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Starting School 2021

A guide for parents/carers of children born
between 01/09/16 and 31/08/17

You can apply online at - www.bedford.gov.uk/onlineadmissions

Children's Services

Any reference to school in this publication includes academies, community, foundation, foundation (trust), voluntary aided and voluntary controlled schools within the same age range.

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A message from the Mayor of Bedford Borough

Welcome to Bedford Borough Council's Starting School Booklet. This booklet is for parents / carers of children who are due to start school in September 2021 or later during that academic year.

As Mayor of Bedford Borough, I know how important it is for you to access all the necessary information to enable you to make the right decisions regarding your child's education.

This booklet provides you with important information to help you through the process of applying for a school place. It contains information about the schools in the area and explains how and when places are allocated. It also explains the importance of applying for a school place by 15 January 2021.

You can apply for a school place using the online application system. Applying online is a quick, safe and efficient way of making your application and offers many benefits which are outlined in this booklet. Whilst the Council recommend that you apply online you may, if you prefer, complete a paper application form.

I hope that this booklet will provide you with all the information you need. If you require any further guidance, support or advice please contact the School Admissions general enquiries line telephone **(01234) 718120** or email admissions@bedford.gov.uk

I truly believe there is no more important investment we can make, than in the future of the Borough's children and young people therefore may I take this opportunity to wish your child every success in their education.



Dave Hodgson

Dave Hodgson
Mayor of Bedford Borough

Introduction

Legislation requires you to make an application to the local authority in which you live. Therefore, if your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 and you live in Bedford Borough you must list all of your preferred schools using the Bedford Borough application process even if the schools are outside Bedford Borough. It is important, therefore, that you apply for a school place using the appropriate application form or online in accordance with the information contained in this booklet.

Don't forget that you can apply for a school place using the online application facility in accordance with the following directions:

Residents of Bedford Borough – you can apply online at www.bedford.gov.uk/onlineadmissions

Residents of other local authorities – you must apply using the online system of your own local authority.

Please make the time to visit the schools before you apply so that you have all the information you need. We hope you find the information in this booklet useful. Please let us have any views you might have about this booklet by writing to: School Admissions Service, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP.

Who to Contact

The School Admissions Service

We are based at Borough Hall in Bedford. If you have any enquiries about the starting school process, please contact our School Admissions general enquiries line on:

Tel: (01234) 718120

Fax: (01234) 228846 Email: admissions@bedford.gov.uk

If you would like details of schools in other authorities please contact that Local Authority directly.

Contact details for school admission teams in neighbouring authorities

Cambridgeshire

Tel: 0345 045 1370

admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**Central Bedfordshire**

Tel: 0300 300 8037

admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk**Milton Keynes**

Tel: (01908) 253338

primaryadmissions@milton-keynes.gov.uk**Northamptonshire**

Tel: 0300 126 1000

admissions@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk

Starting School – Timetable

September 2020

We will publish our booklet Starting School.



September 2020 to 15 January 2021

You can apply online or you can complete and return a paper application form to your home local authority



15 January 2021*

Last day for applications



16 April 2021

If you have applied online, you will receive an email to let you know the outcome of your application.

If you have not applied online, we will post a letter to you on this day.

***It is very important to make your application by this date, so that we have time to deal properly with all the applications before we notify you of the outcome.**

If you live outside the Bedford Borough Council area and are applying for a place at a Bedford Borough school, you must apply to your own Local Authority.

When will my child start school?

Many lower/primary schools admit children into a nursery unit or class at 3 or 4 years of age. **If your child has been admitted to a nursery unit or class or been offered a place in one this does not guarantee them a place in the reception year.** You **must** apply for a reception year place in accordance with the arrangements set out in this booklet. You **must not** use this application process to apply for a place in a nursery unit or class. Individual schools will deal with applications for nursery places.

Children are normally admitted to school in the September following their fourth birthday, which is at the start of the reception year.

Children do not have to start school until they reach statutory school age. The dates when children reach statutory school age are as follows:

Birthday between	Term in which statutory school age
1 September 2016 31 December 2016	Spring 2022 (January)
1 January 2017 31 March 2017	Summer 2022 (April)
1 April 2017 31 August 2017	Autumn 2022 (September)

You should apply for a place at the normal time of admission, although your child does not have to start school until statutory school age. If you wish, you can then ask for the place to be deferred until your child is of statutory school age, but you **must** take up that place by April 2022. This means that, if your child is of statutory school age in September 2022, you **cannot** defer admission until September. If the place is not taken up by the Summer term you will have to re-apply for a place because the admission would be into a different year group. **You may then find that there is no place available.**

Recent advice from the Department for Education (DfE) has offered the prospect of the parents of summer born children being able to request that the admission authority of a school allows them to make an application for a place in the reception class when their child is age 5+ instead of age 4+.

The DfE advice gives general advice about the principles of parents being able to request that the admission authority of a school considers their request for delayed admission <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/summer-born-children-school-admission> but it does not give enough practical advice about the application process and timescales. The information on our website (www.bedford.gov.uk/admissions - click on Delayed Entry) considers the issues not covered in the DfE advice and how to go about this in practical terms.

When will my child attend school full-time?

Your child can attend full time from the start of the academic year if that is your wish, however, your child does not have to attend school full time until he or she is of statutory school age. You should discuss your child's individual needs with the school.

Applying for a school place

Which schools can I apply for?

Most parents will want their child to attend their local school but you have the right to express a preference for another school or schools. You may wish to apply for your catchment school (if applicable), as well. This will usually mean that, if a place is not available at your preferred school, you will still have priority for a place at your catchment area school, although it is not a guarantee of a place.

If you do not ask for a place at your nearest school (if applicable), it could result in your child attending a school some distance from your home. You would be responsible for transporting your child to that school.

You can find out which school serves your local area by logging onto the Bedford Borough Council website:

www.bedford.gov.uk/catchmentareas

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact us.

What should I consider when deciding which school I would like my child to attend?

At the back of this booklet you will find information about every school. The 'key' explains the difference between various types of school. For each school you will find:

- the address
- the name of the headteacher
- the telephone number
- the fax number (where applicable)
- the e-mail address
- the website address
- the category of the school and the age range
- the number on roll for January 2020
- the admission number (how many pupils the school can admit)

As well as this basic information you will also find:

- the admission criteria
- the designated measuring point used in the event of the school being oversubscribed
- the number of applications received and the number of places offered for admissions in September 2020
- at which point on the list of admission criteria the last place was offered for September 2020 admissions

Schools must also publish information on their websites. This information will tell you what you need to know about the school, for example:

- the school's aims and objectives
- details of the curriculum offered
- National Curriculum Assessment results
- inspection reports by the Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED)

You may also find the following websites helpful:

Department for Education www.gov.uk/dfes
OFSTED www.ofsted.gov.uk

Bedford Borough Council website www.bedford.gov.uk (click 'Education and Learning' which has information about education in Bedford Borough).

Applying for a Bedford Borough school if you live outside Bedford Borough

If you live outside the Bedford Borough area and you wish to apply for a place in a Bedford Borough school, you **must** apply to your own Local Authority. Your own Local Authority will inform us if you have put any Bedford Borough school on their application form. We will not be able to process any applications we receive on the Bedford Borough application form from out of area parents.

Even if your Local Authority accepts more than three preferences, please note that we will only accept a maximum of three schools.

Oversubscription

The number of children choosing a particular school varies from year to year and different schools have different admission numbers.

In some cases the number of places offered could be more than the admission number. This does not mean that there will be a similar number of places in September 2021. Please refer to the admission limit for each school.

You may find this information helpful when you are considering which school to request as your preferred school. But be aware that subscription levels vary from year to year.

A school may be oversubscribed one year but be undersubscribed the next. Likewise, the fact that a school was undersubscribed last September does not mean that you will definitely get a place there next September.

Admission criteria

Admission criteria are the rules we apply when there are more applications for places than places available. They explain the order in which places are allocated. All schools have published admission criteria.

We have standard criteria which many schools use. You will find our standard admission criteria for community and voluntary controlled schools below.

Some schools have additions to our standard criteria and you will find details of these later in this booklet. This will help you to judge whether you meet the criteria for admission to a particular school. It will also help you when you make your application.

Local Authority Standard Admission Criteria for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools

The Local Authority will apply the following criteria (in the rank order shown) to decide the order in which places will be allocated when there are more requests from parents / carers than the number of places available:

1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' (see definitions);
2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (see definitions);
3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school (see definition of sibling);
4. Other pupils living in the catchment area;
5. Other siblings (see definition);
6. Any other children

Notes

1. If applying these criteria results in there being more children with an equal right to admission to the school than the number of available places, the tie break will be the distance the pupil lives from the school, measured in a straight line, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. The Local Authority will measure the distance from the address point of the pupil's home to a point on the school site agreed with the governing body of the school (published in the 'Starting School' and 'School Transfer' admissions booklets). The Local Authority will not give priority within each criterion to children who meet other criteria.
2. If a pupil moves into the catchment area outside the normal admissions round (or after the allocation process has begun) it may be more difficult to offer a place at the catchment area school if this would mean exceeding the admission number at the school. In this case, a place will normally be offered at the next nearest school or academy which caters for pupils of the same age and has places available.
3. Pupils who have an Education, Health and Care Plan are required to be admitted to the school which is named in the plan, even if the school is full. Pupils identified for admission through the Fair Access Protocol will also be admitted even if the school is full.

Definitions

'Looked after' children

A 'looked after' child is a child in the care of a local authority as defined by Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. In relation to school admissions legislation a 'looked after child' is a child in public care at the time of application to a school.

Previously 'looked after' children

A previously 'looked after' child is a child who was 'looked after', but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or a Special Guardianship Order.

'Looked after' children from Outside of England

A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.

Sibling

A sibling refers to a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, foster brother or sister where foster care has been arranged by a Local

Authority or the child of the parent / carer's partner, and in every case, the child should be living at the same address. The sibling must be in the school at the time of application and be likely to remain in the school at the proposed date of admission.

Home Address

A pupil's home address will be regarded as the address of the parent / carer with parental responsibility with whom the child normally lives. This will not usually include grandparents, aunts or uncles. Where a child spends time with parents / carers at more than one address, the address used to allocate a school place will be the one at which the child spends the majority of the school week (Mondays to Fridays) including nights. If there is any query on the home address this will be checked against original official documentation e.g. council tax bill, a recent utility bill (gas, electricity or water), a rental agreement, child benefit annual statement or family tax credit information.

How to complete your application

The law says that every parent must have the opportunity to express a preference for the school or schools they want their child to go to. The application process gives you this opportunity. We would strongly recommend that you apply online at www.bedford.gov.uk/onlineadmissions (residents of Bedford Borough only).

You should complete only **one** application and list the schools you want your child to attend in order of preference. If you apply online, please **do not** submit a paper application. If you do submit more than one application, we will process the most recent one.

The following notes and the notes on the form are designed to help you make an application. Please read them carefully and answer all the relevant questions, giving further details where the application asks for them. If you are not sure how to apply, please contact us.

Pupil Details

Please complete your child's personal details in all the boxes in this section.

If you move after submitting your application, you should notify us as soon as possible providing appropriate evidence, but please be aware that we cannot guarantee to take account of your new address if the allocation process has begun.

Although we are not asking parents/carers to provide evidence that they have parental responsibility or to provide proof of address, we reserve the right to carry out random checks and you may therefore, be asked to provide this information at a later date. If you do not provide this information when asked it may not be possible to process your application.

Please Note:

We will withdraw the offer of a place if we find that you have given fraudulent or misleading information that has effectively denied a place to a child with a stronger claim – for example if you claim to live in the catchment area when you don't.

Conflicting Applications

We will only accept one application per child. Where parents disagree on school preferences for their child, they must settle their differences between each other and only submit one application. Where different applications are received or we are made aware of a dispute between two parents, all applications will be placed on hold and will not be processed until such time that:

- One joint application is made, signed by all parties; or
- Written agreement is provided from both parents; or
- A court order is obtained confirming which parents' application carries precedence

Conflicting applications that are not resolved by the closing date (15th January 2021) will be placed on hold until resolved and therefore will not be considered until the late allocation phase.

Whilst we appreciate differences between parents can be a difficult time for all involved, including possible court action, the School Admissions Service must remain neutral and treat both parties equally.

School Preferences

This section allows you to express a preference for the school or schools you want your child to go to even if this school is in another local authority area.

Do not include Independent schools in this section.

If you are applying for a school place and do not live within the Bedford Borough Council area, you must contact your own local authority to apply.

Most parents will want their child to attend the catchment area school (if applicable), but you have the right to express a preference for another school or more than one school (you are allowed up to three preferences). We will consider your child for each of the schools you put on the application. If there is a place for your child at more than one of those schools, we will offer you a place at the school you have identified as your highest priority. This may not apply if your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (see Other Information).

You may wish to put your catchment area school (if applicable) as one of your preferences. This will usually mean that you still have priority for a place at the catchment area school if there isn't a place for your child at your preferred school or schools. If you are not sure which is your catchment area school, please check our website:

www.bedford.gov.uk/catchmentareas

If you do not have access to the internet please contact us. The school information sheets at the back of this booklet will tell you what type of school your catchment area school is (if applicable) and the 'key' gives the definitions of the various types of school.

Some schools do not serve a local catchment area, admission to these schools is in accordance with the schools' own admission criteria.

The law says that admission authorities must consider admitting children whose parents have expressed a preference for a school before they consider those whose parents have not expressed any preference. Because of this, if you do not make a request for your catchment area school (if applicable) according to the published admission arrangements it could result in a place not being available at that school. .

Other children

In some cases your child may have a greater chance of being offered a place at a school if a sibling (see definition) already goes to that school but this is not a guarantee of a place. **If, at the time of admission, you will have another child still going to one of the schools you have nominated, please put their name, date of birth and the school they attend, in the boxes provided.** We will check this information with the school(s) concerned. If you do not provide this information or this section becomes relevant to you after the allocation process is completed, we cannot guarantee to take it into account as part of your application.

Other Information

i) Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

It would be helpful if you could complete this section if your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan or if your child is currently going through the EHC needs assessment process. The arrangements for admitting a child with an EHC plan are different to those for children who do not have an EHC plan. The Children and Families Act 2014 says that we must consult with the Headteacher and Governing Body of the school before we can name a particular school in an EHC plan. The process is co-ordinated by the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Team.

The Local Authority must name your nominated school in the EHC plan provided that:

- the school is suitable for the child's age, ability and aptitude and the Special Educational Needs as set out in Section B of the EHC plan;
- the child's attendance is not incompatible with the efficient education of other children in the school, and
- the placement is an efficient use of the LA's resources

The SEND Team will let you know as soon as possible the name of the school which they propose to name on your child's Education, Health and Care Plan.

If you have any queries or concerns about this process, please contact the SEND Team, tel: **(01234) 228375.**

If your child's Special Educational Needs are supported at Additional Support level within the school, your preferences for their school place will be treated in the same way as all other applications.

If you have concerns about your child's Special Educational Needs when they start school you can talk in confidence with the Bedford Borough SEND Advice Service, telephone **(01234) 276267**

ii) 'Looked After' children / Previously 'Looked After' children / 'Looked After' children from Outside of England (see definitions)

'Looked after' children / previously 'looked after' children / 'looked after' children from outside of England have a higher priority for admission. If your child is 'looked after' / previously 'looked after' / 'looked after' from outside of England you must provide evidence to support your application. We will check this information with the appropriate authority. If you do not provide this evidence your child may be refused a place.

iii) **Nearest School**

Ravensden CofE VA Primary School gives a higher priority to applicants from outside the catchment area if Ravensden is the nearest school to their home. However, this does not guarantee a place.

If you have nominated Ravensden CofE VA Primary School and you meet the criterion, you must select 'Other' on the preference reasons of your online application and complete the additional information box to state that Ravensden is the nearest school, or tick the relevant box of the paper application form. Please note that applicants distance is assessed to determine if Ravensden is the nearest school.

iv) **Parent / Carer who works at the school**

Some schools give a higher priority to children who have a parent who works at the school. But this does not guarantee a place.

If any schools which you have nominated have this as part of their admission criteria and you meet that criterion, you must include the details on your application. We will check this information with the school(s) concerned. If you do not provide this information, or this section becomes relevant to you after the allocation process is completed, there will be no guarantee of a place at the school(s) concerned.

v) **Exceptional Medical Grounds**

Some schools have this as a criteria, therefore if your child has a genuine and longstanding medical condition this may give him or her a greater chance of a place at your preferred school(s). It is not, however, a guarantee of a place. We will consider your application on medical grounds where there are **exceptional** medical reasons which make it **essential** for your child to attend a particular school and where the preferred school is the **only** school locally that could meet your child's needs. In recent years very few applications have met this criterion. With the application, you must submit a medical report from your child's doctor or consultant, setting out valid medical reasons why admission to the school is essential and the difficulties that would be caused if your child had to attend another school. We reserve the right to seek further medical opinion, with parental consent, in order to determine whether it is essential for a child to be admitted to the preferred school on medical grounds. We cannot consider admission on medical grounds where grounds relate to the medical condition of a parent, brother or sister, other relative or childminder.

Additional Information

This section allows you to provide any information to support your application.

Declaration

Please complete this part of the application.

Religious/Faith Grounds

Some schools provide religious education that follows the teaching of a particular faith. We have Church of England schools and Catholic schools, but there may be faith schools in other areas that you may wish to apply for. Being a practising member of the appropriate faith, or having been baptised into that faith, may give your child a greater chance of a place at that school according to the school's admission criteria. But it does not always guarantee your child a place. Being a practising member of another faith may also give your child a greater chance of a place at that school but, again, it is not a guarantee.

If you are applying for a place at a school on religious or faith grounds, it is important to provide all the information the form asks for. If you are applying for a place at the following schools on religious or faith grounds, you **must** also arrange for your priest, minister or faith leader to complete and sign the 'Declaration by Priest, Minister or Faith Leader' on the application form. If you are applying online please complete the appropriate supplementary form available on the website: www.bedford.gov.uk/onlineadmissions

Christopher Reeves Primary
Great Barford CofE Primary
Ravensden CofE VA Primary
Riseley CofE Primary
Roxton VA CofE Primary
St Lawrence CofE Primary
Wilden VA Primary

If you are applying for a place on religious grounds at the following schools because your child has been baptised, you **must** provide their baptismal certificate. In addition, if you are a practising member of a religion or faith you **must** make sure that your priest, minister or faith leader completes the religious declaration on the application form or the supplementary form if you apply online. Without this information the governing body may not be able to consider your application on religious grounds.

St. John Rigby Catholic Primary
St. Joseph's and St Gregory's Catholic Primary

If you live in Bedford Borough and your preferred school is in another Local Authority you will need to ask them how to provide this information.

If you live in another Local Authority's area you can obtain the "Confirmation of Religious Affiliation" form from our website: www.bedford.gov.uk/admissions and click on "How to apply – School Place".

If you are applying online you can obtain the form to confirm religious affiliation at www.bedford.gov.uk/onlineadmissions

Data Protection

Under new Data Protection regulations (GDPR) Bedford Borough Council needs to inform you of the reasons why we are capturing your data and what we will do with your data. Any personal data collected and/or processed under this policy/procedure will be dealt with in accordance with Data Protection Legislation and the Council's Data Protection Policy. Data is held securely and accessed by, and disclosed to individuals only where relevant to this policy/procedure. To find out more information on this follow the link below.

View the Council's current Privacy Notices at www.bedford.gov.uk/gdprprivacy

Who allocates places?

Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools

The Local Authority is the admission authority for community and voluntary controlled schools. This means that we allocate places for admission into the reception year. The headteachers of these schools **are not** authorised to offer your child a place in the reception year. If the headteacher of one of these schools indicates that he or she will offer your child a place, you **cannot** assume that this will be so. You must have a letter from **us** offering your child a place before your child can start in the reception year at one of these schools. If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan please see Other Information.

Academy, Foundation and Voluntary Aided Schools

The admission authority for an academy, a foundation or a voluntary aided school is its Governing Body. This means that the school governors decide who to admit to these schools. However, we write to parents on the school governors' behalf to offer school places in the reception year. You must have a letter from **us** offering your child a place before your child can start in the reception year at one of these schools. A letter from the school is not a valid offer. If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan please see Other Information.

Nursery Place

If you are applying for a place in a nursery unit or class, before admission into the reception year, the school or nursery concerned will deal with your application for the nursery place.

How are places allocated?

All our schools now operate an equal preference system for allocating places. This means that there are two stages in the allocation process.

Stage 1

All first, second and third preference applications are considered equally against the schools' admission criteria. At this stage there is no distinction between first, second and third preference applications. For example, if the school has 30 places and there are 45 first, second and third preference applications, all applications are considered equally against the admission criteria.

Stage 2

If we are able to offer a place at more than one school, the school ranked higher by the parent (i.e. first or second preference on the application form or online application) will be offered and any lower ranking offers will be withdrawn. For example, a parent's first and third preferences might both qualify for a place, in which case the parent would be offered their first preference, leaving the place at the third preference school available for another pupil.

Offers

Occasionally, the last child we offer a place to at a school is the first child from a family with multiple births. If this happens at a community or voluntary controlled school, we will offer a place to the subsequent child / children even if it takes the school over their admission number. If this happens at an academy, foundation or voluntary aided school we would ask the school to admit the subsequent child / children.

Pupils living within the area of Bedford Borough Council who have not been allocated a place at any of their preferred schools, will be allocated a place at the nearest Bedford Borough Local Authority school to their home address with vacancies.

Fair Access Protocol

The Local Authority has a Fair Access Protocol which has been agreed with all schools. The protocol applies in exceptional cases where the circumstances of the child mean that the normal admission procedure cannot ensure that the child will be admitted to a suitable school as quickly as possible.

In most cases children will be admitted to school in accordance with the arrangements set out in this booklet or in accordance with the in year admission arrangements (In-Year Admission Notes of Guidance). However, for some children without a school place, for example children permanently excluded from a school, the normal admission process may not result in a suitable school placement for the child.

Children identified for a school place through the Fair Access Protocol will take precedence over other children on a waiting list for admission and may be admitted to a school even if that school is full.

Late applications

The closing date for applications in the normal admissions round is **15th January 2021**. As far as is reasonably practicable we will accept applications for places in the normal admissions round that are received late for good reason. If we receive applications late with good reason after the allocation procedure has begun we will consider them if it is practicable to do so, but we cannot guarantee to do this.

If we receive applications late with good reason after places have been offered we will prioritise the applications and any waiting list according to the admission criteria of the individual schools and we will offer a place at the highest preference school that has a place available. If all preferred schools are full and the pupil lives within the area of Bedford Borough Council, a place will generally be offered at the nearest school with places available. However, it may be necessary to make a priority placement available for Bedford Borough children whose application is late for good reason.

How you will hear the result of your application

When we have completed the allocation process, we will email or write to tell you the outcome of your application.

If you have applied online you will receive an email on National Offer Day to let you know the outcome of your application. If you have not applied online we will post a letter to you on this day. If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan, the Special Educational Needs and Disability Team will write to you at the appropriate time to tell you the school where your child has a place.

If we are not able to offer you a place at your preferred school or schools, you have the formal right of appeal to an independent Admissions Appeals Panel. We will tell you about the procedure to follow if you want to appeal. Appeals are normally held during the summer term.

If we are not able to offer a place at any of your preferred schools and you live in the area of Bedford Borough Council we will offer your child a place at:

- **the catchment area school, if there are still places available; or**
- **the next nearest Bedford Borough Local Authority school to your child's home address which has spare places.**

We will also tell you which other schools still have places available. You will be able to request a place at one of those schools.

However, we will not be able to consider another application for a place at the same school in the same academic year unless there has been a significant change of circumstances relevant to the application.

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan, the Admissions Appeals Panel cannot deal with your appeal. If you are unhappy about the school which has been named on the statement, you should contact the Special Educational Needs and Disability Team, tel: **(01234) 228375**.

Waiting lists

If we have not been able to offer you a place at your preferred school(s), we will place your child's name on a waiting list which has been prioritised according to the admission criteria for individual schools. If a place becomes available we will contact you, even if you have accepted a place at another school. Your child's position on the waiting list could change if other children are added or removed. We will maintain the waiting lists for community and voluntary controlled schools until the end of the Autumn term 2021 / 31 December 2021. If you wish to remain on the waiting list beyond that time you will need to write to us. If you have been turned down for a place at an academy, foundation or voluntary aided school, their arrangements for maintaining a waiting list may be different.

Home to school transport

Parents and carers have a legal duty and a responsibility to ensure that their children attend school regularly and to make any necessary arrangements to ensure that they attend.

In certain circumstances Bedford Borough Council has a duty to provide free home to school transport. The Council arranges school transport for children and young people in Bedford Borough who are assessed as eligible under the Children's Services transport policy. Please note that from September 2017, Bedford Borough Council introduced a new home to school transport policy.

Before applying for a school place, please make sure you read and understand the transport policy information on the Bedford Borough Council website and consider how you will transport your child to school, taking into account any potential transport costs.

You can get full details of the transport policy from Customer Services – **Telephone (01234 718004)** or from the Bedford Borough website **www.bedford.gov.uk/schooltransport**

Admission to Other Year Groups

This composite prospectus is published to primarily allow parents to apply for places in schools that have a designated point of entry into Year R.

In addition to this entry point schools can admit children to other year groups, we call these In Year admissions. Here is the link to the appropriate page on our website where you can find out how to apply www.bedford.gov.uk/inyearadmissions

Lower/Primary Schools Information Sheets - Key

The following pages contain detailed information about our schools to help you to consider which school(s) you would like your child to attend.

KEY	
Academy	Academies are all ability schools established by the Department for Children, Schools and Families and sponsors from business, faith and/or voluntary groups working in partnership with local education partners. The Governing Body is responsible for the admission arrangements. The Government has published proposals to increase the number of schools applying to become Academies. As a result the status of a school may subsequently change from that printed in this booklet.
Community	The Local Authority is responsible for the admission arrangements. Religious Education in community schools follows the Agreed Religious Education Syllabus for the Authority.
Foundation	The Governing Body is responsible for the admission arrangements in a Foundation School. Religious Education in Foundation schools follows the Agreed Religious Education Syllabus for the Authority.
Foundation (Trust)	This is a Foundation school which is supported by a charitable trust. A Trust may include just one school or a group of schools working with external partners to share best practice and to support transition between phases. The Governing Body is responsible for the admission arrangements in a Trust School. Religious Education in Trust schools follows the Agreed Religious Education Syllabus for the Authority.
VA	Voluntary Aided. The Governing Body is responsible for the admission arrangements in a VA school. Religious education follows the teaching of the Church of England (if C of E) or Catholic faith (if Catholic). The Local Authority maintains the school but the governors employ the staff and have wider responsibilities for the upkeep of the building than in a Community or Controlled School.
VC	Voluntary Controlled. The Local Authority is responsible for the admission arrangements. Religious worship usually follows the teaching of the Church of England, under the direction of the school Governors. Religious education follows the Agreed Religious Education Syllabus for the Authority. The Governors have greater control over the use of the premises than in a Community School.
Admission Number	This represents the number of pupils the school can admit in each year. Schools are expected to admit up to that limit during the course of the year, if there are requests for places. Where there are more requests for places than the number of places at that school, we allocate places in order of priority according to the school's admissions criteria.

NOR 2020	Number on Roll. We have included the roll for January 2020 to show you the likely size of the school
Designated Measuring point	If applying the admissions criteria results in there being more children with an equal right to admission to the school than the number of available places, the tie break will be the distance the pupil lives from the school, measured in a straight line, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. The Local Authority will measure the distance from the address point of the pupil's home to a point on the school site, agreed with the governing body of the school. This point is the designated measuring point.
Admissions last September	We have included this information as you may find it helpful when considering whether or not places are likely to be available at your preferred school. You should be aware, however, that numbers vary from year to year and the availability of places last September will not mean that places will be available next September. Likewise, over-subscription last September will not mean over-subscription next September.
# Variation to Admission Criteria	The closure of churches as a result of Covid-19 has raised the issue of clergy being able to verify an applicant's level of attendance in order to meet Governors' admissions requirements. As a result, the Governing Body is seeking the following variation to its admissions policy; "In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these (admissions) arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship".

Lower/Primary Schools Information Sheets

Balliol Primary School Balliol Road, Kempston, Bedford, MK42 7ER			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs L Youngman Tel: (01234) 300601 e-mail: office@balliolschool.co.uk website: www.balliolschool.co.uk			Community Up to 11 years Primary	441	52
Designated measuring point: Underneath the watertower					
Admission Criteria 2021					
1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 52	Requests received: 45	Places offered: 45	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Bedford Road Primary School Hillgrounds Road, Kempston, Bedford, MK42 8QH			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs L Gould Tel: (01234) 851011 e-mail: office@bedfordroad.school website: www.bedfordroad.school			Community Up to 11 years Primary	357	60
Designated measuring point: Main school office					
Admission Criteria 2021					
1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 51	Places offered: 51	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Brickhill Primary School Dove Road, Bedford, MK41 7AA		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs D Wilson Tel: (01234) 401404 e-mail: office@brickhillprimary.co.uk website: www.brickhillprimary.co.uk		Community Up to 11 years Primary	297	30
Designated measuring point: Side gate opposite green, entrance to playground				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 30	Requests received: 34	Places offered: 30	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'any other children' at a distance of 1,430.32m	

Broadmead Lower School Park Crescent, Stewartby, Bedford, MK43 9NN		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs S Horobin Tel: (01234) 768318 e-mail: office@broadmeadlowerschool.co.uk website: www.broadmeadlower.beds.sch.uk		Community Up to 9 years Lower	147	60
Designated measuring point: School gate				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 39	Places offered: 39	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Bromham C of E Primary School Grange Lane, Bromham, Bedford, MK43 8NR		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Ms G Virk Tel: (01234) 822784 e-mail: office@bromhamprimary.co.uk website: www.bromhamprimary.co.uk		VC Up to 11 years Primary	430	90
Designated measuring point: Front door				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 90	Requests received: 72	Places offered: 72	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Camestone School Jowitt Avenue, Kempston, Bedford, MK42 8NW		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mr P Stanyard Tel: (01234) 855587 e-mail: office@camestoneschool.co.uk website: www.camestoneschool.co.uk		Community Up to 11 years Primary	411	60
Designated measuring point: Entrance gate				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 81	Places offered: 60	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'any other children' at a distance of 582.86m	

Carlton VC C of E Primary School The Moor, Carlton, Bedford, MK43 7JR			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs G Highton Tel: (01234) 720281 e-mail: admin@carltonprimary.org website: www.carltonprimary.uk.org			VC Up to 11 years Primary	93	15
Designated measuring point: Main entrance					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 15	Requests received: 12	Places offered: 12	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Castle Newnham School Goldington Road, Bedford, MK40 3EP			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mr J Balmbra Tel: (01234) 300800 e-mail: castleadmin@castlenewnham.school website: www.castlenewnham.school			Foundation Up to 11 years Primary	679	90
Designated measuring point: The centre of the school grounds (intersection point of two straight diagonal lines linking the corners of the school site).					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Siblings (South Site) 4. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 90	Requests received: 101	Places offered: 90	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'any other children' at a distance of 868.47m		

Cauldwell School Edward Road, Bedford, MK42 9DR			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs J Apps Tel: (01234) 301400 e-mail: schooloffice@cauldwell.org.uk website: www.cauldwellschool.com			Academy Up to 11 years Primary	401	60
Designated measuring point: Front door					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 3. Other pupils living in the catchment area 4. Other siblings 5. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 69	Places offered: 60	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'any other children' at a distance of 699.82m		

Christopher Reeves Primary School Hinwick Road, Podington, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire NN29 7HU			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs S Bush Tel: (01933) 353531 e-mail: admin@crls.org.uk website: www.christopher-reeves-school.co.uk			VA (C of E) Up to 11 years Primary	96	15
Designated measuring point: Main entrance					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Children who at the time of entry are living in the catchment area of Hinwick, Podington and Farndish (ecclesiastical Parish) and will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission 4. Other children who at the time of entry are living in the catchment area of Hinwick, Podington and Farndish (ecclesiastical Parish) 5. Other siblings 6. Children living outside the area as defined in 2 above, one or more of whose parents/guardians, at the time of application, have attended an Anglican or other Christian Church at least once a month for the six months preceding the date of submission of application to the school # please see information in 'key' on page 19 7. Children of staff 8. Any other children, children in receipt of pupil premium 9. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 15	Requests received: 10	Places offered: 10	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Cotton End Forest School High Road, Cotton End, Bedford, MK45 3AA		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs K Headland Tel: (01234) 740100 e-mail: office@cottonendforestschool.co.uk website: www.cottonendforestschool.co.uk		Community Up to 11 years Primary	252	60
Designated measuring point: Main entrance				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 57	Places offered: 57	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Edith Cavell Primary School Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7NH		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Miss H Cooke Tel: (01234) 345636 e-mail: office@ecls.org.uk website: www.edithcavellprimary.co.uk		Foundation (Trust) Up to 11 years Primary	270	45
Designated measuring point: Pedestrian entrance on Kneller Close				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 45	Requests received: 28	Places offered: 28	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Eileen Wade Primary School High Street, Upper Dean, Huntingdon, PE28 0ND			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs L Virnuls Tel: (01234) 708260 Fax: (01234) 708260 e-mail: office@ewps.org.uk website: www.ewmeschools.org.uk			Foundation Up to 11 years Primary	72	10
Designated measuring point: Main entrance					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 3. Other pupils living in the catchment area 4. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 10	Requests received: 18	Places offered: 10	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'any other children' at a distance of 2,819.68m		

Elstow School Abbeyfields, Elstow, Bedford, MK42 9GP			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Principal: Miss S Baxter Tel: (01234) 302300 e-mail: enquiries@elstowschool.co.uk website: www.elstowschool.co.uk			Academy Up to 11 years Primary	410	60
Designated measuring point: Main gate					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Siblings 4. Children of staff 5. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 60	Places offered: 60	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Goldington Green Academy Goldington Road, Bedford MK41 0DP			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs C Skingsley Tel: (01234) 326335 e-mail: admin@goldingtongreenacademy.co.uk website: www.goldingtongreenacademy.co.uk			Academy Up to 11 years Primary	668	90
Designated measuring point: Headteacher's office					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Children with siblings attending the school 4. Children in the nursery who are in receipt of pupil premium 5. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 90	Requests received: 65	Places offered: 65	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Great Barford C of E Primary Academy Silver Street, Great Barford, Bedford, MK44 3JU			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs S Evans Tel: (01234) 870342 e-mail: admin@gbpa.org.uk website: www.gbpa.org.uk			Academy Up to 11 years Primary	258	30
Designated measuring point: School gate					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 3. Other pupils living in the catchment area 4. Children eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium, Pupil Premium or Service Premium Funding who currently attend Great Barford Primary Academy nursery class 5. Other siblings 6. Other children whose home address is outside the catchment area, but one or more of whose parents/guardians have, at the time of application, shown commitment to the Church of England or another Christian Church by attending a service at least once a month for the year prior to an application being made. A clergy signature will be required to verify this level of attendance 7. Children of staff 8. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 30	Requests received: 29	Places offered: 29	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Great Denham Primary School Greenkeepers Road, Great Denham, Bedford, MK40 4GG			Category Age Range Lower	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs D Burgess Tel: (01234) 266245 e-mail: enquiries@greatdenhamprimary.beds.sch.uk Website: www.greatdenhamprimary.org.uk			Foundation (Trust) Up to 11 years Primary	532	90
Designated measuring point: The initial site entrance					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Children of staff 6. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 7. Other siblings 8. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 90	Requests received: 119	Places offered: 90	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'staff' at a distance of 25,344.08m		

Great Ouse Primary Academy Seaforth Gardens, Bedford, MK40 4TJ			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mr P Ives Tel: (01234) 907890 e-mail: admin@greatouse.beds.sch.uk website: www.greatouseprimary.co.uk			Academy Up to 11 years Primary	228	60
Designated measuring point: The front gate of the Academy					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear to Sharnbrook Academy Federation to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Children with siblings at the Academy 4. Children of staff at Great Ouse Primary Academy 5. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 81	Places offered: 60	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'any other children' at a distance of 1,178.69m		

Harrold Primary Academy The Green, Harrold, Bedford, MK43 7DB		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Ms D Brown Tel: (01234) 720346 e-mail: admin@harrold.beds.sch.uk website: www.harrold.beds.sch.uk		Academy Up to 11 years Primary	152	30
Designated measuring point: School office				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear to Sharnbrook Academy Federation to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 6. Other siblings 7. Children of staff at Harrold Priory Academy 8. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 30	Requests received: 17	Places offered: 17	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Hazeldene School Stancliffe Road, Bedford, MK41 9AT		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs H Ward Tel: (01234) 300100 e-mail: office@hazeldeneschool.co.uk website: www.hazeldeneschool.co.uk		Foundation Up to 11 years Primary	441	60
Designated measuring point: School office				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Siblings 4. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 43	Places offered: 43	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Kempston Rural Primary School Martell Drive, Kempston, Bedford, MK42 7FJ			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs A Stanbridge Tel: (01234) 854286 e-mail: office@kempstonrural.co.uk website: www.kempstonrural.beds.sch.uk			Community Up to 11 years Primary	415	60
Designated measuring point: Main school gate					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 97	Places offered: 60	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'siblings' at a distance of 373.61m		

King's Oak Primary School Oak Road, Bedford, MK42 0HH			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Ms J Alikhan Tel: (01234) 220480 e-mail: enquiries@kingsoakprimary.co.uk website: www.kingsoakprimary.co.uk			Community Up to 11 years Primary	816	120
Designated measuring point: Main Entrance					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 120	Requests received: 73	Places offered: 73	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Kymbrook Primary School Kimbolton Road, Keysoe, Bedford, MK44 2HH			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs S Moore Tel: (01234) 376266 e-mail: kymbrook@ktfederation.co.uk website: www.kymbrookprimary.uk			Foundation Up to 11 years Primary	80	15
Designated measuring point: Pedestrian gate					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school (Bolnhurst, Little Staughton and Keysoe) 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 6. Other siblings 7. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 15	Requests received: 9	Places offered: 9	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Lakeview School School Lane, Wixams, Bedford, MK42 6BH			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs A Evans Tel: 01234 741653 e-mail: school.office@lakeviewschool.co.uk website: www.lakeview.beds.sch.uk			Community Up to 11 years Primary	453	60
Designated measuring point: School gate					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 66	Places offered: 60	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'any other children' at a distance of 3,578.84m		

Livingstone Primary School Clapham Road, Bedford, MK41 7LG			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mr P Thornes Tel: (01234) 352879 e-mail: schooloffice@livingstone.bedssch.co.uk website: www.livingstoneprimary.co.uk			Foundation (Trust) Up to 11 years Primary	400	60
Designated measuring point: Clapham Road school gate					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 6. Other siblings 7. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 68	Places offered: 60	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'any other children' at a distance of 806.62m		

Milton Ernest C of E Primary School Thurleigh Road, Milton Ernest, Bedford, MK44 1RF			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs L Virnuls Tel: (01234) 823057 e-mail: office@miltonps.org.uk website: www.ewmeschools.org.uk			VC Up to 11 years Primary	73	12
Designated measuring point: Visitor's entrance					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 12	Requests received: 11	Places offered: 11	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Oakley Primary Academy Station Road, Oakley, Bedford, MK43 7RE			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs S Litchfield Tel: (01234) 822104 e-mail: admin@oakley.beds.sch.uk website: www.oakleyprimaryacademy.co.uk			Academy Up to 11 years Primary	306	40
Designated measuring point: Front door of main entrance					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear to Sharnbrook Academy Federation to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 6. Other siblings 7. Children of staff at Oakley Primary Academy 8. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 40	Requests received: 45	Places offered: 40	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'any other children' at a distance of 4,465.77m		

Pinchmill Primary School The Old Road, Felmersham, Bedford, MK43 7JD			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs V Coleman Tel: (01234) 781371 e-mail: enquiries@pinchmillprimary.co.uk website: www.pinchmill.beds.sch.uk			Foundation Up to 11 years Primary	107	15
Designated measuring point: Main entrance					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children living within the parishes of Felmersham, Radwell and Pavenham with siblings at the school 3. Other children living within the parishes of Felmersham, Radwell and Pavenham 4. Other siblings 5. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 6. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 15	Requests received: 7	Places offered: 7	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Priory Primary School Greyfriars, Bedford, MK40 1JD		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs J Fraser Tel: (01234) 261768 e-mail: office@prioryprimary.co.uk website: www.prioryprimary.co.uk		Foundation (Trust) Up to 11 years Primary	217	26
Designated measuring point: Front door				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 3. Other pupils living in the catchment area 4. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 26	Requests received: 43	Places offered: 27	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'catchment' at a distance of 564.88m	

Putnoe Primary School Church Lane, Bedford, MK41 0DH		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs G Peck Tel: (01234) 303400 Fax: (01234) 327400 e-mail: putnoeprimary@putnoeprimary.co.uk website: www.putnoeprimaryschool.co.uk		Academy Up to 11 years Primary	585	90
Designated measuring point: Main double gate				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 6. Other siblings 7. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 90	Requests received: 59	Places offered: 59	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Queens Park Academy Chestnut Avenue, Bedford, MK40 4HA		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs E Bolton Tel: (01234) 352901 e-mail: qpa@qpa.uk.net website: www.queensparkacademy.co.uk		Academy Up to 11 years Primary	401	60
Designated measuring point: School office				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 3. Other pupils living in the catchment area 4. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 38	Places offered: 38	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Ravensden C of E VA Primary School Vicarage Close, Ravensden, Bedford, MK44 2RW		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs A Spyropoulos Tel: (01234) 771316 e-mail: admin@ravensdenprimary.org website: www.ravensdenprimary.org		VA (C of E) Up to 11 years Primary	99	15
Designated measuring point: Main entrance – front door				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children living within the ecclesiastical parish of Ravensden (excluding Glenrose Avenue, Wagstaffe Close, Cleat Hill and Woodlands Park) with siblings at the school 3. Other children living within the ecclesiastical parish of Ravensden (excluding Glenrose Avenue, Wagstaffe Close, Cleat Hill and Woodlands Park). 4. Other siblings of children already attending the school at time of entry 5. Children whose parents are regular members of Ravensden Parish Church or another Christian church * (Christian Churches relates to Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and/or the Evangelical Alliance). The signature of the priest or minister is required on the relevant section on the application form. 6. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 7. To children from outside of the parish, whose closest school is Ravensden CofE VA Primary School 8. Any other children <p>* By regular members the Governors mean one or both parents have attended the church at least once per month for the year immediately prior to application</p>				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 15	Requests received: 12	Places offered: 12	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Renhold VC Primary School Church End, Renhold, Bedford, MK41 0LU		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs A Ward Tel: (01234) 771724 e-mail: office@renhold.beds.sch.uk website: www.renhold.beds.sch.uk		VC Up to 11 years Primary	217	30
Designated measuring point: Front door				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Children of staff 7. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 30	Requests received: 35	Places offered: 30	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'any other children' at a distance of 1,688.17m	

Riseley C of E Primary School Church Lane, Riseley, Bedford, MK44 1EL		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Interim Head: Mrs V Morrall Tel: (01234) 708218 e-mail: office@riseley.bedssch.co.uk website: www.riseleyschool.co.uk		VA (C of E) Up to 11 years Primary	220	28
Designated measuring point: Front gate of the school				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 3. Children who will have a sibling in the school at the time of entry and are living within that part of the area of the ecclesiastical parish of Riseley with Bletsoe and Stodden excluding the villages of Upper Dean, Lower Dean and Shelton 4. Other children who at the time of entry are living within that part of the area of the ecclesiastical parish of Riseley with Bletsoe and Stodden excluding the villages of Upper Dean, Lower Dean and Shelton 5. Other children who have a sibling who will be attending the school at the time of entry 6. Other children whose home address is outside the area as defined in 3 and 4 above, one or more of whose parents/guardians have, at the time of application, shown commitment to the Church of England or another Christian Church by attending a service at least once a month for the year prior to an application being made. Applicants in this category will need to ask their priest or minister to complete the relevant section of the application form, which should be signed by the priest or minister # please see information in 'key' on page 19 7. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 28	Requests received: 27	Places offered: 27	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Roxton C of E School School Lane, Roxton, Bedford, MK44 3DR	Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs A Barden Tel: (01234) 870230 Fax: (01234) 870230 e-mail: office@roxton.school website: www.roxton.school	Academy (C of E) Up to 11 years Primary	75	15

Designated measuring point: Main entrance

Admission Criteria 2021

1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after'
2. Children who at the date of entry are living within the catchment area of Roxton Primary School (Roxton, Tempsford, Little Barford, Chawston, Colesden and Wyboston) with siblings at the school
3. Other children living in the catchment area
4. Other siblings
5. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds
6. Children living outside the areas defined in 2 above, whose parents/guardians have, at the time of application and for a period of six months previously, attended public worship at a Church of England church at least once in every calendar month
7. Any other children

Admissions in September 2020

Admission number: 15	Requests received: 9	Places offered: 9	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.
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Scott Primary School Hawk Drive, Bedford, MK41 7JA	Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs A Barker Tel: (01234) 352630 e-mail: office@scottprimary.co.uk website: www.scottprimary.co.uk	Community Up to 11 years Primary	501	60

Designated measuring point: Secretary's office

Admission Criteria 2021

1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after'
2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted
3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school
4. Other pupils living in the catchment area
5. Other siblings
6. Children of staff
7. Any other children

Admissions in September 2020

Admission number: 60	Requests received: 74	Places offered: 60	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'any other children' at a distance of 1,219.50m
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Shackleton Primary School Pearcey Road, Bedford, MK42 9LZ		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mr A George Tel: (01234) 352912 e-mail: office@shackletonprimary.co.uk website: www.shackletonprimary.co.uk		Academy Up to 11 years Primary	445	60
Designated measuring point: School gate				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 3. Other pupils living in the catchment area 4. Other siblings 5. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 90	Requests received: 59	Places offered: 59	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Sharnbrook Primary School High Street, Sharnbrook, Bedford, MK44 1PF		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs S Kaznowski Tel: (01234) 781328 e-mail: admin@sharnbrookprimary.beds.sch.uk website: www.sharnbrookprimary.beds.sch.uk		Academy Up to 11 years Primary	243	30
Designated measuring point: Front door of main entrance				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school (villages of Sharnbrook, Souldrop and Knotting) 3. Other pupils living in the catchment area 4. Other siblings 5. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 28	Requests received: 40	Places offered: 30	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'catchment' at a distance of 2,551.55m.	

Sheerhatch Primary School Willington Road, Cople, Bedford, MK44 3TH		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Miss H Ryan Tel: (01234) 838827 e-mail: office@sheerhatchprimary.org.uk website: www.sheerhatchprimary.org.uk This is a school utilising the sites of the former Cople and Willington Lower Schools. For details about year group arrangements, please contact the school direct.		Community Up to 11 years Primary	135	30
Designated measuring point: Front gate				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 30	Requests received: 10	Places offered: 10	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Shortstown Primary School Beauvais Square, Shortstown, Bedford, MK42 0GS		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs D Cottam Tel: (01234) 740881 e-mail: office@shortstownprimary.co.uk website: www.shortstownprimary.co.uk		Academy Up to 11 years Primary	448	60
Designated measuring point: Gate from The Highway				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 3. Other pupils living in the catchment area 4. Other siblings 5. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 39	Places offered: 39	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Springfield Primary School Orchard Street, Kempston, Bedford, MK42 7LJ		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs C Andrews Tel: (01234) 306000 e-mail: office@springfieldprimarieschool.org.uk website: www.springfieldprimarieschool.org.uk		Academy Up to 11 years Primary	361	60
Designated measuring point: Front door				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 3. Other pupils living in the catchment area 4. Other siblings 5. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 32	Places offered: 32	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

St James' CE VA Primary School Main Road, Biddenham, Bedford, MK40 4BD		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Ms M Soulsby Tel: (01234) 352721 e-mail: office@stjamesvaschool.co.uk website: www.stjamesprimary.org.uk		VA (C of E) Up to 11 years Primary	168	30
Designated measuring point: Pedestrian gate				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear to the admission committee of St James' CE VA Primary School to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Children who will have siblings attending the school at the time of admission 4. Children with known special medical needs for which only St James' CE VA Primary School can meet. Written supporting evidence should be provided at the time of application. 5. Children of staff 6. Children whose home address lies within the ecclesiastical parish of St James's Church, Biddenham. 7. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 30	Requests received: 49	Places offered: 30	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'any other children' at a distance of 1,369.20m	

St John Rigby Catholic Primary School Polhill Avenue, Bedford, MK41 9DQ		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs M McGettigan Tel: (01234) 401900 e-mail: admin@stjohnrigby.org website: www.stjohnrigby.org		Academy (Catholic) Up to 11 years Primary	403	60
Designated measuring point: Front door				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Catholic siblings of children attending the school whose application is supported by their Parish Priest or a priest known to them 3. Catholic children from practising families from the parishes of Bedfordshire, whose application is supported by their Parish Priest or a priest known to them 4. Catholic children from practising families from other parishes whose application is supported by a priest 5. Other Catholic children, with proof of catholicity eg. a baptismal certificate or evidence of enrolment on a catechumenate programme 6. Children of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time the application for admission to that school is made, or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage 7. Other siblings 8. Children from other Christian denominations whose parents wish them to receive a Christian education, whose application is supported by a Christian minister 9. Children from other faith backgrounds, whose application is supported by their Faith minister or leader 10. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 59	Places offered: 59	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

St Joseph's & St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Biddenham Turn, Biddenham, Bedford, MK40 4AT (Lower Primary Entrance: Chester Road, Bedford, MK40 4HN)		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Miss L Sumpter Tel: (01234) 352062 e-mail: office@stjosephsandstgregorys.com website: www.stjosephsandstgregorys.com		Academy (Catholic) Up to 11 years Primary	448	60
Designated measuring point: Front door				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Catholic siblings of children attending the school whose application is supported by their Parish Priest or a priest known to them 3. Catholic children from practising families from the parishes of Bedfordshire, whose application is supported by their Parish Priest or a priest known to them 4. Catholic children from practising families from other parishes whose application is supported by a priest 5. Other Catholic children, with proof of catholicity eg. a baptismal certificate or evidence of enrolment on a catechumenate programme 6. Children attending St Joseph's & St Gregory's Nursery who will be of reception age 7. Children of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time the application for admission to that school is made, or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage 8. Other siblings 9. Children from other Christian denominations whose parents wish them to receive a Christian education, whose application is supported by a Christian minister 10. Children from other faith backgrounds, whose application is supported by their Faith minister or leader 11. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 39	Places offered: 39	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

St Lawrence C of E Primary School Manor Lane, Wymington, Rushden, Northamptonshire NN10 9LL		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs S Bush Tel: (01933) 353530 e-mail: admin@st-lawrenceschool.co.uk website: www.st-lawrenceschool.co.uk		VA (C of E) Up to 11 years Primary	165	30
Designated measuring point: Children's entrance on Church Lane				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Children who live within the ecclesiastical Parish of St Lawrence Wymington who will have a sibling in the school at the time of admission 4. Other children who live within the ecclesiastical Parish of St Lawrence Wymington 5. Other children who have siblings in the school at the time of admission 6. Children living outside the area as defined in 2 and 3 above, one or more of whose parents/guardians, at the time of application, have attended a Christian Church at least once a month for the six months preceding the date of the submission of application to the school. Christian Churches relates to Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and/or the Evangelical Alliance. The signature of the priest or minister is required on the relevant section on the Local Authority application form # please see information in 'key' on page 19 7. Children of staff 8. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 9. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 30	Requests received: 17	Places offered: 17	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

The Hills Academy Stancliffe Road, Bedford, MK41 9AT			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs M Whitehead Tel: (01234) 266498 e-mail: office@thehillsacademy.co.uk website: www.thehillsacademy.co.uk			Academy Up to 11 years Primary	450	60
Designated measuring point: Headteacher's office					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 3. Other pupils living in the catchment area 4. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 60	Places offered: 60	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Thurleigh Primary School High Street, Thurleigh, Bedford, MK44 2DB			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs S Moore Tel: (01234) 771252 e-mail: thurleigh@ktfederation.co.uk website: www.thurleighprimaryschool.org			Foundation Up to 11 years Primary	91	15
Designated measuring point: Main front gate at main entrance					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 6. Other siblings 7. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 15	Requests received: 9	Places offered: 9	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Turvey Primary School May Road, Turvey, Bedford, MK43 8DY			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs S Coles Tel: (01234) 881259 e-mail: office@turveyprimary.co.uk website: www.turveyprimary.com			Foundation Up to 11 years Primary	84	15
Designated measuring point: Main entrance of school					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 6. Other siblings 7. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 15	Requests received: 8	Places offered: 8	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Ursula Taylor C of E Primary School High Street, Clapham, Bedford, MK41 6EG			Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs V Morrall Tel: (01234) 359128 Fax: (01234) 326251 e-mail: office@ursulataylor.bedssch.co.uk website: www.ursulataylorschool.co.uk			Academy Up to 11 years Primary	364	60
Designated measuring point: Pupils entrance door					
Admission Criteria 2021					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 3. Other pupils living in the catchment area 4. 'Very exceptional' medical grounds 5. Other siblings 6. Children of staff 7. Any other children 					
Admissions in September 2020					
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 48	Places offered: 48	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.		

Westfield School Chester Road, Bedford MK40 4HW		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs K Watts Tel: (01234) 267353 e-mail: office@westfieldschool.net website: www.westfieldschool.net		Community Up to 11 years Primary	207	60
Designated measuring point: Headteacher's office				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 21	Places offered: 21	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Wilden VA Primary School High Street, Wilden, Bedford, MK44 2PB		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs M Hutchinson Tel: (01234) 771313 e-mail: office@wildenschool.org.uk website: www.wilden.beds.sch.uk		VA (C of E) Up to 11 years Primary	55	12
Designated measuring point: Front school gate				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Children eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium, Pupil Premium or Service Premium Funding who currently attend Wilden Preschool 6. Other siblings 7. Children whose home address is outside the catchment area, but one or more of whose parents/guardians have, at the time of application shown commitment to the Church of England or another Christian Church by attending a service at least once a month for the year prior to an application being made. A clergy signature will be required to verify this level of attendance # please see information in 'key' on page 19 8. Children of staff members 9. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 12	Requests received: 6	Places offered: 6	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Wilstead Primary School Cotton End Road, Wilstead, Bedford, MK45 3BX		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Miss C Brown Tel: (01234) 302303 e-mail: office@wilstead.school website: www.wilsteadschool.co.uk		Foundation (Trust) Up to 11 years Primary	185	30
Designated measuring point: Main school entrance				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school Other pupils living in the catchment area 'Very exceptional' medical grounds Children of staff Other siblings Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 30	Requests received: 36	Places offered: 30	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'any other children' at a distance of 1,352.73m	

Wixams Tree Primary Green Lane, Wixams, Bedford, MK42 6BA		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mrs M Langley Tel: (01234) 608960 e-mail: info@wixamstreeprimary.co.uk website: www.wixamstreeprimary.co.uk		Academy Up to 11 years Primary	263	60
Designated measuring point: The front gate of the Academy				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' Children with siblings in the Academy Children of staff Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 60	Requests received: 75	Places offered: 60	At the time of the initial allocation the last place offered was under 'any other children' at a distance of 1,378.09m	

Wootton Lower School Bedford Road, Wootton, Bedford, MK43 9JT		Category Age Range Phase	NOR 2020	Admission Number 2021
Head: Mr C Tavener Tel: (01234) 768239 e-mail: office@woottonlowerschool.co.uk website: www.woottonlowerschool.org		Community Up to 9 years Lower	517	120
Designated measuring point: Headteacher's office (Bedford Road site)				
Admission Criteria 2021				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 'looked after' children or children who were previously 'looked after' 2. Children who appear (to the admission authority of the school) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted 3. Pupils living in the catchment area with siblings at the school 4. Other pupils living in the catchment area 5. Other siblings 6. Any other children 				
Admissions in September 2020				
Admission number: 120	Requests received: 114	Places offered: 114	At the time of the initial allocation all applicants were offered a place.	

Map of Bedford Borough



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