

WAITING LIST FORM FOR BRADFORD DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOLS - SEPTEMBER 2026 ENTRY

PLEASE READ THESE NOTES CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

Your child may only be placed on the waiting list for

- Schools that you have already applied for. AND/OR
- Schools listed in the table of undersubscribed schools below.

If you add any other schools onto this form they will not be considered.

Additional Applications

If you wish your child to be considered for any other school, you may be able to make a further application by filling in an 'Additional Preference Application'. The maximum number of original preferences plus additional oversubscribed preferences is five. If you have not already applied for five schools and wish to apply for a school/schools not in the table below, please email secondaryadmissions@bradford.gov.uk for an additional preference application.

Appeals for Bradford District Schools

This is not an appeal form. If you wish to appeal for a school you have applied for, you need to request an appeal form. Bingley Grammar School, the Dixons Academies (excluding Dixons Cottingley Academy), Eden Boys' Leadership Academy and Trinity Academy Bradford have their own appeal arrangements and you must contact them directly for a form. All other Bradford district schools use the council's appeal form, which can be obtained from the Admissions Team. Please email schoolappeals@bradford.gov.uk if you require a copy.

Other Local Authority Schools

If you wish to go on the waiting list/appeal for any schools located in other local authorities which you have already applied for, please contact the authority the school is located in for advice. We do not administer waiting lists or hold appeal hearings for OLA schools.

If you add any OLA schools on this waiting list form, these requests will not be processed.

Please return this form by email to – secondaryadmissions@bradford.gov.uk or by post to - Admissions Team, Britannia House, Hall Ings, Bradford, BD1 1HX

In order to be considered in the first round of backfilling, we must receive this form by 16 MARCH 2026.

Any forms received after this point will be considered in a subsequent round of backfilling. (Backfilling is when places are allocated at undersubscribed schools and also at oversubscribed schools where places have recently become available.)

Child's Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Your Ref (see top of letter) _____

Current Primary School: _____

Allocated School: _____ *(If you have moved, you must provide evidence with this form)*

I would like my child to be placed on the waiting lists for the following Bradford district school(s) which I have already applied for:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

I would like my child to be placed on the waiting lists for the following undersubscribed Bradford district school(s) *(Please number in order of preference)*:

Beckfoot Oakbank		Bradford Forster Academy		Dixons Cottingley Academy		Parkside School	
Beckfoot Thornton		Bradford Girls' Grammar School		Hanson Academy		The Holy Family Catholic School	
Beckfoot Upper Heaton		Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College		Immanuel College		Tong Leadership Academy	
Belle Vue Girls' Academy		Co-op Academy Grange		Oasis Academy Lister Park		Valley Academy (Formerly One In A Million)	

Parent/Carer Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Mobile Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

Table of Bradford District Secondary School Allocations 2026

School Name	Number of Applications Considered	Number Allocated	Number who did not qualify.	Criterion of last child who qualified for a place and their distance from the school (if the school was oversubscribed).
Appleton Academy	209	180	29	4 (Distance only) – 2.084 miles
Beckfoot Oakbank	180	213	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
Beckfoot School	523	280	243	5 (Non-siblings living in the school's priority area) – 1.639 miles
Beckfoot Thornton	243	253	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
Beckfoot Upper Heaton	114	137	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
Belle Vue Girls' Academy	108	128	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
Bingley Grammar School	445	300	145	7 (Distance only) – 2.901 miles
Bradford Academy	235	230	5	Late 3 (Sibling) – 1.043 miles All on-time applicants qualified for places.
Bradford Forster Academy	132	188	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
Bradford Girls' Grammar School	137	139	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
Bronte Girls' Academy	175	150	25	5.6 (Distance only) – 2.024 miles
Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College	197	252	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
Carlton Bolling	422	301	121	Non-banded 3 (Sibling). Random selection. This school does not use distance. All banded applicants qualified for places.
Carlton Keighley	266	180	86	6 (Non-siblings living in the school's priority area) – 0.871 miles
Co-op Academy Grange	185	299	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
Dixons Allerton Academy	259	245	14	F (Distance only) – 1.950 miles
Dixons City Academy	615	180	435	This school uses fair banding and does not use distance.
Dixons Cottingley Academy	158	173	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
Dixons Kings Academy	549	163	386	This school uses fair banding and does not use distance.
Dixons McMillan Academy	426	134	292	G (Distance only) – 0.568 miles
Dixons Trinity Academy	511	134	377	F (Distance only) – 0.558 miles
Eden Boys' Leadership Academy	315	120	195	5 (Distance only) – 0.630 miles
Feversham Girls' Secondary Academy	240	130	110	5.8 (Distance only) – 1.482 miles. Only applicants who completed the school's SIF qualified.
Hanson Academy	296	300	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
Ilkley Grammar School	418	300	118	4 PA2 (Non-siblings living in the school's priority area 2) – 3.548 miles
Immanuel College	287	294	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
Laisterdyke Leadership Academy	189	180	9	Late 5 (Distance only) – 0.101 miles All on-time applicants qualified for places.
Oasis Academy Lister Park	87	115	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
Parkside School	204	210	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
St. Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College	369	290	79	12 (Distance only) – 0.955 miles
The Holy Family Catholic School	106	139	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
Titus Salt School	289	257	32	6 (Distance only) – 2.185 miles
Tong Leadership Academy	158	159	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.
Trinity Academy Bradford	308	210	98	This school uses fair banding.
Valley Academy (Formerly One In A Million)	65	74	0	N/A – The school was undersubscribed.

Notes and Definitions

Oversubscribed School – If a school was oversubscribed this means there were not enough places for all applicants who required a place, and the relevant school's oversubscription criteria needed to be used to determine who the available places were allocated to.

Undersubscribed School – If a school was undersubscribed this means there were enough places for all applicants who required a place, and there were surplus places remaining. Some of these surplus places may have been allocated to children who did not qualify for a place at any of their preferred schools.

Oversubscription Criteria – A school's oversubscription criteria forms part of their Admissions Policy, and it outlines how places will be allocated if there are more applicants requiring places than places available.

Admissions Policy – These contain, amongst other things, a school's oversubscription criteria. They can be viewed on the relevant school's website and also on www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/school-policies-and-supplementary-information-forms.

Criterion – A category of a school's oversubscription criteria. The wording of the final criterion under which a child was allocated at a particular school in the table above has been shortened for simplicity. Please see the relevant policy for full wording.

Fair Banding – If a school uses fair banding, children need to sit an assessment for the school. Their results are used to put them into an ability band, and the school allocates a certain number/proportion of students from each band. If a child has not sat the assessment, they will only be considered for a place if all children who sat the assessment have qualified for a place and there are places remaining.