

Guide for parents

A guide to the policies and procedures for admission of children to primary schools in September 2026

Foreword

Dear Parent/Carer

This guide contains information about the admission of children to primary schools in the Wakefield District. It includes a summary of all admissions policies and procedures - the rules we, and schools, must follow. We hope that you will find it informative and useful.

Reading this "Guide for Parents" now may prevent misunderstanding and disappointment later. If, having read this booklet, you need more details please visit the council's website at www.wakefield.gov.uk/admit where you will find all of the relevant Admissions Policies and Co-ordination Schemes.

Alternatively, you can get in contact with the School Admissions Team at Wakefield One. Staff will do all they can to help you.

Starting at a new school can be a worrying time for both parents and children. We aim to make the school admissions process as painless and trouble-free as we can. We are proud of the achievements of the district's schools in educating young people and promoting skills, enterprise and work.

All of us in the Children and Young People Service want your child to be happy and successful throughout their time at school. We do hope that will prove to be the case, and that your child will take full advantage of the high standard of teaching in our schools and the wide range of extra-curricular activities available to them.

Children and Young People Service

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Introduction

All children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 are due to start full-time education at an infant/primary school in September 2026. Children in Year 2 at an infant school will also be due to move to a junior school.

All parents/carers must apply for a primary or junior school place for their child. If you are a Wakefield resident you must apply to Wakefield Council, even if one or more of your preferred schools are within another district.

Apply online

Apply on time

Complete your online application at www.wakefield.gov.uk/admit
and submit it by the closing date of 15 January 2026

- You can get lots of online advice and support

- There are clear, simple prompts to help you complete your application
- You will get an email to confirm that your application has been submitted and received
- The system helps you by checking for errors
- You can change the details on your application as often as you like before you submit it
- The system will store your information securely
- You can find out about your offer of a school place online from 12:30am on 16 April 2026, instead of having to wait for the post

Access to the internet

All of our libraries provide customers with free access to library computers for two hours, including free internet access. Please contact your local library for further details. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact School Admissions on 01924 306052, or write to:

Wakefield Council, School Admissions Wakefield One, Burton Street
Wakefield WF1 2EB.

Submitting a late application may affect your offer of a school place.

Please note that if you apply for a place at a Voluntary Aided school, or Voluntary Academy, you will also need to complete an additional paper 'Supplementary Information Form' (SIF). You need to contact the school directly and ask for this form. Please return the completed form to the school. See Appendix 1 for school contact details.

If you need any help with your online application please contact the School Admissions Team on 01924 306052 or admissions@wakefield.gov.uk

To prepare for completing the online application, and to find out more about the application process, please make sure you read this guide. Record the details that you used to create your online account. You will need this information to access your offer of a school place.

How to Complete Your Application

Some parents try to get a place at their preferred school by giving fraudulent or misleading information. Wakefield Council has the right to challenge the information you provide. We will contact schools, other council departments, other admissions authorities and the health authority to check if the information given is correct. You may also be asked to provide evidence. Making a fraudulent or misleading application may result in the offer of a school place being withdrawn.

You can log in to the application system any time after 12:30am on 16 April 2026 to find out about your offer of a school place. We will also send you an email with details of your offer.

Apply online

Go to www.wakefield.gov.uk/admit and click on "Apply for a full-time place in Reception" or "Apply to transfer from Year 2 in an infant school..."

Child's Details - use the address at which your child is normally resident - their permanent address, where he or she lives with a parent (as defined in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996; this includes any person who is not a parent but who has parental responsibility).

Where there is split custody, please use the address where the child lives for most of the school week; for example, if a child lives with mother Monday to Thursday and father from Friday to Sunday, the mother's address would be used. If custody is split equally, both parents must agree on the schools they select as preferences. However, there is no guarantee of a place at a school that is accessible from both addresses; places are allocated as outlined on pages 14-15.

If your child's address changes, or is due to change, before September 2026 you must notify the School Admissions Team immediately, as this may affect your offer of a school place (see pages 18-19).

Parent or Carer Details - give your title, first name and surname, as well as your home address - you can tell us if it is different to your child's home address and your contact details. Tell us your relationship to the child and confirm whether you have parental responsibility.

Children in Care and Special Educational Needs - tick the appropriate box if your child:

is subject to a care order, interim care order, or SGO

is accommodated by a Local Authority in a full-time placement

has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP).

Preferences - select your preferred schools. You can select up to five schools within the Wakefield district or other local authority districts.

Rank the schools in order of preference – your favourite as 1st Preference, second favourite as 2nd Preference, and so on.

You should select more than one school - this will not affect your chance of being offered a place at your 1st Preference School.

Tell us about older brothers or sisters who attend any of your preferred schools. Please do not include them if they will have left the school before September 2026.

You may give reasons for your preferences. Complete one application per child.

You can change your preferred schools at any time but this may affect your offer of a school place (see pages 18-19) . We will use the latest-dated application that we have received.

Please note that each school has a catchment area. Use the 'School catchment area search' on Wakefield Council's website to confirm which catchment area you live in.

If your child is not eligible for a place at any of the schools that you selected as preferences, they will be offered a place at the school (non-faith or Academy) nearest to their address that has a place available.

Attending a nursery unit, or pre-5 class, at a school does not guarantee a full-time place at the same school. Similarly, attendance at an infant school does not guarantee a place at the linked junior school.

Make sure you submit your application. We will respond by email to confirm receipt of your application - you should receive the email as soon as the application is submitted. It is your responsibility to contact the School Admissions Team if you do not receive this email confirmation.

Nursery and Pre-School Education

Free Early Years places for 2, 3 and 4- year olds.

All 3- and 4-year old children, and some 2-year olds, are entitled to a free part-time nursery education place of up to 15 hours per week for 38 weeks of the year. Parents can choose where and when they would like to use their child's Early Years Free Entitlement. See "Flexibility" below for more information about the options available.

Whilst parents can choose not to take a free nursery place for their child, please remember that all children are legally required to start full-time school at the beginning of the term following their fifth birthday.

Advantages of Early Years education - the Early Years Foundation Stage is the framework for learning, development and care for children from birth to 5 years old. All Early Years practitioners must follow the framework, identifying a child's interests and abilities, and building on these through play.

Meeting the individual needs of children is an intrinsic part of the Foundation Stage and practitioners should deliver personalised learning and care to help give every child the best possible start in life.

You should feel confident leaving your child with a nursery, playgroup or childminder, knowing that they are happy, safe and well cared for.

Which 2-year olds are eligible for a free place?

If you are the parent or carer of a 2-year old and in receipt of certain benefits - including Income Support, Tax Credit or Universal Credit (subject to income limits) - then your child could be eligible.

In addition, Looked After Children, those children with an Education, Health & Care Plan, and those in receipt of Disability Living Allowance, are eligible. If your 2-year old is eligible, the council will send you a letter confirming their free place.

Where are the free places in Wakefield?

You can access your child's Early Years Free Entitlement at any of the places listed in the Wakefield Council Family Service Directory or on the Schools Database. All providers are registered and inspected by Ofsted.

They include private day nurseries, pre-school playgroups, childminders, nursery schools & classes and independent schools. A list of local authority nurseries and schools can be found in Appendix 1.

Some providers are able to offer extra childcare outside of the hours of free entitlement but there will be a charge to use this service.

When can my child start their free nursery education?

A child qualifies for a free part-time nursery education place at the start of the term following their 2nd or 3rd birthday. Although a free place is guaranteed for each child whose parents want one, this place may not be at your preferred provider, or within your local area. Nurseries often have a waiting list for places.

How are nursery places allocated?

Each provider is responsible for dealing with applications and allocating their own nursery places. You will need to contact them to find out how to apply for a place, and for details of their process for allocating places.

A summary of the process used by nursery units in local authority maintained schools is included below.

Early Years Pupil Premium

The Government gives extra money to schools and Early Years providers in order to help 3- and 4-year old children from lower income families to do their very best. This money is called the Early Years Pupil Premium. The schools and Early Years providers must use the money to improve the quality of early years education and produce better outcomes for eligible children.

When your child's school place is confirmed, the school will ask you to apply for the Early Years Pupil Premium. They will let you know whether your child is eligible. For further information, please contact the Early Years Team on 01924 305665.

School nursery places

When a school receives more applications than the number of places available, children should be admitted in the following order:

1. Children under Special Educational Needs statutory assessment, or with an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) which names the school;
2. Children in public care (Looked After Children);
3. Children who live in the school's catchment area or parish area, who have brothers or sisters attending the school at the time of admission;
4. Other children who live in the school's catchment area;
5. Children who live outside the school's catchment area but have brothers or sisters in attendance at the school;
6. Other children by age order (admitting eldest first).

"Brothers and sisters" includes step-brothers or -sisters. They must live at the same address and be attending the same school, or a school on the same site, on the date of admission.

In all categories, when decisions have to be made between children satisfying the same criterion, children should be admitted in order of age, with the eldest admitted first.

Priority should be given to children who live in the Wakefield district.

All Voluntary Aided and Foundation (Trust) schools, and Academies, should admit part-time children in line with their own full-time admissions criteria (a summary of each of these is published in this Guide for Parents).

To register your interest in a place you should put your child's name on a waiting list once they reach 2 years old. You may want to choose more than one provider, just in case your first choice doesn't have a place. The provider will be able to tell you if and when a place is likely to become available.

For nurseries within schools, there is an agreement that they will let parents know about the availability of places at least six weeks before the term that their child would be due to start. This should give you time to make other arrangements if your child does not get a place.

A place in a school nursery does not guarantee a full-time place at that school and schools should not intimate that a child must attend their nursery in order to gain a full-time place at the school.

Parents of children attending a school nursery must still complete an online application in order to apply for a full-time school place. The relevant admissions criteria are then applied to determine which children are offered places at each school.

How to choose the best setting for your child

Every child's - and parent's - needs are different. We recommend that you visit and spend some time with each prospective provider to see which you like best, and to discuss your child's needs.

Flexibility

There are various ways that you can take up the free place, including:

Option A - a maximum of 15 hours per week, term-time only (38 weeks per year). Between 3 and 10 hours a day, with the total of 15 hours taken over a minimum of 2 days. The majority of school nursery classes offer only 3-hour long morning or afternoon sessions, although some schools are offering greater flexibility. You will need to ask the school for details.

Option B - a maximum of 570 hours annually, divided between the number of weeks that the provider is open.

If you require further information about the flexible offer, please contact the Early Years Team on 01924 305665.

'Wraparound' care

This is childcare which wraps around the free part-time place. For example, if you would like your child to attend for a full day and you take your free 15 hours over 5 mornings, then you would pay for the lunchtime and afternoon sessions.

For details of wraparound care please contact the school directly, or speak to the Early Years Team on 01924 305665.

Some working parents may receive a total of 30 hours free childcare. The extra 15 hours are available where both parents are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone-parent family), each parent earns at least the equivalent of 16 hours a week at the national minimum or living wage, and neither earns more than £100,000 a year.

Before and after school childcare

Many schools offer care and play opportunities outside of school opening hours. This may be sessions before school opens - including breakfast clubs - starting at around 8.00am, after school clubs (usually open until 5.30pm or 6.00pm) and holiday clubs during half-term and main school holidays. You will have to pay to use these facilities.

Please check with the school to find out what they offer, or speak to the Early Years Team on 01924 305665.

How to apply for your child's Reception or junior school place

We have tried to make the admissions and application process as fair and easy as possible. We have done this by:

allowing parents/carers to select their five preferred schools, in order of preference, on one application.

fairly allocating places so that as many children as possible get a place at one of their preferred schools.

confirming all offers of school places on the same day - 16 April 2026.

It is your responsibility to apply for a place. You should not assume that we know your child needs a school place, even if you have put your child's name on a waiting list or you have an older child at the school.

You must apply for a place even if your child is currently attending the nursery at the school you want them to go to, or attending the infant school linked to the junior school that you want them to go to. If you do not apply we will not be able to offer your child a school place.

To help you understand the process, we have answered some frequently asked questions below. You can find more information on the Wakefield Council website: www.wakefield.gov.uk/admit

Please note: The information within this guide was correct at time of publication.

Frequently Asked Questions

When should my child start full time school?

Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 will start school in September 2026. The first year of school is known as Reception year.

If your child is in Year 2 at an infant school, you need to apply for your child's place at either a junior school, or in Year 3 of a primary school. If your child is in Year 2 at a primary school, you do not need to apply for a school place in the junior years as your child will continue with their education at the same school.

If my child attends an infant school, does this mean they will automatically attend the linked junior school?

No, this does not automatically mean that your child will be allocated a place at the junior school. We do not operate a feeder system; you must apply for a place at the linked junior school. We cannot guarantee places at any school.

What types of schools are there?

You can apply for a place at any school that covers the relevant school year for your child. However, you are not guaranteed a place at any particular school. All applications are subject to the relevant published Admissions and Oversubscription criteria.

Schools are currently split into the following types:

Community Schools - These are schools maintained and controlled by Wakefield Council. Wakefield Council is responsible for admissions to all Community Schools.

Voluntary Schools - These schools are owned by a voluntary body. Usually it is a church, such as the Church of England or Roman Catholic Church, but this is not always the case. The voluntary body will appoint the majority of the governors on the Governing Body. In the case of a church-owned school, they will work to preserve the school's religious character and affiliations. There are two types of Voluntary School: Voluntary Aided Schools, which are responsible for their own admissions arrangements and where the governing body acts as their own Admissions Authority, and Voluntary Controlled Schools, which function like Community schools, so admissions are the responsibility of Wakefield Council.

Foundation Schools - also known as 'Trust Schools', they are supported by a charitable foundation and the schools within the 'Trust' become Foundation schools. These schools have a degree of independence from the Local Authority; they own their buildings and sites, employ their own staff and act as their own Admissions Authority.

Academies - these are publicly-funded independent schools, free from local authority control. They don't have to follow the national curriculum and can set their own term times. They act as their own Admissions Authority but have to follow the same rules as other state schools regarding admissions, special educational needs and exclusions.

What if I want to apply for a place at a Voluntary Aided School or Voluntary Academy?

To apply, you must still use the Wakefield online application form. Wakefield Council will send details of your application to the school. It is then the school's responsibility to assess your application against their Admissions and Oversubscription criteria.

If you apply for a place at a Voluntary Aided school or Voluntary Academy, you will also need to complete an additional paper 'Supplementary Information Form' (SIF). You need to contact the school directly and ask for this form. Please return the completed form to the school. Any offer of a place at a Voluntary Aided school or Voluntary Academy will be sent by Wakefield Council, not the school.

What if I want to apply for a place at an Academy or Foundation School?

To apply for these schools you must still use the Wakefield online application form.

Where can I find out more about junior or primary schools?

This guide includes information about all primary, infant and junior schools in Wakefield, including names, addresses and telephone numbers. It also shows you:

The maximum number of children each school can admit into Reception, or Year 3 (Junior schools), in September 2026

Details of how many children were admitted to each school last academic year (September 2025)

Any before- or after-school provision such as Breakfast Clubs, Childminders, After School Club, etc.

Many schools produce their own prospectus and they are available directly from the schools. General information about schools in Wakefield, along with links to their individual websites, can be found at: www.wakefield.gov.uk/admit

When should I apply for a school place?

The online application system will open on 1 November 2025. If your child currently lives in the Wakefield district and attends an infant school, nursery or pre-5 setting, an application pack should be made available to you there. If you have not received a pack, please contact the Wakefield School Admissions Team on 01924 306052, or go directly to the online application system at www.wakefield.gov.uk/admit

Don't forget the closing date for applications is 15 January 2026.

Is a 'first come, first served' system used to allocate places?

No, we do not look at any applications until the deadline has passed. All places are allocated according to the relevant published Admissions and Oversubscription Policy. However, submitting a late application may affect your offer of a school place.

Where can I go for help and advice about which schools to select as preferences?

Visiting a school is a good way to find out all about it, and then decide whether it should be one of your five preferences. Schools will often show parents/carers around upon request. You may also want to consider what is important to you and your child. This could include:

Is the school within reasonable travelling distance of your home?

How does the school monitor a pupil's progress and how is this reported to parents/carers?

What help will be given to a pupil who has difficulty with a particular subject?

How do the examination and value added results compare to other schools?

How does the school recognise and reward achievement?

What sporting and extra-curricular activities are available?

How does the school care for the welfare of children?

Does the school set homework?

Is there a school uniform?

If visited, do you like the school, its staff and the children?

You could also ask parents/carers of other children for their views of the school.

Do I have the right to choose which school my child attends?

As a parent/carer, you have a legal right to express a preference for the school you would like your child to attend, but you do not have the right to decide at which school they will be offered a place.

Places are allocated by Wakefield Council's Admissions Team or the relevant Governing Body (where the Council is not the Admissions Authority), in accordance with the relevant published Admissions and Oversubscription criteria.

Each school, regardless of type, serves a catchment area. You are much more likely to have your preference met if you select the school that serves your catchment area. To find out which catchment area you live in, please visit www.wakefield.gov.uk/admit

If the number of applications for a school does not exceed the number of places, all applicants must be offered a place. Schools might receive more applications than the number of places available (the Published Admission Number). If this happens, places will be allocated using the relevant published Oversubscription Criteria.

Where Wakefield Council's Oversubscription Criteria apply, places will be offered in the following order:

(a) (i) Looked after Children, all previously Looked after Children and Children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted;

(b) (i) Children who live in the school's catchment area, who have brothers or sisters attending the school at the time of admission;

(ii) Other children who live in the school's catchment area;

(c) Children who have brothers or sisters in attendance at the school;

(d) Other children, with priority being given to those living nearest to the school.

In all categories, when decisions have to be made between children satisfying the same criterion, children living nearest to the school, measured as the crow flies (a straight line from home to school), have priority.

A growing number of schools in Wakefield are their own Admissions Authority. Some of these schools have adopted Wakefield Council's admissions policy for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools. If this is not the case, a summary of their oversubscription criteria can be found below and details of complete policies obtained from the schools.

Please note:

Any place offered on the basis of a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application, e.g. giving a false address, may be withdrawn.

"Brothers or sisters" includes step-brothers or -sisters. They must live at the same address, be of statutory school age and attending the same school, or a school on the same site, when the child starts.

"Looked after Children" includes children who have been adopted from Local Authority care, or who are subject to a Child Arrangements Order, and those with special guardianship immediately following being Looked After.

In all categories, "live" refers to the child's permanent home address. A child is normally regarded as living with a parent or guardian and the Admissions Authority will use the parent or guardian's address for admission purposes. An applicant cannot lodge a child with a friend or relation in order to gain a place at a school.

We cannot guarantee that you will be offered a place at any of your preferred schools or your catchment area school.

What if my child has an EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan)?

If your child has an EHCP, you do not need to submit an application to School Admissions.

If you are not already aware of the process for your child, you should contact the Special Educational Needs Assessment and Review Team (SENART) for further information. Their contact details can be found in the section on Special Educational Needs.

What if I am not happy with the school place I have been offered?

You can exercise your right of appeal, regardless of whether you accept or refuse the place offered. You should appeal within twenty-one days of receiving your offer letter. You need to tell us the reasons for your appeal.

For your appeal to be successful you will need to prove that:

the Admissions Authority has not acted fairly in refusing your child a place at your preferred school, or

exceptional circumstances mean that your child should attend your preferred school, even though the school is full.

For Community, Foundation, Voluntary Controlled and Catholic Voluntary Aided schools, appeals should be sent to Clerk to the Independent Appeals Panel, Wakefield Council, Committee Services, Room 46, Town Hall, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ.

For Church of England Voluntary Aided Schools, send appeals to Admission Appeal Clerk, PO BOX 1694, Huddersfield HD1 9DL

If your appeal relates to a school in another district, you will need to get an appeals form from the relevant Council. See 'Useful Contact Numbers' for details.

If your child has an EHCP, your appeal must be made to the Independent Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal. See the 'Special Educational Needs' section for more information.

What happens at appeal?

Your appeal will be heard by an independent appeals panel. You have the right to attend and to speak in the hearing. After the appeal, you will receive a letter telling you of the panel's decision and the reasons for it. Any decision made by the appeals panel is binding, and both the school and parents must keep to it.

Can I receive more than one offer?

No. Parents receive one, and only one, offer of a school place.

I have children from a multiple birth (e.g. twins or triplets) - will they all get a place at our preferred school?

If one of your children is offered the last place at a school, the additional siblings will also be offered places even if this takes the school above their Admission Number. In the case of infant classes, the additional siblings will be regarded as an 'exception' to the Infant Class Size Legislation throughout the infant phase, or until the number in the year group reduces to the Admission Number.

If my child does not get a place at our preferred school, is there a waiting list?

Yes. Waiting lists will be established on the offer day and will be maintained until the end of the school year (July 2027). If you would like your child's name to stay on a waiting list after this point, you will need to contact the School Admissions Team within two weeks of the start of the next school year (September 2027) and complete an application form to request a change of schools.

Your child will not be placed on any waiting list if they have been offered a place at your 1st preference school. If your child has been offered a place at your 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th preference school, they will be placed on the waiting lists for all higher preference schools.

For example, if your child has been offered a place at your 3rd preference school, they will be placed on the waiting lists for both your 1st and 2nd preference schools.

If your child has not been offered a place at any of your preferred schools, they will be placed on the waiting lists for all of the schools you named as preferences. Your child's place on a waiting list will be defined by the relevant published Oversubscription Criteria; their position on the list may change, potentially moving down as well as up. Offers of places will be made as vacancies arise. We will write to let you know once a place is available.

What if I make a late application?

The closing date for all applications is 15 January 2026. Any new or amended applications received after 14 February 2026 will be regarded as late applications. Late applications will be considered only when all those applications that were received on time have been dealt with.

What if my child's address changes or we move house?

Moving house, or a change of your child's address, may affect the offer of a school place. It is your responsibility to inform us immediately of any changes.

If you submit your application on time and then move house - or your child's address changes - we will process your application using the new address if you notify us by 1 March 2026. You must also immediately provide satisfactory evidence.

If you notify us after 1 March 2026, we will have processed your application using the last known address. We will use the new address for correspondence purposes and then add it to your application after National Offer Day.

If there are any additional changes to your application, including the schools you have selected as preferences, you must complete the process by 14 February 2026.

You will be asked to provide proof of address for yourself and your child. This might include:

A letter from your Solicitors detailing any house purchase and the completion date. A letter of intention to purchase is not sufficient.

Written evidence (in the form of a letter from your Estate Agent or Solicitor) of a tenancy agreement or lease, including the start and end dates.

Written evidence (in the form of a letter from your Estate Agent or Solicitor) confirming the sale of your property or termination of a tenancy agreement/ lease.

Written evidence from the GP Surgery where your child is registered.

Please note that:

If you are returning to live in a property that you already own, we will need written evidence of the date that you are returning and that you plan to stay there. If you have been renting this property out, we will also need evidence that you have given your tenants notice to leave.

If your child is moving to live with you, or with another member of your family, we will need to see written evidence from the GP Surgery where your child is registered.

Your amended application will not be considered unless the proof you provide is to the satisfaction of the Wakefield Council School Admissions Team.

In some cases, an Education Welfare Officer may visit to check that your child lives at the address you provided on your application form.

What if I want to change my preferences?

You can submit an amended application with a change of preferences at any point up to 14 February 2026; any applications (whether amended or new) received after this date will be regarded as late. It is your responsibility to check that your application has been received by 14 February 2026.

Timetable of key dates

1 November 2025 - Online application system opens

14 February 2026 - Last day for on-time applications

16 April 2026 - Offer day. Log in after 12:30am to find out about your offer of a place. We will send out emails on this day

End of May 2026 onwards - Appeals

Special Educational Needs

"Special Educational Needs" (SEN) is a term used when a child needs specialist support at school to help them with their educational learning. This may be due to:

A learning disability

An emotional, behavioural, sensory or physical disability

Difficulty with communication, or speech and language Some children may have more complex needs.

This may mean that they need to go to a school that offers specialist provision or resources to better meet their needs. The Council has a number of services to help support children with Special Educational Needs and their parents.

We are committed to meeting the needs of all children. Wherever possible this will be within mainstream schools, with the alternative being special schools or

resourced provision. Places at schools outside the Wakefield district will be considered only in very exceptional circumstances.

This section explains the admissions process for children who have Special Educational Needs and answers some frequently asked questions.

What help is available if my child has special needs?

Most children with Special Educational Needs go to mainstream schools within their local community. Schools have resources to help support the learning needs of most children. The Council also provides services to parents and schools such as Wakefield Inclusion Special Educational Needs Disability Support Services (WISENDSS), Educational Psychology Service (EPS) and Education Welfare Service (EWS).

Some children with more complex needs may have an "Education, Health and Care Plan" (EHCP). These are formal documents concerning the educational needs of your child, put together by yourself, your child and those professionals involved with supporting your child.

Do all children with Special Educational Needs have an EHCP?

No. The majority of children do not need an EHCP, but some children may already have one before they start school. If your child does not have an EHCP, the application and allocation process is the same as for all other children - you need to complete the application form and return it before the closing date. Make sure you tell us that your child has Special Educational Needs.

How do I apply if my child does have an EHCP?

If your child does have an EHCP, the Council's Special Needs Team will discuss your choice of schools with you. You can choose a mainstream school, as long as the school is able to support your child's learning needs. The Special Needs Team can advise whether your choice of school is appropriate to meet your child's needs.

The Council has a duty to add the name of your chosen school to your child's EHCP unless:

The school is unsuitable for your child's age, ability, aptitude or special educational needs;

The placement would be incompatible with the efficient education of other children with whom your child would be educated, or with the efficient use of resources;

There are no places available.

If your child has an EHCP, you do not need to submit an application to School Admissions. If you are not already aware of the process for your child, you should contact the Special Educational Needs Assessment and Review Team (SENART) for further information. Places at schools outside the Wakefield district will only be considered in very exceptional circumstances.

What if my child needs to attend a special school?

Mainstream schools are not able to support all children, so some children attend a special school, or a resourced provision. Here, children have specialist teaching staff and resources to help them with their education. Special resourced provisions are often within mainstream schools.

There is a wide range of specialist support available in schools across the Wakefield district; details are in Appendix 2. You can talk to the Special Needs Team about the options available for your child.

Will transport to school be available?

Many pupils who have an EHCP travel to school with their parents, or independently. Some pupils may be eligible for travel assistance. Provision of transport to and from school will be discussed with you at your child's review meeting. The outcome will depend on your child's needs and the distance from your child's home to school.

For more information, see 'Home to School Transport'.

If I do not agree with the naming of a school on my child's EHCP, can I appeal and where would I go to do this?

Yes, you can appeal. However, the first thing you should do is speak to your child's named Special Educational Needs Casework Officer and let them know that you are unhappy with the school named on the EHCP. You may be able to resolve the issue between you.

If you are still unhappy, the Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice & Support Service (SENDIASS) may be able to help.

They offer free, impartial advice and can help with all issues that may affect your child, including admission to schools, school placements and the Council's special needs procedures. Their role is to work with you and the Council to try to find a solution. They will also explain what you need to do if you want to make an appeal.

Appeals are dealt with by the Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal (SENDIST). For children who do not have an EHCP, the appeals process is the same as for all other children.

Contact: Wakefield WESAIL SENDIASS

01924 965588 or wesail@family-action.org.uk

Please don't hesitate to contact them. They will be only too happy to help.

Who else can I talk to about my child's needs?

If you need more information, you can talk to staff at your child's current or new school. You can also talk to the Council's Special Educational Needs Assessment and Review Team on 01924 302465.

Changing School

This section explains how we deal with transfers and mid-year applications. A mid-year application is normally made due to a change in your child's address. Sometimes, it can be because your child is having difficulties at their current school and you would like to move them to a different school.

To make a mid-year application for a place at a school in the Wakefield district, you must use a Wakefield admissions form, unless you are applying for a place at a Voluntary Aided school, when you need to apply direct to the school.

If you wish to apply for a place at a school outside the District, please contact the school for application details and let the Wakefield Admissions Team know that you have done so.

Before you stop your child attending their current school, please check that the school you want them to move to can offer them a place.

If your child is having problems at school, please tell the Headteacher immediately; they may be able to sort the problems out. The Education

Welfare Service may also be able to help. You can contact them on 01924 307451.

Please note that Wakefield has agreed an 'In Year Fair Access Protocol'. This means that some applications to move school may be given a higher priority than others. You can get a copy of the protocol from the Council's website or call the School Admissions Team on 01924 306052.

Home to School Transport

Transport legislation does not recognise catchment areas as part of the assessment criteria for entitlement to free school transport. Only the nearest qualifying school can be considered for transport purposes and this school might not be the catchment area school. Qualifying schools include Community, Foundation and Voluntary schools, and Academies.

To qualify for help with home to school transport, one of the following rules must be satisfied:

1. Your child is aged 5-8 and attending the nearest qualifying school, with places available, and the distance between home and school exceeds 2 miles*. The 2-mile limit applies only up to the end of the term in which your child turns 8 - thereafter, a 3-mile limit applies; or
2. Your child is aged 8-11 and attending the nearest qualifying school, with places available, and the distance between home and school exceeds 3 miles*; or
3. Your child is aged 8-11, entitled to free school meals - or you are in receipt of the maximum level of Working Tax Credit - and attending the nearest qualifying school, and the distance between home and school exceeds 2 miles*.

*The 2 and 3 mile distances are measured as the nearest available walking route along which the child, accompanied as necessary, could walk safely to school. This route can include footpaths, bridleways and other pathways, as well as recognised roads.

Applications for transport to enable a child to attend a school preferred on the grounds of religion or belief will be assessed in line with the current policy, as outlined above. The complete Home to School Transport policy is available on the Council's website.

Following a change in legislation governing the entitlement to free school transport for low-income groups, it became apparent that a number of applications did not meet the qualifying distance criteria. Given the immediate potential impact on families it was agreed to introduce a “phasing out” period.

This means that where a pupil has been issued with a free bus pass and it is found they had not been attending the nearest qualifying school, that pupil would continue to receive free travel until they left their current phase of education (i.e. end of primary school or end of secondary school). However, any younger sibling or new applicant for free travel would be assessed strictly in line with the home to school transport policy and, unless the pupil was attending the nearest qualifying school (with places available) subject to the distance criteria, free travel would not be provided.

This also applies to new applicants who may have had a sibling who previously attended the school, but left prior to their younger sibling applying for free travel.

If a pupil has been issued with a free bus pass under the above “phasing out” rule but the pupil then moves address, or changes school mid-year, the application will be treated as a new application.

We may be able to help with transport arrangements for children who are unable to walk to school in safety (accompanied as necessary) due to the nature of the route, and children whose parents/carers are disabled and cannot accompany them on their journeys. Where an application has been refused and parents feel there are very good reasons why an exception to the Home to School Transport policy should be made, they can use the appeals process to make their case. For further details please contact the Home to School Transport Team on 01924 305643 / 305675 / 306980 / 305481.

School Travel Plans

We want all children and young people in Wakefield to be able to travel to and from school safely, sustainably and healthily. To do this, each school has their own travel plan which gives information about safe routes and transport services to school. This includes cycle paths, walking routes and public transport. You can find the plans on each school's website or through the Council's website.

Some schools have 'park and stride schemes'. This helps reduce the number of children travelling to school by car each day. A printable map is also

available which shows you all the cycle and walking routes, bus information, safe crossing points and parking facilities in the schools locality.

Wakefield Council has a strategy which aims to promote the use of sustainable travel to and from school. You can find this on the Council's website. The strategy explains how we aim to reduce the level of car usage and improve safety for those walking or cycling to school.

The School Travel Team can help you and your child to find the best way to travel to school. If you would like a copy of any of the travel plans or want any advice or information, please contact the School Travel Team on 01924 305624.

General Information

You have a legal duty to make sure that your child is educated, so it is your responsibility to make sure that your child attends school. If your child is not at school you may be contacted to find out why. If your child is ill and not able to go to school, you need to let the school know straight away.

Holidays during school time

Family holidays and days out should be taken during school holidays. Only in exceptional circumstances will holidays or days off in school time be allowed and you will need to get the Headteacher's and/or Chair of Governors' agreement to this beforehand. You may be issued with a Penalty Notice if you do not have this authorisation.

Education Welfare Service

The Education Welfare Service (EWS) is there to support parents and children if there are problems with a child's school attendance, ensuring that children and young people within Wakefield maximise their learning.

Education Welfare Officers (EWOs) check on non-attendance at school and may telephone or visit you and your child to find out why your child is absent from school.

The EWS can offer advice and support on a number of areas, including attendance, exclusions, bullying, truancy and holidays in term time. They can signpost to a wide range of support agencies, including Social Care Direct,

Target Youth Support, and Young Carers. You can contact the EWS either through school or on 01924 307451.

Children who take part in performance or modelling.

Children may take part in a 'licensed performance'. To do this, you need to notify the Council and apply for a licence. A decision will be made after consultation with school. This is to ensure that your child is working in a safe environment. For further information and advice please contact the Education Welfare Service Child Employment Officer on 01924 307451. More information is available on the Council's website.

Sporting events

Children and Young People enjoy taking part in sport. Sport enhances health and well-being, and builds confidence. Most children and young people take part in sport as a hobby in their own time. However, some children excel in their chosen sport and may then be selected to participate in regional or national events.

Sports events where a child or young person is paid to participate, or that require absence from school, are regulated by national legislation. The Children (Protection at Work) Regulations, 1998, states a child will need a Sports Licence to partake in the activity. Licences can be obtained from the Education Welfare Service. For further information and advice with regard to any of these issues, please contact the Education Welfare Service Child Employment Officer on 01924 307451. More information is available on the Council's website.

Children Missing Education

If you intend to move from an area or change school, you must notify the school in writing and apply for another school place. Children who go missing from education will be reported to the Education Welfare Service's Children Missing Education Officer, who will work to ensure that parents make a new application for a school place.

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

Since September 2014 all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have received a free school meal that is not means-tested. However, the Government gives extra money to schools in order to help children from lower income families to do their very best. This money is called the Pupil Premium.

Schools can use the money to put measures in place to accelerate the academic progress of these children and develop their self-esteem, self-confidence and social emotional skills. Make sure your child does not miss out - register your child for the Pupil Premium if you receive one of the following benefits:

Income Support; or

Income based Job Seekers Allowance; or

Employment Support Allowance (income related); or

Support under Part IV of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999; or

Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit; or

Child Tax Credit without Working Tax Credit and an annual income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by the HM Revenue and Customs); or

Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit); or

Universal Credit , provided you have an annual earned income of no more than £7400

You will only need to apply once and you do not need to send proof of your benefits unless we ask you to do so. We check with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), Home Office and HMRC (Revenue and Customs) for proof of your receipt of benefits.

You can apply online via the Council's website. If you would like a paper form, contact the Free School Meals Team. Once you have filled this in, you need to send your form back to: Free School Meals Team, Wakefield One, PO Box 700, Burton Street Wakefield, WF1 2EB. Contact them on 01924 305061/306784 or hst@wakefield.gov.uk

We will write to you to let you know whether your application has been approved; we will also write to the school to let them know.

If your child is moving into Year 3 (junior school) they will no longer automatically qualify for free school meals. If you receive one of the benefits

listed above you must complete an application form for statutory free school meals if you have not already done so.

Your child will normally start receiving statutory free school meals from the date we receive your application form. Unless you can prove to us that there are exceptional circumstances in your case, we will not backdate your child's entitlement; you will have to make your request in writing.

Make sure you get your form back to us quickly. We will write to let you know whether your application has been approved and we will also contact the school to let them know. If your application is approved, your child will continue to receive statutory free school meals as long as your circumstances do not change.

You must tell us straight away if your circumstances do change and you are no longer receiving any of the benefits listed above. You will be responsible for repaying the cost of any free school meals taken whilst you were not entitled.

If you later start a new claim for any of the benefits listed above, you will then need to complete another application form for statutory free school meals.

If your child is entitled to receive free school meals, the school should provide your child with a packed lunch when going on a school trip.

Wakefield District Family Information Service (FIS)

The FIS provides free, accurate, up-to-date information on a wide range of local services and support for the parents of children and young people aged up to 25 years old. They can provide information, guidance and advice on Childcare and financial support for families, including Working Tax Credits.

They also work with organisations and professionals who support children, young people and their families.

Contact them on 0800 587 8042 or information@wakefield.gov.uk

Safeguarding Children

If at any time you are worried or concerned about the welfare of a child, please contact Social Care Direct. They are open 7 days a week, 24 hours. Callers to Social Care Direct can remain anonymous; you do not have to give them your name if you do not want to.

Contact them on 0345 8 503 503 or social_care_direct@wakefeld.gov.uk

Admissions Policies

This section contains a summary of the Oversubscription Criteria used by schools that have not adopted Wakefield Council's admissions policy. For further details relating to admissions or appeals at these schools, or a copy of any school's complete admissions policy, please contact the school directly or visit www.wakefield.gov.uk/admit

Church of England Schools

Featherstone All Saints CofE Academy

Where the number of applications received during the normal admissions round exceeds the admission number of the school Enhance Academy Trust will apply the following criteria in strict order of priority

1) Looked After Children and all Previously Looked After Children, including children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted.

2) A child who, or whose parents/guardians, resides within the parish of All Saints, or whose parents/ guardians are on the electoral roll of that church, and who are regular worshippers.

A 'regular worshipper' is defined as attendance of a parent or the child at an act of public worship in church (can include Sunday Worship, Messy Church or Sunday School), for at least once a month for a period of 12 months prior to application for admission to the school. This will need to be verified by a member of the clergy or other designated church officer/faith leader.

3) A child who lives in the school's catchment area, and has a brother or sister (including a half-, step- or adoptive brother or sister) attending the school at the proposed date of admission.

4) A child who has a brother or sister (including a half-, step- or adoptive brother or sister) attending the school at the proposed date of admission.

5) A child whose parents/guardians reside within the parish of All Saints who are members of another Christian Church recognised by 'Churches Together in Britain and Ireland' or a member of the 'Evangelical Alliance' or a local 'Churches Together Organisation' whose Church is within the parish, who are regular worshippers (as above).

6) Other children who live in the school's catchment area.

7) Other children, with priority being given to those living nearest to the school.

If you wish to apply under Christian Commitment Criteria, you must obtain a copy of the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) from the school and return the SIF to the school.

Holy Trinity CE (VA) Primary School

Where the number of applications for Ossett Holy Trinity CE (VA) Primary School received during the normal admissions round exceeds the admission number of the school the governing body will apply the following criteria in strict order of priority.

- 1) Looked after Children. This also includes children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject of a residence order or a special guardianship order.
- 2) A child who, or whose parents/guardians, resides within the parish of Trinity Church, or whose parents/guardians are on the electoral roll of that church, and who are 'At the heart of the church' - A regular worshipper. A person who worships at least twice per month, for a period of 12 months prior to the closing date for application.
- 3) A child who, or whose parents/guardians, resides within the parish of Trinity Church, or whose parents/guardians are on the electoral roll of that church, and who are 'Attached to the church' - A regular but not frequent worshipper. A person who attends a monthly service or is regularly (once per month) involved in a weekday church activity including an element of worship for a period of 12 months prior to the closing date for applications.
- 4) A child whose parents/guardians reside within the catchment area for the school and are members of another Anglican Christian church recognised by Churches Together in England and Wales who are 'At the heart of the church' - see above.
- 5) A child whose parents/guardians reside within the catchment area for the school and are members of another Anglican Christian church recognised by Churches Together in England and Wales who are 'Attached to the church' - see above.
- 6) A child whose parents/guardians reside inside the catchment area for the school who has a brother or sister (including a half-, step- or adoptive brother or sister) attending the school at the proposed date of admission.
- 7) A child whose parents/guardians reside within the catchment area for the school.

8) A child whose parents/guardians reside outside the catchment area for the school who has a brother or sister (including a half-, step- or adoptive brother or sister) attending the school at the proposed date of admissions.

9) A child whose parents/guardians reside outside the catchment area for the school who are members of an Anglican Christian church recognised by Churches Together in England and Wales who are 'At the heart of the church' - see above.

10) A child whose parents/guardians reside outside the catchment area for the school who are members of an Anglican Christian church recognised by Churches Together in England and Wales who are 'Attached to the church' - see above.

11) Children who are attending Holy Trinity School Nursery immediately prior to date of admission.

12) Other children who do not meet any of the criteria described above.

Normanton All Saints CE (VA) Infant School

In the event that there are more applications than places available, the Governing Body will allocate places using the following criteria, which are listed in order of priority:

1) Children in public care or fostered under an arrangement made by the Local Authority.

2) A child who, or whose parent/guardian, resides within the parish of Normanton All Saints and whose parent/ guardian is on the electoral roll of that church, and who are 'At the heart of the church' - A regular worshipper. A person who worships at least twice per month for a period of 12 months prior to the closing date for applications.

3) A child who, or whose parent/guardian, resides within the parish of Normanton All Saints who is in membership of another Christian Church recognised by Churches Together in England and whose parent/ guardian is entered on that Church's roll of membership who are 'At the heart of the church' - A regular worshipper (see above).

4) A child who has a brother or sister (including a half-, step- or adoptive brother or sister) attending the school (not nursery) at the proposed date of admission.

5) Children resident with the Admissions Priority Area of the school.

6) Children who are attending Normanton All Saints School Nursery immediately prior to the date of admission.

7) Children resident within the Parish of All Saints, Normanton.

8) Other children.

If you wish to apply under Christian Commitment Criteria you should obtain a copy of the School's Information Form (SIF) from the School and return the SIF to the School by the closing date for applications.

Failure to complete this form will affect the oversubscription classification into which your child is placed because governors will be only able to rank the application based on the information on the Common Application Form.

Sandal Castle (VA) Community Primary School

If there are more applications for admission to the school than there are places available, preference will be given in the following order:

a) (i) Looked after Children and all previously Looked after Children, including children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted;

b) (i) Children who live in the school's catchment area, who have brothers and sisters attending the school at the time of admission;

(ii) Other children who live in the school's catchment area;

c) Children who have brothers or sisters in attendance at the school;

d) Other children, with priority being given to those living nearest to the school.

In all categories, when decisions have to be made between children satisfying the same criterion, children living nearest to the school, measured as the crow flies, have priority. The distance will be measured using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG).

St Giles C of E Academy

Whenever there are more applications than places available, priority will always be given to Church going families, in accordance with the oversubscription criteria listed below.

1) Looked after children, including children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject of a residence order or a special guardianship order and children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted.

2) A child who, or whose parents/guardians, resides within the parishes of St. Giles, Pontefract and All Saints, Pontefract, or whose parents/guardians are on the electoral roll of that church, and who are:

a) 'At the heart of the church' A regular worshipper. A parent, carer, or the child who has attended public worship at least twice per month for a minimum period of 12 months immediately prior to the application.

b) 'Attached to the church' A regular but not frequent worshipper. A parent, carer, or the child who has attended public worship at least once per month, or who participates regularly (at least monthly) in a church-organised weekday activity that includes an element of Christian worship, for a minimum period of 12 months prior to the application.

3) A child who has a brother or sister (including a half-, step or adoptive brother or sister) attending this school at the proposed date of admission.

4) A child whose parents/guardians reside within the parish of St. Giles, Pontefract and All Saints, Pontefract, who are members of another Christian Church recognised by Churches Together in England and Wales whose Church is within the parish, who are:

a) 'At the heart of the church' – see above

b). 'Attached to the church' – see above.

5) Children who live within the Admission Priority Area of the school (the parishes of St Giles, Pontefract and All Saints, Pontefract). A map detailing the admission priority area is available from the school.

6) Other children with priority being given to those living nearest to school.

If you wish to apply under Christian Commitment Criteria you should obtain a copy of the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) from The School Office and return the SIF to The School Office by 15 January 2026. Failure to complete this form may affect the oversubscription criteria in which your child is placed.

St Michael's CE Academy

If there are more applications for admission to a school than there are places available, preference will be given in the following order:

(a) (i) Looked after Children , all previously Looked after Children and Children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted;

(b) (i) Children who live in the school's catchment area, who have brothers and sisters attending the school at the time of admission;

(ii) Other children who live in the school's catchment area;

(c) Children who have brothers or sisters in attendance at the school;

(d) Other children, with priority being given to those who have attended the Academy's Lower Foundation Stage at the time of application.

(e) Other children, with priority being given to those living nearest to the school.

In all categories, when decisions have to be made between children satisfying the same criterion, children living nearest to the school, measured as the crow flies, have priority.

St Helen's CE Primary School

Where the number of applications for School received during the normal admissions round exceeds the admission number of the school the Admissions Authority (Enhance Academy Trust) will apply the following criteria in strict order of priority:

1) Children who are 'Looked After' by the Local Authority (in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989), or who were previously 'looked after' but have been adopted or have become subject to residency or child arrangement order or special guardianship order.

2) A child who, or whose parents/guardians, resides within the parish of Hemsworth, or whose parents/ guardians are on the electoral roll of that church, and who are:

a) 'At the heart of the church' - A regular worshipper. A person who worships at least twice per month for a period of 12 months prior to the closing date for application.

b) '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.

3) A child whose parents have moved to become resident in the parish of Hemsworth having been on the Electoral Roll of another Anglican parish, will qualify upon proof of membership being provided by the priest of that parish.

4) A child whose parents/guardians reside within the parish of Hemsworth who are members of another Christian Church recognised by Churches Together in England and Wales whose Church is within the parish, who are: (i)"at the heart of the church" or (ii)"attached to the Church". See definitions above.

5) Children who live in the Academy's catchment area, who have siblings (including a half-, step- or adoptive brother or sister) attending the Academy at the time of admission.

6) Other children residing in the Academy's catchment area.

7) Children who live outside the Academy's catchment area, who have siblings (including a half-, step- or adoptive brother or sister) attending the Academy at the time of admission.

8) Other children, with priority being given to those who have attended the Academy's Lower Foundation Stage at the time of application.

9) Children residing outside the parish of Hemsworth and the Academy's catchment area.

A Supplementary Information Form to provide confirmation of Christian commitment is available from the school.

Crigglestone St James CE Primary Academy

If there are more preferences for admission than there are places available, preference will be given in the following order:

a) Looked after Children and all previously Looked after Children, including children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted;

(b) (i) Children who live in Crigglestone St James CE Primary Academy's catchment area, who have brothers and sisters attending Crigglestone St James CE Primary Academy at the time of admission;

(ii) Other children who live in Crigglestone St James CE Primary Academy's catchment area;

(c) Children of any member of staff permanently employed by Crigglestone St James CE Primary Academy for two or more years at the time of application;

(d) Children who have brothers or sisters in attendance at Crigglestone St James CE Primary Academy;

(e) Other children, with priority being given to those living nearest to Crigglestone St James CE Primary Academy.

In all categories, when decisions have to be made between children satisfying the same criterion, children living nearest to the school, measured as the crow flies, have priority. The distance will be measured using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG).

St Mary's C.E. (VA) Primary School

When there are more applications for admission than there are places available, preference will be given in the following order:

1) Children in Care or who were previously in Care, including children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted.

2) Children who live within the LA catchment area for the school and who have brothers and sisters on roll at the expected time of admission and where the parent of these children has a church commitment.

3) Children who live within the LA catchment area for the school who have brothers and sisters on roll at the time of admission.

4) Children who live within the LA catchment area for the school and whose parent has a church commitment.

5) Children who live within the LA catchment area for the school.

6) Children of staff members who have been working at the school on a permanent basis for two or more years at the time the application is made.

7) Children who live in the Parish of East Wakefield, who have brothers and sisters on roll at the time of admission and where the parent of these children has a church commitment.

8) Children who live in the Parish of East Wakefield who have brothers and sisters on roll at the time of admission.

9) Children who live in the Parish of East Wakefield and whose parent has a church commitment.

10) Children who live in the Parish of East Wakefield.

11) Children who live outside the Parish of East Wakefield who have brothers and sisters on roll at the time of admission and where the parent of these children has a church commitment.

12) Children who live outside the Parish of East Wakefield who have brothers and sisters on roll at the time of admission.

13) Children who live outside the Parish of East Wakefield whose parent has a church commitment.

14) Children who live outside the Parish of East Wakefield.

If you wish your application to be considered using the Christian Commitment Oversubscription criteria you will need to supply additional information by completing a Supplementary Information Form (SIF). A SIF is available from the school office and this should be returned to the school office directly. Additional information on the SIF is needed to determine priority for admissions to our school if there are more applications than places available.

St John's CE (Voluntary Aided) J & I School

If there are more applications received than places available during the normal admissions round, the Governing Body will apply the following criteria in strict order of priority:

1) (a) Looked After Children and all previously Looked After Children

(b) Children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted.

2) Children who live within the Local Authority (LA) catchment area for the school who also have brothers or sisters in the school and who are, or whose parent(s)/carer(s) are, a regular worshipper – “At the heart of the church”. A regular worshipper is defined as a parent/carers and/or the child who attends Christian worship, at least once per month for a period of 12 months prior to the application, at a Church affiliated with “Churches Together in England” or “Churches Together in Britain and Ireland” or one which fully assents to the Christian doctrine of the Holy Trinity.

- 3) Children who live within the LA catchment area for the school and who also have brothers or sisters in the school.
- 4) Children who live within the LA catchment area for the school and who are, or whose parent(s)/carer(s) are, a regular worshipper – “At the heart of the church” (see above).
- 5) Children who live within the LA catchment area for the school.
- 6) Children who live in the Parish of St. John’s, who also have brothers or sisters in the school and who are, or whose parent(s)/carer(s) are, a regular worshipper – “At the heart of the church” (see above).
- 7) Children who live in the Parish of St. John’s and who also have brothers or sisters in the school.
- 8) Children who live in the Parish of St. John’s and who are, or whose parent(s)/carer(s) are, a regular worshipper – “At the heart of the church” (see above).
- 9) Children who live in the Parish of St. John’s.
- 10) Children who live outside the Parish of St. John’s, who also have brothers or sisters in the school and who are, or whose parent(s)/carer(s) are, a regular worshipper – “At the heart of the church” (see above).
- 11) Children who live outside the Parish of St. John’s and who also have brothers or sisters in the school.
- 12) Children who live outside the Parish of St. John’s and who are, or whose parent(s)/carer(s) are, a regular worshipper – “At the heart of the church” (see above).
- 13) Children who live outside the Parish of St. John’s.

A Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which asks about Church commitment, should be completed if a parent/carer wishes his/her application for St John’s School to be ranked against the Christian Oversubscription Criteria of the school’s Admission Policy.

Alverthorpe St. Paul’s CE (VA) School

If there are more applications for admission to the school than there are places available, governors will rank all the applications according to the order given below.

1a) - Looked after Children and all previously Looked after Children, including children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted.

2) Children who live in the Local Authority catchment area and where the child and a parent have attended St Paul's Church for at least once per month for at least 6 months before the date of application.

3) Children who live within the LA catchment area for the school and who have brothers or sisters (this includes step-brother(s)/sister(s) and half-brother(s)/sister(s)) who live at the same address and will be attending the school at the proposed date of admission.

4) Children who live within the LA catchment area for the school.

5) Children who live outside the LA catchment area for the school and who have brothers or sisters (this includes step-brother(s)/sister(s) and half brother(s)/sister(s)) who live at the same address and will be attending the school at the proposed date of admission.

6) Children who live outside the Local Authority catchment area and where the child and a parent have attended St Paul's Church at least once per month for at least 6 months.

7) Children of any member of staff permanently employed by Alverthorpe St Paul's CE (VA) School for two or more years at the time of application.

8) Children who, with a parent, have attended a Christian Church which subscribes to the Christian Doctrine of the Holy Trinity for at least once per month for at least 6 months before the date of application and who want a Church of England based education for their child(ren).

9) Other children, with priority being given to those living nearest to the school. The distance measured will be from the central (centroid) point of applicant's property to the central (centroid) point of the school's ground. Measurement will be made using the LA's in-house and mapping software.

A 'Supplementary Information Form' (SIF) to provide confirmation of Christian commitment is available from the school. The form should be signed by a Minister of Religion. If there is a vacancy for this position, the form should be signed by a representative who has authority to sign in their absence. Without a SIF the school governors will only be able to rank applications using the information on the application.

Catholic Schools

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy

When there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

- 1) Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
- 2) Catholic children with a sibling(s) who attends English Martyrs School.
- 3) Catholic children who live in the defined area.
- 4) Other Catholic children.
- 5) Other looked after and previously looked after children with a sibling who attends English Martyrs School.
- 6) Other looked after and previously looked after children.
- 7) Members of an Eastern Christian Church.
- 8) Other children with a sibling(s) who attends English Martyrs School.
- 9) Any other children.

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance, measured as the crow flies. Distances are calculated using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG).

If parents/carers feel that they should be in a specific category i.e. Catholic, then they are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form and provide the required evidence. Therefore, failure to provide a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) could affect the category your application is placed in.

Holy Family & St. Michael's Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered in the following order of priority:

- 1) Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
- 2) Catholic children with a sibling(s) who attends Holy Family & St Michael's School.
- 3) Catholic children who live in the defined area.
- 4) Other Catholic children.

- 5) Other looked after and previously looked after children with a sibling who attends Holy Family & St Michael's School.
- 6). Other looked after and previously looked after children.
- 7) Members of an Eastern Christian Church.
- 8) Other children with a sibling(s) who attends Holy Family & St Michael's School.
- 9) Any other children.

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance, measured as the crow flies. Distances are calculated using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG).

If parents/carers feel that they should be in a specific category i.e. Catholic, then they are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form and provide the required evidence. Therefore, failure to provide a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) could affect the category your application is placed in.

St Austin's Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered in the following order of priority:

- 1) Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
- 2) Catholic children with a sibling(s) who attends St Austin's School.
- 3) Catholic children who live in the defined area.
- 4) Other Catholic children.
- 5) Other looked after and previously looked after children with a sibling who attends St Austin's School.
- 6) Other looked after children and previously looked after children.
- 7) Members of an Eastern Christian Church.
- 8) Other children with a sibling(s) who attends St Austin's School.
- 9) Any other children.

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance, measured as the crow flies. Distances are calculated using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG).

If parents/carers feel that they should be in a specific category i.e. Catholic, then they are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form and provide the required evidence. Therefore, failure to provide a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) could affect the category your application is placed in.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

- 1) Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
- 2) Catholic children with a sibling(s) who attends Sacred Heart School.
- 3) Catholic children who live in the defined area.
- 4) Other Catholic children.
- 5) Other looked after and previously looked after children with a sibling who attends Sacred Heart School.
- 6) Other looked after and previously looked after children.
- 7) Members of an Eastern Christian Church.
- 8) Other children with a sibling(s) who attends Sacred Heart School.
- 9) Any other children.

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance, measured as the crow flies. Distances are calculated using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG).

If parents/carers feel that they should be in a specific category i.e. Catholic, then they are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form and provide the required evidence. Therefore, failure to provide a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) could affect the category your application is placed in.

St Ignatius Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

- 1) Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
- 2) Catholic children with a sibling(s) who attends St Ignatius School.

- 3) Catholic children who live in the defined area.
- 4) Other Catholic children.
- 5) Other looked after and previously looked after children with a sibling who attends St Ignatius School.
- 6) Other looked after and previously looked after children.
- 7) Members of an Eastern Christian Church.
- 8) Other children with a sibling(s) who attends St Ignatius School.
- 9) Any other children.

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance, measured as the crow flies. Distances are calculated using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG).

If parents/carers feel that they should be in a specific category i.e. Catholic, then they are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form and provide the required evidence. Therefore, failure to provide a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) could affect the category your application is placed in.

St John The Baptist Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

- 1) Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
- 2) Catholic children with a sibling(s) who attends St John the Baptist School.
- 3) Catholic children who live in the defined area.
- 4) Other Catholic children.
- 5) Other looked after and previously looked after children with a sibling who attends St John the Baptist School.
- 6) Other looked after and previously looked after children.
- 7) Members of an Eastern Christian Church.
- 8) Other children with a sibling (s) who attends St John the Baptist School.
- 9) Any other children.

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance, measured as the crow flies. Distances are calculated using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG).

If parents/carers feel that they should be in a specific category i.e. Catholic, then they are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form and provide the required evidence. Therefore, failure to provide a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) could affect the category your application is placed in.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Castleford, A Voluntary Academy

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

- 1) Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
- 2) Catholic children with a sibling(s) who attends St Joseph's School.
- 3) Catholic children who live in the defined area.
- 4) Other Catholic children.
- 5) Other looked after and previously looked after children with a sibling who attends St Joseph's School.
- 6) Other looked after children and previously looked after children.
- 7) Members of an Eastern Christian Church.
- 8) Other children with a sibling(s) who attends St Joseph's School.
- 9) Any other children.

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance, measured as the crow flies. Distances are calculated using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG).

If parents/carers feel that they should be in a specific category i.e. Catholic, then they are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form and provide the required evidence. Therefore, failure to provide a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) could affect the category your application is placed in.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Moorthorpe, A Voluntary Academy

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

- 1) Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
- 2) Catholic children with a sibling(s) who attends St Joseph's, Moorthorpe.
- 3) Catholic children who live in the defined area.
- 4) Other Catholic children.
- 5) Other looked after and previously looked after children with a sibling who attends St Joseph's, Moorthorpe.
- 6) Other looked after and previously looked after children.
- 7) Members of an Eastern Christian Church.
- 8) Other children with a sibling(s) who attends St Joseph's, Moorthorpe.
- 9) Any other children.

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance, measured as the crow flies. Distances are calculated using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG).

If parents/carers feel that they should be in a specific category i.e. Catholic, then they are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form and provide the required evidence. Therefore, failure to provide a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) could affect the category your application is placed in.

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Pontefract, A Voluntary Academy

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

- 1) Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
- 2) Catholic children with a sibling(s) who attends St Joseph's, Pontefract.
- 3) Catholic children who live in the defined area.
- 4) Other Catholic children.
- 5) Other looked after and previously looked after children with a sibling who attends St Joseph's, Pontefract.
- 6) Other looked after and previously looked after children.
- 7) Members of an Eastern Christian Church.
- 8) Other children with a sibling(s) who attends St Joseph's, Pontefract.

9) Any other children.

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance, measured as the crow flies. Distances are calculated using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG).

If parents/carers feel that they should be in a specific category i.e. Catholic, then they are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form and provide the required evidence. Therefore, failure to provide a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) could affect the category your application is placed in.

Academies

Glasshoughton Infant Academy

If there are more applications for admission to a school than there are places available, preference will be given in the following order:

(a) (i) Looked after Children, all previously Looked after Children and children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted;

(b) (i) Children who live in the school's catchment area, who have brothers and sisters attending the school at the time of admission;

(ii) Other children who live in the school's catchment area;

(c) Children who have brothers or sisters in attendance at the school;

(d) Children who are attending Glasshoughton Infant Academy nursery;

(e) Other children, with priority being given to those living nearest to the school.

Outwood Primary Academies: Bell Lane, Greenhill, Kirkhamgate, Ledger Lane, Lofthouse Gate, Newstead Green, Park Hill.

If there are more applications for admission to a school than there are places available, preference will be given in the following order:

(a) Looked after Children, all previously Looked after Children and children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted;

(b) (i) Children who live in the school's catchment area, who have brothers or sisters attending the school at the time of admission;

- (ii) Other children who live in the school's catchment area;
- (c) Children who have brothers or sisters in attendance at the school;
- (d) Other children, with priority being given to those living nearest to the school.

Rook's Nest Academy

If there are more applications for Rook's Nest Academy than there are places available, preferences will be given in the following order:

- (a) Looked after Children, all previously Looked after Children and Children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted.
- (b) (i) Children who live in Rook's Nest Academy's catchment area, who have brothers and sisters attending Rook's Nest Academy at the time of admission.
- (b) (ii) Other children who live in Rook's Nest Academy's catchment area.
- (c) Children who have brothers or sisters in attendance at Rook's Nest Academy.
- (d) Other children, with priority being given to those who have attended Rook's Nest Academy's Lower Foundation Stage Unit at the time of application.
- (e) Other children, with priority being given to those living nearest to Rook's Nest Academy.

Three Lane Ends Academy

If there are more applications for admission to a school than there are places available, preference will be given in the following order:

- (a) (i) Looked after Children, all previously Looked after Children and Children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted.
- (b) (i) Children who live in the school's catchment area, who have brothers and sisters attending the school at the time of admission;
- (ii) Other children who live in the school's catchment area at the time of admission;

- (c) Children who have brothers or sisters in attendance at the school;
- (d) Children who attend Three Lane Ends Academy Nursery;
- (e) Other children, with priority being given to those living nearest to the school.

Education Ossett Community Trust Schools: Dimple Well Infant, Flushdyke J&I, Gawthorpe Community Academy, Southdale CE (VC) Junior, South Ossett Infant Academy and Towngate Academy.

If there are more applications for admission to a school than there are places available, preference will be given in the following order:

1) (a) Looked after Children and all previously Looked after Children and Children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted;

(b) Children who already attend a school in Education Ossett Community Trust meeting the following criteria:

(i) Children who live in the school's catchment area, who have brothers and sisters attending the school at the time of admission;

(ii) Other children who live in the school's catchment area;

(iii) Children who have brothers or sisters in attendance at the school;

(iv) Other children, with priority being given to those living nearest to the school.

(c) Children who live in the school's catchment area, who have brothers and sisters attending the school at the time of admission;

(d) Other children who live in the school's catchment area;

(e) Children who have brothers or sisters in attendance at the school;

(f) Other children, with priority being given to those living nearest to the school.

In all categories, when decisions have to be made between children satisfying the same criterion, children living nearest to the school, measured as the crow flies, have priority. The distance will be measured in miles using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG).

NOTE: Admission to South Parade Primary School will be determined in accordance with Wakefield Council's admissions policy. Admission to Holy

Trinity CE (VA) Primary School will be determined in accordance with the school's own admissions policy.

Sandal Magna Community Academy

If there are more applications for admission to a school than there are places available, preference will be given in the following order:

- (a) Looked after Children and all previously Looked after Children, including Children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and cased to be in care as a result of being adopted;
- (b) Children who live in the school's catchment area, who have brothers and sisters attending the school at the time of admission;
- (c) Other children who live in the school's catchment area;
- (d) Children who live outside the school's catchment area, who have brothers or sisters in attendance at the school;
- (e) Other children who have attended the Academy's Lower Foundation Stage at the time of application;
- (f) Other children, with priority being given to those living nearest to the school.

Useful Contact Details

Wakefield District Families Information Service (FIS) - 0800 587 8042
information@wakefield.gov.uk

Early Years Team - 0800 587 8042

School Term Dates - 0345 8 506 506

Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice & Support Service (SENDIASS) - 01924 965588 WESAIL@family-action.org.uk

Special Educational Needs Assessment & Review Team (SENART) - 01924 302465

Education Welfare Service - 01924 307451 ews@wakefield.gov.uk

Social Care Direct - 0345 8 503 503

Neighbouring Local Authorities

Barnsley Education Authority - People Directorate, Admissions Team, PO Box 634 Barnsley S70 9GG, 01226 773689 / 677 / 588
admissions@barnsley.gov.uk

Doncaster Council - Admissions, Attendance & Pupil Welfare Service, Floor 3 Civic Building, Waterdale, Doncaster DN1 3BU, 01302 737204
admissions@doncaster.gov.uk

Kirklees Education Authority - Pupil Admissions, Kirkgate Buildings, Byram Street, Huddersfield HD1 1BY, 01484 225007
pupiladmissions@kirklees.gov.uk

Leeds City Council - PO Box 837, Admissions, Leeds LS1 9PZ, 0113 222 4414
education.annual.cycle@leeds.gov.uk

North Yorkshire Education Authority - School Admissions Jesmond House, 31-33 Victoria Avenue, Harrogate HG1 5QE, 01609 533679
schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk

Appendix 1 Nursery and Primary/Junior/Infant Schools

Nursery Schools

Crigglestone Nursery School - High Street, Crigglestone, Wakefield, WF4 3EB
01924 664787

Harewood Centre Nursery School - Harewood Avenue, Pontefract, WF8 2ER
01977 722835

The Castle Nursery School - 255a Barnsley Road, Wakefield, WF1 5NU
01924 664787

Primary Schools

Each of these schools belongs to what we call a 'pyramid' of schools. A 'pyramid' covers a particular area within the district, and each primary, infant and junior school has its own catchment area within the pyramid. This is normally the area closest to each school.

The following pages list all of the primary, infant and junior schools within the Wakefield district.

The 'Published Admission Number' relates to the school year commencing September 2026. The information regarding applications, places allocated on Offer Day, and appeals after Offer Day, relates to the school year commencing September 2025.

Where "Placed" appears, this refers to those applications where we could not meet any of the parent's preferences and had to allocate the next nearest school with a place, or where no application was made and a place was allocated automatically.

All information was correct at the time of publication. To find out more, you can contact the Schools Admission Team or visit the Council's website.

The following pages also include a summary of the out-of-school childcare provision currently available. Out-of-school childcare includes sessions before school hours (where schools provide food, these are often referred to as 'breakfast clubs') and after school hours. These sessions may be provided by the school, private or voluntary childcare providers, or childminders. You will have to pay to use these services. Please note that not all out-of-school childcare is based on the school site. Providers, including childminders, may offer pick-up and drop-off services. To find out more or to check the latest information, please contact the school directly, or call the Wakefield District Family Information Service on 0800 587 8042.

Where category names and numbers appear in the "2025/2026 No. of Places Offered Under Each Criteria" column of the table, the Admissions Authority was Wakefield Council and Wakefield Council's Admissions Policy was used to allocate places , or - where marked by an * - the school used their own Admissions Policy, which included the same categories and Oversubscription Criteria as Wakefield Council's Admissions Policy.

All other schools used their own Admissions Policy, which included different categories and Oversubscription Criteria - please refer to the specific school's website for information about their 2025/2026 Admissions Policy and the categories used.

NOTE - some schools have changed their Admissions Policy for 2026/2027. Please see above for a summary of the Oversubscription Criteria used by each school that has their own Admissions Policy for entry to Reception in September 2026. For further details relating to admissions or appeals at these schools, or a copy of any school's complete admissions policy, please contact the school directly or visit www.wakefield.gov.uk/admit

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - AIREDALE ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
<p>Airedale Infant Poplar Avenue Townville Castleford WF10 3QJ Tel: 01977 519281 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-7</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders Wraparound</p>	60	86	7	<p>SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 9 Catchment – 8 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 12 Non-Catchment - 17</p>				176
<p>Airedale Junior Fryston Road Airedale Castleford WF10 3EP Tel: 01977 556946 Type: Academy Age Range: 7-11</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	120	78	12	<p>SEN/CIPC - 5 Catchment/Sibling - 9 Catchment – 21 Non-Catchment/Sibling – 8 Non-Catchment – 33 Placed - 2</p>				384
<p>Oyster Park Primary Academy Watling Road Ferry Fryston Castleford WF10 3SN Tel: 01977 515994 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	60	48	7	<p>SEN/CIPC - 2 Catchment/Sibling - 4 Catchment – 19 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 2 Non-Catchment – 3 Placed -2</p>				316

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - AIREDALE ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Castleford Redhill Infant has been merged with Castleford Redhill Junior - the school is now called Fairburn View Primary. See below for Reception admission details.									
Fairburn View Primary Stansfield Drive Airedale Castleford WF10 3DB Tel: 01977 558350 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	60	81	2	SEN/CIPC - 4 Catchment/Sibling - 4 Catchment – 12 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 15 Non-Catchment – 19 Placed - 1				396
Townville Academy Poplar Avenue Townville Castleford WF10 3QJ Tel: 01977 554185 Type: Community Age Range: 3-7	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	45	64	2	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 3 Catchment – 2 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 3 Non-Catchment – 12 Placed - 3				87

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CARLETON HIGH SCHOOL PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Badsworth CE (VC) J&I Main Street Badsworth Pontefract WF9 1AJ Tel: 01977 649157 Type: Voluntary Controlled Age Range: 4-11	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	30	93	1	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 4 Catchment - 7 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 10 Non-Catchment - 9	2	2	0	207
Carleton Park J&I Moxon Close Pontefract WF8 3PT Tel: 01977 722615 Type: Academy Age Range: 4-11	Before school Childminders	30	135	3	SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 7 Catchment - 13 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 4 Non-Catchment - 5	3	1	0	211
Cherry Tree Academy Cobblers Lane Pontefract WF8 2HN Tel: 01977 704138 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before school Childminders	30	61	5	SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 3 Catchment - 7 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 3 Non-Catchment - 8 Placed - 7				234

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CARLETON HIGH SCHOOL PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Darrington CE Primary Denby Crest Darrington Pontefract WF8 3SB Tel: 01977 232320 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	15	55	1	SEN/CIPC - 2 Catchment/Sibling - 3 Catchment - 7 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 3 Non-Catchment - 0	1	1	0	107
Pontefract De Lacy Primary Chequerfield Lane Pontefract WF8 2TG Tel: 01977 722620 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before school Childminders Wraparound	45	112	5	SEN/CIPC - 2 Catchment/Sibling - 13 Catchment - 10 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 10 Non-Catchment - 10	5	3	0	311
The Rookeries Carleton J&I Carleton Road Carleton Pontefract WF8 3NP Tel: 01977 600368 Type: Academy Age Range: 4-11	Before/after school Childminders	45	104	2	SEN/CIPC - 2 Catchment/Sibling - 9 Catchment - 12 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 6 Non-Catchment - 16	1	1	0	310

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CASTLEFORD ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Ackton Pastures Primary Academy College Grove Whitwood Castleford WF10 5NS Tel: 01977 802322 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	45	96	9	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 17 Catchment – 25 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 1 Non-Catchment - 2	2	2	0	314
Half Acres Primary Academy Temple Street Castleford WF10 5RE Tel: 01977 802325 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before school Childminders	60	103	1	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 2 Catchment – 7 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 14 Non-Catchment - 22 Placed - 5				383
Glasshoughon Infant Academy Newfield Avenue Glasshoughton Castleford WF10 4BH Tel: 01977 516343 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-7	Childminders Wraparound	60	138	2	Total - 60 (see page 74) a)(i) 1; b)(i) 0; b)(ii)18; c) 8; d) 19; e) 14	2	1	0	180
Castleford Park Junior Academy Medley Street Castleford WF10 4BB Tel: 01977 518959 Type: Academy Age Range: 7-11	Before school Childminders	105	113	5	SEN/CIPC - 7 Catchment/Sibling - 8 Catchment - 30 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 16 Non-Catchment - 39				416

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CASTLEFORD ACADEMY PYRAMID

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Smawthorne Henry Moore Primary Ashton Road Castleford WF10 5AX Tel: 01977 558395 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before /after school Childminders	60	128	5	SEN/CIPC - 3 Catchment/Sibling - 12 Catchment - 22 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 12 Non-Catchment - 11	2	1	0	407
Three Lane Ends Academy Methley Road Castleford WF10 1PN Tel: 01977 524483 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	60	83	3	Total - 44 (see page 74) SEN) 0; a) 1; b)(i) 7; b)(ii) 19; c) 10; d) 3; e) 4; Placed) 1				375
Wheldon Infant Francis Street Castleford WF10 1HF Tel: 01977 553528 Type: Community Age Range: 3-7	Childminders	45	96	3	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 1 Catchment – 13 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 5 Non-Catchment - 25				134

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CATHEDRAL ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Wakefield Flanshaw J&I Flanshaw Road Flanshaw Wakefield WF2 0AS Tel: 01924 290360 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before school Childminders	50	101	3	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 7 Catchment – 14 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 14 Non-Catchment - 15	2	1	0	348
Wakefield Lawefield Primary Lawefield Lane Wakefield WF2 8ST Tel: 01924 291973 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	After school	60	91	16	SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 17 Catchment – 11 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 8 Non-Catchment - 5 Placed - 4				408
Methodist (VC) J, I & Nursery Field Lane Thornes Wakefield WF2 7RU Tel: 01924 204940 Type: Voluntary Controlled Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	46	1	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 2 Catchment – 7 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 8 Non-Catchment – 5 Placed - 5				206
Wakefield The Mount J&I Thornes Road Wakefield WF2 8QW Tel: 01924 371738 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before /after school Childminders	30	63	2	SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 3 Catchment – 2 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 10 Non-Catchment - 13				205

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CATHEDRAL ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Wakefield Snapethorpe Primary St. George's Road Lupset Wakefield WF2 8AA Tel: 01924 367396 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Childminders	90	55	14	SEN/CIPC - 4 Catchment/Sibling - 14 Catchment - 12 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 4 Non-Catchment - 2				566
St. Michael's CE Academy Flanshaw Lane Wakefield WF2 9JA Tel: 01924 207340 Type: Sponsor-led Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	60	122	3	Total - 57 (see page 74) ai) 0; bi) 9; bii) 22; c) 10; d) 7; e) 7 Placed) 2				419

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CROFTON ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
<p>Crofton Infant High Street Crofton Wakefield WF4 1NG Tel: 01924 864711 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-7</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	60	93	4	<p>SEN/CIPC - 3 Catchment/Sibling - 3 Catchment – 27 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 1 Non-Catchment - 13</p>				157
<p>Crofton Junior Slack Lane Crofton Wakefield WF4 1HJ Tel: 01924 863981 Type: Community Age Range: 7-11</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	60	54	1	<p>SEN/CIPC - 3 Catchment/Sibling - 9 Catchment – 19 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 6 Non-Catchment - 16</p>				236
<p>Sharlston Community Hammer Lane Sharlston Common Wakefield WF4 1DH Tel: 01924 863044 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	45	32	3	<p>SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 7 Catchment – 6 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 2 Non-Catchment - 5</p>				226

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CROFTON ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Shay Lane Primary (J&I) Shay Lane Crofton Wakefield WF4 1NN Tel: 01924 862600 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before school Childminders	30	74	7	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 6 Catchment - 11 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 4 Non-Catchment - 8				206
Walton Primary Academy The Grove Walton Wakefield WF2 6LD Tel: 01924 255960 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	45	133	0	SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 9 Catchment - 17 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 9 Non-Catchment - 9	1	0	0	313

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - FEATHERSTONE ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Featherstone All Saints C of E Academy North Close North Featherstone Pontefract WF7 6BQ Tel: 01977 780225 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	89	1	Total - 30 (see page 74) 1) 0; 2) 1; 3) 0; 4) 11; 5) 0; 6) 0; 7) 18	1	0	0	201
Girnhill Infant Hardwick Road Featherstone Pontefract WF7 5JB Tel: 01977 702261 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-7	Childminders Wraparound	45	48	4	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 1 Catchment - 11 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 2 Non-Catchment - 6 Placed - 2				95
North Featherstone J&I Gordon Street Featherstone Pontefract WF7 6LW Tel: 01977 799888 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	45	96	3	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 5 Catchment - 20 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 7 Non-Catchment - 13	1	1	0	311

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - FEATHERSTONE ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
<p>Purston Infant Nunns Lane Purston Pontefract WF7 5HF Tel: 01977 704344 Type: Community Age Range: 3-7</p>	<p>Before school Childminders</p>	60	84	4	<p>SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 2 Catchment – 34 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 2 Non-Catchment – 9 Placed - 2</p>				159
<p>St. Thomas CE (VC) Junior George Street Featherstone Pontefract WF7 5BG Tel: 01977 706063 Type: Voluntary Controlled Age Range: 7-11</p>	<p>After school Childminders</p>	105	74	2	<p>SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 17 Catchment – 53 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 1 Non-Catchment - 2</p>				333
<p>Streethouse J, I & Nursery Whinney Lane Streethouse Pontefract WF7 6DJ Tel: 01977 798616 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders Wraparound</p>	15	17	0	<p>SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 4 Catchment – 4 Non-Catchment/Sibling – 1 Non-Catchment - 0</p>				86

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - OUTWOOD ACADEMY FREESTON PYRAMID (NORMANTON)

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
<p>Altofts Junior Ash Tree Gardens Station Road Altofts Normanton WF6 2NF Tel: 01924 899449 Type: Community Age Range: 7-11</p>	<p>Before school Childminders</p>	90	81	7	<p>SEN/CIPC - 5 Catchment/Sibling - 11 Catchment - 31 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 2 Non-Catchment - 12 Placed - 1</p>				325
<p>Altofts Lee Brigg Infant Lee Brigg Altofts Normanton WF6 2LN Tel: 01924 893829 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-7</p>	<p>Before school Childminders</p>	45	103	3	<p>SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 2 Catchment - 19 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 2 Non-Catchment - 13</p>				118
<p>Martin Frobisher Infant Church Road Altofts Normanton WF6 2NU Tel: 01924 897814 Type: Community Age Range: 3-7</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	45	75	3	<p>SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 3 Catchment - 20 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 0 Non-Catchment - 16</p>				125
<p>Normanton All Saints CE (VA) Infant High Street Normanton WF6 1NR Tel: 01924 894309 Type: Voluntary Aided Age Range: 3-7</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	90	144	5	<p>Total - 86 (see page 74) SEN) 1; 1) 0; 2) 0; 3) 1; 4) 15; 5) 39; 6) 0; 7) 19; 8) 11</p>				245

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - OUTWOOD ACADEMY FREESTON PYRAMID (NORMANTON)

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Normanton Common Primary Academy Castleford Road Normanton WF6 1QU Tel: 01924 890576 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before school Childminders	45	116	2	SEN/CIPC - 2 Catchment/Sibling - 9 Catchment - 14 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 5 Non-Catchment - 10				298
Normanton Junior Academy Church Lane Normanton WF6 1EY Tel: 01924 891546 Type: Academy Age Range: 7-11	Before/after school Childminders	90	107	3	SEN/CIPC - 2 Catchment/Sibling - 10 Catchment - 29 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 6 Non-Catchment - 43	3	0	0	359
Normanton Newlands Primary Wakefield Road Normanton WF6 1BB Tel: 01924 302585 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before school Childminders	45	62	2	SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 7 Catchment - 12 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 3 Non-Catchment - 4				243

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - OUTWOOD ACADEMY HEMSWORTH PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Outwood Primary Academy Bell Lane Bell Lane Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7JH Tel: 01977 613304 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	45	69	3	* See page 74 SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 7 Catchment - 14 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 4 Non-Catchment - 4 Placed - 1				292
Fitzwilliam Primary Second Avenue Fitzwilliam Pontefract WF9 5BA Tel: 01977 624490 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	37	1	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 3 Catchment - 4 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 7 Non-Catchment - 3				196
Grove Lea Primary Grove Terrace Hemsworth Pontefract WF9 4BQ Tel: 01977 615080 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	78	2	SEN/CIPC - 3 Catchment/Sibling - 8 Catchment - 11 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 5 Non-Catchment - 3	4	3	0	207
Outwood Primary Academy Newstead Green Green Cow Lane Havercroft Wakefield WF4 2BE Tel: 01226 722484 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	34	2	* See page 74 SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 5 Catchment - 5 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 2 Non-Catchment - 5				198

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - OUTWOOD ACADEMY HEMSWORTH PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
King's Meadow Academy Wakefield Road Fitzwilliam Pontefract WF9 5BP Tel: 01977 617470 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Childminders Before school	45	36	4	SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 2 Catchment - 14 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 2 Non-Catchment - 3 Placed - 3				247
Ackworth Mill Dam Millgate Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7PH Tel: 01977 610062 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	70	1	SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 2 Catchment - 8 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 6 Non-Catchment - 11 Placed - 1				202
Ryhill J, I & Nursery Chapel Street Ryhill Wakefield WF4 2AD Tel: 01226 722530 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	50	1	SEN/CIPC - 2 Catchment/Sibling - 11 Catchment - 11 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 3 Non-Catchment - 3				202
South Hiendley Primary George Street South Hiendley Barnsley S72 9BY Tel: 01226 711485 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before school Childminders	30	33	2	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 1 Catchment - 10 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 4 Non-Catchment - 5				170

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - OUTWOOD ACADEMY HEMSWORTH PYRAMID

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<p>St. Helen's CE Primary Highfield Road Hemsworth Pontefract WF9 4EG Tel: 01977 617955 Type: Sponsor-led Academy Age Range: 3-11</p>	<p>Before school Childminders</p>	30	45	0	<p>Total - 27 (see page 74) 1) 0; 2a) 0; 2b) 0; 3) 0; 4i) 0; 4ii) 0; 5) 11; 6) 7; 7) 7; 8) 0; 9) 2;</p>				197
<p>West End Academy Regent Street Hemsworth Pontefract WF9 4QJ Tel: 01977 616732 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11</p>	Childminders	30	61	3	<p>SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 8 Catchment - 11 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 5 Non-Catchment - 6</p>	1	0	0	189

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - HORBURY ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Horbury St Peter's and Clifton CE (VC) Primary Shepstye Road Horbury, Wakefield WF4 5BE Tel: 01924 302965 Type: Voluntary Controlled Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	45	79	2	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 14 Catchment - 12 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 6 Non-Catchment - 11				362
Horbury Bridge CE Academy Bridge Road Wakefield WF4 5PS Tel: 01924 302800 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	15	70	0	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 0 Catchment - 4 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 5 Non-Catchment - 6	2	1	0	107
Horbury Primary Academy Northfield Lane Horbury Wakefield WF4 5DW Tel: 01924 263224 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	60	100	3	SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 7 Catchment - 11 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 8 Non-Catchment - 12				392
Middlestown Primary Academy Cross Road, Middlestown Wakefield WF4 4QE Tel: 01924 278290 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	50	0	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 10 Catchment - 12 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 5 Non-Catchment - 2				180

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - HORBURY ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Netherton J&I Netherton Lane Netherton Wakefield WF4 4HQ Tel: 01924 274873 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Childminders Before school	30	43	1	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 4 Catchment - 11 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 3 Non-Catchment - 2				165
West Bretton J&I Bretton Lane West Bretton Wakefield WF4 4LB Tel: 01924 830204 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before school Childminders	15	53	0	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 2 Catchment - 4 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 3 Non-Catchment - 6	4	0	0	105

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - KETTLETHORPE HIGH SCHOOL PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
<p>Crigglestone St. James CE Primary Academy St. James Way, Crigglestone Wakefield WF4 3HY Tel: 01924 251048 Type: Academy Age Range: 4-11</p>	<p>After school Childminders</p>	45	81	3	<p>Total - 33 (see page 74) a) 0; bi) 12 bii) 12; c) 0; d) 1; e) 8</p>				301
<p>Crigglestone Dane Royd J&I Stoney Lane Hall Green Wakefield WF4 3LZ Tel: 01924 242917 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders Wraparound</p>	45	101	4	<p>SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 12 Catchment – 17 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 4 Non-Catchment - 12</p>				316
<p>Hendal Primary (JIN) Hendal Lane Kettlethorpe Wakefield WF2 7QW Tel: 01924 259465 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	60	94	5	<p>SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 21 Catchment – 20 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 3 Non-Catchment - 3</p>				378

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - KETTLETHORPE HIGH SCHOOL PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
<p>Criggstone Mackie Hill J&I Painthorpe Lane Criggstone Wakefield WF4 3HW Tel: 01924 303520 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	30	42	6	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 6 Catchment - 6 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 1 Non-Catchment - 3				180
<p>Sandal Castle (VA) Community Primary Barnsley Road Sandal Wakefield WF2 6AS Tel: 01924 303525 Type: Voluntary Aided Age Range: 4-11</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	90	160	3	* See page 74 SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 20 Catchment - 14 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 14 Non-Catchment - 30 Placed - 2				614
<p>Sandal Magna Community Academy Belle Vue Road Wakefield WF1 5NF Tel: 01924 767080 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	30	88	11	Total - 30 (see page 74) SEN) 2; a) 0; b) 12; c) 16; d) 0; e) 0; f) 0	7	6	0	210

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - THE KING'S SCHOOL PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Ackworth Howard CE (VC) J&I Station Road Low Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7HH Tel: 01977 612124 Type: Voluntary Controlled Age Range: 4-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	84	0	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 5 Catchment - 7 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 7 Non-Catchment - 11				210
Halfpenny Lane J&I Halfpenny Lane Pontefract WF8 4BW Tel: 01977 703270 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	60	102	7	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 9 Catchment - 13 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 10 Non-Catchment - 13 Placed - 4				419
Larks Hill J&I Larks Hill Pontefract WF8 4RJ Tel: 01977 722845 Type: Academy Age Range: 4-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	90	1	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 2 Catchment - 1 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 8 Non-Catchment - 17 Placed - 2				205

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - THE KING'S SCHOOL PYRAMID

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Orchard Head J&I Orchard Head Lane Pontefract WF8 2NJ Tel: 01977 723495 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before school Childminders	45	93	7	SEN/CIPC - 3 Catchment/Sibling - 18 Catchment - 24 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 0 Non-Catchment - 0				315
St. Giles CE Academy Skinner Lane Pontefract WF8 1HG Tel: 01977 794179 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	45	107	3	Total - 45 (see page 74) SEN) 1; 1) 2; 2) 4; 3) 0; 4) 14; 5) 0; 6) 0; 7) 24; 8) 0				305

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - KNOTTINGLEY DE LACY ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
England Lane Academy England Lane Knottingley WF11 0JA Tel: 01977 722486 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	70	2	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 6 Catchment – 8 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 6 Non-Catchment - 10	2	2	0	206
Knottingley St Botolph's CE Academy Primrose Vale Knottingley WF11 9BT Tel: 01977 677494 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	30	54	8	SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 1 Catchment – 6 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 10 Non-Catchment - 12				266

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - KNOTTINGLEY DE LACY ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Simpsons Lane Academy Sycamore Avenue Knottingley WF11 0PL Tel: 01977 722515 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school	60	55	11	SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 3 Catchment - 0 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 22 Non-Catchment - 21 Placed - 1				364
The Vale Primary Academy Ferrybridge Road Knottingley WF11 8JF Tel: 01977 722485 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	71	4	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 8 Catchment - 11 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 2 Non-Catchment - 9				200
Willow Green Academy Hampden Close Ferrybridge Knottingley WF11 8PT Tel: 01977 722487 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	63	4	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 3 Catchment - 15 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 5 Non-Catchment - 7				203

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - MINSTHORPE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Ash Grove Primary Academy Ash Grove South Elmsall Pontefract WF9 2TF Tel: 01977 640625 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	45	71	2	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 5 Catchment - 5 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 2 Non-Catchment - 5 Placed - 4				236
South Elmsall Carlton J&I Carlton Road South Elmsall, Pontefract WF9 2QQ Tel: 01977 643129 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	60	131	1	SEN/CIPC - 2 Catchment/Sibling - 15 Catchment - 33 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 6 Non-Catchment - 4	6	6	0	400
Moorthorpe Primary (J&I) Regent Street Moorthorpe Pontefract WF9 2BL Tel: 01977 642820 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	82	2	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 2 Catchment - 7 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 9 Non-Catchment - 2 Placed - 5				199
Northfield Primary & Nursery with Communication Resource Northfield Lane South Kirkby Pontefract WF9 3LY Tel: 01977 651291 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	45	76	1	SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 8 Catchment - 19 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 5 Non-Catchment - 9 Placed - 1				301

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - MINSTHORPE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
<p>South Kirkby Common Road Infant & Nursery Common Road South Kirkby Pontefract WF9 3EA Tel: 01977 651918 Type: Community Age Range: 3-7</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	60	81	9	<p>SEN/CIPC - 3 Catchment/Sibling - 2 Catchment - 31 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 2 Non-Catchment - 11 Placed - 1</p>				162
<p>South Kirkby Academy Stockingate South Kirkby Pontefract WF9 3DP Tel: 01977 643187 Type: Academy Age Range: 7-11</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	64	42	11	<p>SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 8 Catchment - 23 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 3 Non-Catchment - 8</p>				194
<p>Upton Primary Waggon Lane Upton Pontefract WF9 1JS Tel: 01977 650820 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders Wraparound</p>	60	71	3	<p>SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 16 Catchment - 43 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 0 Non-Catchment - 0</p>				410

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - OSSETT ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Dimple Well Infant Healey Road Ossett WF5 8LB Tel: 01924 635033 Type: Foundation Age Range: 3-7	After school Childminders	60	113	1	* See page 74 SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 5 Catchment – 16 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 2 Non-Catchment - 11				134
Ossett Flushdyke J&I Wakefield Road Flushdyke Ossett WF5 9AN Tel: 01924 261988 Type: Foundation Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	15	81	0	* See page 74 SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 1 Catchment – 0 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 9 Non-Catchment - 5	1	1	0	103
Gawthorpe Community Academy High Street Gawthorpe Ossett WF5 9QP Tel: 01924 679680 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	30	61	5	* See page 74 SEN/CIPC - 2 Catchment/Sibling - 5 Catchment – 13 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 4 Non-Catchment - 5	1	0	0	205
Ossett Holy Trinity CE (VA) Primary Church Street Ossett WF5 9DG Tel: 01924 266543 Type: Voluntary Aided Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	45	90	2	Total - 42 (see page 74) 1) 0; 2) 0; 3) 2; 4) 0; 5) 0; 6) 12; 7) 14; 8) 5; 9) 0; 10) 0; 11) 4; 12) 5				309

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - OSSETT ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Ossett Southdale CE (VC) Junior Southdale Road Ossett WF5 8BA Tel: 01924 277965 Type: Voluntary Controlled Age Range: 7-11	Before/after school Childminders	90	78	12	Total - 72 (see page 74) SEN) 2; a) 1; b)(i) 0; b)(ii) 0; b)(iii) 16 b)(iv) 53; c) 0; d) 0; e) 0; f) 0				332
South Ossett Infants' Academy Vicar Lane Ossett WF5 0BE Tel: 01924 274380 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-7	Before/after school Childminders	30	78	1	* See page 74 SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 2 Catchment - 7 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 0 Non-Catchment - 8				52
Ossett South Parade Primary Fairfield Road Ossett WF5 0DZ Tel: 01924 302875 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Childminders	60	123	4	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 6 Catchment - 9 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 9 Non-Catchment - 20				379
Towngate Primary Academy Whitley Spring Road Towngate Ossett WF5 0QA Tel: 01924 302865 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	45	96	7	* See page 74 SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 7 Catchment - 2 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 5 Non-Catchment - 14				274

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - OUTWOOD GRANGE ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Alverthorpe St. Paul's CE (VA) St. Paul's Drive Alverthorpe Wakefield WF2 0BT Tel: 01924 290125 Type: Voluntary Aided Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	36	91	0	Total - 36 (see page 74) 1a) 0; 2) 0; 3) 4; 4) 22; 5) 6; 6) 0; 7) 0; 8) 0; 9) 4				253
Jerry Clay Academy Jerry Clay Lane Wrenthorpe Wakefield WF2 0NP Tel: 01924 303665 Type: Academy Age Range: 4-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	176	3	SEN/CIPC - 3 Catchment/Sibling - 6 Catchment - 15 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 6 Non-Catchment - 0	3	3	0	213
Outwood Primary Academy Kirkhamgate Brandy Carr Road Kirkhamgate Wakefield WF2 0RS Tel: 01924 907436 Age Range: 4-11	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	30	79	1	* See page 74 SEN/CIPC - 2 Catchment/Sibling - 3 Catchment - 4 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 5 Non-Catchment - 16				208

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - OUTWOOD GRANGE ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Outwood Primary Academy Ledger Lane Ledger Lane Outwood Wakefield WF1 2PH Tel: 01924 907430 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	60	156	6	* See page 74 SEN/CIPC - 2 Catchment/Sibling - 10 Catchment – 15 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 11 Non-Catchment - 22				420
Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate Canal Lane Lofthouse Wakefield WF3 3HU Tel: 01924 821160 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	60	115	2	* See page 74 SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 7 Catchment – 14 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 16 Non-Catchment - 22				411
Newton Hill Community Leeds Road Newton Hill Wakefield WF1 2HR Tel: 01924 303680 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	45	125	3	SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 5 Catchment – 11 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 15 Non-Catchment - 13				312
Rooks Nest Academy Rooks Nest Road Outwood Wakefield WF1 3DX Tel: 01924 870700 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	45	121	0	Total - 45 (see page 74) a) 0; b)(i) 2; b)(ii) 8; c) 13; d) 9; e) 13				314

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - OUTWOOD GRANGE ACADEMY PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Stanley Grove Primary and Nursery Aberford Road Stanley Wakefield WF3 4NT Tel: 01924 303805 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	30	91	7	SEN/CIPC - 2 Catchment/Sibling - 11 Catchment – 17 Non-Catchment/Sibling – 0 Non-Catchment - 0	4	1	0	209
Stanley St. Peter's CE (VC) Primary & Nursery Lake Lock Road Stanley Wakefield WF3 4HS Tel: 01924 663641 Type: Voluntary Controlled Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	45	63	4	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 9 Catchment – 14 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 8 Non-Catchment – 7 Placed - 3				276
Wakefield St. John's CE (VA) J&I Belgravia Road St. John's Wakefield WF1 3JP Tel: 01924 369136 Type: Voluntary Aided Age Range: 4-11	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	30	95	3	Total - 30 (see page 74) 1a) 0; 2) 0; 3) 2; 4) 0; 5) 6; 6) 0; 7) 3; 8) 2; 9) 7; 10) 1; 11) 2; 12) 0; 13) 7				208
Wrenthorpe Academy Imperial Avenue Wrenthorpe Wakefield WF2 0LW Tel: 01924 378001 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	45	133	2	SEN/CIPC - 0 Catchment/Sibling - 16 Catchment – 29 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 0 Non-Catchment - 0	3	2	0	316

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - ST THOMAS A BECKET PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
English Martyrs Catholic Primary Dewsbury Road Lupset Wakefield WF2 9DD Tel: 01924 299244 Type: Voluntary Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before school Childminders	30	37	8	Total - 24 (see page 74) SEN) 1; 1) 0; 2) 1; 3) 3; 4) 1; 5) 0; 6) 0; 7) 0; 8) 11; 9) 7				202
St. Austin's Catholic Primary Back Duke of York Street Wakefield WF1 3PF Tel: 01924 339435 Type: Voluntary Academy Age Range: 4-11	After school Childminders	45	113	6	Total - 35 (see page 74) 1) 0; 2) 5; 3) 2; 4) 1; 5) 0; 6) 0; 7) 0; 8) 10; 9) 17				309
St. Ignatius Catholic Primary Storrs Hill Road Ossett WF5 0DQ Tel: 01924 271625 Type: Voluntary Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	15	32	1	Total - 15 (see page 74) SEN) 1; 1) 0; 2) 3; 3) 2; 4) 3; 5) 0; 6) 0; 7) 0; 8) 2; 9) 4				130

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - ST WILFRID'S PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Holy Family & St. Michael's Catholic Primary Cobblers Lane Pontefract WF8 2HN Tel: 01977 798303 Type: Voluntary Academy Age Range: 4-11	Before school Childminders	30	67	0	Total - 20 (see page 74) 1) 0; 2) 0; 3) 4; 4) 0; 5) 0; 6) 0; 7) 0; 8) 3; 9) 13				200
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Highfield Road Hemsworth Pontefract WF9 4LJ Tel: 01977 625354 Type: Voluntary Academy Age Range: 4-11	Childminders	15	39	2	Total - 15 (see page 74) 1) 0; 2) 1; 3) 4; 4) 0; 5) 0; 6) 0; 7) 0; 8) 8; 9) 2				120
St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary Beckbridge Lane Normanton WF6 2HZ Tel: 01924 891685 Type: Voluntary Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders Wraparound	30	61	0	Total - 27 (see page 74) SEN) 0; 1) 0; 2) 0; 3) 4; 4) 1; 5) 0; 6) 1; 7) 2; 8) 9; 9) 10				201
St. Joseph's Catholic Primary Pontefract Road Castleford WF10 4JB Tel: 01977 555780 Type: Voluntary Academy Age Range: 4-11	Before school Childminders	30	87	2	Total - 18 (see page 74) 1) 0; 2) 4; 3) 5; 4) 0; 5) 0; 6) 0; 7) 0; 8) 6; 9) 3				197

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - ST WILFRID'S PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
<p>St. Joseph's Catholic Primary Moorthorpe Barnsley Road South Elmsall WF9 2BP Tel: 01977 651755 Type: Voluntary Academy Age Range: 3-11</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	30	75	3	<p>Total - 22 (see page 74) 1) 0; 2) 2; 3) 0; 4) 2; 5) 1; 6) 1; 7) 0; 8) 8; 9) 8</p>				186
<p>St. Joseph's Catholic Primary Newgate Pontefract WF8 4AA Tel: 01977 701493 Type: Voluntary Academy Age Range: 3-11</p>	<p>Before/after school Childminders</p>	30	75	4	<p>Total - 30 (see page 74) 1) 0; 2) 10; 3) 11; 4) 0; 5) 0; 6) 0; 7) 0; 8) 4; 9) 5</p>				208

WAKEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS - OUTWOOD ACADEMY CITY FIELDS PYRAMID

School Details	Out-of-school childcare	2026/2027 Published Admission Number	On Time Applications Received (Preference 1-5)	1st Preference Applications Received Late	2025/2026 Places Offered Under Each Criteria	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeals Upheld	2025/2026 Projected Number of Children on Roll in Whole School
Outwood Primary Academy Greenhill Greenhill Road Eastmoor Wakefield WF1 4LU Tel: 01924 942790 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	97	7	* See page 74 SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 6 Catchment - 11 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 9 Non-Catchment - 3	5	3	0	207
Outwood Primary Academy Park Hill Irwin Crescent Eastmoor Wakefield WF1 4QY Tel: 01924 303655 Type: Academy Age Range: 3-11	Before school Childminders	60	97	14	* See page 74 SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 14 Catchment - 14 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 6 Non-Catchment - 11 Placed - 6				414
Wakefield Pinders Primary (JIN) Eastmoor Road Wakefield WF1 3SQ Tel: 01924 303700 Type: Community Age Range: 3-11	Before/after school Childminders	45	132	13	SEN/CIPC - 1 Catchment/Sibling - 14 Catchment - 15 Non-Catchment/Sibling - 2 Non-Catchment - 13	5	4	0	312
Wakefield St. Mary's CE (VA) Primary (J&I) Charles Street, Wakefield WF1 4PE Tel: 01924 303625 Type: Vol. Aided Age Range: 2-11	Before/after school Childminders	30	78	4	Total - 30 (see page 74) 1) 0; 2) 0; 3) 10; 4) 0; 5) 6; 6) 0; 7) 0; 8) 5; 9) 0; 10) 7; 11) 0; 12) 1; 13) 0; 14) 1	2	0	0	211

Appendix 2 - Special Schools and Resources

Day schools for children with severe learning difficulties and children with profound and multiple learning difficulties

Kingsland School Castleford - Poplar Avenue, Townville, Castleford WF10 3QJ
01977 513769, Age Range: 4-11, Number of Children on roll: 171

Kingsland School Stanley - Aberford Road, Stanley, Wakefield WF3 4BA
01924 828990, Age Range: 2-11, Number of Children on roll :171

Hospital schools for children with health and physical difficulties

Early Years Assessment Centre - Pinmoor Children's Centre, Eastmoor Road,
Wakefield WF1 3SQ, 01924 302646, Age Range: 2-5, Number of Children on
roll: 10

Pinderfields Hospital Pupil Referral Unit - Wrenthorpe Centre, Imperial Avenue,
Wrenthorpe, Wakefield WF2 0LW, 01924 298351, Age Range: 2-19, Number of
Children on roll: 19

Forest Wood Assessment Centre for Children with ASD - Painthorpe Lane,
Criggleshole, Wakefield WF4 3HW, 01924 258663, Age Range: 5-7, Number of
Children on roll: 20

The Limes Assessment Centre - Long Causeway, Stanley, Wakefield WF3 4JB,
Age Range: 7-11, Number of Children on roll: 10

Thornes Centre Resource Unit for profound SEMH - Lawefield Lane, Wakefield
WF2 8ST, 01924 303378, Age Range: 5-11, Number of Children on roll: 8

Woodlands Centre Profound SEMH - College Grove, Castleford WF10 5NS
01977 723038, Age Range: 5-11, Number of Children on roll: 16

Resource for Communication and Interaction (Primary) - c/o Northfield J, I and
Nursery School, Northfield Lane, South Kirkby, Pontefract WF9 3LY
01977 651291, Age Range 5-11

Resource for Communication and Interaction (Primary) - c/o Methodist (VC) J&I,
Field Lane, Thornes, Wakefield WF2 7RU, 01924 204940, Age Range 5-11

Moorthorpe Inclusion Resource (Primary) - c/o Moorthorpe Primary School,
Regent Street, South Elmsall WF9 2BL, 01977 642820, Age Range 5-11

Resource for Communication and Interaction (Primary) - c/o Normanton
Newlands Primary, Wakefield Road, Normanton WF6 1BB, 01924 302585,
Age Range 5-11

Deaf Resource - c/o The Rookeries Carleton J&I School, Carleton Road,
Carleton, Pontefract WF8 3NP, 01977 600368, Age Range 5-11