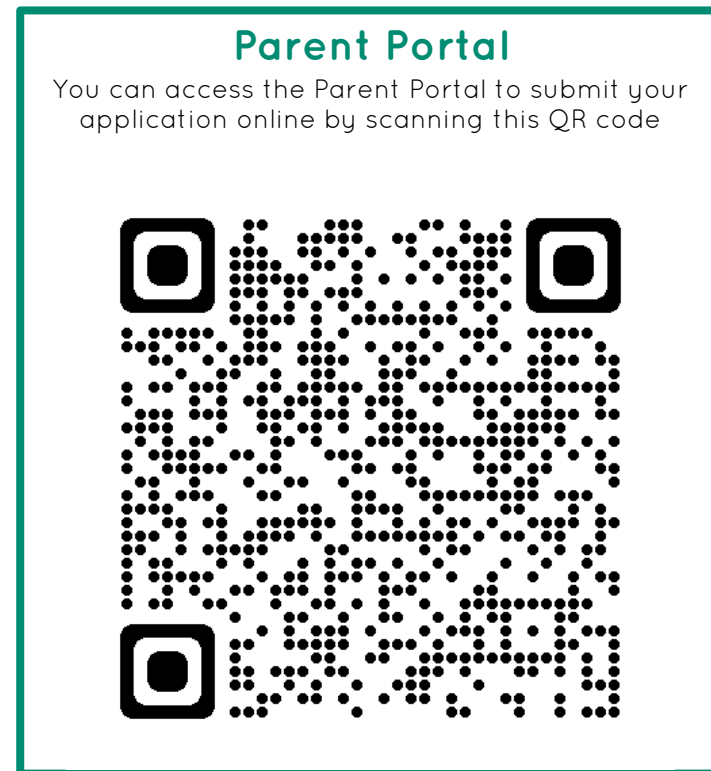
### Is the online application system secure?

Yes. There are a number of security features which prevent people from being able to see information specific to your child that you may not wish them to see.

### What if I change my mind after submitting my application online?

Between submitting the application and the closing date, you can make as many changes as you wish. However, you must ensure that each time you make a change to the application that you submit the changes otherwise they will not be saved and your application may not be processed.

If you submit more than one application in respect of your child, the Local Authority will process the most recently-submitted application when allocating places.



### **Will I receive my offer of a place online?**

Yes. Unless you request an alternative contact method, you will be sent an email giving details of the school at which your child has been offered a place on the National Offer Day, 16 April 2025.

### **Can I apply online using my smartphone or tablet?**

The Online Admissions service is fully compatible with mobile internet browsers so you can make your application using your phone or tablet.

### **What if I don't have internet access?**

Free internet access is available at each of the Borough's Libraries and also at Number One Riverside. Additionally, if your child currently attends a school in Rochdale, the school will also be able to complete an 'assisted' application with you. You should contact the school directly for further information.

### **What happens if my application is submitted late?**

Applications received after the closing date of 15 January 2025, even by one day, will be treated as a late application. The Local Authority will only accept applications received after the deadline if there is a genuine and good reason for doing so. This would include situations where pupils move into the Rochdale area after 15 January 2025 and before the process of allocating places has begun on 16 February 2025.

Late applications made without a genuine and good reason will be considered after the National Offer Day of 16 April 2025.

Parents or Carers who apply late may, therefore, miss out on a place at their preferred school.

### **How do I provide supporting information?**

You can attach supporting documents with your online application. However, if you have evidence you wish to provide to support your application, you should check the admission policy for your preferred school to see where you should submit such evidence. It is recommended that supporting information or supplementary forms are also submitted to the preferred school(s) directly as well as being provided with your online application.

## What information do I need to provide when applying?

When completing the online application, you will be required to provide the following details:

### **Your child's name**

You must use the child's legal name and this should match the name you have registered with your child's primary school.

### **Your child's date of birth**

Normally, you will only be applying if your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021. If your child was born outside of these dates and you wish to apply, you should speak to the local authority before applying as you may need to provide additional information.

### **Your child's home address**

This must be the child's permanent address at the time of applying. Please see page 8 for further information.

### **Details of the parent or carer**

This must be completed by the parent or carer of the child who must have parental responsibility for the child and will indicate this on the application. Only details of one parent or carer needs to be provided. Please ensure you provide a contact telephone number in case you need to be contacted to query your application at a later date (i.e. for offers from waiting lists etc.)

### **Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)**

You do not need to complete this application if your child has an EHCP as there is a separate process that is outlined on page 65 in this booklet. If your child is in the process of being assessed for an EHCP, please complete this application and make us aware of the circumstances. Doing so will ensure the school that is eventually offered to your child is fully aware before admission and can plan accordingly to be able to meet your child's needs.

### **Looked After Children**

This applies to Looked After Children (also referred to as in "Public Care" or "Cared for Children"), and children who have been adopted or made subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order immediately after having been cared for. The child's social worker/adoption agency should submit a letter to the Admissions Team confirming the legal status of the child and the local authority to which the child is/was in care, and quoting the child's full name and current address. This priority also applies to children that were in in state care outside of England prior to being adopted.

### **School preferences**

You can list up to four schools, including any community, voluntary aided (church) schools, foundation schools, Free Schools and Academies, and any schools in neighbouring local authorities, in order of your preference. Please do not name independent/private fee-paying schools on this form as applications to these schools must be made separately and directly to the school concerned.

You do not have to name four schools, but it is strongly advised you should name as many preferences as possible and include at least one school where you have a good chance of being offered a place.

You will need to read the admission criteria for the schools to determine the likelihood you have of gaining a place. Applying for only one school will not improve your chances of gaining a place at that school.

### **Reasons for your preference**

Please note schools can only use their published admission criteria to decide which children qualify for a place. As such, it may not be possible to consider some of your reasons for your preference. However, you should state any reasons that are detailed in your preferred school's criteria such as a sibling link, faith claim or exceptional grounds where applicable.

### **Declaration and signature of parent or carer**

You must declare on your application that you have parental responsibility for the child for whom you are applying and the address on the application is the main residence of the child. If you provide any false or misleading information on the application or in supporting papers, or withhold relevant information, it may render your application invalid and lead to the withdrawal of an offer of a place.

### **How decisions are made**

After the closing date has passed, the Admissions Team will collate the preferences and applications. We will process any preference you have submitted for community schools in Rochdale and pass your child's details and application details to schools that are responsible for their own admissions. If you have applied for schools that are not located in Rochdale, your preference(s) will be passed to the local authority that maintains those schools. At the same time, the Admissions Team will receive applications for Rochdale schools from residents in other local authorities. All these operations will be carried out in accordance with the Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme.

The order of your preferences is not revealed to the schools. This information is only known by your home local authority and the authority where the schools are located.

If any school receives more applications than there are places available, the school's published oversubscription criteria will be used to decide the order in which applicants will be offered places.

The same process is carried out all local authorities and decisions are made by all Admission Authorities by a common deadline and relayed back to the home local authority.

This co-ordinated process eliminates multiple offers and will result in your child being offered the highest potential school you named in your list of preferences (if an offer can be made).

You need to be realistic when deciding your school preferences. The following are examples of why an offer may not be made to your child if a school is oversubscribed:

- Other applicants live closer to the school and distance is the tie-breaker.
- You applied for church school/schools but other applicants met a higher faith category requirement which meant lower categories in the criteria were not reached.
- You live outside of a priority area for a school. Places can only be offered beyond the area if places are available.

A breakdown of the number of preferences received and offered in the 2024 intake to each school in Rochdale is detailed on pages 55-59 of this brochure.

### **What happens after my application is submitted?**

As soon as the closing date for applications passes, the Authority begins the process of allocating school places.

All preferences for school places are looked at equally, regardless of whether you express them as a first, second, third or fourth preference.

Putting a school as first preference does not improve your chances of being allocated a place as this will depend on the preference demand and the oversubscription criteria for the school.

### **What if I can be offered a place at more than one school?**

When the oversubscription criteria are applied to the applications, if it is possible to offer your child more than one secondary school place, you will be offered a place at the school that was ranked higher on your application and the alternate place will be offered to the next child on the alternate school's list.

### **What if the school receives more applications for places than there are places available?**

For all schools, if the total number of preferences received is equal to, or less than the number of places available (the published admission number), all applications who have expressed the school as a preference will be offered a place unless they can be offered a place at a school ranked higher on their application.

If the number of preferences is greater than the number of school places available, places will be offered in accordance with the school's oversubscription criteria.

## What happens if I do not get a place at my preferred school?

The Local Authority will make every effort to offer your child a place at their highest-ranked preference school and you will be offered a place at your highest-ranked preference wherever possible within the school's oversubscription criteria.

If you live in Rochdale and it is not possible to offer you a place at any of your preferred schools, the Local Authority will offer a place for your child at the nearest school to your home address which had remaining available places after the initial allocation process was completed.

## Can I appeal against the decision not to offer my child a place at the school or schools of my preferences?

Yes. If your child is not offered a place at a preferred school, you have the right to appeal against that decision to an Independent Appeal Panel.

Details of the appeal arrangements will be included with notification of your offer of a place. You will also be able to find out how the allocation process was completed, how the waiting list works, how to appeal a decision and what options are available to you.

If you appeal for a school and the appeal is not successful you cannot appeal for that school again in the same academic year unless there is a significant change in your circumstances (such as a change of address), but you will remain on the waiting list for that school as long as it is maintained.

If you wish to appeal for a place at a school in another Local Authority you must contact that Local Authority for details of their appeal arrangements.

Please note this appeals procedure does not apply to pupils who are subject to an Education, Health and Care Plan.

## Infant Class Size legislation

**The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 places a duty on every admission authority to ensure that no infant class (those where the majority of children will reach the age of 5, 6 or 7 during the school year) must not contain more than 30 pupils with a single school teacher. This is often referred to as the Infant Class Size legislation or class-size prejudice.**

**Additional pupils may only be admitted under the following, limited exceptional circumstances:**

- **Children admitted outside the normal admissions round with an Education, Health and Care Plan that specifies the school;**
- **Looked after and previously looked after children admitted outside the normal admissions round;**
- **Children admitted after the initial allocation of places because of a procedural error made by the admission authority or local authority in the original application process;**
- **Children admitted after an independent appeal panel upholds an appeal;**

- Children who move in to the area outside the normal admissions round for whom there is no other available school within reasonable distance;
- Children of UK service personnel admitted outside the normal admissions round;
- Children whose twin or sibling from a multiple birth is admitted otherwise than as an excepted pupil;
- Children with special educational needs who are normally taught in a special educational needs unit attached to the school, or registered at a special school, who attend some infant classes within the mainstream school.
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### How would this affect my appeal?

This is very important as the legislation also applies to an appeal panel. An independent appeal panel may only uphold (allow) your appeal where the admission would breach this legislation if one of the following very strict conditions apply:

Either:

The decision was not one which a reasonable Admissions Authority, properly aware of its responsibilities, would make in the circumstances of the case. The circumstances which may be considered include the school's Admission Policy, the internal organisation of the school and its ability to accommodate pupils in compliance with the class size limit.

Or:

The Admission arrangements were not properly implemented and the child would have been offered a place if they had been.

Unlike other types of appeal, there is no balancing process so if it considered that neither of the conditions applies, your appeal must be refused, even if the panel finds that the admission of your child would outweigh any conceivable prejudice to the provision of an efficient education or efficient use of resources.

## Future year groups

The appeals panel must consider the infant class size legislation across the whole of Key Stage One (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) as a school with an admission number of 45 may not group classes in sizes of 30 in Reception but may on progression to Year 1 and Year 2 as demonstrated in this example:

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Total number of pupils in Class
Admission Number	45	45	45	
Class 1	22			22
Class 2	23			23
Class 3		15	15	30
Class 4		15	15	30
Class 5		15	15	30
Total pupils in Year Group	45	45	45	

As can be seen in this example, the school has an admission number of 45 and, whilst both Reception classes have fewer than 30 pupils, Years 1 and 2 are grouped together and Class 3, Class 4 and Class 5 each have 30 pupils in. It would not be possible to do this if one of the year groups had more than 45 pupils and that is where the legislation would be breached.

## Can I defer entry?

If you don't want your child to start school in September 2025, you can defer admission until after your child's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Even if you wish to defer admission, you're still required to apply for a school place by 15 January 2025, to ensure you're allocated a school place for the 2025-2026 school year.

- Children who turn age 5 between 1 September 2025 and 31 December 2025 you can defer admission to the start of the spring term, January 2025 and a school place will be held open for you until then.
- Children who turn age 5 between 1 January 2026 and 31 March 2026 you can defer admission to the start of April 2026 and a school place will be held open for you until then.
- Children who turn age 5 between 1 April 2026 and 31 August 2026 children born between April and August 2026 aren't legally required to receive a full-time education until September 2027 (the start of the term following their 5th birthday). But any place that was offered can only be held until the beginning of the summer term (April 2026). If the place is not taken up, it will be withdrawn and you'll need to re-apply for it if you decide to defer entry.

## Can my child be placed in a different year group to their normal age group?

Parents may seek a place for a child outside of their normal age group, for example, if the child is gifted and talented or has experienced problems such as ill health.

Additionally, the parent of a summer born child (born between 1 April and 31 August) may also request placement outside of their normal age group to be admitted to Reception rather than Year 1 when they reach compulsory school age.

Each admission authority must state the process for requesting placement outside of the normal age group in their admission arrangements. These requests must be made in writing with supporting evidence at the time of application. Requests will be considered by the school's admission authority and a decision made on a case-by-case basis.

## How are places on the waiting list prioritised?

Waiting lists are organised and prioritised based on the oversubscription criteria for the school. As such, each time a child is added to a waiting list, it must be re-ranked in accordance with the oversubscription criteria. This means that positions on a waiting list are likely to change frequently and they are not maintained on a first come, first served basis. It is therefore likely that an application with a greater claim for priority for a place that is received later than your application may be placed in a higher position on the waiting list than your child.

If any vacancy becomes available, the Local Authority will confirm which child is top of the waiting list with the admission authority for the school concerned before contacting the parent to offer the place.

In accordance with the School Admissions Code, waiting lists must be maintained until at least 31 December 2025. Beyond this date, you should contact your preferred school to see if they will continue to hold a waiting list.

## Making final arrangements for starting school

The school where your child is offered a place will contact you before the end of the summer term with details of the arrangements for admission to school. You will also have the opportunity to look around the school and to discuss questions such as school uniform, travel arrangements, meals and possible financial help.

By the start of the summer holidays, the arrangements for your child to start school should have been completed so they can look forward to starting there in September.

## What does the law require?

### Of parents:

A child reaches compulsory school age on the prescribed day following his or her fifth birthday (or on his or her fifth birthday if it falls on a prescribed day). The prescribed days are 31 December, 31 March and 31 August. When the child reaches compulsory school age, it is the duty of the parent to ensure the child receives an efficient, full-time education, suitable to his or her age, ability or aptitude (and to any special need), either by regular attendance at school or otherwise.

### Of local authorities:

It is the duty of every local authority to ensure sufficient primary and secondary schools of appropriate character and with necessary equipment are available to provide all pupils in the area with education suitable to their different ages, abilities and aptitudes.

## Will a school know where I listed it on my application?

All applications are treated equally against each school's published admission criteria. Schools are not provided with the preference order as it has no relevance to the decision-making process.

## Does the law guarantee my child a place at a school of my preference?

No, You might not be offered a place at any of your preferred schools, but to increase your chances of being offered one of your preferred schools, you must research the admission criteria for the schools you are interested in. You should include one school in your list where you are reasonably confident your child meets the criteria.

For example, this could be if there is a sibling already at the school and this is a priority indicated in the school's criteria. Also, if your nearest school offers the majority of places based on distance, then you are encouraged to add to your list of preferences. The law allows parents to appeal to an independent panel if their child is refused a place at a school of their preference.

## Do I have priority for a school place in the borough I live in?

No. It is against the law for local authorities to give priority to their own residents.

## Can I change or withdraw my preferences after I have submitted my application?

Once you have submitted your application, you can change the order of your preferences and the schools you have listed up until the closing date. Changes cannot be made to your application after the closing date except in exceptional circumstances.

## The distance you have calculated from my home to the school is further away than the distance I have calculated on a measuring system I used on the internet. What do I do?

The local authority has a dedicated geographical measuring system used by the majority of schools in the borough for calculating distances from home to school. These are calculated using the easting and northing co-ordinates for the address as recorded in the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) and the defined main gate of the school used for admissions. Distances measured by other means (e.g. private car, pedometer or on the internet) are likely to be calculated on a different basis and should not be relied upon as evidence the local authority's distance calculation is incorrect. The local authority's measuring system is designed to be precise, reliable and consistent.

## If I decide I prefer a school I listed lower than the school I was offered, can I be considered for a place?

Any preferences that are listed lower than the school offered are automatically withdrawn, so any lower preferences will no longer exist. Any requests after offers have been made for lower preferences will be treated as a new late application. If the school has a vacancy, then it will be possible to offer your child a place and withdraw the original offer made to you. If the school is full your child's name will be added to the waiting list.





School  
information

This section contains information for each of the primary schools in the Rochdale Borough. You will be able to find:

- Names, locations and contact information;
- Summarised details of the oversubscription criteria (with links to the full admission arrangements).

You are advised to read the full admission arrangements for each school you are interested in applying to. They can be located on the school's website and can be obtained by following the QR codes provided.

## Common definitions

To avoid repetition, the following common definitions apply to each school and Academy in this section (unless indicated otherwise in the school's oversubscription criteria).

### Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

For all schools, children with an EHCP that names the school must be admitted. As such, these places are allocated before any allocations are made.

### Cared for and Previously Cared for Children

Children in care of the local authority and children who have been adopted or made subject to a child arrangement or a special guardianship order immediately following having been cared for. Internationally adopted previously cared for children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. These children are also often referred to as Looked After Children or Children in Public Care.

### Siblings

Children already attending the school who will remain in attendance when the child for whom the application is submitted is due to start. This includes half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or sisters, stepbrothers or stepsisters or the children of the partner of the parent or carer, provided they live at the same address as the applicant.

### Children from multiple births (e.g. twins, triplets)

Each school must set out in its admission arrangements how it considers applicants from multiple births when the admission limit may be exceeded to admit all children. In most cases, places will be offered to all children. You are, however, advised to check the full policy for the school/schools you are applying for if this is a concern for you as different rules may apply

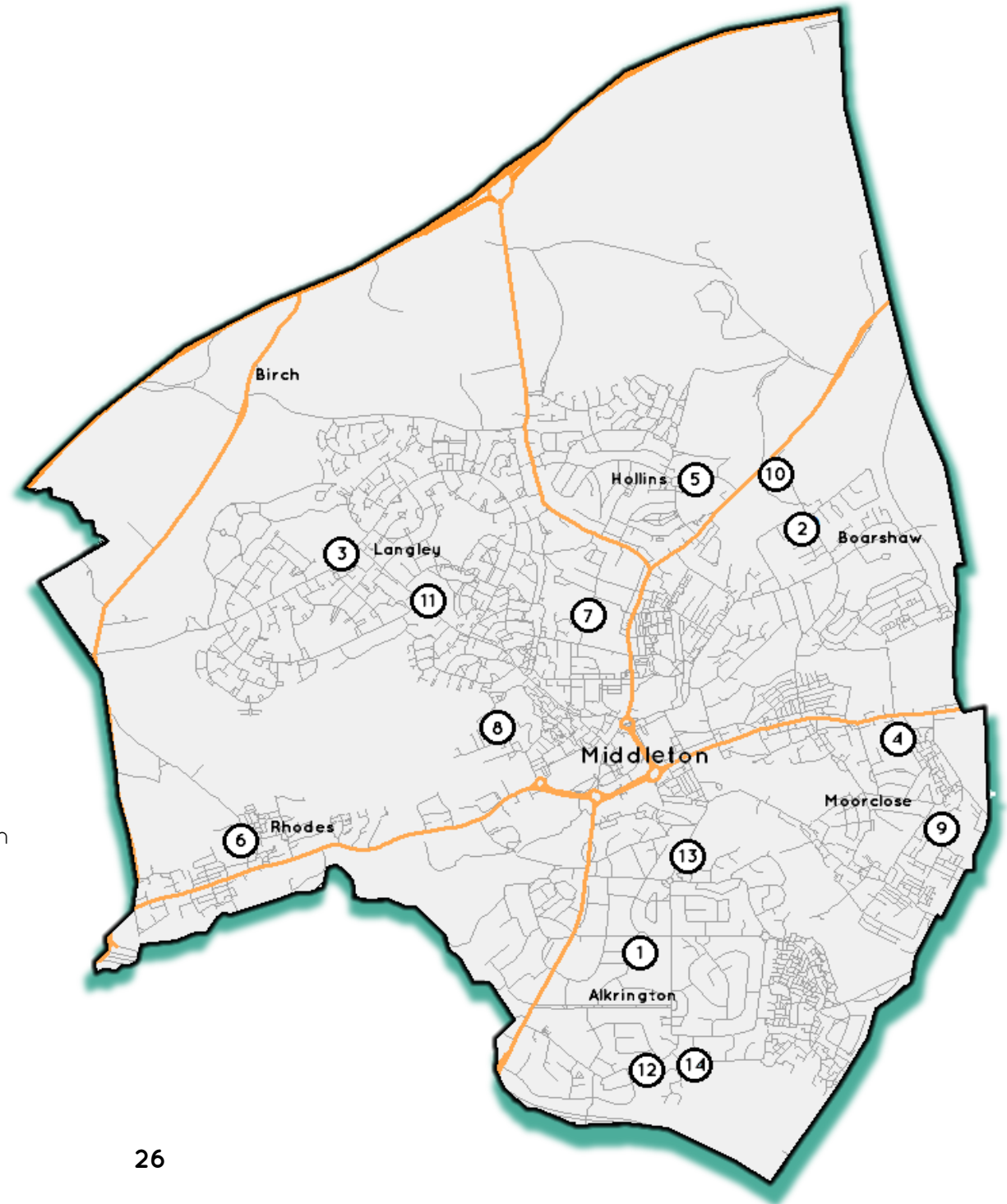
Location of primary schools  
in the Rochdale Borough -  
Township Map



# Middleton township

## Key

1. Alkrington Primary School
2. Boarshaw Community Primary School
3. Bowlee Park Community Primary School
4. Elm Wood Primary School
5. Hollin Primary School
6. Little Heaton Church of England Primary School
7. Middleton Parish Church School
8. Parkfield Primary School
9. St Gabriel's Church of England Primary School
10. St John Fisher Roman Catholic Primary School
11. St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Middleton
12. St Michael's Church of England Primary School, Alkrington
13. St Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School
14. St Thomas More Roman Catholic Primary School



## Alkrington Primary School

**Address:** Manor Road, Middleton, Manchester, M24 1JZ

**Telephone:** 0161 643 6357

**Email:** [office@alkrington.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@alkrington.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.alkrington.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.alkrington.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mr Andrew Nott

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## Boarshaw Community Primary School

**Address:** Stanycliffe Lane, Middleton, Manchester, M24 2PB

**Telephone:** 0161 653 9536

**Email:** [office@boarshawprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@boarshawprimary.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.boarshawprimary.co.uk](http://www.boarshawprimary.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Ms Jackie Harland

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## Bowlee Park Community Primary School

**Address:** Windermere Road, Middleton, Manchester, M24 4LA

**Telephone:** 0161 643 0257

**Email:** [office@bowleepark.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@bowleepark.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.bowleepark.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.bowleepark.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Aleksandra Hartshorne

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 120

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## Elm Wood Primary School

**Address:** Elm Street, Middleton, Manchester, M24 2EG

**Telephone:** 0161 287 0607

**Email:** [office@elmwoodps.co.uk](mailto:office@elmwoodps.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.elmwoodps.co.uk](http://www.elmwoodps.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Gemma Holt

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## Hollin Primary School

**Address:** Waverley Road, Middleton, Manchester, M24 6JG

**Telephone:** 0161 643 5148

**Email:** [office@hollin.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@hollin.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.hollin.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.hollin.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mr David Fenton

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## Little Heaton Church of England Primary School

**Address:** Boardman Lane, Middleton, Manchester, M24 4PU

**Telephone:** 0161 672 0555

**Email:** [office@littleheatonce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@littleheatonce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.littleheatonce.co.uk](http://www.littleheatonce.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Hayley McNeill (Interim)

**Type of School:** Academy

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Attendance at a linked church
5. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
6. Distance to school

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## Middleton Parish Church School

**Address:** Springfield Road, Middleton, Manchester, M24 5DL

**Telephone:** 0161 643 0753

**Email:**  
[office@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:**  
[www.middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mr John Shelton

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children
2. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school
3. Children who will have an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission
4. Baptised children whose parents/guardians are in regular attendance at St Leonard's Middleton or St John's Thornham
5. 3 places will be allocated to children who do not meet the above criteria but live in closest proximity to the school
6. Baptised or dedicated children whose parents/guardians are in regular attendance at a church within Middleton which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation
7. Any other children from the parishes of St Leonard's Middleton and St John's Thornham
8. Any other children

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## Parkfield Primary School

**Address:** Harold Street, Middleton, Manchester, M24 4AF

**Telephone:** 0161 643 2592

**Email:** [office@parkfield.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@parkfield.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.parkfieldprimary.com](http://www.parkfieldprimary.com)

**Head Teacher:** Mr Marc Kemp

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## St Gabriel's Church of England Primary School

**Address:** Tonge Roughs, Aspinall Street, Middleton, Manchester, M24 2BE

**Telephone:** 0161 653 9587

**Email:** [office@stgabrielsce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@stgabrielsce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.stgabrielsce.co.uk](http://www.stgabrielsce.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Kathryn Chubb

**Type of School:** Voluntary Controlled

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Attendance at a linked church
5. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
6. Distance to school

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## St John Fisher Roman Catholic Primary School

**Address:** Stanycliffe Lane, Middleton, Manchester, M24 2PB

**Telephone:** 0161 643 3271

**Email:** [office@st-johnfisher.co.uk](mailto:office@st-johnfisher.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.st-johnfisher.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.st-johnfisher.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Nicole Hadfield

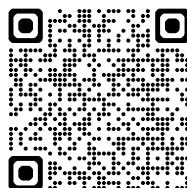
**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the former parishes of St Agnes and St John Fisher
4. Other baptised Catholic children
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
6. All remaining applicants

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Middleton

**Address:** Wood Street, Middleton, Manchester, M24 5GL

**Telephone:** 0161 643 7594

**Email:** [office@st-mrc.co.uk](mailto:office@st-mrc.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.stmrc.co.uk](http://www.stmrc.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Sarah Bollado

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Baptised Roman Catholic Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children
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 Our Lady of the Assumption
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in other parishes
5. Other Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children
6. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of Admission
7. Other children

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## St Michael's Church of England Primary School, Alkington

**Address:** Boardman Fold Road, Middleton, Manchester, M24 1GD

**Telephone:** 0161 643 8393

**Email:**

[office@stmichaelscemidd.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@stmichaelscemidd.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:**

[www.stmichaelscemidd.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.stmichaelscemidd.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Caroline McKeating

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children
2. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school
3. Children who, together with one parent or legal guardian, are in regular attendance at St Michael's Parish Church
4. Children who, together with one parent or legal guardian, are in regular attendance at any other Anglican Church
5. Children who, together with one parent or legal guardian, are in regular attendance a church within the parish which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation
6. Children with an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission
7. Children who, together with one parent or legal guardian, are members of another faith group
8. Any other children

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## St Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School

**Address:** Kirkway, Middleton, Manchester, M24 1FL

**Telephone:** 0161 643 3946

**Email:** [office@stpetersrc.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpetersrc.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.stpetersrc.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.stpetersrc.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Joanne Clinch

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Baptised Catholic Looked After Children, Baptised Catholic previously Looked After Children and Looked After Children adopted from overseas
2. Baptised Catholic children resident in the designated catchment area of St. Peter's school with a sibling in the school at the time of entry.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the catchment area of St. Peter's school.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children with a sibling in the school at date of entry and are resident in the catchment area for St. Thomas More School, St. Mary's School and St John Fisher School.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children resident in the catchment area for St Thomas More School, St. Mary's School and St. John Fisher School
6. Other Baptised Catholic children who are resident in another parish with a sibling in school
7. Other Baptised Catholic children who are resident in another parish
8. Looked after children and previously looked after children
9. Children of staff employed at St Peter's for two or more years, or who have been recruited to meet a school's particular skills shortage
10. Other children with a sibling link at date of admission who are resident in the school's catchment area
11. Other children with a sibling link at date of admission
12. Other children

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## St Thomas More Roman Catholic Primary School

**Address:** Evesham Road, Middleton, Manchester, M24 1PY

**Telephone:** 0161 643 7132

**Email:** [office@stthomasmererc.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@stthomasmererc.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.stthomasmererc.co.uk](http://www.stthomasmererc.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Joanne Butterworth

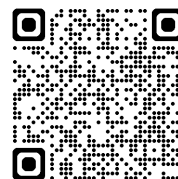
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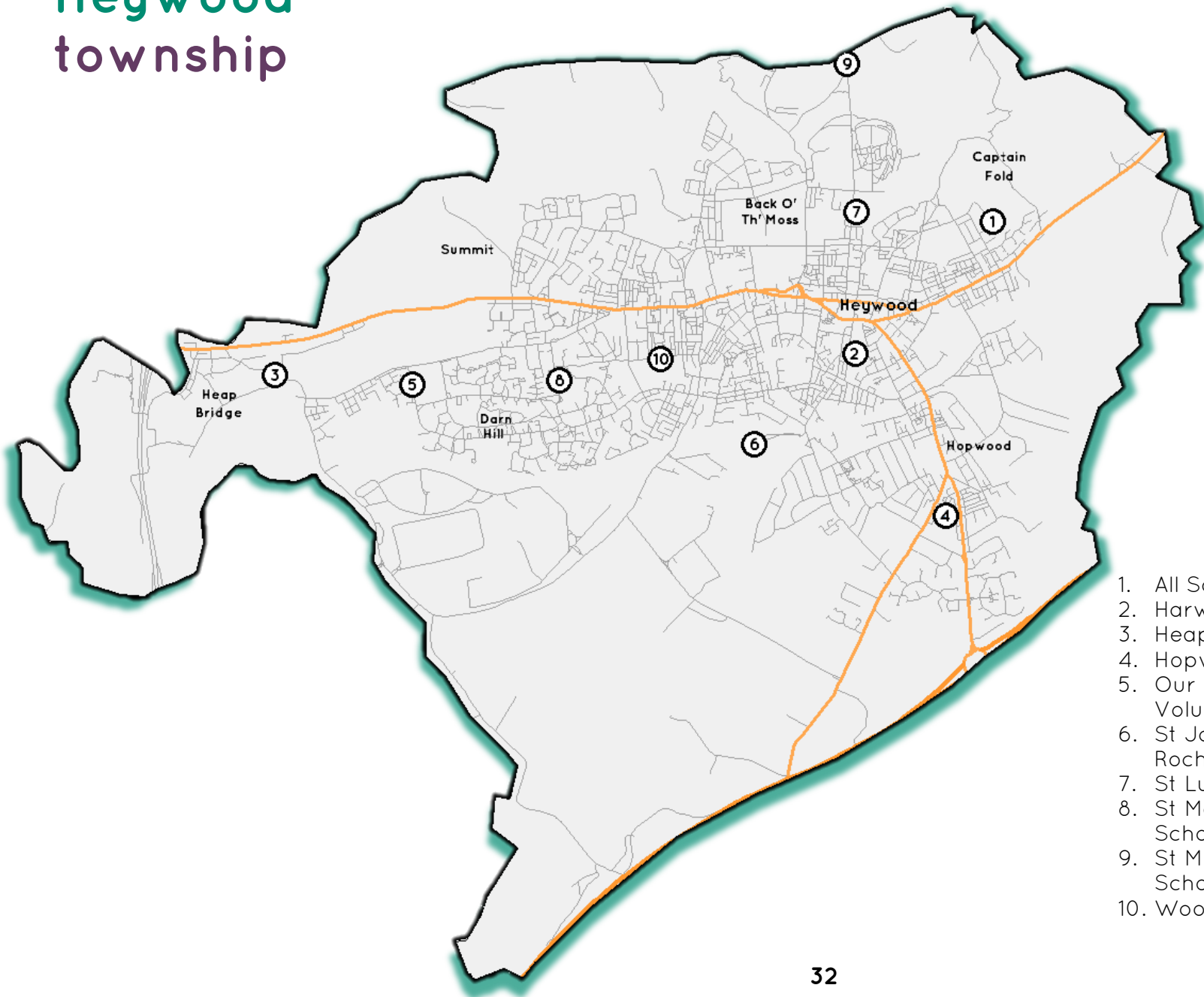
### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Baptised Catholic Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children
2. Baptised Catholic children, who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the catchment area of St Thomas More Primary School
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the catchment area of St Thomas More Primary School
4. Other Baptised Catholic children, who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission
5. Other Baptised Catholic children who are resident in the catchment area of St Peter's Primary School or Our Lady of the Assumption Langley
6. Other Baptised Catholic children
7. Other Looked after children and previously looked after children
8. Baptised Catholic children whose parent is a member of staff employed at St Thomas More School but living outside the catchment area of St Thomas More Primary School
9. Other children, who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission who are resident in the catchment area of St Thomas More Primary School
10. Other children who are resident in the catchment of St Thomas More Primary School
11. Other children

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



# Heywood township



## Key

1. All Soul's Church of England Primary School
2. Harwood Park Primary School
3. Heap Bridge Village Primary School
4. Hopwood Community Primary School
5. Our Lady & St Paul's RC Primary School, A Voluntary Academy
6. St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School Rochdale, a Voluntary Academy
7. St Luke's Church of England Primary School
8. St Margaret's Church of England Primary School
9. St Michael's Church of England Primary School, Bamford
10. Woodland Community Primary School

## All Souls Church of England Primary School

**Address:** Rye Street, Heywood, OL10 4DF

**Telephone:** 01706 360027

**Email:** [office@allsoulsce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@allsoulsce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.allsoulsce.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.allsoulsce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Lisa Pearson

**Type of School:** Voluntary Controlled

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Attendance at a linked church
5. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
6. Distance to school

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## Harwood Park Primary School

**Address:** Hardfield Street, Heywood, OL10 1DG

**Telephone:** 01706 396660

**Email:** [office@harwoodpark.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@harwoodpark.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.harwoodpark.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.harwoodpark.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Amanda Davies

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## Heap Bridge Village Primary School

**Address:** Heap Brow, Bury, BL9 7JP

**Telephone:** 0161 764 5686

**Email:** [office@heapbridge.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@heapbridge.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.heapbridge.co.uk](http://www.heapbridge.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mr Marcus Cockcroft

**Type of School:** Community\*

**Published Admission Number:** 25

**\* At the time of publication, this is a Community school. However, the school is currently undergoing the Academy conversion process. This is estimated to be completed on 1 November 2024.**

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## Hopwood Community Primary School

**Address:** Magdala Street, Heywood, OL10 2HN

**Telephone:** 01706 360494

**Email:** [office@hopwood.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@hopwood.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:**

[www.hopwoodcommunityprimary.co.uk](http://www.hopwoodcommunityprimary.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Miss Sarah Harland

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## Our Lady & St Paul's RC Primary School, a Voluntary Academy

**Address:** Sutherland Road, Heywood, OL10 3PD

**Telephone:** 01706 360827

**Email:** [office@ourladystpaulsrc.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@ourladystpaulsrc.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.olsp.stoccat.org.uk](http://www.olsp.stoccat.org.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Marie Gavin

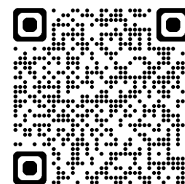
**Type of School:** Academy

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Baptised Catholic Looked After Children, and Baptised Catholic previously Looked After Children
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
3. Baptised Catholic children who are resident in the parish of Our Lady & St Joseph's
4. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
6. Other Baptised Catholic children
7. All remaining applicants

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy

**Address:** Pot Hall, Wilton Grove, Heywood, OL10 2AA

**Telephone:** 01706 369340

**Email:**

[office@stjosephsrcprimary.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsrcprimary.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:**

[www.stjosephsrochdale.stoccat.org.uk](http://www.stjosephsrochdale.stoccat.org.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Caroline Dunne

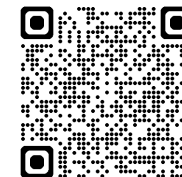
**Type of School:** Academy

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Baptised Roman Catholic Looked After, Children, Baptised Roman Catholic previously Looked After Children and Looked After Children adopted from overseas
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parishes of Our Lady and St Joseph's
3. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
4. Other baptised Catholic children
5. Looked After and previously Looked After Children
6. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
7. All remaining applicants

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## St Luke's Church of England Primary School

**Address:** Queen's Park Road, Heywood, OL10 4XB

**Telephone:** 01706 369443

**Email:** [office@stlukesceprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@stlukesceprimary.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.stlukesceprimary.co.uk](http://www.stlukesceprimary.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Kimberley Farrall

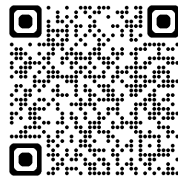
**Type of School:** Voluntary Controlled

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Attendance at a linked church
5. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
6. Distance to school

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## St Margaret's Church of England Primary School

**Address:** Heys Lane, Heywood, OL10 3RD

**Telephone:** 01706 369639

**Email:** [office@stmargaretsce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@stmargaretsce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.stmargaretsce.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.stmargaretsce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Maxine Beresford

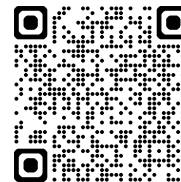
**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children
2. Baptised children who attend or whose parents/guardians are in regular attendance at the churches within the Parish of St Margaret's, Heywood and St George, Heap Bridge
3. Children who will have an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission
4. Baptised or dedicated children whose parents/guardians are in regular attendance at a church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or the local Churches Together organisation
5. Children whose parents/guardians are members of another recognised religious faith and who desire a faith setting for their child's education
6. Any other children

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## St Michael's Church of England Primary School, Bamford

**Address:** Bury & Rochdale Old Road, Heywood, OL10 4BB

**Telephone:** 01706 369339

**Email:** [office@stmichaelscebam.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@stmichaelscebam.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.stmichaelscebam.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.stmichaelscebam.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Melanie Barratt

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children
2. Children who have a sibling at St Michael's CofE Primary School
3. Children of a parent/carer involved in regular worship and children with regular church attendance accompanied by a parent/carer or grandparent in the joint benefice of St Michael's Bamford, St Paul's Norden and St James' Ashworth
4. Children of a parent/carer involved in regular worship and children with regular church attendance accompanied by a parent/carer or grandparent at these Anglican Churches bordering on the boundary of the Benefice of St Michael's Bamford according to proximity of their church to St Michael's CE Primary School: St John, Bircle, St George, Oakenrod and St Clement, Spotland
5. Children of a parent/carer involved in regular worship and children with regular church attendance accompanied by a parent/carer or grandparent at other Christian churches recognised by Churches Together in England according to proximity of their church to St Michael's CE Primary School. These churches are Bamford Chapel and Norden URD, Moulding Methodist, Norden Methodist and Cutgate Baptist
6. Children whose parent/carer lives within the parish boundary of the Parish of St Michael, Bamford
7. All other children

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## Woodland Community Primary School

**Address:** Regent Street, Heywood, OL10 3BX

**Telephone:** 01706 620305

**Email:** [office@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.woodland.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.woodland.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Joanne Cunningham

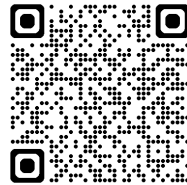
**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 90

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

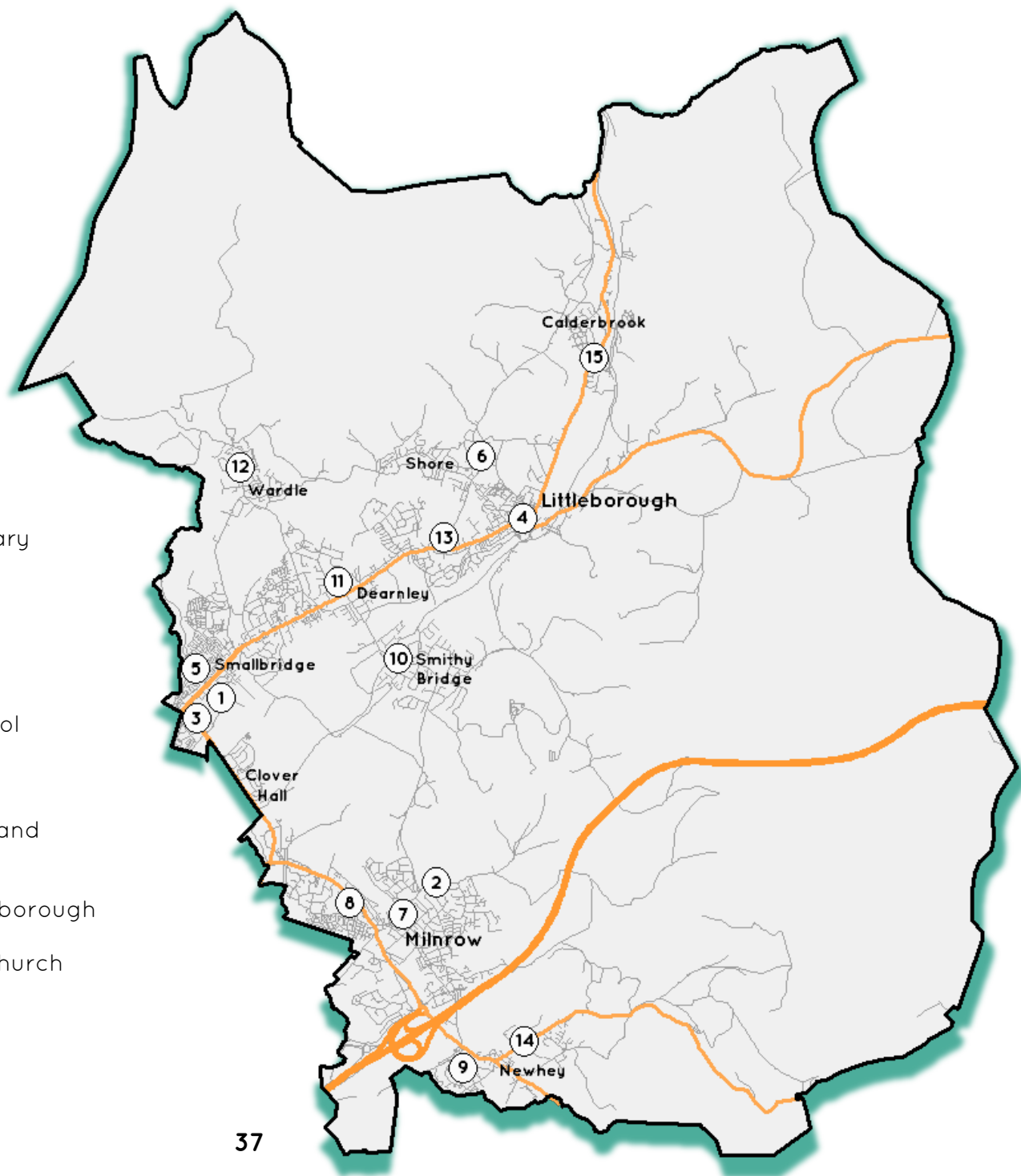
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# Pennine township

## Key

1. Alice Ingham Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy
2. Crossgates Primary School
3. Hamer Community Primary School
4. Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School
5. Kentmere Primary Academy
6. Littleborough Community Primary School
7. Milnrow Parish Church of England Primary School
8. Moorhouse Academy
9. Newhey Community Primary School
10. Smithy Bridge Foundation Primary School
11. St Andrew's Church of England Primary School and Nursery
12. St James' Church of England Primary School
13. St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Littleborough
14. St Thomas' Church of England Primary School
15. Stansfield Hall Church of England / Methodist Church Primary School



## Alice Ingham Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy

**Address:** Millgate, Rochdale, OL16 2NU

**Telephone:** 01706 341560

**Email:** [office@aliceinghamrc.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@aliceinghamrc.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.aliceingham.stoccat.org.uk](http://www.aliceingham.stoccat.org.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mr David Marshall

**Type of School:** Academy

**Published Admission Number:** 24

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Baptised Catholic Looked After Children and baptised Catholic previously Looked After Children
2. Children with an exceptional social, medical, educational or religious need which can be best met, or only met at this school
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
4. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Patrick's
5. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children
6. Baptised Catholic children of members of staff
7. Other Baptised Catholic children
8. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
9. All remaining applicants

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## Crossgates Primary School

**Address:** Kiln Lane, Milnrow, Rochdale, OL16 3HB

**Telephone:** 01706 654573

**Email:** [office@crossgates.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@crossgates.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.crossgates.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.crossgates.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Jane Norton

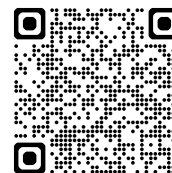
**Type of School:** Foundation

**Published Admission Number:** 45

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children who are looked after and previously looked after
2. Children with exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with an older sibling attending the school at the time of admission
4. Children eligible for the service premium
5. Relative proximity

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## Hamer Community Primary School

**Address:** Albert Royds Street, Rochdale, OL16 2SU

**Telephone:** 01706 655756

**Email:** [office@hamer.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@hamer.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.hamerprimary.co.uk](http://www.hamerprimary.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Victoria Terry

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 45

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

**Address:** Victoria Street, Littleborough, OL15 9DB

**Telephone:** 01706 378061

**Email:** [office@holytrinityce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@holytrinityce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.holytrinityce.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.holytrinityce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mr Mark Kenyon

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children
2. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school
3. Children with siblings who will still be on roll at the school at the time of admission and who live at the same address
4. Children from families who are members of the worshipping body of Holy Trinity CE Church, Littleborough through baptism and attendance
5. Children from families who are members of the worshipping body of some other Parish church
6. Parental commitment to a Christian Church other than the Church of England
7. Distance to school

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## Kentmere Primary Academy

**Address:** Kentmere Avenue, Rochdale, OL12 9EE

**Telephone:** 01706 647533

**Email:** [office@kentmereacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@kentmereacademy.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.kentmereacademy.co.uk](http://www.kentmereacademy.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Nicola Howard

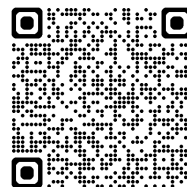
**Type of School:** Academy

**Published Admission Number:** 45

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Social and Medical need
3. Siblings
4. Children eligible for the service premium
5. Children of staff
6. Children attending Kentmere Nursery
7. Distance from school

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## Littleborough Community Primary School

**Address:** Calderbrook Road, Littleborough, OL15 9HW

**Telephone:** 01706 378556

**Email:** [office@littleborough.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@littleborough.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.littleborough.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.littleborough.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Louise Woodman

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Milnrow Parish Church of England Primary School

**Address:** St James Street, Milnrow, Rochdale, OL16 3JT

**Telephone:** 01706 643973

**Email:** [office@milnrowparishce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@milnrowparishce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:**

[www.milnrowparishce.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.milnrowparishce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Ms Lindsey Kirkham

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order
2. Children with exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school at actual time of starting school
4. Ten children by distance from the school
5. Children whose parents/guardians are in regular attendance at St James' Church, Milnrow, or St Thomas' Newhey
6. Children whose parents/guardians are in regular attendance at a church within Middleton which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation
7. Any other children, by distance from the school

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## Moorhouse Academy

**Address:** Crossley Street, Milnrow, Rochdale, OL16 4DR

**Telephone:** 01706 642742

**Email:** [office@moorhouse.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@moorhouse.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.moorhouseacademy.co.uk](http://www.moorhouseacademy.co.uk)

**Head of School:** Mrs Kelly Milnes

**Type of School:** Academy

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Social and Medical need
3. Children of staff
4. Siblings
5. Children attending Moorhouse Nursery
6. Children eligible for the service premium
7. Distance from school

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## Newhey Community Primary School

**Address:** Hawthorne Lane, Newhey, Rochdale, OL16 4JX

**Telephone:** 01706 847658

**Email:** [office@newhey.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@newhey.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.newhey.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.newhey.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Leanne Sykes

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Smithy Bridge Foundation Primary School

**Address:** Bridgenorth Drive, Smithy Bridge, Littleborough, OL15 0DY

**Telephone:** 01706 378083

**Email:** [office@sbs.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@sbs.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.sbs.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.sbs.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Antonia Firth

**Type of School:** Foundation

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children in care to a Local Authority (Looked After Children)
2. Children with exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with an older sibling attending the school at the time of admission
4. Proximity and ease of access

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## St Andrew's Church of England Primary School and Nursery

**Address:** Union Road, Rochdale, OL12 9QA

**Telephone:** 01706 378991

**Email:** [office@standrewsce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@standrewsce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.standrewsce.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.standrewsce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Judith Rainford

**Type of School:** Academy

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, Previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children (LAC, PLAC and IAPLAC)
2. Social and Medical need
3. Children of staff
4. Siblings
5. Nursery
6. Faith based
7. Children eligible for the service premium
8. Distance from school

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## St James' Church of England Primary School

**Address:** Crossfield Road, Rochdale, OL12 9JW

**Telephone:** 01706 378268

**Email:** [office@stjameswardle.co.uk](mailto:office@stjameswardle.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.stjameswardle.co.uk](http://www.stjameswardle.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mr Ian Risby

**Type of School:** Academy

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, Previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children (LAC, PLAC and IAPLAC)
2. Social and Medical need
3. Children of staff
4. Siblings
5. Faith based
6. Children eligible for the service premium
7. Distance from school

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## St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Littleborough

**Address:** Whitelees Road, Littleborough, OL15 8DU

**Telephone:** 01706 378032

**Email:** [office@stmaryslittleborough.stoccat.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryslittleborough.stoccat.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.stmaryslittleborough.stoccat.org.uk](http://www.stmaryslittleborough.stoccat.org.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Carmel Ruane

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Baptised Roman Catholic previously Looked After Children and Looked After Children adopted from overseas
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parishes of St Mary's
3. Other Baptised Catholic Children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
4. Other baptised Catholic children
5. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children
6. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
7. All remaining applicants.

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## St Thomas' Church of England Primary School

**Address:** Huddersfield Road, Newhey, Rochdale, OL16 3QZ

**Telephone:** 01706 847093

**Email:** [office@stthomasnewhey.co.uk](mailto:office@stthomasnewhey.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.stthomasce.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.stthomasce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Rebecca Williams

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 21

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children
2. Children who have exceptional medical or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission
4. Children whose parent/guardians are in regular proven attendance at St Thomas' Church who live within the parish boundaries of St Thomas' CE, Newhey
5. Children whose parent/guardians are in regular proven attendance at a church which is a member of, or sympathetic to, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or the Evangelical Alliance who live within the parish boundaries of St Thomas' CE, Newhey
6. Any other children, by distance from the school

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## Stansfield Hall Church of England/Methodist Primary School

**Address:** Barnes Meadows, Todmorden Road, Littleborough, OL15 9PR

**Telephone:** 01706 378273

**Email:** [office@stansfieldhall.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@stansfieldhall.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.stansfieldhall.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.stansfieldhall.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Donna Taylor-Smith

**Type of School:** Voluntary Controlled

**Published Admission Number:** 15

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Attendance at a linked church
5. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
6. Distance to school

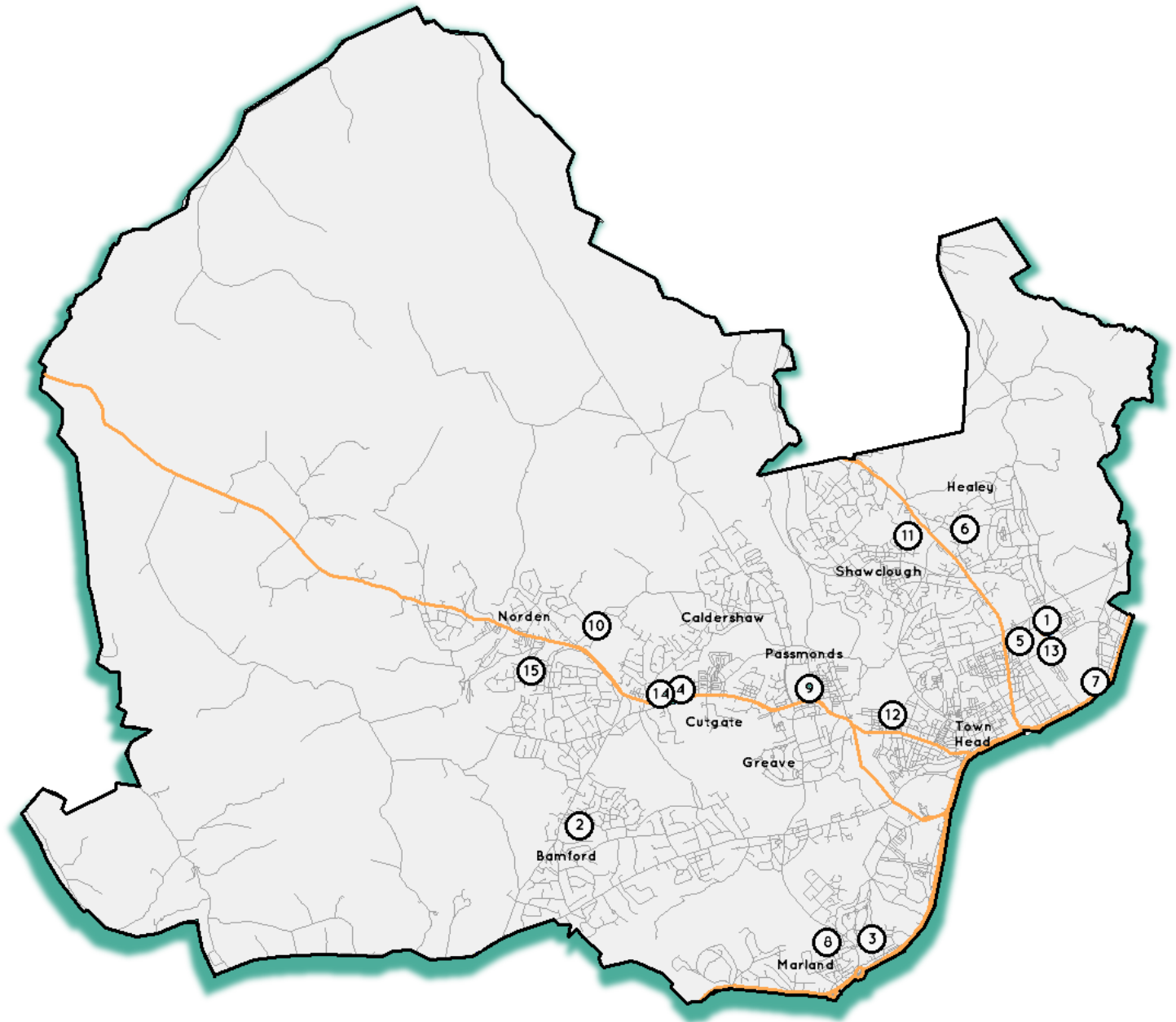
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# Rochdale township (North)

## Key

1. All Saints Church of England Primary School
2. Bamford Academy
3. Brimrod Community Primary School
4. Caldershaw Primary School
5. Greenbank Primary School
6. Healey Primary School
7. Heybrook Primary School
8. Marland Hill Community Primary School
9. Meanwood Community Primary School
10. Norden Community Primary School
11. Shawclough Community Primary School
12. Spotland Primary School
13. St Patrick's Roman Catholic Primary School
14. St Vincent's Roman Catholic Primary School
15. Whittaker Moss Primary School



## All Saints Church of England Primary School

**Address:** Maud Street, Rochdale, OL12 0EL

**Telephone:** 01706 640728

**Email:** [office@all-saints-rochdale.co.uk](mailto:office@all-saints-rochdale.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.allsaintsce.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.allsaintsce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Sharon Hardy

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After and previously Looked After Children
2. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean their needs can only be met at this school
3. Children who will have an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission
4. Three places allocated to children who do not meet the above criteria but live in close proximity to the school
5. Children who, together with one parent or legal guardian, are in regular attendance at All Saints Church
6. Children who, together with one parent or legal guardian, are in regular attendance at a church within the parish which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland
7. Children eligible for the service premium
8. Children of school staff
9. Children who, together with one parent or legal guardian, are members of another faith group
10. Any other children

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## Bamford Academy

**Address:** Belgium Street, Rochdale, OL11 5PS

**Telephone:** 01706 631496

**Email:** [office@bamfordacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@bamfordacademy.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.bamfordacademy.co.uk](http://www.bamfordacademy.co.uk)

**Principal:** Mrs Samantha Gaskell

**Type of School:** Academy

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After and previously Looked After children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children of staff at the Academy
5. Children attending Bamford Academy Pre-School
6. Children eligible for the service premium
7. Relative proximity to the Academy

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## Brimrod Community Primary School

**Address:** Holborn Street, Rochdale, OL11 4NB

**Telephone:** 01706 647146

**Email:** [office@brimrodprimary.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@brimrodprimary.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.brimrodprimary.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.brimrodprimary.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Louise Thompson

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Caldershaw Primary School

**Address:** Edenfield Road, Rochdale, OL12 7QL

**Telephone:** 01706 658623

**Email:** [office@caldershaw.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@caldershaw.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.caldershaw.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.caldershaw.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Ruth Trainor

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Greenbank Primary School

**Address:** Greenbank Road, Rochdale, OL12 0HZ

**Telephone:** 01706 647923

**Email:** [office@greenbank.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@greenbank.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.greenbank.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.greenbank.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Sandra Hartley

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Healey Primary School

**Address:** Earnshaw Avenue, Rochdale, OL12 0ST

**Telephone:** 01706 522770

**Email:** [office@healey.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@healey.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.healeyprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.healeyprimaryschool.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mr Matthew Hopkins

**Type of School:** Foundation

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children in the Care of the Local Authority
2. Children with exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to Healey Primary School
3. Children with an older sibling attending the school at the time of admission
4. Relative proximity

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## Heybrook Primary School

**Address:** Park Road, Rochdale, OL12 9BJ

**Telephone:** 01706 647201

**Email:** [office@heybrook.org](mailto:office@heybrook.org)

**Website:** [www.heybrook.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.heybrook.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Toni Moore

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 90

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Marland Hill Community Primary School

**Address:** Roch Mills Crescent, Rochdale, OL11 4QW

**Telephone:** 01706 647147

**Email:** [office@marlandhill.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlandhill.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.marlandhillprimary.co.uk](http://www.marlandhillprimary.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Alex Pridgeon

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Meanwood Community Primary School

**Address:** Churchill Street, Rochdale, OL12 7DJ

**Telephone:** 01706 648197

**Email:** [office@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Helen Vyse

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 45

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Norden Community Primary School

**Address:** Shawfield Lane, Rochdale, OL12 7RQ

**Telephone:** 01706 641013

**Email:** [office@norden.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@norden.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.norden.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.norden.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Rachael Bentham

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

You can find the full Admission Arrangements for this school by following this QR Code



## Shawclough Community Primary School

**Address:** Thrum Hall Lane, Rochdale, OL12 6DE

**Telephone:** 01706 647991

**Email:** [office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Julia Sandiford-Mitchell

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Spotland Primary School

**Address:** Edmund Street, Rochdale, OL12 6QG

**Telephone:** 01706 648198

**Email:** [office@spotland.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@spotland.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.spotland.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.spotland.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Ms Emma Dunn

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## St Patrick's Roman Catholic Primary School

**Address:** Foxholes Road, Rochdale, OL12 0ET

**Telephone:** 01706 648089

**Email:** [office@stpatricksprimary.stoccat.org.uk](mailto:office@stpatricksprimary.stoccat.org.uk)

**Website:**

[www.stpatricksprimary.stoccat.org.uk](http://www.stpatricksprimary.stoccat.org.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Kathryn Bishop

**Type of School:** Academy

**Published Admission Number:** 45

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Oversubscription Criteria
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and resident on the parish of St Patrick's
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St Patrick's
5. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in another parish
6. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish
7. Other children who are in public care
8. Other children with a sibling attending the school at the time of admission
9. Other children

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## St Vincent's Roman Catholic Primary School

**Address:** Edenfield Road, Rochdale, OL12 7QL

**Telephone:** 01706 642469

**Email:** [office@st-vincent.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-vincent.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.st-vincent.sch.uk](http://www.st-vincent.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Mary Brooks

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 45

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Baptised Catholic Looked After Children and Baptised Catholic previously Looked After Children
2. Baptised Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St. Vincent's.
3. Other Baptised Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St. Vincent's.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling attending St. Vincent's at the time of admission and resident in another parish.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Other Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children.
7. Other children who have a sibling attending St. Vincent's at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

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## Whittaker Moss Primary School

**Address:** Elmsfield Avenue, Rochdale, OL11 5UY

**Telephone:** 01706 342342

**Email:** [office@whittakermoss.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@whittakermoss.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.whittakermoss.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.whittakermoss.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Melanie Backhouse

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

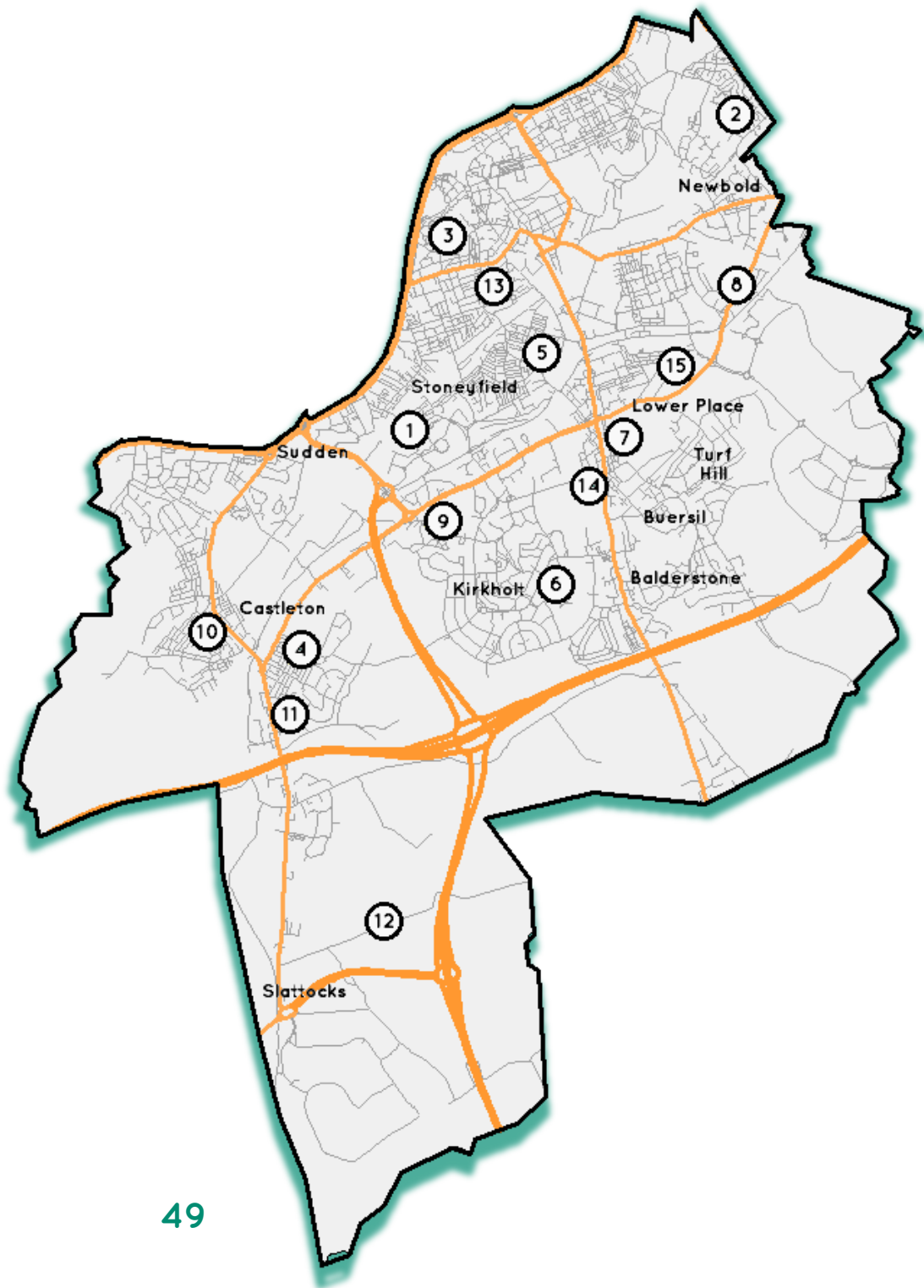
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# Rochdale township (South)

## Key

1. Ashfield Valley Primary School
2. Belfield Primary School
3. Broadfield Community Primary School
4. Castleton Primary School
5. Deeplish Primary Academy
6. Holy Family Roman Catholic Primary School
7. Lowerplace Primary School
8. Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Primary School
9. Sandbrook Community Primary School
10. St Edward's Church of England Primary School
11. St Gabriel's Roman Catholic Primary School
12. St John's Church of England Primary School, Thornham
13. St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Balderstone
14. St Peter's Church of England Primary School



## Ashfield Valley Primary School

**Address:** New Barn Lane, Rochdale, OL11 1TA

**Telephone:** 01706 522758

**Email:** [office@ashfieldvalley.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashfieldvalley.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.ashfieldvalley.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.ashfieldvalley.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Heather Edge

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Belfield Primary School

**Address:** Samson Street, Rochdale, OL16 2XW

**Telephone:** 01706 341363

**Email:** [office@belfield.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@belfield.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.belfield.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.belfield.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Miss Carly Wilson

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Broadfield Community Primary School

**Address:** Sparrow Hill, Rochdale, OL16 1QT

**Telephone:** 01706 647580

**Email:** [office@broadfield.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@broadfield.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.broadfield.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.broadfield.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Rachel D'Ardis

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Castleton Primary School

**Address:** Hillcrest Road, Rochdale, OL11 2QD

**Telephone:** 01706 631858

**Email:** [office@castleton.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@castleton.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** <https://castleton-rochdale.frogos.net/>

**Head Teacher:** Miss Lindsay Torrance

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Deeplish Primary Academy

**Address:** Derby Street, Rochdale, OL11 1LT

**Telephone:** 01706 392480

**Email:** [deeplish@focus-trust.co.uk](mailto:deeplish@focus-trust.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.deeplishprimaryacademy.co.uk](http://www.deeplishprimaryacademy.co.uk)

**Principal:** Mr Ewan McPherson

**Type of School:** Academy

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and children who have been previously looked after but immediately following this became subject to adoption, child arrangements order or special guardianship order, including those 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. Children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling who attends the school.
3. Children who, at the time of application, attend the Deeplish Primary Academy nursery provision and will have continued to attend this provision until admission to Reception at the school
4. Children of an employee of the Focus-Trust who have been employed by the Trust for two or more consecutive years at the time the application is submitted.
5. Distance measurement – Priority will be given to those children who live closest to the school.

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## Holy Family Roman Catholic Primary School

**Address:** Great Gates Road, Rochdale, OL11 2DA

**Telephone:** 01706 640480

**Email:** [office@holyfamilyrc.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@holyfamilyrc.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.holyfamilyrc.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamilyrc.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Elizabeth Evans

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children and non-Roman Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.
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 Holy Family.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of Holy Family.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Exceptional Needs
7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

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## Lowerplace Primary School

**Address:** Charter Street, Rochdale, OL16 4UD

**Telephone:** 01706 648174

**Email:** [office@lowerplace.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@lowerplace.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.lowerplace.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.lowerplace.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Ms Karen Martin

**Type of School:** Community

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
5. Distance to school

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## Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Primary School

**Address:** Kingsway, Rochdale, OL16 4AW

**Telephone:** 01706 649981

**Email:** [office@sacredheartrc.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@sacredheartrc.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.sacred-heart-school.org.uk](http://www.sacred-heart-school.org.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Pamela Dungworth

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children who are in Public Care or have previously been in the care of the Local Authority
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 Sacred Heart
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of Sacred Heart
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish or have previously been in the care of the Local Authority
6. Other children who are in public care
7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission
8. Other children

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## Sandbrook Community Primary School

**Address:** Hartley Lane, Rochdale, OL11 2LR

**Telephone:** 01706 647743

**Email:** [office@sandbrook.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@sandbrook.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.sandbrookprimary.com](http://www.sandbrookprimary.com)

**Head of School:** Mrs Susan Armitage

**Type of School:** Academy

**Published Admission Number:** 90

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Social and Medical need
3. Siblings
4. Children attending Sandbrook Community Primary School Nursery
5. Children eligible for the service premium
6. Distance from school

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## St Edward's Church of England Primary School

**Address:** Hanover Street, Rochdale, OL11 3AR

**Telephone:** 01706 631755

**Email:** [office@stedwardsce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@stedwardsce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.stedwardsce.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.stedwardsce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Dr Alison Petrie

**Type of School:** Voluntary Controlled

**Published Admission Number:** 52

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Attendance at a linked church
5. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
6. Distance to school

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## St Gabriel's Roman Catholic Primary School

**Address:** Vicarage Road South, Rochdale, OL11 2TN

**Telephone:** 01706 650280

**Email:** [office@stgabrielsrc.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@stgabrielsrc.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.stgabrielsrc.com](http://www.stgabrielsrc.com)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Laura Bolton

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Baptised Roman Catholic Cared for Children
2. Baptised Roman Catholic previously Looked After Children
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St. Gabriel's and All the Angels, Castleton, with St. John the Baptist, Rochdale
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in other parishes / church communities
6. Other Cared for Children and previously Looked After Children
7. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
8. Other children.

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## St John's Roman Catholic Primary School

**Address:** Ann Street, Rochdale, OL11 1EZ

**Telephone:** 01706 647195

**Email:** [office@stjohnsrc.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsrc.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.stjohnsrc.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.stjohnsrc.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Lisa Campbell

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St John's
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St John's
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in another parish
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish
6. Other children who are in public care
7. Other children with a sibling attending the school at the time of admission
8. Other children

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## St John's Church of England Primary School, Thornham

**Address:** Thornham Lane, Middleton, Manchester, M24 2SB

**Telephone:** 0161 643 4687

**Email:** [office@thornhamce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@thornhamce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.thornhamce.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.thornhamce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Rebecca Hunter

**Type of School:** Academy

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children Looked After, Children Previously Looked After and Internationally Adopted Children Previously Looked After
2. Faith based - Children living within the Parish of St John's Thornham who attend St John's Thornham
3. Siblings
4. Faith based - Children living within the Parish of St John's Thornham who attend public worship in any other Christian church
5. Distance from school (up to 4 places)
6. Faith based - Children who do not live in the Parish of St John's Thornham who regularly attend public worship at St John's Church Thornham
7. Children eligible for the service premium
8. Social and medical need
9. Any other children

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## St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Balderstone

**Address:** Oldham Road, Rochdale, OL11 2HB

**Telephone:** 01706 648125

**Email:** [office@stmarysce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@stmarysce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.stmarysce.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.stmarysce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Joanne Brown

**Type of School:** Voluntary Controlled

**Published Admission Number:** 30

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Attendance at a linked church
5. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
6. Distance to school

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## St Peter's Church of England Primary School

**Address:** Muriel Street

**Telephone:** 01706 648195

**Email:** [office@stpetersce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpetersce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.stpetersce.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.stpetersce.rochdale.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mr Aelred Whelan

**Type of School:** Voluntary Controlled

**Published Admission Number:** 60

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children
2. Exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned
3. Children with a sibling attending the school
4. Attendance at a linked church
5. Children eligible for the Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
6. Distance to school

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## Admission preference demand met for 2024 intake

The information provided in the tables on the following pages details the number of applications received for places and how many places were allocated at Primary Schools in Rochdale for September 2024. The information is accurate as at the national offer date of 16/04/2024 and does not include details of applications received after the closing date of 15/01/2024.

### Middleton township

School name	Admission Number	Number of first preference applications received	Number of second preference applications received	Number of third preference applications received	Number of fourth preference applications received	Number of other preference applications received	Total number of preferences applications received	Number of first preference applications offered	Number of second preference applications offered	Number of third preference applications offered	Number of fourth preference applications offered	Number of other preference applications offered	Out of Preference Referrals	Total number of places offered	Remaining vacancies	% of first preferences offered
Alkrington Primary School	60	83	51	27	26	0	187	59	0	1	0	0	0	60	0	71%
Boarshaw Community Primary School	60	37	24	25	8	0	94	37	4	0	0	0	1	42	18	100%
Bowlee Park Community Primary School	120	105	39	30	12	1	187	105	9	5	0	0	0	119	1	100%
Elm Wood Primary School	60	50	27	20	13	1	111	50	8	2	0	0	0	60	0	100%
Hollin Primary School	30	45	47	37	22	1	152	29	1	0	0	0	0	30	0	64%
Little Heaton Church of England Primary School	30	9	3	6	6	0	24	9	1	1	0	0	2	13	17	100%
Middleton Parish Church School	60	40	20	26	24	1	111	40	3	1	0	0	6	50	10	100%
Parkfield Primary School	30	36	44	28	18	0	126	26	4	0	0	0	0	30	0	72%
St Gabriel's Church of England Primary School	30	25	15	7	12	0	59	25	2	0	2	0	1	30	0	100%
St John Fisher Roman Catholic Primary School, Rochdale	30	40	29	32	7	0	108	28	1	1	0	0	0	30	0	70%
St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Middleton	60	66	46	10	12	0	134	59	1	0	0	0	0	60	0	89%
St Michael's Church of England Primary School, Alkrington	30	18	23	13	12	1	67	18	2	1	0	0	1	22	8	100%
St Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School, Rochdale	30	41	46	32	16	0	135	29	1	0	0	0	0	30	0	71%
St Thomas More Roman Catholic Primary School, Middleton, Rochdale	45	24	23	29	10	1	87	24	1	3	0	0	1	29	16	100%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>96%</b>

## Heywood township

School name	Admission Number	Number of first preference applications received	Number of second preference applications received	Number of third preference applications received	Number of fourth preference applications received	Number of other preference applications received	Total number of preferences applications received	Number of first preference applications offered	Number of second preference applications offered	Number of third preference applications offered	Number of fourth preference applications offered	Number of other preference applications offered	Out of Preference Referrals	Total number of places offered	Remaining vacancies	% of first preferences offered
All Souls Church of England Primary School	30	35	40	36	14	0	125	29	1	0	0	0	0	30	0	83%
Harwood Park Primary School	60	14	6	11	14	0	45	14	1	0	0	0	0	15	45	100%
Heap Bridge Village Primary School	25	19	21	15	8	0	63	19	1	0	0	0	0	20	5	100%
Hopwood Community Primary School	60	51	40	21	21	0	133	51	5	0	0	0	0	56	4	100%
Our Lady & St Paul's RC Primary School, A Voluntary Academy	30	19	12	8	8	0	47	19	1	0	0	0	2	22	8	100%
St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School, Rochdale	60	39	22	20	20	0	101	39	0	0	0	0	0	39	21	100%
St Luke's Church of England Primary School	60	63	52	35	27	0	177	58	2	0	0	0	0	60	0	92%
St Margaret's Church of England Primary School	30	29	18	22	10	0	79	27	2	1	0	0	0	30	0	93%
St Michael's Church of England Primary School, Bamford	30	29	16	47	31	0	123	28	0	2	0	0	0	30	0	97%
Woodland Community Primary School	90	53	30	15	7	0	105	53	2	1	0	0	1	57	33	100%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>96%</b>

## Pennine township

School name	Admission Number	Number of first preference applications received	Number of second preference applications received	Number of third preference applications received	Number of fourth preference applications received	Number of other preference applications received	Total number of preferences applications received	Number of first preference applications offered	Number of second preference applications offered	Number of third preference applications offered	Number of fourth preference applications offered	Number of other preference applications offered	Out of Preference Referrals	Total number of places offered	Remaining vacancies	% of first preferences offered
Alice Ingham Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy	24	9	14	6	8	0	37	9	1	0	0	0	0	10	14	100%
Crossgates Primary School	45	43	26	19	4	0	92	43	1	0	0	0	0	44	1	100%
Hamer Community Primary School	45	39	29	28	13	0	109	39	4	0	0	0	1	44	1	100%
Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School	30	31	31	23	8	0	93	29	1	0	0	0	0	30	0	94%
Kentmere Primary Academy	45	56	24	19	9	0	108	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	80%
Littleborough Community Primary School	60	32	21	18	15	0	86	32	0	0	0	0	0	32	28	100%
Milnrow Parish Church of England Primary School	30	24	20	20	9	0	73	24	0	1	0	0	0	25	5	100%
Moorhouse Academy	30	17	7	7	1	0	32	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	13	100%
Newhey Community Primary School	60	35	9	12	6	0	62	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	25	100%
Smithy Bridge Foundation Primary School	60	47	34	32	12	0	125	47	0	0	0	0	0	47	13	100%
St Andrew's Church of England Primary School and Nursery	60	48	39	18	16	0	121	48	4	0	0	0	1	53	7	100%
St James' Church of England Primary School	30	34	19	10	4	0	67	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	88%
St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Littleborough	30	29	18	16	15	0	78	29	1	0	0	0	0	30	0	100%
St Thomas' Church of England Primary School	21	11	18	4	6	0	39	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	100%
Stansfield Hall Church of England / Methodist Church Primary School	20	6	6	7	1	0	20	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	100%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>87%</b>

## Rochdale township (North)

School name	Admission Number	Number of first preference applications received	Number of second preference applications received	Number of third preference applications received	Number of fourth preference applications received	Number of other preference applications received	Total number of preferences applications received	Number of first preference applications offered	Number of second preference applications offered	Number of third preference applications offered	Number of fourth preference applications offered	Number of other preference applications offered	Out of Preference Referrals	Total number of places offered	Remaining vacancies	% of first preferences offered
All Saints Church of England Primary School	30	16	18	13	14	0	61	16	2	0	0	0	0	18	12	100%
Bamford Academy	60	36	16	22	18	0	92	36	6	3	0	0	0	45	15	100%
Brimrod Community Primary School	30	25	19	10	9	0	63	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	5	100%
Caldershaw Primary School	30	52	84	36	23	0	195	29	1	0	0	0	0	30	0	56%
Greenbank Primary School	60	41	19	31	14	0	105	41	0	0	0	0	0	41	19	100%
Healey Foundation Primary School	30	35	28	12	10	0	85	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	86%
Heybrook Primary School	90	72	35	29	13	0	149	72	0	1	0	0	0	73	17	100%
Marland Hill Community Primary School	60	53	22	16	8	0	99	53	0	0	0	0	0	53	7	100%
Meanwood Community Nursery and Primary School	45	30	20	12	3	0	65	30	1	1	0	0	0	32	13	100%
Norden Community Primary School	60	30	24	56	34	0	144	30	6	0	0	0	0	36	24	100%
Shawclough Community Primary School	60	45	27	24	8	0	104	45	3	0	0	0	1	49	11	100%
Spotland Primary School	60	44	13	8	6	0	71	44	0	0	0	0	0	44	16	100%
St Patrick's Roman Catholic Primary School	45	40	27	14	13	0	94	40	1	0	0	0	0	41	4	100%
St Vincent's Roman Catholic Primary School, Rochdale	45	38	24	28	25	0	115	38	6	0	0	0	0	44	1	100%
Whittaker Moss Primary School	60	64	52	25	16	0	157	54	6	0	0	0	0	60	0	84%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1599</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>94%</b>

## Rochdale township (South)

School name	Admission Number	Number of first preference applications received	Number of second preference applications received	Number of third preference applications received	Number of fourth preference applications received	Number of other preference applications received	Total number of preferences applications received	Number of first preference applications offered	Number of second preference applications offered	Number of third preference applications offered	Number of fourth preference applications offered	Number of other preference applications offered	Out of Preference Referrals	Total number of places offered	Remaining vacancies	% of first preferences offered
Ashfield Valley Primary School	30	26	26	31	11	0	94	26	1	0	0	0	0	27	3	100%
Belfield Community School	60	49	23	18	16	0	106	49	1	0	0	0	1	51	9	100%
Broadfield Community Primary School	60	37	15	14	6	0	72	37	0	0	0	0	0	37	23	100%
Castleton Primary School	60	34	21	20	17	0	92	34	0	0	0	0	0	34	26	100%
Deeplish Primary Academy	60	48	20	24	27	0	119	48	0	0	0	0	0	48	12	100%
Holy Family Roman Catholic Primary School, Rochdale	30	36	20	12	6	0	74	29	1	0	0	0	0	30	0	81%
Lowerplace Primary School	60	42	48	28	13	0	131	42	0	2	0	0	0	44	16	100%
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Primary School Rochdale	30	21	22	21	9	0	73	21	2	0	0	0	1	24	6	100%
Sandbrook Community Primary School	90	50	28	22	29	0	129	50	4	1	0	0	8	63	27	100%
St Edward's Church of England Primary School	52	31	27	22	4	0	84	31	2	0	0	0	0	33	19	100%
St Gabriel's Roman Catholic Primary School, Rochdale	30	29	28	10	6	0	73	29	0	0	0	0	0	29	1	100%
St John's Church of England Primary School, Thornham	30	23	5	7	3	0	38	23	1	0	0	0	0	24	6	100%
St John's Roman Catholic Primary School, Rochdale	30	13	17	14	7	0	51	13	1	0	0	0	0	14	16	100%
St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Balderstone	30	42	22	23	14	0	101	28	2	0	0	0	0	30	0	67%
St Peter's Church of England Primary School	60	63	31	13	9	0	116	58	2	0	0	0	0	60	0	92%

## Contact details for neighbouring local authorities

Detailed information about schools outside the Rochdale Borough is available directly from schools or the local authority in which they are situated.

Please remember to check the admission arrangements for your preferred schools to assess whether you are likely to be offered a place. You may also be required to complete a supplementary form.

If you live outside the Rochdale Borough but wish to apply for a school in Rochdale, you will need to apply to the local authority where you live.

### Blackburn with Darwen Council

01254 666605

[admissions@blackburn.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@blackburn.gov.uk)

[www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions)

### Bolton Council

01204 333333

[admissions@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@bolton.gov.uk)

[www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions)

### Bury Council

0161 253 6474

[admissions@bury.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@bury.gov.uk)

[www.bury.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.bury.gov.uk/admissions)

### Calderdale Council

01422 392617

[cyps.admissions@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:cyps.admissions@calderdale.gov.uk)

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions)

### Lancashire County Council

01254 220707

[pupil.accesseast@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:pupil.accesseast@lancashire.gov.uk)

[www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

Lancashire Area Office East incorporates the areas of Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale

### Manchester City Council

0161 245 7166

[school.admissions@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@manchester.gov.uk)

[www.manchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/admissions)

### Oldham Council

0161 770 4213

[ecs.pupils@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:ecs.pupils@oldham.gov.uk)

[www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions)

### Salford City Council

0161 793 2500

[school.admissions@salford.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@salford.gov.uk)

[www.salford.gov.uk](http://www.salford.gov.uk)

### Stockport Council

0161 217 6022

[admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk)

[www.stockport.gov.uk](http://www.stockport.gov.uk)

### Tameside Council

0161 342 4004

[schooladmissions@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@tameside.gov.uk)

[www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions)

### Trafford Council

0161 912 5007 or 0161 912 5080

[school.admissions@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@trafford.gov.uk)

[www.trafford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.trafford.gov.uk/admissions)

### Wigan Council

01942 489013

[schoolplaces@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:schoolplaces@wigan.gov.uk)

[www.wigan.gov.uk](http://www.wigan.gov.uk)



## Additional information

### Applications for children living abroad

Applications submitted by resident families working or temporarily living abroad will be processed with all other applicants and must be submitted by the closing date.

The address where the child is living at the time of application, and at the closing date, will be used for the purpose of processing. The applicant must inform the Admissions Team on their return for the address to be updated. Proof of address and occupancy will be required.

### Members of the UK Armed Forces and Crown Servants

For families of service personnel (UK Armed Forces) and Crown Servants, the Council will ensure that your application to school is not disadvantaged if you are not living in the area at the time you are required to apply. In order for your application to be processed alongside all other applicants, you will need to provide an official letter that declares a relocation date.

Your application will be processed using the address at which your child will live when applying the school's oversubscription criteria, including the use of a Unit or Quartering address if requested. You will need to provide some evidence of the intended address.

#### Change of preferences

If you wish to change the order of preference of schools listed on your application form, and you applied online, you can log back in to your account to change your preferences up until the closing date.

It is not normally possible to accept any changes after the closing date. If you do want to add preferences or change your order of preferences after this date, you must inform the School Admissions Team directly. In most cases, new or changed preferences will be considered only after all other applications have been considered.

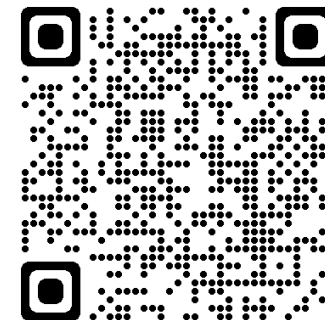
### Your personal information

The Council will handle information you have provided for school admission purposes in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). Please refer to page 67 for the full Privacy Notice.

## In-year admissions

An in-year application is one that is submitted outside of the normal admission round. In most cases, an in-year application is submitted because of a change of address, has recently arrived in the area or wishes to transfer from one school to another.

Unlike applications for primary and secondary school places in the normal admission round, there is no requirement for the local authority to co-ordinate in-year admissions. As such, the process can be different based on the school applied for. Further information relating to in-year admissions is available on the Council website and can be found by scanning this QR code.



## Fair access protocol

After the submission of an in-year application, where it can be demonstrated that reasonable measures have been taken to secure a school place through the usual process and this has not been successful, or where a school place has not been sought due to exceptional circumstances, a child may be eligible for referral to the Fair Access Protocol.

Each local authority must have a Fair Access Protocol, agreed with the majority of schools to ensure that vulnerable children, and those who are having difficulty in securing a school place in-year, are allocated a school place as quickly as possible, minimising the time the child is out of school.

## Education psychology service

Every school has a link to an educational psychologist who is a specialist in how children, young people and young adults develop and learn.

Schools have a limited amount of free access to educational psychologists to support them and manage Special Educational Needs processes and systems. In addition schools can buy in school visits from their link educational psychologists. Help may be asked for when pupils show difficulties with their social-emotional development (including wellbeing/mental health), behaviour, learning or progress generally in school.

Educational psychologists can only directly work with a named pupil if parents/carers give informed consent. Parents/carers themselves may ask for their help through the school. Educational psychologists can also provide general consultative support and guidance for groups or school wide issues as well as research and training.

## School attendance

After you have been allocated a school place, making sure your child attends school regularly and on time every day is really important, not only to make sure they have the best possible chance to get the most out of their education but also because children who are not in school are more likely to get into trouble outside school or be vulnerable.

Parents have a legal responsibility to get their children to school, but if you are having difficulties with this, it is important you talk to school staff, who are there to help you.

You or school staff may feel you need some extra help. Each borough has professional staff who work with families with children who are not attending school. They are based in the Attendance and Safeguarding Team and they work with schools, children and parents to improve children's school attendance and reduce unnecessary absence and truancy.

## Children with Disabilities Team

This team offers information, advice, support and practical help to families with children who have a permanent and substantial disability or long-term illness that affects their everyday living.

The team offers advice on how to access services available for children and young people who have disabilities.

## Home-to-school travel

Your child may be eligible for travel cost support if they meet any one of the following criteria:

- Your child is unable to walk to school - because of their special educational needs or because of a disability or mobility problem. This includes temporary medical conditions
- You live beyond the statutory walking distances but still attend your closest school. The statutory walking distance for children under 8 years old is 2 miles and for children 8 years old and over is 3 miles.
- Your child is unable to walk safely to school. For example, because of the nature of the route.
- You receive the maximum level of working tax credit or your child receives [free school meals](#).

## Free School Meals

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 in state-funded schools in England are eligible for 'universal infant free school meals'.

If your child is in year 3 – year 11, to be eligible for free school meals, you as the parent or carer must receive Child Benefit for the child and you must also receive one of the following qualifying benefits:

- Income Support (IS).
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA).
- An income-related employment and support allowance.
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit - provided you aren't entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an income that doesn't exceed the current year's level.
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Working Tax Credit during the 4-week period immediately after your employment finished.
- Universal Credit. Your child is only eligible for free schools meals under Universal Credit if you and your partner have net earnings of less than £7,400 per year.

## Special educational needs

All children have different learning styles. Schools take account of this when they plan their work. A few pupils require special arrangements, sometimes just for a short time, sometimes for the whole of their school life. Pupils who need this extra help have special educational needs. Schools work closely with parents/carers to ensure the special educational needs of children are addressed appropriately.

In making provision for pupils with special educational needs, additional advice and support may be sought from a range of support services through the school SEN Co-ordinator.

A small number of children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) will require provision to be made for them in a special school. In Rochdale the primary special schools are Newlands School, Springside School and Brownhill School.

All enquiries relating to children with an EHCP should be addressed to the Education, Health and Care Team.

### What happens if my child has an Education, Health and Care Plan?

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) the process of transferring to secondary school is different. The Local Authority has to consult with your preferred school before it can be named in the Plan. Your child will not be disadvantaged in any way; it just means that the SEN Team of the Local Authority has to follow different procedures.

### Why is the process different for children with an EHCP?

To make sure the special educational needs of your child can be provided for, we'll work with you to make a decision together on the best school to support your child.

You can still choose a preferred school. But before offering you a place at the school of your choice, we'll check the school has the facilities and support available to help your child succeed.

## Contact the Education, Health and Care Team

### Email

[SEN@rochdale.gov.uk](mailto:SEN@rochdale.gov.uk)

### Telephone

01706 925981

### Address

Education, Health and Care Team,  
Early Help and Schools  
Floor 4  
Number One Riverside  
Smith Street  
Rochdale  
OL16 1XU

Phone lines are open Monday – Friday,  
8:30am-4:45pm

## Will my child go to a special school?

Only a small number of children with an EHC plan will go to a special school. Places for special schools are limited and will be allocated to children with the most severe learning difficulties first.

If you choose a specialist school as your preferred school, we recommend you also choose a mainstream school as a second preference.

## What happens after I apply for a school place?

Once you've completed your application, we'll talk with your preferred schools to confirm they can meet your child's needs. We'll let you know if your preferred schools said they could meet the needs of your child. If they can't, we'll discuss some other options with you and agree on a different school. Once we've agreed on a school, we'll update your child's EHC plan so it names the school we've agreed as your child's education provider.

## Protecting your privacy

When you apply for a school place we will ask you to apply online or complete a form. This statement tells you how we will use that information and how we will keep it to protect your privacy.

We will request some basic details from you such as your child's name, address and date of birth. Your child's present school, your name address and telephone numbers and details of anyone else with parental responsibility.

We will also require details of your preferences for schools and your reasons for those preferences.

It may be necessary for the Council to verify information that you have provided which could involve contacting other departments of the Council who maintain appropriate records. In instances where the information provided is different from that held by them they may use the information that you have provided.

## Fair processing notice

The information that you provide will be used in order to carry out the Admissions process and will be provided to schools and neighbouring Local Authorities (if you have expressed a preference for a school in another Local Authority).

Once school places have been allocated the Council will keep a version of your application for two years and will pass on the electronic details that you have provided to the school that your child has been allocated a place at.

Schools will hold the information that you have provided and will issue you with a fair processing notice to inform you of how long they will keep that information and who it will be shared with.

## General Data Protection Regulation

The Council maintains a Register Entry in respect of Education which includes the administration relating to pupils. Personal information provided by you will be treated in confidence and complies with the requirements of the regulation.

Information supplied will only be shared with other Council Departments (if deemed necessary to verify that information), neighbouring authorities (if you have applied for a place at a school in that Authority), and the schools named on your application.  
Your responsibility to apply

Where the local authority is aware that you have a child who is due to start primary school in September 2025, you may receive a letter from us. Literature and posters will also be sent to schools and displayed in public buildings as well as advertised on the Council website and Social Media channels to prompt you to apply.



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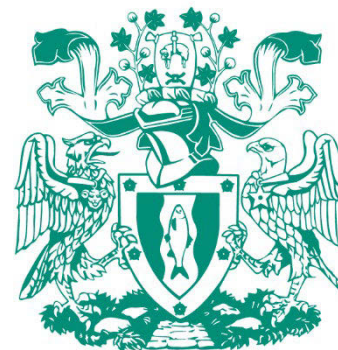
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