

# Applying for Secondary School



HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL PLACE?

## September 2026

A step-by-step guide for parents of children moving on from primary to secondary school in September 2026

This booklet is for parents of children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 who will be moving on to secondary school. The application process starts in September when your child is in year 6.

This booklet provides a summary of how to apply for a secondary school place for September 2026. Full details of the admission arrangements for all our schools and academies can be found on the Bradford Council website [www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions)

Save time –  
 **apply  
online!**

### It's quick

Register your details and make your application.

### It's available

Seven days a week from 12 September 2025 until the closing date on 31 October 2025.



### and.....


- you will receive an email confirming receipt of your application when you apply online
- you can log back on at any time to make changes up to the closing date
- you will get an email on 2 March 2026 (unless you opt out of receiving emails) to tell you which school your child has been offered.


## Application checklist

- ✓ Only apply through Bradford Council if you live in the Bradford district.
- ✓ Visit schools before you apply.
- ✓ List up to five schools, within or outside the Bradford district. Do **not** include private schools
- ✓ Fill in and return supplementary information forms to schools that require them (see page 2 for details).
- ✓ If applying for medical or social reasons, ensure you do so at the time of application and provide supporting evidence from relevant professionals (see page 3 for details).
- ✓ Have you moved recently or are about to move? If so, you will need to provide evidence (see page 4).
- ✓ Apply by the closing date, 31 October 2025.
- ✓ Do you need more information? Contact details for the Admissions Team are shown below.
- ✓ Have you checked the latest school travel policy? For further details go to [www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college)

### Contacts and further information about applying for a secondary school

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, Department of Children's Services, Admissions Team, Britannia House, Hall Ings, Bradford, BD1 1HX

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 [secondaryadmissions@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:secondaryadmissions@bradford.gov.uk)



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### Different types of schools = different admission rules

#### Academies and free schools:

The majority of secondary schools in the Bradford district are academies or free schools. These schools are funded directly by the Department for Education and governors make decisions.

#### Community schools:

The local authority provides the funding and also makes decisions.

#### Foundation and trust schools:

The local authority provides the funding and school governors make decisions.

#### Voluntary-aided schools:

The local authority provides the funding and school governors make decisions. All VA schools (except Bingley Grammar) are Catholic or Church of England schools and parents must complete a supplementary information form if applying on faith grounds.

#### Random Allocation:

Some schools use this as part of their admission policy (see step 3, pages 3-4).

#### Priority areas:

Many schools have a priority admission area. Some schools have more than one priority admission area. Maps of these can be viewed on the Council website.

Some schools may have changed or will be changing their status in the future. If this is a concern parents should check the 'Guide for Parents' or with the school.



## Supplementary Information Forms (SIF) and Assessment Dates

The following schools require a Supplementary Information Form to be filled in and returned to them directly with any supporting evidence required, if you are applying on the basis of Faith:-

- **Bradford Forster Academy**
- **Feversham Girls' Academy**
- **Immanuel College**
- **St Bede's & St Joseph's Catholic College**
- **The Holy Family Catholic School**

To apply on staff grounds please see individual admissions policies for the required documentation.

If you are applying for a school located in another local authority, please read the admissions policy for the school to see if they require a SIF filling in. Some schools located in other local authorities require children to be registered for assessments. These include the following:

- **Skipton Girls' High School**  
Registration closed on 27 August 2025.
- **North Halifax Grammar School**  
Registration closed on 27 June 2025.
- **Crossley Heath Grammar School**  
Registration closed on 27 June 2025.
- **Ermysted's Grammar School**  
Registration closed on 1 September 2025 (12 noon).

The following schools require a Supplementary Information Form to be filled in and returned to them by the closing date, in order for your child to be registered for

a 'Fair Banding' assessment.

- **Bradford Girls' Grammar School**

Closing Date for SIF: Friday 31 October 2025 at 4pm  
Assessment Date: Saturday 22 November 2025 (TBC)

- **Carlton Bolling**

Closing Date for SIF: Tuesday 30 September 2025  
Assessment Date: Saturday 4 October 2025

- **Dixons City Academy**

- **Dixons Kings Academy**

Closing Date for SIF for the above Dixons Academies:  
Tuesday 30 September 2025 at 3.30pm  
Assessment Date: Saturday 11 October 2025

- **Trinity Academy Bradford**

Closing Date for SIF: Monday 22 September 2025  
Assessment Date: Saturday 11 October 2025

The schools above have an admissions policy that must ensure their pupils come from a wide ability range. All applicants must take an assessment to divide them into different ability bands. The schools then admit the required number from each band based on the spread of ability of those applying. **If your child does not sit the assessment, your application will not be considered until all others who sat the assessment have been considered.**

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## Step 1

### How do I decide which schools to apply for?

You should collect as much information as possible about the schools in your area, especially their admission procedures. You can do this by:

- visiting the Bradford Council website, [www.bradford.gov.uk](http://www.bradford.gov.uk) where you can find:
  - full details of all schools' admission arrangements in the 'Guide for Parents';
  - last year's allocation figures for each secondary school;
  - 'School Finder' - a map giving the details of schools in the Bradford Authority near to your postcode.
- going to secondary school open evenings in September and October and talking to your child about how they feel about each school;
- viewing the school websites or their prospectus for information on what each school can offer;
- contacting the Admissions Team for advice;
- visiting the Ofsted website [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk) where you can read the latest Ofsted reports.

## Step 2

### How do I apply?

#### Be realistic

Many schools are oversubscribed and receive more applications than they have places to offer. Even if you live within a Priority Area, you may not qualify for a place if 'distance criteria' is part of the admissions policy. The number of secondary students competing for places is increasing every year and the fact that a neighbour was offered a place before does not mean you can rely on a place being allocated this year. We strongly advise you use all five preferences and preference all the schools whose Priority Area you may be in to maximise your chances of being offered a locally accessible school

#### Make your preferences count

If you only apply for one school your child will only be considered for that one school. If you do not qualify for a place, you will be allocated a school with an available space after all allocations have been made, this may not be local and could involve several bus journeys. You will only be able to appeal for the school you have applied for and you will only be able to add your child's name to the waiting list of the school you chose or other undersubscribed schools. Last year, 94% of children were offered one of their preferred schools.

#### Application forms

- You need to apply to the local authority where your child lives (your home council). If your child lives in the Bradford District, you should apply online on the Council's website, [www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions)
- Applying online is the best way to apply. If you apply online you will receive the offer of a school place on 2 March, by email and will not have to wait for the postal service (unless you opt out of receiving emails).
- If your child is currently in Year 6, but was not born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, please contact the Admissions Team for a paper application form. You will be unable to apply through the online system.
- If you are unable to apply online, please contact the Admissions Team for assistance from an officer who will discuss the issues

and decide if a paper form is required. The closing date for all applications is 31 October 2025. You should not rely on the post to ensure your form is received, you may wish to send it recorded delivery.

- You can apply for any school in the Bradford district or outside the district except fee-paying schools. You should find out about the admission arrangements for each school.
- Where the child lives with separated parents who both have shared responsibility you must both agree which address to use before you make the application and agree on the preferences. Otherwise this could delay the application process and the Local Authority may decide which address should be used and which school(s) should be listed on the application.
- You must confirm that you have parental responsibility and that the information you have given is accurate. If you give deliberately false or misleading information or withhold important information that could affect your application, it may result in the place offered being withdrawn. You would then need to apply again, possibly after all allocations have been made, and legal action may be taken.
- Children who are looked after by a local authority are given priority in every admissions policy. Applications for looked after children must be made by the child's social worker, not the carer, by the deadline date (**31 October 2025**).

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) and those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Priority is given to all qualifying previously looked after children in every admissions policy, if sufficient evidence is provided to the Admissions Team by the deadline date (**31 October 2025**).

- Some schools give priority to children who have **significant medical or social needs** which can only be met by a specific school. If you are applying on these grounds, you must provide a written recommendation from the child's paediatrician/consultant, or a professional from Children's Services. The letter must explain why it is the only school that could meet your child's needs and why no other schools could provide appropriate support. **Please read each school's policy as not all schools give priority.**
- If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) please do not apply through the online system. You will be sent a separate letter and preference form to complete in order to ensure that you are able to make a preference for a wider range of schools and that the LA completes the process before the statutory deadline of **15 February 2026**. For further information please contact [SEN@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:SEN@bradford.gov.uk)
- An RP placement is identified through the descriptor in Section F of the EHCP. The mainstream setting will be named in Section I of the EHCP.

## Step 3

### How do you deal with my application?

- Each school has a Published Admissions Number (PAN), which is the number of children that will be offered a place. Each school has its own admission policy and these will be different depending on the school and the type of school. The policy or rules determine which children are offered places. For most secondary schools, children with older brothers or sisters attending the school who live within the 'priority area' are given priority and then children who live within the 'priority area'; next, those children with siblings



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living outside the priority area and lastly those who live outside the priority area without siblings.

It is very important that you read the policies and view the 'Priority Area(s)' (if applicable) for the schools that you are applying to, in order to understand whether your child may be offered a place. In addition you can view the allocation breakdown for all Bradford district schools in the previous year by looking at the 'Guide for Parents 2026-2027'. Full details are available on the Council website. The Council use a Geographical Information System (GIS) to measure and calculate home to school distances. This is a straight line distance taken from the Ordnance Survey reference point of the home address to the main entrance of the school (unless an alternative point is specified in a specific school's policy).

- If you apply online you will receive an email to confirm that you have submitted your application successfully. If you decide to change your application you can log back in and do so but you must ensure that you **'resubmit'** your application and you will receive another email confirming your new preferences.
- If you have applied for a community school we look at the applications and apply the Council's policy to decide which applicants will be offered a place, considering any supporting evidence provided. If you have applied for any other type of school we will inform them of the application and they will tell us if a place can be offered, taking into account any evidence provided or the supplementary information form, if one is required (unless we have a service level agreement to undertake this work on behalf of the school/academy).
- It is important that you understand if you are applying for a school that operates a 'fair banding' policy or uses random allocation, as this means that you are unable to have any idea if your child will be offered a place based on previous years, priority areas or distance. If you choose five preferences that operate this kind of policy you may not be offered any of your preferences and we may offer you a place at an undersubscribed school, some distance from your home. We advise you to seriously consider preferencing a local school and/or a school your address falls into the 'priority area' for (if applicable) to ensure you maximise your chances of being offered one of your preferences.
- There are many myths around the order in which you preference your schools. No school policy operates first preference first. Only the Admissions Team know the order in which you have preferred your schools. Each preference is treated separately to see if you can be offered a place in any or all of your preferred schools. If your child can be offered more than one school, the order in which you have made your preferences enables us to offer you the highest preferred school, for which you qualify.
- **You will receive an email on 2 March, if you applied online (unless you opt out of receiving emails). If you did not apply online, you will receive a letter which will be posted directly to you after 2 March 2026.**

**Step 4**

## What if I miss the deadline or want to change my preferences?

### ● Before National Offer Day

The closing date for you to apply is **31 October 2025**. If we receive your application after this date, due to exceptional circumstances (such as a house move), it must be received by **28 November 2025** in order to be considered as 'on-time' for allocation purposes. We are also unable to accept changes

to your preferences after the closing date unless there are exceptional changes in your circumstances. The deadline for changes to be submitted due to exceptional circumstances is also **28 November 2025**. Late applications are considered after all on-time applications.

### ● After National Offer Day

If you have already applied for five schools, we will not accept new preferences unless there has been a significant change in circumstances and/or you wish to apply for undersubscribed schools (schools which had availability after all preferences had been considered). If your original application listed less than five preferences, you can apply for additional oversubscribed schools (schools which had more applications considered than places available). The maximum number of original preferences plus additional oversubscribed preferences is five. From **1 September 2026**, you would be able to apply for additional preferences through the 'in-year' application process, regardless of how many schools were listed on your child's annual Year 7 application.

### ● Moving house

If you have moved house, you must send us proof of your new address. Please 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.

When considering applications we use the 'child's permanent address at the time of admission'. If you expect to move by September but you are still living at your current address when you apply, we can only consider your application from the new address if you provide the following documents:

- Proof of completion on your new property and confirmation of the sale or ending of your tenancy agreement for the previous property; or
- A rental agreement on the new property and confirmation of the sale or ending of your tenancy agreement for the previous property.

We will not accept mortgage offers or letters from estate agents as proof. If your house purchase or rental has not reached a stage where you can provide these documents by **28 November 2025**, we will consider your application from your current address. However, it is important that you tell us if you move house at any time as it could affect your child's allocation.

If you have applied for a school located in another local authority or have applied for a school which is its own admission authority, we cannot guarantee that they will accept changes of address which take place after **31 October 2025**.

**Step 5**

## What if I don't get the school I want?

- If we are unable to give you any of your preferred schools, we will offer your child another school with an available place. This may include faith schools and single-sex schools. We decide which is the most appropriate school, taking into consideration all children without a school place and available bus routes. If you do not apply for a local school and it becomes full, it is likely that the nearest school that we can offer will be some distance from your home. We can only offer an alternative school that has places available after all applications for that school have been considered.

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- You can ask for your child's name to go on a waiting list for any schools that you applied for. If any places become available, they will be filled in line with the admission policy and not how long the name has been on the list. Most schools' waiting lists will close on **31 December 2026**. If the school is located in another local authority area, you should contact the relevant authority directly regarding the waiting list.  
**Please Note – Some local authorities may keep all children on the waiting lists for higher preference schools they did not qualify for places at and may alter allocations without contacting families first. If you applied for any schools located outside of Bradford district, please ensure you check that authority's process directly.**
- You can make a formal appeal to an independent appeal panel, for any school that you have applied for. This is a legal process and places are not 'reserved' for appeal panels to offer children. Every appeal granted adds an additional child to the school over the Published Admissions Number (PAN) as the year group will be already full. The Panel will consider all the circumstances and issues that you include in your appeal, either verbally or in writing. Whilst the Independent Appeal Panel will listen to all cases and circumstances, there is not a checklist of circumstances that you must meet. However it is usually the most exceptional cases that are granted places. Appeal forms are available from the Admissions Team for all Bradford district secondary schools, except Bingley Grammar School, Dixons Allerton Academy, Dixons City Academy, Dixons Kings Academy, Dixons McMillan Academy, Dixons Trinity Academy, Eden Boys' Leadership Academy and Trinity Academy Bradford. For these schools you must contact the schools direct for an appeal form. For schools in other local authorities, you must contact the relevant local authority.

**We urge you to accept a place at the school you have been offered – it will not affect your chances of getting a place at your preferred school either from the waiting list or at appeal. You could also risk your child having no school place in September.**



## Financial help

### School Meals and Clothing

Bradford Council no longer provides a school clothing allowance for low income families. Bradford schools have now taken on the responsibility for providing parents with support for this where appropriate. How schools provide this support will vary from school to school so parents should contact the allocated school for more information.

If your child attends a tax-payer funded school and you live in the Bradford district you may be able to get free school meals. Families should apply if they get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190, provided you are not receiving Working Tax Credit
- The 'Guaranteed' element of the State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (you will need to apply directly to the school if you receive this benefit and not to Bradford Council)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for 'Working Tax Credit')

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income threshold of less than £7,400.

You should make your application after you have received your allocated school place.

You can get advice on free school meals at [www.bradford.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/schoolmeals), by phoning (01274) 432772 or by visiting any Council Enquiry Office.

## Your child's Journey to School

### Key Points to Remember

- Make sure you read and understand the Home to School Travel and Transport Policy for Children of Compulsory School Age if entitlement to school transport is important to you.
- School priority admission areas and feeder schools are not relevant to transport eligibility.
- Transport is generally only provided to the nearest available qualifying school where the distance criteria is met.
- The Council uses a GIS measuring system, no other measurement is valid.
- The priority area school for your address may not be the nearest school.
- It is vital you carefully consider the transport implications before you make your application for a school place.
- Please contact us if you need advice.

## Home to school travel assistance

**You should consider carefully how your child will get to and from the school(s) you apply for before you make your application for a school place.**

Children will only be entitled to free travel assistance if there is an entitlement under the Council's Home to School Travel and Transport Policy for Children of Compulsory School Age. If a sibling or other local child is already in receipt of transport to a school, **this does not guarantee** that a new child will automatically qualify for transport to the same school. The policy criteria must be met in all cases.

Where there is no entitlement to travel assistance from the Council, parents are fully responsible for all financial costs and transport arrangements for their child.

The full Home to School Travel and Transport Policy for Children of Compulsory School Age can be found on our website [www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college)

**Please note that entitlement to travel assistance will not be assessed on the basis of priority admission areas, feeder schools or where travel assistance has historically been provided. Applications are assessed against the following criteria.**

Bradford Council in accordance with its statutory duty, will provide free home to school assistance for children of secondary school age to the nearest available school to their home address, if they live 3 miles or more from that school.

**It is important to note that the 'priority' or 'feeder' school for your address may not be the nearest school.**

Bradford Council will measure using the shortest walking route to calculate distances to establish which is the nearest 'suitable qualifying school' to a child's home address. We determine your nearest 'suitable qualifying school' with places available at the time of allocation. If you apply outside of this time, because for example you move address;

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we will determine it at the time of the application. The Council uses a Geographical Information System (GIS) to measure and calculate home to school distances. **The measurements produced by the Council's GIS are the definitive distance calculations that the Council will use to determine travel assistance eligibility.**

For children from low income families, the policy is extended to provide travel assistance to any one of the three nearest state secondary schools to the home address which are between 2 and 6 miles from the home address. Children from low income groups are defined as those who are entitled to free school meals.

Entitlement is also extended to those children from low income families who are attending their nearest faith school (the child must be of that faith) which is 2 miles or more, but not more than 15 miles from home by the shortest road route. To evidence that the child is attending a school based on religion or belief, their baptism certificate or a written statement supporting the reasons for selecting a faith school must be provided.

Once eligible for assistance with travel because of low income, your child will receive assistance for the rest of the school year, subject to there being no other changes that may affect eligibility, such as a house move or change of school.

**Unless the low income criteria are met, travel assistance will not be provided to a school if:**

- There is any nearer school to the home for which a parent did not apply on the original admission application
- There is any nearer school which was listed as a lower preference on the original admission application
- The parent has rejected an offer of a place at any nearer school

### What is the nearest school for transport purposes?

Any parent who wants to find out which school the Council considers to be their nearest school for transport purposes should send an email to [schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk)

The email should state the child's name and address, asking what the Council considers to be the nearest secondary school for transport purposes to that address.

### Points to remember

- An offer of a school place does not guarantee free school transport even if you live over three miles away from the school you have been offered, even if it is your priority admission area school.
- Before you apply for a school place and for travel assistance you should read the information made available to you in this booklet and the full travel assistance policy on the website: [www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college)

**There are currently school buses that take children to some schools in the Bradford region.**

**There has been a consultation by West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) this summer and there is no guarantee that all current school bus services will be the same next year.**

**If your choice of school requires your child to travel on a dedicated school bus and WYCA changes this service, your child's attendance at that school will be your responsibility.**

### Entitlement for children with additional needs

Children who are unable to walk to school because of their special educational needs, disability or temporary medical condition may qualify for assistance. The Council is working with parent groups, schools and SEND professionals to change the way we deliver school travel for children with additional needs. You will need to give full details on the application form and your application must be supported by specialist advice relating to the medical or behavioural needs of your child and after consultation from the school and other agencies involved in your child's wellbeing.

### Travel provision

If your child qualifies, we will usually give them a 'smart card' to travel free on the bus or train for one journey to and from school each day. If your child has additional needs and is unable to travel independently by bus or train, we may provide an escort or travel training to encourage independence, a personal budget, dedicated or specialist transport. For more detailed information on assistance with travel to school, visit the Bradford Council website, [www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college) or contact the Travel Assistance Service on 01274 439450 or email [schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk)

### Fares and passes

Reduced fares are available to pupils in full-time education travelling on all trains and most buses displaying the Metro symbol. Five to 18 year olds can buy a School Plus Ticket for travel on most buses (but not trains) at any time of the day including evenings and weekends.

For more information about reduced fares and bus and train times, phone Metroline on 0113 245 7676, open 8am to 8pm, seven days a week or visit the Metro website: [www.wymetro.com/schools](http://www.wymetro.com/schools)

### How and when to apply

Complete the application form that best meets your child's circumstances:

For those wishing to apply for a bus pass please download an application form from [www.wymetro.com/schools](http://www.wymetro.com/schools)

Those children with special educational needs, a disability or temporary medical condition can now apply online or download an application form from [www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college) or request one from the Travel Assistance Service at [schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk)

Most people apply when they have their school place confirmed. Application forms should be returned by the last Friday in May in order for us to process your application for the term starting in September.





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# Secondary School Open Evenings – Autumn Term 2025

(Plans may change. Please check individual school websites for updates)

School	Day / Date	Time	Additional information
Appleton Academy	Thur 16 October	5-7pm	Headteacher's Address at 5.15pm and 6pm.
Beckfoot Oakbank	Thur 18 September	5.30-7.30pm	Head of School talks from Chris Ray at 5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm.
Beckfoot School	Thur 11 September	5.30-7.30pm	We look forward to welcoming you to Beckfoot School. Look around our school, talk to staff and students and hear from the Headteacher, Mr Simon Wade. He will give presentations throughout the evening when the hall is full starting from 5.30pm.
Beckfoot Thornton	Thur 25 September	5.30-7.30pm	We look forward to welcoming you to Beckfoot Thornton to meet our students and staff, as well as having a tour of our building. Families will be able to attend one of two presentations at 6.00pm and 6.30pm to find out more about our community.
Beckfoot Upper Heaton	Thur 25 September	4-6.30pm	We will also be holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 30 September 2025 from 09.30 to 10.30am for any families who are unable to attend the open evening.
Belle Vue Girls' Academy	Tue 23 September	5-7pm	We look forward to seeing you at our open evening event. The Headteacher's presentation will take place at 5.15pm and 6pm. You will also have the opportunity to have a tour of the school, meet our staff and students and take part in many activities across all subject areas.
Bingley Grammar School	Wed 24 September	5-8pm	We look forward to welcoming parents/carers and children to Bingley Grammar School. The Headteacher will give a presentation at 5.30pm, 6pm and 7pm. You will also have a chance to meet our students and staff and have a tour around school. N.B. - Please be aware there may be building work ongoing on the school site during this event.
Bradford Academy	Wed 17 September	4.30-6.30pm	We would be delighted to have you join us for our open evening. This is an opportunity to learn about our academic and pastoral approach, meet members of our dedicated staff and student body, have a tour of the Academy and get involved in a range of interactive activities. There will also be presentations from our Principals. We trust that your visit will provide valuable insight into the ethos and aspirations that guide our work.
Bradford Forster Academy	Tue 16 September	4-6.30pm	There will be presentations by the Principal, and parents/carers will have the opportunity to tour the academy and meet with staff and students. Please keep an eye on our social media pages for the times of Mrs Earles' talks.
Bradford Girls' Grammar School	Tue 16 September	4-6.30pm	Join us for an exciting evening as we welcome prospective Year 7 students and their families to our Year 6 Transition Evening. This is a fantastic opportunity to: • Hear from our Headteacher; • Meet current students and dedicated staff; • Explore our facilities and see what makes our school special; • Take part in fun, interactive activities across a range of subjects. Come and get a feel for life at our school — we can't wait to meet you!
Bronte Girls' Academy	Thur 9 October	5.30-7.30pm	The Principal's presentation will take place at 5.30pm and 6.30pm. You will have the opportunity to meet our students and staff during a tour of the school. Please use the community entrance on arrival at the academy.
Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College	Thurs 18 September	6-8pm	We look forward to welcoming you to BBEC. There will be a chance to meet our students and staff and tour the school during the evening. There will be two presentations by the Headteacher throughout the evening.
Carlton Bolling	Thur 18 September	3.30-5.30pm	Head of School presentations at 3.45pm and 4.30pm. Parents and children will have the opportunity during the evening to tour the school, interact with staff and students and take part in activities across different subject areas. Admissions staff will be available to support parents with completing the supplementary information form (SIF). We look forward to welcoming you to our school.
Carlton Keighley	Mon 15 September	4.30-7pm	Parents will have the opportunity during the evening to tour the school and interact with staff and current students in activities across all subjects, as well as meet the Headteacher and school senior team.
Co-op Academy Grange	Thur 16 October	4-6pm	There will be an opportunity to tour the school and complete different activities across the school. Students and staff will be available to answer any questions that you may have about Co-op Academy Grange.
Dixons Allerton Academy	Thur 18 September	4-7pm	Principal's presentation at 5pm and 6pm. Students will take families on a tour of the building.
Dixons City Academy	Thur 18 September	Arrival from 4.15pm until 6pm. Finish time is 7pm	Principal's presentations take place at 4.30pm, 5.15pm and 6.00pm followed by a tour of the building. Students and staff will be on hand to answer questions. Admissions staff will be available to support parents with completing the supplementary information form (SIF).
Dixons Cottingley Academy	Wed 17 September	4.15-7pm	There will be presentations by the Principal at 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6pm. Parents and students will have the opportunity to tour the academy and meet staff and students.

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## HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL PLACE?

### Secondary School Open Evenings – Autumn Term 2025 (continued)

(Plans may change. Please check individual school websites for updates)

School	Day / Date	Time	Additional information
Dixons Kings Academy	Wed 24 September	4.15-7pm	Principal's presentations will take place at 4.45pm, 5.15pm, 5.45pm and 6.15pm with each presentation being followed by a tour of the building. Admissions staff will be available to support parents with completing the supplementary information form (SIF).
Dixons McMillan Academy	Thur 25 September	Arrival from 4pm. Finish time is 7pm.	Principal's presentations take place at 4.15pm, 5.15pm and 6.15pm with each presentation being followed by a tour.
Dixons Trinity Academy	Thur 2 October	Arrival time is 4.30pm or 6.00pm Finish time is 7pm.	Parents should arrive at one of the stated times. Each session will include a Principal's presentation and a tour of the building.
Eden Boys' Leadership Academy	Thur 16 October	5.30-8pm	During the evening there will be an opportunity for parents/carers to tour the academy and meet the teachers and support staff as well as the Senior Leadership Team. There will be a presentation by the Principal at 5.45pm & 7pm.
Feversham Girls' Secondary Academy	Thur 2 October	4.30-7pm	The headteacher's speech will be at 5pm. There will be an opportunity to look at uniform and tour the school.
Hanson Academy	Tue 23 September	5-7pm	The Principal's presentations will take place at 5.15pm and 6.15pm. Students and staff will be available for tours and to answer any questions about the Academy. We are also hosting a series of Open Mornings which parents can book on to. Please see the website for more information about these and how to book on.
Ilkley Grammar School	Wed 1 October	9.15–10.40am & 5.30-8pm	Head Teacher presentations for the open evening will be at 5.30pm, 6.15pm & 7pm. The Hall for the presentation has limited space. Access to the rest of the school will commence at 6pm.
Immanuel College	Thur 25 September	6-8pm	Headteacher's presentations at 6.15pm, 6.45pm, 7.15pm.
Laisterdyke Leadership Academy	Wed 24 September	4-6pm	On Wednesday 24 September, there will be an opportunity to tour the academy, and observe lessons/activities and to meet the staff. There will be two Principal presentations, one at 4.30pm and one at 5.30pm.
Oasis Academy Lister Park	Mon 15 September	5-7pm	The evening starts at 5pm. There will be a Principal's presentation at 5.15pm and this will be repeated at 6pm. Parents and prospective students will have an opportunity to speak to staff, tour the academy and take part in interactive learning sessions.
One In A Million Free School	Thur 2 October	4-6pm	The school will be open between 4pm and 6pm to give families the opportunity to look around, try out different curriculum-based activities and speak to staff and students. Presentation by the Principal is at 5pm.
Parkside School	Thur 2 October	4.30-7pm	We warmly invite you to visit Parkside School for our Open Evening. During the evening there will be the opportunity to hear from the Principal at 4.40 pm, 5.20 pm and 6.00 pm, tour the school buildings, and meet our staff and students. We look forward to welcoming you.
St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College	Wed 24 September	5.30-8pm	Headteacher's presentation at 5.45pm and 6.45pm. The open evening will be held at the Ignis site, Cunliffe Road, Bradford, BD8 7AP.
The Holy Family Catholic School	Wed 17 September	5.30-7.30pm	The school will be open between these times to give families the opportunity to look around, try out different curriculum-based activities and interact with staff and students. We will also be holding an open morning on Friday 19 September 2025 between 9.30am and 11am for parents wishing to see the school in operation and to meet key staff. Please ring the school to make an appointment.
Titus Salt School	Thur 18 September	6-8.30pm	Headteacher's presentation at 6.30pm and 7.30pm in the main hall.
Tong Leadership Academy	Tue 23 September	4-6.30pm	The Open Evening on Tuesday 23 September will provide families with the opportunity to tour the Academy, take part in and observe lessons/activities and meet their future teachers/support staff as well as the Senior Leadership Team. There will be two presentations given by the Principal, one at 4.15pm and one at 5.30pm. Families will also have the opportunity to book a further day time tour of the school. We also provide a wide range of transition information on our website at <a href="http://www.tongleadershipacademy.com">www.tongleadershipacademy.com</a>
Trinity Academy Bradford	Thur 18 September	4.30-8pm	The Principal's address will take place at 5.00pm, 5.45pm and again at 6.30pm. Please be aware these talks will be first come first served. Parents will also have the opportunity to take a tour of the building, meet staff and students. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Trinity Academy Bradford.

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