

DISTRIBUTION OF PLACES IN BURY SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

INFORMATION SHEET

All Schools

Children with Special Educational Needs or an Education, Health & Care Plan will be given a place at the school named on their EHCP.

All figures below are given as at 1 March 2021.

Oversubscription Criteria for Community Secondary Schools in Bury for September 2021

- Category 1 Children in public care (Looked after Children) and previously looked after children (1)
- Category 2 Children who live within the catchment area
- Category 3 Children who have an older brother or sister in the school in September 2021. For this purpose, a brother or sister may be a full or a step-brother or a full or step-sister, living at the same address, at the time of admission
- Category 4 Other children

(1) Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).

If there is over-subscription in any category, places will be offered using straight line distance from the child's home address to the school as a tiebreaker. The distance will be measured using the Local Authority's computerised mapping system, which measures from the address point of the home property to the address point of the school as defined by Bury Council's LLPG (Local Land and Property Gazetteer). Where the final place in a year group can be taken by two or more children living an equal distance from the school, (for example two children living in the same block of flats) the Local Authority will then use random allocation to decide which of the children can be offered a place.

If applications are received after the closing date, it is not always possible to offer a place even if a place would have been offered if the application had been received on time.

	Admission Number	SEN	Numbers offered in each category				FURTHEST DISTANCE OFFERED IN CATEGORY 4 (miles)	TOTAL OFFERED	UNABLE TO OFFER
			1	2	3	4			
The Derby	180	3	1	176	0	0	NONE	180	158
The Elton	200	7	7	166	17	3	0.352	200	175
Hazel Wood *	120	3	1	94	2	14	ALL	144**	0
Parrenthorn	210	3	0	95	31	61	ALL	207**	0
Philips	176	5	1	55	31	84	2.001	176	41
The Heys	172	0	1	33	16	25	ALL	151**	0
Tottington	195	0	1	48	35	61	ALL	194**	0
Unsworth*	187	8	5	98	27	62	3.724	200	16
Woodhey*	210	10	7	161	21	22	1.045	221	74

* The LA has, in mutual agreement with these schools, offered places over their admission number where there is sufficient capacity, using the flexibility provided in the admissions code.

** In addition to the above, where it has not been possible to satisfy any of the preferences stated, places have been offered at the nearest school with the capacity to accommodate the applicant.

Voluntary Aided Secondary Schools – The Governors of these schools are responsible for offers to these schools. The oversubscription criteria for Aided Secondary Schools are published in the Transfer to Secondary School Information Guide 2021 and on the website at www.bury.gov.uk/admissions. Any specific queries relating to how places have been offered should be directed to the individual school.

	Admission Number	Categories offered	Last Category to be offered	Total offered	Unable to offer
St Gabriel's	210	All A to K offered	Category L 45 places offered	210	6
St Monica's	230	All A to H offered	Category I 30 places offered	230	4
Bury Church	162	All with 80 – 0 points (BCE Form) offered	0 Points (no BCE form) 13 places offered	162	74 on 0 points
Manchester Mesivta	40	All 1-4	ALL	68	0

CONTACT NUMBERS FOR OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES

If you wish to appeal for a school in another area, you need to contact the appropriate Local Authority for advice. A list of contact names and numbers is given below.

Bolton	Pupil and Student Services	01204 332 137
Lancashire County Council (Rossendale Area)	Pupil Access Team	01254 220 718
Manchester	Admission Team	0161 245 7166
Oldham	Admissions	0161 770 4213
Rochdale	Pupil Services and Admissions	01706 925 982
Salford	Admissions & Exclusions	0161 909 6508