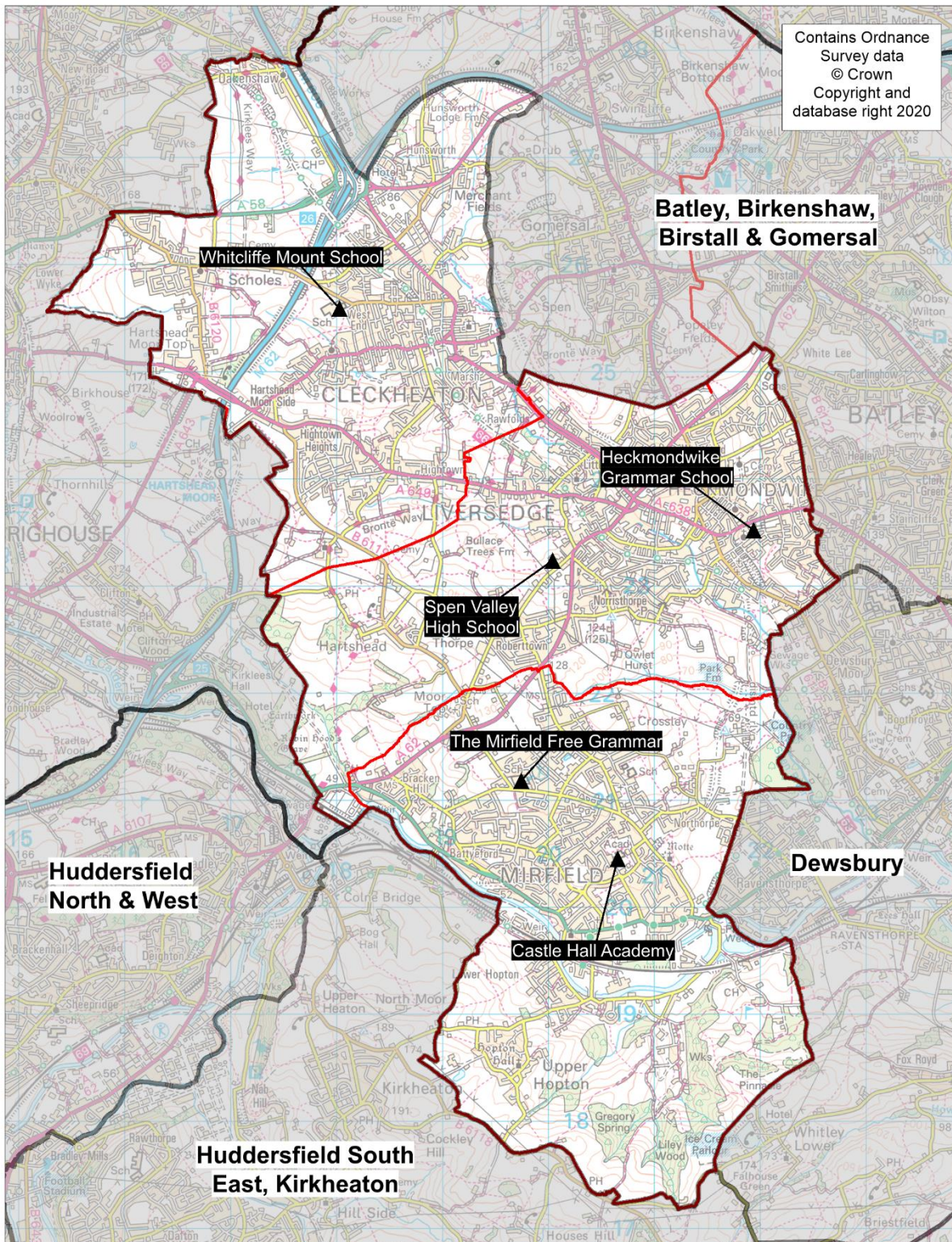


Planning Area 25: Cleckheaton, Heckmondwike, Liversedge & Mirfield



- ❖ Castle Hall Academy
- ❖ Heckmondwike Grammar School
- ❖ Spen Valley High School
- ❖ The Mirfield Free Grammar
- ❖ Whitcliffe Mount School

Overview: Table B on page 193 and the chart on page 191 illustrate that the future year 7 cohort sizes of young people resident in this planning area show fluctuations. A modest number of additional places will be required in the wider area of North Kirklees.

Geographically located in this planning area are the following: Heckmondwike Grammar School, a selective academy with a sixth form that has a pupil population residing across Kirklees and beyond; Spen Valley High School, situated in Liversedge, and Whitcliffe Mount School, situated in Cleckheaton; and Castle Hall Academy and The Mirfield Free Grammar, both located in Mirfield. The Mirfield Free Grammar also has a sixth form.

This planning area is adjacent to two neighbouring local authorities, Calderdale and Bradford, and there continues to be inward migration of pupils from these areas accessing secondary education in Kirklees.

In 2019/20 Additional capacity as a bulge year was added in this planning area, with an additional 30 places at Castle Hall Academy. Heckmondwike Grammar School continued recent practice in admitting over PAN by 30 places to 210. These places were required on National Offer Day to ensure every child was allocated a school place. However, the number of Year 7 starters in September 2019 was within the original PAN of 180 for Castle Hall Academy as parents exercised their right to change their preference and/or appeal for a place at other schools

On 2020/21 National Offer Day all Y7 places were full, with the exception of Castle Hall Academy. Additional capacity as a bulge year was added in this planning area, with an additional 30 places at Castle Hall Academy. Heckmondwike Grammar again admitted over PAN by 30 places to 210.

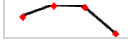
The pattern of pupil distribution illustrates that around 77% of children that live in this planning area attend schools in the area, whilst 14% are securing places in neighbouring planning areas, particularly Dewsbury and Batley, Birstall, Birkenshaw and Gomersal. There is a large number of around 28% of pupils attending school here are from neighbouring planning areas with a smaller percentage of around 10% from other local authorities (mainly Bradford).

For 2021, 2022 and 2023 NHS population data indicates a slight incline to 2021, followed by no significant change to 2022 and then a dip in 2023. Beyond this period, a population peak is expected in 2024 followed by a declining trend. There will remain sufficient capacity to meet local demand. Given the large net influx of children from surrounding areas, particularly from Dewsbury and the selective nature of some local provision, this area needs to remain under review.

It is anticipated that in the wider area of North Kirklees, due to the rising population and the impact of housing development, there will be a need for a modest number of additional places on a more permanent basis which are supplemented with some bulge classes in peak years. Capital investment may be required to support the permanent increase. The expected modest increase in pupil numbers does not support the need for a new secondary school. This is

particularly important when the current trend of declining primary pupil numbers starts to feed into the secondary phase in around 3 to 4 years' time. The goodwill and collaboration of the Kirklees school system demonstrated by the introduction of additional places for both 2019/20 and 2020/21, provides confidence that a similar approach can meet future need with investment in some cases. Further engagement will take place to identify solutions within existing schools for 2021 and beyond.

There is one site with planning permission for over 100 dwellings planned where development has started and is likely to take approximately four years to complete. Further to this, and looking longer term, there is a strategic development site in the Kirklees Local Plan on the border of this planning area and the Dewsbury planning area which is likely to generate additional demand for secondary places in the wider area (+5 years).

Place planning summary for Planning Area 25. Cleckheaton, Heckmondwike, Liversedge & Mirfield	
Place planning data for five secondary cohorts of children : Y7-Y11 From NHS Jan 2020 and School Census Jan 2020 Note numbers in [square brackets] show the average number of children per year group (ie totals / 5)	
4093[819] live in this PA (NHS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3164 [633] go to schools in this PA • 591 [118] go to schools in other Kirklees PAs • 72 [14] go to schools in non-mainstream provisions • 266 [53] go to other LAs or are unknown (in 2020/21 national offer day 7 were allocated to Calderdale and 10 to other LAs) 	5072 [1014] go to school in this PA (census) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3164 [633] Live in this PA • 1421 [284] Live in other PAs • 487 [97] Live outside Kirklees (mainly Bradford)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average number of places used per year group • Number of Year 7 places available • Trend in number of children living in this PA per year group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1014 • 1021 (PAN 2021/22) • Broadly static with significant fluctuations 
Place planning strategy (assuming current patterns of migration, housing occupancy, parental preference etc)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on NHS population data the projected need for places is below the capacity of available places • On balance, more children travel IN to schools in the PA from neighbouring PAs • Additional places will be required across the wider North Kirklees area to meet anticipated peak in the basic need for school places. 	

Planning Area 25. Cleckheaton, Heckmondwike, Liversedge & Mirfield Table C. Where do children living in the Cleckheaton, Heckmondwike, Liversedge & Mirfield planning area go to school? Y7 - Y11 (Jan 2020)	PAA of Residence																	Grand Total		
	Battleyford C E (VC) Primary School	Co-op Academy Smithies Moor	Crossley Fields J & I School	Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	Hartshead J & J School	Headlands CE (VC) J I & N School	Heaton Avenue, A SHARE Primary Academy	Heckmondwike Primary School	High Bank J I & N School	Hightown J, I & N School	Hopton Primary School	Howard Park Community School	Littletown J I & N School	Millbridge, A SHARE Primary Academy	Norristhorpe J & I School	Old Bank Academy	Roberttown CE (VC) J & I School		Scholes Village Primary School	Whitechapel C of E Primary
All Saints Catholic College, Specialist in Humanities		1								2										3
Batley Girls High School		49		1				116		1				13	5					187
Batley Grammar School		12						27	1	5	1			6				2		56
BBG Academy		9					4	1	6	1	3	1	2	6	1	1			19	54
Castle Hall Academy	5	10	14	15		2	2	34	3	1	21			10	7	14	4		2	144
Colne Valley High School	1															1				2
Heckmondwike Grammar School	12	33	8	19	2	22	7	32	5	10	13	11	2	21	19	7	9	6	12	250
Honley High School			1								1									2
King James's School	1																			1
Kirkburton Middle School											1									1
Manor Croft Academy		3	1					10	1				1	3	1	2				22
Moor End Academy		1					1													2
Netherhall Learning Campus High School				1												1			1	3
Newsome Academy							1	1								1				3
North Huddersfield Trust School										2								1		3
Royds Hall, A SHARE Academy	1															1			1	3
Shelley College										2	1									3
Spenn Valley High School	1	130	2	3	8	121	5	139	7	33	1	6	19	125	145	5	86	2	1	839
St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy	1	38	3	1		4	5	37	1	7	5	4		18	12	8	5	1	2	152
The Mirfield Free Grammar and Sixth Form	184	3	156	128	7	7	1	15	3	2	187	3	4	8	15	224	34		1	982
Thornhill Community, A SHARE Academy	1	1						1		1	4		4		1	2			2	17
Upper Batley High School		18						22						6	1					47
Westborough High School		2				1	2	13		2	1	3		3		2			1	30
Whitcliffe Mount School		11		1	1	16	117	4	86	159		146	8	18	2	3	4	146	227	949
Grand Total	207	321	185	169	18	180	142	457	108	230	237	176	38	237	209	272	142	158	269	3,755

Planning Area 25. Cleckheaton, Heckmondwike, Liversedge & Mirfield Table D. Where do children attending school in Cleckheaton, Heckmondwike, Liversedge & Mirfield live? Y7 - Y11 (Jan 2020)	School Attended					Grand Total
	Castle Hall Academy	Heckmondwike Grammar School	Spenn Valley High School	The Mirfield Free Grammar and Sixth Form	Whitcliffe Mount School	
PAA of Residence						
All Hallows' CE VA Primary School / Almondbury Community School		1			2	3
Almondbury Community School		2		1		3
Ashbrow School		2			1	3
Battysford C E (VC) Primary School	5	12	1	184		202
Beaumont Primary Academy / Oak CE Primary School		6				6
Berry Brow I & N School / Newsome Junior School		1				1
Birkby I & N School / Birkby Junior School	1	9		2		12
Birkenshaw CE(C) Primary School		10	2		19	31
Birstall Primary Academy		4	3		2	9
Boothroyd Primary Academy	45	21		2	1	69
Carlinghow Academy	5	23	14	3	7	52
Carlton J & I School	4	5		2	1	12
Christ Church CE Academy	1	2		1		4
Co-op Academy Smithies Moor	10	33	130	3	11	187
Crossley Fields J & I School	14	8	2	156		180
Crow Lane Primary and Foundation Stage School		2			2	4
Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	15	19	3	128	1	166
Dalton School J I N		4		1		5
Diamond Wood Community Academy / Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School	411	10	2	67		490
Earlsheaton Infant School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School		7	1	1		9
East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School		9			5	14
Eastborough J I & N School		6				6
Field Lane J I & N School	4	7				11
Fieldhead Primary Academy		1	2		7	10
Fixby J & I School		5				5
Flockton CE (VC) First School				1		1
Golcar J I & N School		1				1
Gomersal Primary School / Gomersal St Mary's CE(C) Primary School	1	46	12	1	97	157
Grange Moor Primary School		2			1	3
Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J & I School		1	1			2
Hartshead J & I School		2	8	7	1	18
Headlands CE (VC) J I & N School	2	22	121	7	16	168
Healey J I & N School	6	11	15	2	2	36
Heaton Avenue Primary School	2	7	5	1	117	132
Heckmondwike Primary School	34	32	139	15	4	224
High Bank J I & N School	3	5	7	3	86	104
Highburton CE (C) First School		2				2
Hightown J, I & N School	1	10	33	2	159	205
Hopton Primary School	21	13	1	187		222
Howard Park Community School		11	6	3	146	166
Kaye's F & N School			1			1
Kirkheaton Primary School	3	1		4		8
Lepton CE (VC) J I & N School	3	4		1		8
Lindley CE Infant School / Lindley Junior School		3	1			4
Linthwaite Clough J I & EY School		1				1
Littletown J I & N School		2	19	4	8	33
Lydgate J & I School		10		1	1	12
Manorfield I & N School / Staincliffe CE (VC) Junior School	6	33	19	2	1	61
Meltham Moor Primary School		1				1
Mill Lane Primary School	2	2				4
Millbridge J I & N School	10	21	125	8	18	182
Moorlands Primary School		2				2
Norrsthorpe J & I School	7	19	145	15	2	188
Old Bank Academy	14	7	5	224	3	253
Orchard Primary Academy	1	1	2	1	1	6
Overthorpe CoFE Academy		1		1		2
Park Road J I & N School	1	5				6
Pentland I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	15	3		5		23
Purlwell I & N School / Hyrstmount Junior School	1	9		3		13
Netherhall St James (VC) C of E Infant and Nursery School / Netherhall Learning Campus Junior School	1	3		3		7
Roberttown CE (VC) J & I School	4	9	86	34	4	137
Rowley Lane J I & N School		1				1
Savile Town CE(VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	2	4		2		8
Scholes Village Primary School		6	2		146	154
Shaw Cross I & N School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	1	8				9
Spring Grove J I & N School		3				3
St Johns CE (VC) Infant School / Westmoor Primary School	26	24	1	5	5	61
St Thomas CE (VC) Primary School	3	9		2	1	15
Thornhill J & I School	5	4				9
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	65	30		20		115
Thurstonland Endowed (VC) First School		1				1
Warwick Road Primary School	1	9		1		11
Westmoor Primary School	8	11	10	5	2	36
Whitechapel C of E Primary	2	12	1	1	227	243
Windmill CE (VC) Primary School		29	1	1	1	32
Grand Total	766	662	926	1,123	1,108	4,585