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 **Department of Children’s Services**

**LATE Common Application Form to start Primary School in September 2025**

This form should be completed by parents living in the Bradford Metropolitan District Council area only. If you live outside the Bradford district, you need to contact your own Local Authority. Before you fill in this form, please read carefully the ‘Applying for Primary School’ booklet which gives information about the application process.

**The closing date was 15 January 2025.** Please explain the reason the application was submitted late in this box.

**Child's Details**

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First Name Date of Birth

Middle Name(s) Gender

Legal Surname

Child’s Home Address

This is where the child lives permanently. Where a child lives with separated parents who have shared responsibility, parents must decide which address to use for the application process and give both parents’ details on a separate sheet of paper. Evidence of residency should be sent with this application form.

First Line of Address

Second Line of Address

Town Postcode

How long has your child lived at this address?

If you have moved recently, you **must** provide a copy of your council tax bill and a minimum of two additional documents from the following:- gas, electricity, phone bill and a child allowance or benefit document in your name or that of your child. You **must** also inform your child’s current school of your new address. If you expect to move by September but are still living at your current address when you apply, we can only consider your application from the new address if you provide evidence e.g. completion of contracts on your new property and solicitor’s letter confirming the sale of your old property, or a rental agreement on the new property and confirmation of the sale or ending of your tenancy agreement for the previous property. Further evidence of residency may be requested.

Child’s Current Nursery Current Nursery’s Postcode (if known)

Is the child **in the public care** of a Local Authority? Yes No If yes, state the Local Authority

Applications for Looked After Children must be made by the child’s social worker.

Was the child **formerly** in public care? Yes No

Only tick yes if the child was previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (in accordance with the Adoption and Children Act 2002) or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order (in accordance with the Children Act 1989). You will need to send evidence of this to the Admissions Team ASAP.

**Exceptional Medical/Social Reasons** Some schools give priority to children who have significant medical or social needs which can only be met by a

specific school. For this to be considered you **must** provide written evidence from a hospital consultant or paediatrician or a relevant professional for social grounds. The evidence must explain why it is the **only** school that could meet your child’s needs. Please read each school’s admission policy as not all schools give priority. The evidence may need to be sent directly to the school or to the Admissions Team.

**Applicant’s Details**

Full Name Relationship to child

Home/Work Phone Mobile Phone

Email Address

If any other person has parental responsibility for this child, please name them here.

Full Name Relationship to child

**School Preferences**

**Please write the school name and postcode of the schools for which you are applying.** Details are shown in the ‘Applying for primary school' booklet. List them in your order of preference.

* We advise that you use all five preferences and include all your priority area schools. Listing one school several times will not increase the chances of your child being offered a place. You can only appeal for a school you have originally preferenced and go on the waiting list for schools you have originally preferenced or schools with places, after allocation.
* Use the box below to inform us of your child’s siblings (brothers and sisters, including half brothers and sisters, stepsiblings, adopted and fostered children living with the family at the same address). Cousins should not be listed as siblings. Provide details of the sibling **who is nearest in age.**
* Please check the Admissions Policy for each of your preferred schools to see if you are required to complete the school’s supplementary form. Please see ‘Guide for Parents’ for details of what is required.
* Due to oversubscription it is not always possible to offer places at your closest school(s). We advise that you consider the 2024 allocation data published in the Primary school guide for parents available at [www.bradford.gov.uk](http://www.bradford.gov.uk)/admissions to determine if you have a realistic expectation of being allocated a place.

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| **3** |  School name Postcode  |
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| **5** |  School name Postcode  |

 **Sibling’s Details**

If you have a child who already attends one or more of your preferred school(s), who lives at the same address, and will still attend the school in September 2025, please list them below.

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| Name | Gender | Date of birth | School in September 2025 |
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**Other Reasons for Preference­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­**

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**Declaration**

**I have ranked in preference order the schools I wish to apply for. I consent to Bradford Metropolitan District Council undertaking the work required as part of the admissions/appeals process. I confirm that I have parental responsibility for the child named overleaf and that all other persons with parental responsibility have been contacted where possible and have agreed to the request. I also confirm that to my knowledge, there are no applications before the County/Magistrates Courts by a parent, someone claiming to be a parent etc disputing the child’s residence or which school they attend.**

**S**ignature Print name Date

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