

OVER-SUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA FOR COMMUNITY, VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED, VOLUNTARY AIDED AND ACADEMY PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN BURY FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

- Category 1 Children in public care (Looked After Children) and previously looked after children (1).
- Category 2 Children who have an older brother or sister in the school. For this purpose, a brother or sister may be a full or stepbrother or a full or stepsister, living at the same address, at the time of admission.
- Category 3 Any other children based on proximity to the school, measured by a straight-line distance from home to school.

(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 arrangement order or special guardianship order).

If there is over-subscription in any category, places will be offered using a straight-line measurement from home to school as a tie breaker. 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 & Property Gazetteer). Those living closer to the school will receive higher priority.

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.

All Schools

As part of the policy, children with Education, Health & Care Plans have been offered places at the school named on their Plan.

The schools listed below have satisfied all preferences and **may** have one or more vacancies.

All Saints	Mersey Drive	St Joseph & St Bede RC
Bury and Whitefield Jewish	Old Hall	St Joseph's RC
Butterstile	Our Lady of Grace RC	St Lukes
Chapelfield	Our Lady of Lourdes RC	St Margarets
Chesham	Park View	St Marys Hawkshaw
Christ Church Ainsworth	Peel Brow	St Marys RC Radcliffe
Christ Church Walshaw	Radcliffe Hall CE Methodist	St Michaels RC
East Ward	Radcliffe Primary	St Pauls CE
Elton	Ribble Drive	St Stephens CE
Greenmount	Sedgley Park	St Thomas
Guardian Angels RC	Springside	Summerseat Methodist
Hazlehurst	St Andrews CE Radcliffe	Tottington
Hollins Grundy	St Andrew's Ramsbottom	Whitefield
Hollymount RC	St Hildas CE	Woodbank
Holy Trinity	St John with St Marks CE	
Lowercroft	St Johns CE	

Please contact the Admissions Team (0161 253 6474) if you are interested in places at the above schools.

Numbers offered in each category

	ADMISSION NUMBER	SEN	1	2	3	FURTHEST DISTANCE OFFERED IN CATEGORY 3 (miles)	TOTAL PLACES OFFERED	UNABLE TO OFFER
Cams Lane	30	0	0	14	16	1.001	30	2
Chantlers	35	0	0	19	16	0.357	35	19
Fairfield	30	1	0	10	19	0.681	30	3
Greenhill	30	0	0	16	14	0.491	30	8
Heaton Park	60	1	0	14	45	1.882	60	3
Higher Lane	66	0	1	22	42	0.976	66	10
Holcombe Brook	40	0	1	8	31	1.957	40	2
St Peters	30	0	0	18	12	0.722	30	4
Unsworth	30	3	0	15	15	0.641	33	7
Wesley Methodist	45	0	0	21	24	0.661	45	11

Voluntary Aided & Academy Primary Schools (with their own criteria) – The Governors of these schools are responsible for offers to these schools. The oversubscription criteria for Aided Primary Schools are published in the Admissions to Primary School Guide to Admissions Policies 2025 and on the website at www.bury.gov.uk/admissionsprimary. 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
Emmanuel Holcombe	15	All on time applications from categories 1 - 5	2 places offered from Category 6	15	2 from category 6
St Bernadettes	45	All on time applications from categories 1 - 9	2 places offered from Category 10	45	3 from category 10
Sunnybank	30	All on time applications from categories 1 - 3	21 places offered from Category 4	30	8 from category 4
St Marie's RC	30	All on-time applications from categories 1 - 6	9 places from Category 7	30	13 from category 7
St Mary's CE Prestwich	30	All on-time applications from categories 1 - 6	9 places from Category 7	30	4 from category 7