



# Online Admissions

Secondary School 2022





This leaflet provides some information regarding applying for your child's secondary school place for **September 2022**. However, please consider carefully all the information available on the website [www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions) before submitting your online application.

Your preferred schools (up to 5) must be submitted on your online application between 21 June 2021 and 31 October 2021. An automated acknowledgement of your application will be sent by email.

If you have no internet access, facilities are available at Calderdale Libraries. Your child's current primary school may also offer internet access.

**Secondary School 2022 places for children born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011**

**Apply online from 21 June 2021 to 31 October 2021**



**\*Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, the below dates are subject to change and Open Evenings will only take place if it is safe to do so and following the latest Government advice at this time. Please ensure you check the school websites prior to attending any event.**

Parents and children may attend Calderdale school's open evenings:

**The North Halifax Grammar School**

Tuesday 22 June 2021

Visit [nhgs.co.uk](http://nhgs.co.uk) for details / times

**The Crossley Heath School**

Thursday 24 June 2021

Visit [crossleyheath.org.uk](http://crossleyheath.org.uk) for details / times

**Trinity Academy, Halifax**

Tuesday 14 September 2021

Visit [halifax.trinitymat.org](http://halifax.trinitymat.org) for details / times

**Trinity Academy, Sowerby Bridge**

Wednesday 15 September 2021

Visit [sowerby.trinitymat.org](http://sowerby.trinitymat.org) for details / times

**Trinity Academy, Halifax**

Thursday 16 September 2021

Visit [halifax.trinitymat.org](http://halifax.trinitymat.org) for details / times

**The Halifax Academy**

Wednesday 22 September 2021

Visit [thehalifaxacademy.org](http://thehalifaxacademy.org) for details/times

**Rastrick High School**

Thursday 23 September 2021

Visit [rastrick.calderdale.sch.uk](http://rastrick.calderdale.sch.uk) for details

**Park Lane Academy**

Wednesday 29 September 2021

Visit [parklane.org.uk](http://parklane.org.uk) for details / times

**The Brooksbank School**

Thursday 30 September 2021

Visit [bbs.calderdale.sch.uk](http://bbs.calderdale.sch.uk)

**Lightcliffe Academy**

Thursday 30 September 2021

Visit [lightcliffeacademy.co.uk](http://lightcliffeacademy.co.uk) for details

**Ravenscliffe High School**

Tuesday 5 October 2021

Visit [ravenscliffe.calderdale.sch.uk](http://ravenscliffe.calderdale.sch.uk) or contact school direct to arrange a visit

**Brighouse High School**

Thursday 7 October 2021

Visit [brighouse.calderdale.sch.uk](http://brighouse.calderdale.sch.uk) for details

**Todmorden High School**

Thursday 7 October 2021

Visit [todhigh.co.uk](http://todhigh.co.uk) for details / times

**Ryburn Valley High School**

Thursday 14 October 2021

Visit [rvhs.co.uk](http://rvhs.co.uk) for details / times

**Calder High School**

Thursday 21 October 2021

Visit [calderlearningtrust.com](http://calderlearningtrust.com) for details / times

## Timetable of events

### 21 June 2021

Preferencing period begins.  
Information available for parents of Year 5 children

### June - October 2021

Calderdale secondary schools open evenings

### 25 September 2021

Calderdale grammar school(s) admissions test

### 31 October 2021

Closing date for applications

### 1 March 2022

**National Offer Day**

### 15 March 2022

Last date for reallocation/appeal requests

### 29 March 2022

Notification of outcome of reallocation requests

### June/July 2022

Appeal hearings

## Important Information

- Read carefully the information available at [www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions), including the home to school transport policy, school's oversubscription criteria and previous admissions data.
- **Register and apply online by 31 October 2021**
- Ensure the information you provide is accurate including sibling details and permanent home address. A school place may be withdrawn if a false address is provided.
- Performance tables can be accessed via [www.calderdale.gov.uk/schools](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/schools)
- Ofsted reports and other school information can be found on the school's website.





## What happens next

### **1 March 2022 - National Offer Day**

Calderdale Council will notify Calderdale residents of the school place offered by email. Non-Calderdale residents will receive their offer from their home local authority.

### **1 to 15 March 2022 - Reallocation and Appeal requests**

You can request that your child's name is added to a waiting list for any school which may have places become available after 1 March. Parents will be given the right of appeal for any school where a place has been refused. Further information regarding this process is available at [www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions). Parents will be notified of the outcome of their reallocation request, in writing, by 29 March 2022.

## Frequently asked questions

Some frequently asked questions are shown below. However, you are strongly recommended to consider all the information available at [www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions)

### Q1

How and when do I apply for a school place?

### A1

An online application will need to be submitted between 21 June and 31 October 2021. Please visit [www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions)

### Q2

My child currently attends Calder Primary School/The Halifax Academy, do I need to complete an application if my child wishes to remain at the school?

### A2

You do NOT need to complete an application if your child currently attends one of Calderdale's through-schools (ie Calder Primary School or The Halifax Academy, Primary Provision) and you would just like them to move into the Secondary Phase of the school. However, if you would like your child to be considered for any other Secondary School, you will need to submit an application.

### Q3

Do I need to complete any additional forms other than the online application?

### A3

For your child to be able to sit the admissions test for the grammar schools or the fair banding assessment for Trinity Academy, Halifax or Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge, you will need to complete a registration form which is available on the schools' websites. You must register for the admissions test for the grammar schools by the 2 July 2021.

### Q4

In what order should I state my preferred schools?

### A4

Preference your schools in the order you would like them allocated. The highest preference will be met if a child is eligible for a place at more than one school. All preferences are considered equally.





#### Q5

If I only preference one school, will my child be offered a place at that school?

#### A5

Not necessarily. If the authority is unable to meet your preference(s) a place will be allocated at the closest school to the family home with a vacancy. Parents are strongly recommended to make use of the 5 preferences available. Non-Calderdale residents will have a school place allocated by their home local authority.

#### Q6

How will I be notified of my child's allocated school?

#### A6

If you have requested your offer by email, you will receive an email from cyps.admissions on 1 March 2022. If an email notification was not requested, an offer letter will be sent directly to your home address or passed to your child via the current primary school.

#### Q7

Where can I get advice?

#### A7

The Authority recommends that parents/guardians take advice **only** from the Admissions Team on 01422 392617.

## Useful Contacts

School Organisation and Access Team  
Children and Young People's Services  
Town Hall  
Halifax  
HX1 1PS

**Tel: 01422 392617**

**Email: [cyps.admissions@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:cyps.admissions@calderdale.gov.uk)**

Home to School Transport

**Tel: 01422 393532**

Special Educational Needs Team

**Tel: 01422 394129**

Children Looked After Team

**Tel: 01422 394125**

Education Welfare Service, Halifax

**Tel: 01422 266125**

Bradford MDC

**Tel: 01274 439200**

Kirklees MC

**Tel: 01484 225007**

Lancashire CC

**Tel: 01254 220747**

Rochdale MBC

**Tel: 0300 3030340**

