



A guide for parents with children starting

Primary School in 2026

Closing date
15 January 2026

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Submit your preferences for Primary School

If you live in Barnsley and your child was born between
1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022
you will need to apply for a primary school place by
15 January 2026



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1 September 2025

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Foreword

Choosing a school for your child is an important decision. Whether primary or secondary, it's a significant milestone in every child's life and the lives of their parents/carers.



We want to make sure the process of obtaining a place in school for your child goes as smoothly as possible for your family. Barnsley has one of the highest success rates in the country in matching children to their preferred

schools and we want to continue to provide parents with the best chance of getting the school they want for their child.

Before you make your choice there are arrangements in place at all schools for parents and children to find out more about them. You can do this either online or by visiting the schools

to look around and talk to a member of staff. Once a place is offered and before your child starts school there will be further opportunities to visit the school and become familiar with the teaching staff.

Education is a key priority for everyone, and the council is committed to working together to make sure all our children obtain the best education possible. We look forward to working with you and your children in the coming years to help them to achieve their full potential.

Cllr Trevor Cave

Cabinet Spokesperson for Children's Services

Introduction

Parents naturally want the best education for their children. Barnsley Council is committed to raising standards in our schools to benefit all children.



The admission to school process in Barnsley works very well and almost all children gain a place at one of the schools which parents and carers have chosen. We want this to continue for as many families as possible.

We want all children to attend the school of their choice, therefore reading this booklet will be an important part of your involvement in your child's education and hopefully prevent misunderstanding and disappointment.

We have made the process of applying for a school place even more convenient for parents and carers by enabling parents to apply online (www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

Applying for a school place online is a quick, safe and efficient way of making your application and the process offers many benefits to parents and carers which are outlined in this booklet.

I hope that this booklet provides all the information you need about your child's entry to school. However, if there are questions you need to ask do not hesitate to get advice and guidance from the School Admissions Service.

May I take this opportunity to wish your child every success in their new school and throughout their educational journey in Barnsley.

Carly Speechley

Executive Director Children's Services



Dates to remember

1 September 2025

The portal opens for online applications
www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions

15 January 2026

Closing date for applications

16 April 2026

National offer day

May–July 2026

Appeal hearings

You can apply for a school place online by visiting the Barnsley Council website:

www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions

There are many advantages of applying online:

- It's quick, easy, and secure.
- It's available 24 hours a day, seven days a week from: **1 September 2025**.
- You can apply from home, work, a library or from your mobile phone as long as you have an email address.
- You will get an email to confirm that your application has been received.
- The system helps you by checking for mistakes.
- You can view your application at any time.
- You can log on and view the offer on national offer day from 12.30am and receive an email later that day.

How do I decide which school to apply for?



Start exploring early

You must apply to the local authority that you live in

Allow yourself time to look at schools in your area. If you are unsure of the schools in your area please see appendix 1 for a list of Barnsley Primary schools. You can also visit our website www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/children-families-and-education/schools-and-learning/schools-in-barnsley/

You can also apply for schools that are not in Barnsley.

Finding information about a school

You can submit three choices on your application. Once you have a shortlist of schools, you can find out more about each one by visiting the school's website which will also detail their admissions arrangements. You may also obtain further information by visiting the school.

Research and apply

You may wish to look at prospectuses, performance tables, and Ofsted reports, but remember they don't tell you everything about a school. Visit schools and then list them in order of preference on your application form. We also advise you to consider each school's admissions criteria to see if you're likely to get a place.

Get a complete picture

To get a full impression of a school, we recommend using more than prospectuses, league tables and Ofsted reports. That's why we recommend you visit the school and see its location, facilities and surroundings. This will help you sense its learning atmosphere.



Considerations to make

- How will your child travel to and from your preferred school(s)? It is the parent/ carer's responsibility to ensure that children get to school.
- We will try our best to offer you the school you prefer, but we cannot always do this. The demand for schools changes every year. Many schools are full, and will have more applicants than places available. We strongly recommend you apply for three schools and include the one nearest to your home.
- We also advise you to consider each school's admissions criteria to understand how places are allocated if more applications than places are received.
- Was the school oversubscribed in previous years?
- Which criteria will your child fall under? For example, do they have a sibling at the school already?
- How many places does the school offer? This is known as the Published Admission Number (PAN).

Oversubscribed schools

The primary schools below were oversubscribed last year. This means there were more applications than there were places to offer. The distance in miles of the last place offered can also be found below.

A breakdown of how places were offered for all primary schools can be found in appendix 1 for **2025-26**

Birkwood Primary School	1.808
Brierley Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	0.502
Cawthorne Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	2.168
Gawber Primary School	0.436
Gooseacre Primary Academy	0.485
High View Primary Learning Centre	1.632
Jump Primary School	0.799
Keresforth Primary School	0.274
Mapplewell Primary School	0.422
Oakwell Rise Primary Academy	0.294
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School	0.896
Summerfields Primary Academy	1.116
Tankersley St Peter's CofE (Aided) Primary School	0.324
Wombwell Park Street Primary School	0.869



How to apply

You must apply through the local authority where your child lives, regardless of where the school is located.

- 1** Visit **www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions** where you will need to create an account by entering your details.
- 2** Select your child from the list or click 'add new' and enter your child's details.
- 3** Select the correct admission round. There may be more than one you can apply for. You can apply to any school in England, up to a maximum of three schools. We highly recommend that you apply to as many schools as you can, as this will increase your chances of getting one of your preferred schools.

Barnsley schools do not operate catchment areas or feeder schools for admission to school.

- 4** Answer the questions about your child.
- 5** List the schools in the order you prefer, with your favourite school listed first. Your preference order is not disclosed to schools.
- 6** Select the reason you are choosing each school.
- 7** Review your application, then read the declaration.
- 8** Submit your application – you will receive an email confirmation.

1 Parent/carer details

The application should only be made by a person with parental responsibility for the child. This means a person with legal responsibility for making decisions about the child's welfare and education. Please include a daytime contact phone number.

If you are helping a parent apply online, please ensure their details are listed in this section, not yours.

If the child is in public care, the application should be made by the social worker.

2 Child's details

You must use your child's legal name. If you have changed their name legally please attach documentation.

If your child lives at a different address please ensure you enter their address – this must be in Barnsley, even if the schools you are choosing are outside Barnsley.

3 Admission round

Ensure you select the correct Admission Round. There may be more than one option. If you are unsure, please contact admissions.

4 Application details

Enter the name of your child's current school. You will only be able to do this if your child currently attends a school nursery. Otherwise, you can leave this blank.

Please ensure that if you are applying for twins/triplets, you must submit one application per child and you must also tick the multiple birth box.

5 Select your preferences

List the schools in the order you prefer, with your favourite school listed first. The schools will not be told which order you have chosen.

You can list three schools. It is a good idea to list your nearest schools. If you don't apply for any of the schools close to you, and you don't secure a place at one of your preferences, you may find local schools are already full. Your child could end up having to travel further away to get to school.

Barnsley Council **does not** operate catchment areas or feeder schools.

6 Preferences reasons

Select the reason you are choosing each school.

It is extremely important that if you are applying due to the reasons below that you tick the relevant box and complete any details required.

- Sibling
- Religion – not all schools have this in their admission arrangements
- Staff – not all schools have this in their admissions arrangements

7 Review and submit your application

Check that you have entered the correct details and are happy with the schools and the order.

Read the disclaimer and declaration – you have to tick the box to confirm.

Where separated parents have shared responsibility, only one application must be made and both parents must agree on which schools to apply for. Otherwise, this could delay or even stop the application process. If parents cannot agree, the application will be placed on hold until an agreement is reached, or a court order is issued.

Click the submit application button. You must ensure that you submit your application.

8 Application complete

You will receive an email confirmation which will detail your preferences in order.

If you would like to make a change you can click the finish button. You will see your application where you can 'unsubmit' make any amendments and then submit again.

If you cannot see the 'unsubmit' button please contact School Admissions for further advice.

The schools listed below require a supplementary information form (SIF) to be completed if you are applying due to faith reasons. The SIF can be found on our website and uploaded to your online application.

- Holy Trinity
- Elsecar Holy Trinity
- The Ellis
- Tankersley St Peters
- Dodworth St John
- Penistone St John
- Royston St John
- St Mary's
- St Helen's Catholic
- Holy Rood
- Sacred Heart
- St Michaels and All Angels

Applying under sibling criteria

If your child has a brother or sister (including step brother/sister and half brother/sister) living at the same address and attending any of your preferred schools, you must select 'sibling' as the reason for selecting the school. You must enter the sibling details, at the time of admission in:

September 2026

Please note a child in Year 6 will not be classed as a sibling as they will not be attending the school when your child starts in: September 2026

(unless the application is for Holy Trinity Catholic and CofE as it is a 3-16 through school)



Proof of home address

You must provide your current home address and council tax reference number. Details will be checked against Council Tax records. You will be asked to provide additional supporting documentation if we are unable to verify your details. You must provide accurate information, as this can affect the outcome of your application.

If you are moving house you must use the address you are currently living at and inform admissions as soon as you move. You will need to provide evidence.

If you move after the closing date, you must inform admissions, however, we will use the address you were resident at on the closing date to determine eligibility.

You must not use the address of a relative, friend, childminder or business.

Note: The offer of a school place can be withdrawn if the information supplied is knowingly incorrect. An admissions authority can also take legal action against anyone who has knowingly given false information to get a school place for their child.

Your child's home address

If you are separated from your child's other parent and your child lives partly with you and partly with the other parent, you should state the address where your child lives most of the time.

If your child splits their time 50/50 or if you have an equal shared care arrangement, you must use the address that they are registered at their Doctors. You can upload a GP/Doctors letter to your application to verify this.

What happens after you have submitted your form?

All forms will be considered together when submitted up to and including the closing date of:

15 January 2026

Applications will be checked and verified by School Admissions or the school before processing for the following claims:

- Education Health and Care Plan, this is not the same as an Early Help referral.
- Currently or previously looked after – i.e. a child in public care and children who have been in state care outside of England.
- Address
- Siblings
- Religion
- Staff

Any claim we are unable to verify will be removed from your application.

Your child will be considered separately for each school you have applied for based on their application form. The schools do not know which other schools you have listed or your order of preference.

If a school is not oversubscribed, every child who applies will be offered a place.

Barnsley Council is the admissions authority for all community and voluntary controlled schools. The authority will only admit up to the admission number for the school. Once the admission number has been reached no further offers will be made.

Oversubscription criteria for community and voluntary controlled schools

The list below indicates the order by which schools that are oversubscribed will prioritise applicants:

Children with an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) which names the school are required to be admitted.

- 1 Children currently and or previously looked after by a local authority*
- 2 Children whose siblings will be attending the school on the proposed date of admission.
- 3 Distance to school from the child's home address. Measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's ordinary place of residence to the main entrance of the school.**



*Looked After Children (LAC), Previously Looked After Children (PLAC), and children who have been in state care outside of England (IPLAC). A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social care functions at the time of making an application to the school. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).

**Distance Criterion: Where the remaining place could be made for a number of eligible children who live an equal distance from the school, the offer will be by random allocation through the admissions team's automated system.

Parental dispute

In order to process an application, all parents/carers with parental responsibility for the child must agree on the school preferences. In situations where an agreement cannot be made by parents/carers, school admissions are unable to process the application until all parties agree, or a court order is issued stating the arrangements to be made for the child's education.

Changes after submission

If you would like to change your application after submission, please contact School Admissions who will advise you how to do this admissions@barnsley.gov.uk or **01226 773677**.

Applications received after closing date 15 January 2025

Applications received after the closing date will be deemed 'late applications' and will be considered after those received on time. If you wish to change your school preferences after the closing date, your application will be treated as late.

Applications will be considered together when received:

16 January 2026 – 15 April 2026

Applications will be processed in the order they are received from:

16 April 2026



National offer day

16 April 2026

You will be able to view the outcome of your application on the portal from 12.30am. In addition to this, you will receive an email with a copy of the outcome letter later that day.

In order to download the letter you will need to enter verification details, these must exactly match what we have on our system:

- 1 The email address used to apply
- 2 Your child's surname
- 3 Your child's date of birth

Your child will receive only one offer

If your child is eligible for a place at more than one school you will be offered your highest preference school, and all lower preferences will be withdrawn and released to other children. Therefore, please make sure you put the school you really want as first preference.

Please note:

The admissions team are unable to share offer information over the phone. If you are unable to access your account on the portal or the letter sent via email, please email admissions@barnsley.gov.uk. This should be sent from the email address you applied with and must include your child's name, date of birth, address and what information you require.

Accepting the place offered

If you are happy with what the school offered there is no need to accept the place, the school will be in touch in due course with further information regarding admission.

If you have accepted a place in a private or independent school for your child and do not require the offer made from School Admissions, please email admissions@barnsley.gov.uk as soon as possible so the place can be offered to another child.

I have not been offered one of my preferred schools

You will be allocated a school place at the next nearest school to your address that has vacancies.

You can choose to appeal against any school you have been refused for. You must complete a notice of appeal form and return to admissions@barnsley.gov.uk

How waiting lists work

Your child will automatically be put on the waiting list for a school where they have not been made an offer of a place, and where that school is ranked higher than where an offer has been made.

Any vacancy which arises in reception will be filled from the waiting list. All parents need to be aware that their child's name will not automatically be placed on the waiting list for a school where it is ranked lower than the school for which they have received a single offer of a place.

The waiting list will be established on offer day and will be maintained to:

31 December 2026

Waiting lists for schools will be determined in accordance with the relevant oversubscription criteria.





Important points about waiting lists

- A vacancy only arises when the number of offers made falls below the Published Admission Number.
- Following offer day, should an application be received where the pupil has a higher priority as determined by the oversubscription criteria, they will be placed on the waiting list above those with a lower priority.
- If you choose to submit an appeal no weight is given to your child's place on the waiting list.
- If you have been refused a place at a school in another local authority area you must contact that authority for further information regarding waiting lists.
- If you would like to know your child's place on the waiting list please email school admissions.



What should I do if my child has special educational needs?

The majority of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) have their needs met within local mainstream schools. Some children may require additional support to access mainstream education, and some children may require a needs assessment in order for the council to decide whether it is necessary for it to make provision in accordance with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Where a school is named in the EHCP, in accordance with the council's procedures, the council will admit the child to the school.

A small number of schools provide specialist facilities for children who have special educational needs, called Resourced Provisions. These can only be accessed if named in a child's EHCP.

Please note that if a school has an SEN resource provision, an application to that mainstream school does not guarantee a place in the resource provision. The EHC team will look at the most appropriate placement as part of the EHCP process. For enquiries regarding children with special educational needs telephone 01226 773966. Email: EHCTeam@barnsley.gov.uk

A comprehensive offer of all settings in the local area can be found at [barnsley.gov.uk/LocalOffer](https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/LocalOffer)

School SEND policy

Barnsley schools can provide support for your child.

Schools provide key information about what they have in place for children with SEND. It's usually found in their SEND policy.

The SEND policy can help parents/carers make an informed choice about the school their child attends.

It contains information about:

- the names, roles, and responsibilities of everyone at the school who are involved with providing for children with SEND
- how the school changes their teaching and makes sure that children with SEND make good progress
- how accessible the school is.

The SEND policy must be displayed on the school's website.

Take a look at the link below to find your local school, then click on their website – it's usually under their 'Policy' section.

www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/children-families-and-education/schools-and-learning/schools-in-barnsley/



School admission appeals

If your child has been refused a place at any school named on your application or transfer form, you have the right to refer your case to an independent appeal panel who will review your appeal.

In order to appeal the decision you will need to complete a notice of appeal. This can be found on our website www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

The independent appeal process is a legal process and the decision is final.

Appeals for primary school places can be one of two types:

- **Infant class size**
- **Two stage appeal.**

The type of appeal required depends on how the classes are organised. When you receive the invite to the appeal it will detail which type.



Infant class size appeal

The appeals panel is restricted by law in appeals of this kind. There are only four points in which they can allow the appeal:

- 1** The admission of an additional child/children would not breach the infant class size limit of 30 pupils.
- 2** The admission arrangements (including the area's coordinated admission arrangements) did not comply with the mandatory requirements of the School Admissions Code and Part 3 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, and if they did your child would have been admitted.
- 3** The admission arrangements were not correctly and impartially applied in the case(s) in question, and if they had been your child would have been admitted.
- 4** The decision to refuse admission was not one which a reasonable admission authority would have made in the circumstances of the case.

Two stage appeal

The first stage is where the school's case is presented to evidence why prejudice would be caused if any further children were to be admitted.

If the panel feel that prejudice would not be caused then all children appealing would be granted a place and that would be the end of the appeal.

If the panel agree that prejudice would be caused then the appeal moves to stage two. This is where parents would present their case why they need a place for their child.

The panel will then make a decision in private.

For further information regarding the appeals process please visit our website www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions.



Summer born children

A child reaches compulsory school age on the prescribed day following their fifth birthday. The prescribed days are:

31 December, 31 March and 31 August.

However, the school admissions code requires the provision of a school place for all children in the September following their fourth birthday. There are still other options for parents who don't feel their child is ready to start school before the compulsory school start date.

Other options available to summer born children:

- 1 Part time school place – to be arranged with the school.
- 2 Start later in the school year.

- 3 Remain in an early years setting such as a school nursery, private nursery, pre-school, playgroup or childminder. Please note that children must be in school the term following their fifth birthday.

Parents of summer born children may also decide to delay their child's entry to the term following their fifth birthday, and make a request for them to start reception instead of year 1. Parents can contact school admissions to request this. The admission authority of the school(s) that they wish to apply for will make a decision on which year group the child will be admitted to.

You can find out more in our delayed admissions leaflet and arrangements for summer born children. This can be found on our website www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Transferring schools

Transferring schools, other than at normal transition times, can be very disruptive to your child's education. The council coordinates all in-year applications for Barnsley schools.

You must complete an in-year application if your child:

- is transferring from one school to another
- has been educated at home and now wishes to apply for a school place
- has newly arrived in the UK and requires a school place.

When should I apply?

We advise that you should make your application as soon as possible. We accept in-year applications one term in advance.

Fair Access Protocol

Barnsley Council has a **Fair Access Protocol** with all the schools in the Barnsley borough. This means that, in some circumstances, pupils defined in the protocol will have a higher priority for admission than all other pupils seeking admission to that school. This is in accordance with the law.



Help and advice

School Admissions

Barnsley Council
Childrens Services
Education and Partnerships
School Admissions
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
Tel: 01226 773677
Email: admissions@barnsley.gov.uk

School Admission Appeals Code

Barnsley Council
Legal and Governance
Governance and Member Support
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
Tel: 01226 773147/01226 773106
Email: schoolappeals@barnsley.gov.uk

Education Welfare

For further information please visit our website
www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/children-families-and-education/schools-and-learning/barnsley-education-welfare-service/



Useful information

School admissions code

assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/60ebfeb08fa8f50c76838685/School_admissions_code_2021.pdf

School appeal code

assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6335a0c88fa8f506931f6d44/School_Admission_Appeals_Code_2022.pdf

Summer born children

www.gov.uk/government/publications/summer-born-children-school-admission



Neighbouring local authorities

Doncaster school admissions team

Doncaster Council Civic Building
Waterdale
Doncaster
DN1 3BU
Tel: 01302 737262
Email: admissions@doncaster.gov.uk

Sheffield pupil admissions

Floor 5 West Wing
Moorfoot
Sheffield
S1 4PL
Tel: 0114 273 5766
Email: ed-admissions@sheffield.gov.uk

Kirklees pupil admissions

PO Box 1720
Huddersfield
HD1 9EL
Tel: 01484 225007
Email: pupiladmissions@kirklees.gov.uk

Wakefield schools admissions

Wakefield Council
Wakefield One
PO Box 700
Burton Street
Wakefield
WF1 2EB
Tel: 01924 306052
Email: admissions@wakefield.gov.uk

Rotherham school admissions team

Children and Young Peoples Services
Riverside House
Wing C First Floor
Main Street
Rotherham
S60 1AE
Tel: 01709 823777
Email: admissions.enquiries@rotherham.gov.uk

Appendix 1

Breakdown of how places were allocated for academic year 2025-26

All Saints Academy Darfield	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	2
Sibling	8
Distance	10
Total places offered	20

Athersley North Primary School	
Number of places	40
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	15
Distance	18
Total places offered	33

Athersley South Primary School	
Number of places	40
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	2
Sibling	16
Distance	15
Total places offered	34

Barugh Green Primary School	
Number of places	45
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	1
Sibling	9
Distance	15
Total places offered	25

Birdwell Primary School	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	1
Sibling	6
Distance	17
Total places offered	24

Birkwood Primary School	
Number of places	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	2
Sibling	20
Distance	37
Total places offered	60

Brierley Church of England Primary Voluntary Controlled School	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	18
Distance	12
Total places offered	30

Burton Road Primary School	
Number of places	45
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	1
Sibling	13
Distance	28
Total places offered	42

Carlton Primary Academy	
Number of places	45
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	13
Distance	25
Total places offered	38

Carrfield Primary Academy	
Number of places	45
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	0
Sibling	12
Distance	11
Total places offered	24

Cawthorne Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	
Number of places	24
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	8
Distance	16
Total places offered	24

Cherry Dale Primary School	
Number of places	40
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	1
Sibling	18
Distance	15
Total places offered	34

Cudworth Churchfield Primary School	
Number of places	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	0
Sibling	16
Distance	41
Total places offered	58

Darton Primary	
Number of places	45
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	19
Distance	20
Total places offered	39

Dodworth St John the Baptist CofE Primary Academy*	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Children who have an exceptional medical or social need	0
Sibling	4
A child who resides within the catchment area of the school	0
Distance	10
Total places offered	14

Elsecar Holy Trinity CofE Primary Academy*	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
A child who, or whose parents/guardians, resides within the parish of Elsecar, or whose parents/guardians are on the electoral roll of the church, and who are 'at the heart of the church' a regular worshipper. A person who worships at least twice per month. The worshipper could be one or both parents or the child.	0
A child who, or whose parents/guardians, resides within the parish of Elsecar, or whose parents/guardians are on the electoral roll of the church, and who are: 'Attached to the church' a regular but not frequent worshipper. A person who usually attends a monthly family or church parade service or is regularly involved in a weekday church activity including an element of worship.	0
Sibling	12
A child whose parents/guardians reside within the parish of Elsecar who are members of another Christian Church recognised by Churches Together in England and Wales whose Church is within either parish, who are: 'At the heart of the church' a regular worshipper. A person who worships at least twice per month. The worshipper could be one or both parents.	1
A child whose parents/guardians reside within the parish of Elsecar who are members of another Christian Church recognised by Churches Together in England and Wales whose Church is within either parish, who are: 'Attached to the church' a regular but not frequent worshipper. A person who usually attends a monthly family or church parade service or is regularly involved in a weekday church activity including an element of worship.	0
A child of parents residing within the parish of Elsecar	0
Distance	10
Total places offered	23

Gawber Primary School	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	1
Sibling	13
Distance	16
Total places offered	30

Goldthorpe Primary Academy	
Number of places	40
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	3
Looked after children	1
Sibling	16
Distance	18
Total places offered	38

Gooseacre Primary Academy	
Number of places	50
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	20
Distance	30
Total places offered	50

Greenfield Primary School	
Number of places	40
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	10
Distance	11
Total places offered	21

Heather Garth Primary Academy	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	11
Staff	0
Attending nursery	10
Distance	5
Total places offered	26

High View Primary Learning Centre	
Number of places	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	3
Sibling	15
Distance	41
Total places offered	60

Highgate Primary Academy	
Number of places	45
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	16
Distance	19
Total places offered	35

Holy Rood Catholic Primary School*	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Catholic children who are looked after and previously looked after	0
Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of Holy Rood, Barnsley and Our Lady's and St James' Worsbrough	3
Other Catholic Children	0
Other looked after and previously looked after children	0
Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church	0
Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion	0
Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader	0
Sibling	4
Distance	8
Total places offered	15

Holy Trinity Catholic and Church of England School*	
Number of places*	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked After Children	0
Catholic children who reside in the parishes of Blessed Sacrament, St Mary Magdalene and St Theresa's Church of England children who reside within the Barnsley Deanery*	10
Sibling	19
Catholic children who reside outside the Catholic parishes listed and Church of England children who reside outside the Church of England Barnsley Deanery boundaries	1
Children who are practising members of other Christian communities and who have the written support of their minister of religion	1
Children who are members of other faiths who have the written support of their religious leader	0
Distance	11
Total places offered	42

Hoyland Common Primary School	
Number of places	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	23
Staff	0
Distance	24
Total places offered	47

Hoyland Springwood Primary School	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	0
Sibling	8
Distance	6
Total places offered	15

Hoylandswaine Primary School	
Number of places	20
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	0
Sibling	2
Staff	0
Distance	5
Total places offered	8

Hunningley Primary Academy	
Number of places	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	1
Sibling	23
Distance	20
Total places offered	45

Joseph Locke Primary School	
Number of places	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	25
Distance	32
Total places offered	57

Jump Primary School	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	1
Sibling	17
Distance	11
Total places offered	30

Keresforth Primary School	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	1
Sibling	14
Distance	15
Total places offered	30

Kexborough Primary School	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	11
Distance	8
Total places offered	19

Kings Oak Primary Learning Centre	
Number of places	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	1
Sibling	26
Distance	32
Total places offered	59

Lacewood Primary School	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	1
Sibling	11
Distance	16
Total places offered	29

Ladywood Primary School	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	13
Distance	9
Total places offered	22

Laithes Primary School	
Number of places	40
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	2
Looked after children	0
Sibling	11
Distance	24
Total places offered	37

Mapplewell Primary School	
Number of places	45
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	23
Distance	22
Total places offered	45

Meadstead Primary Academy	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	8
Distance	15
Total places offered	23

Milefield Primary School	
Number of places	45
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	16
Distance	17
Total places offered	33

Milhouse Primary School	
Number of places	20
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	3
Distance	7
Total places offered	10

Oakhill Primary Academy	
Number of places	45
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	14
Distance	23
Total places offered	37

Oakwell Rise Primary Academy	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	1
Sibling	9
Distance	20
Total places offered	30

Outwood Primary Academy Darfield	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	9
Distance	16
Total places offered	25

Outwood Primary Academy Littleworth Grange	
Number of places	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	19
Distance	27
Total places offered	46

Oxspring Primary School	
Number of places	20
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	7
Distance	10
Total places offered	17

Parkside Primary Academy	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	7
Distance	14
Total places offered	21

Penistone St John Voluntary Aided Primary School*	
Number of places	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	2
Looked after children	0
A child who, or whose parents/guardians, resides within the parishes of Penistone St John the Baptist and Thurlstone St Saviour's, or whose parents/guardians are on the electoral roll of those churches, and who are 'at the heart of the church' a regular worshipper. A person who worships at least twice per month. The worshipper could be one or both parents or the child.	0
A child who, or whose parents/guardians, resides within the parishes of Penistone St John the Baptist and Thurlstone St Saviour's, or whose parents/guardians are on the electoral roll of those churches, and who are 'attached to the church' a regular but not frequent worshipper. A person who usually attends a monthly family or church parade service or is regularly involved in a weekday church activity including an element of worship.	0
Sibling	21
Distance	17
Total places offered	40

Queens Road Academy	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	8
Distance	16
Total places offered	24

Royston St John Baptist CE Primary School*	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
A child who, or whose parents/guardians, resides within the parish of Royston St John Baptist, or whose parents/guardians are on the electoral roll of the church, and who are 'at the heart of the church' a regular worshipper. A person who worships at least twice per month. The worshipper could be one or both parents or the child. 'Attached to the church' a regular but not frequent worshipper. A person who usually attends a monthly family or church parade service or is regularly involved in a weekday church activity including an element of worship.	1
Sibling	3
A child whose parents/guardians reside within the parish of Royston St John Baptist who are members of another Christian Church recognised by Churches Together in England and Wales whose Church is within either parish, who are 'at the heart of the church' a regular worshipper. A person who worships at least twice per month. The worshipper could be one or both parents. 'Attached to the church' a regular but not frequent worshipper. A person who usually attends a monthly family or church parade service or is regularly involved in a weekday church activity including an element of worship.	0
A child of parents residing within the parish of Royston St John Baptist	7
Distance	0
Total places offered	11

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School*	
Number of places	20
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Catholic Looked after and previously looked after children	0
Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of Corpus Christi (Sacred Heart – Goldthorpe, St Helens – Hoyland, St Michaels – Wombwell)	3
Other Catholic children	0
Looked after and previously looked after children	0
Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church	1
Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion	1
Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader	1
Sibling	11
Distance	2
Total places offered	20

Sandhill Primary School	
Number of places	40
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	0
Sibling	14
Distance	13
Total places offered	28

Shafton Primary Academy	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	12
Distance	9
Total places offered	21

Shawlands Primary School	
Number of places	45
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	0
Sibling	12
Distance	19
Total places offered	32

Silkstone Common Junior and Infant School	
Number of places	20
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	9
Distance	8
Total places offered	17

Silkstone Primary School	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	12
Distance	14
Total places offered	26

Springvale Primary School	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	10
Distance	19
Total places offered	29

St Helen's Catholic Primary School*	
Number of places	20
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Catholic children who are Looked after or previously looked after	0
Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of Corpus Christi (Sacred Heart, Goldthorpe; St Helens, Hoyland; St Michaels, Wombwell)	2
Other Catholic	0
Other looked after	0
Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church	0
Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion	1
Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader	0
Sibling	6
Distance	2
Total places offered	11

St Helen's Primary Academy	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	8
Distance	7
Total places offered	15

St Mary's Church of England Primary School*	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
A child who (or whose parent(s)/guardian(s)) regularly attends the church of St Mary's, St Paul's Old Town, or St George's	0
Sibling	13
A child (or whose parent(s)/guardian(s)) who worship(s) regularly in a Christian congregation	0
Distance	11
Total places offered	24

St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School*	
Number of places	20
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after	0
Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of Corpus Christi (Sacred Heart, Goldthorpe; St Helens, Hoyland; St Michaels, Wombwell)	4
Other Catholic children	1
Other looked after and previously looked after children	0
Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church	0
Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion	0
Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader	0
Sibling	9
Distance	2
Total places offered	16

Summer Lane Primary	
Number of places	45
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	11
Distance	18
Total places offered	29

Summerfields Primary Academy	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	1
Sibling	6
Distance	23
Total places offered	30

Tankersley St Peter's C of E (Aided) Primary School*	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
The children of parents/carers who are resident within the ecclesiastical parish of Tankersley whose parents/carers will have an elder brother or sister in school at the anticipated time of admission	10
The children of parents/carers who are resident within the ecclesiastical parish of Tankersley whose parents/carers regularly and frequently attend the parish church of Tankersley St Peter's or St Paul's Pilley	0
The children of parents/carers who are resident within the ecclesiastical parish of Tankersley whose parents/carers regularly and frequently attend another Church of England church	1
The children of parents/carers who are resident within the ecclesiastical parish of Tankersley whose parents/carers regularly and frequently attend another Christian denomination participating in Churches Together in England	0
The children of parents/carers who are resident within the ecclesiastical parish of Tankersley whose parents/carers are active members of other World Faiths and who wish their child to attend this Church of England School	0
The children of parents/carers who are resident within the ecclesiastical parish of Tankersley whose parents/carers are seeking a Christian environment for their child's education	9
The children of parents/carers who are resident outside the ecclesiastical parish of Tankersley whose parents/carers will have an elder brother or sister in school at the anticipated time of admission	3
The children of parents/carers who are resident outside the ecclesiastical parish of Tankersley whose parents/carers regularly and frequently attend the parish church of Tankersley St Peter's or St Paul's Pilley	1
The children of parents/carers who are resident outside the ecclesiastical parish of Tankersley whose parents/carers regularly and frequently attend another Church of England church	1
The children of parents/carers who are resident outside the ecclesiastical parish of Tankersley whose parents/carers regularly and frequently attend another Christian denomination participating in Churches Together in England	0
The children of parents/carers who are resident outside the ecclesiastical parish of Tankersley whose parents/carers are active members of other World Faiths and who wish their child to attend this Church of England School	0
The children of parents/carers who are resident outside the ecclesiastical parish of Tankersley whose parents/carers are seeking a Christian environment for their child's education	2
Distance	3
Total places offered	30

The Ellis Church of England (Voluntary Aided) Primary School*	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Children who, or whose parents/carers regularly attend the parish church of St Mary's, Wombwell or St George's, Jump	6
Whether the child has any brothers or sisters in the school at the time of admission who were admitted into full time school during or before the academic year 2016/17	0
Whether the child is resident in the village of Hemmingfield and has any brothers or sisters in the school at the time of admission	1
Whether the child is resident in the village of Hemmingfield	6
Whether the child has any brothers or sisters at the time of admission who were admitted into full time school after 1 September 2017	4
Children who, or whose parents/carers reside in the parish of Wombwell and regularly attend a Christian denomination participating in 'Churches Together in England'	0
Children who, or whose parents/carers reside outside the parish of Wombwell and regularly attend a Christian denomination participating in 'Churches Together in England'	0
Distance	5
Total places offered	22

The Forest Academy	
Number of places	45
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	15
Distance	27
Total places offered	42

The Hill Primary Academy	
Number of places	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	0
Sibling	15
Distance	27
Total places offered	43

The Mill Academy	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	12
Distance	17
Total places offered	29

Thurgoland Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	1
Sibling	11
Distance	12
Total places offered	24

Thurlstone Primary School	
Number of places	25
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	1
Sibling	10
Distance	13
Total places offered	24

Upperwood Academy	
Number of places	45
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	0
Sibling	13
Distance	26
Total places offered	40

Ward Green Primary School	
Number of places	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	3
Looked after children	0
Sibling	9
Distance	23
Total places offered	35

Wellgate Primary School	
Number of places	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	0
Sibling	13
Distance	38
Total places offered	52

West Meadows Primary School	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	1
Sibling	13
Distance	9
Total places offered	24

Wilthorpe Primary School	
Number of places	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	14
Distance	31
Total places offered	45

Wombwell Park Street Primary School	
Number of places	45
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	1
Looked after children	0
Sibling	21
Distance	23
Total places offered	45

Worsbrough Bank End Primary Academy	
Number of places	30
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	0
Looked after children	0
Sibling	11
Distance	13
Total places offered	24

Worsbrough Common Primary School	
Number of places	60
Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	2
Looked after children	3
Staff	0
Sibling	15
Distance	32
Total places offered	52

*For further clarification on the oversubscription criteria please visit the school website and view the admission policy.

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