

DISTRIBUTION OF PLACES IN BURY SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

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 2023.

Oversubscription Criteria for Community Secondary Schools in Bury for September 2023

- Category 1 Children in public care (Looked after Children) and previously looked after children
- Category 2 Children who live within the catchment area
- Category 3 Children who have an older brother or sister in the school in September 2023. For this purpose, a brother or sister may be a full or a stepbrother or a full or step-sister, living at the same address, at the time of admission
- Category 4 Other children

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	7	2	191	0	0	Catchment area 1.804 miles	200*	104
The Elton	200	8	5	177	14	6	0.457	210*	153
Hazel Wood	120	3	0	133	9	6	1.108	151*	12
Parrenthorn	210	4	4	89	33	80	2.565	210	14
Philips	176	4	2	60	34	86	2.205	186*	40
The Heys	172***	4	0	28	15	102	ALL	149**	0
Tottington	195	7	1	57	34	65	ALL	195**	2
Unsworth	187	12	6	96	26	60	1.947	200*	53
Woodhey	210	11	0	167	22	34	1.638	234*	39

* 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.

*** School have reduced their PAN to 120.

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 2023 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 L offered	Category L All offered	210**	9 late
St Monica's	230	All A to I offered	Category I All offered	230**	2 late
Bury Church	162	All with 80 – 0 points (BCE Form) offered	0 Points (no BCE form) 51 places offered	170	11
Manchester Mesivta	40	All 1-3	Category 4 28 places offered	53	1

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