

Bury Council

## Department for Children and Young People

### Bury Schools' Forum Representation – January 2026 Census

#### For information.

Membership of Schools forum should be proportionate to the number of pupils in maintained schools and academies.

Pupil numbers from the January 2026 census confirm Bury has 80% of its Primary and Secondary pupils in Academies and 20% in Maintained Schools. Forum representation also reflects the proportion of Secondary and Primary age children within each category, which confirms Academies with 47% Secondary and 53% Primary, and Maintained Schools with 24% Secondary and 76% Primary.

Due to recent and forthcoming academy conversions, the current representation of Forum needs to be adjusted so that it continues to be representative. The current representation is summarised below.

Academies have 11 representatives; 5 Secondary (of which 5 are currently vacant), 5 Primary (of which 1 is currently vacant) and 1 Special.

Maintained Schools have 5 representatives; 1 Secondary (which is currently vacant), 3 Primary (of which 1 is currently vacant) and 1 Special.

Member Type	Current Vacancies		Total
Academy High	0	5	5
Academy Primary	4	2	6
Academy Special	1	0	1
Pupil Referral Unit	0	1	1
Maintained Secondary	0	1	1
Maintained Primary	2	0	2
Maintained Special	1	0	1
16-19	1	0	1
Teachers Professional Assoc.	3	0	3
Early Years Providers	1	0	1
Governor	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>

Note: one of the Maintained Primary positions will become vacant in September.

Representation will continue to be updated to reflect pupil number proportions.

The table below shows the number of pupils per school and sector representation.

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DfE School	Jan-26	Status	July 2026
4000 Unsworth ACADEMY	954	Academy	High
4001 Hazel Wood High School ACADEMY	673	Academy	High
4002 The Heys School ACADEMY	548	Academy	High
4003 St. Gabriel's R.C. High School	1035	Academy	High
4006 St. Monica's RC High School	1037	Academy	High
4007 The Derby High School	930	Academy	High
4008 Star Radcliffe ACADEMY	286	Academy	High
4020 Tottington High School ACADEMY	819	Academy	High
4022 Parrenthorn High School ACADEMY	1027	Academy	High
4025 Philips High School	872	Academy	High
4026 Woodhey High School	1115	Academy	High
4603 Bury Church of England High School	805	Academy	High
<b>Total Academy High</b>	<b>10101</b>		<b>12</b>

Converted 1 July 2026

Converted 1 September 2025

2027 Butterstile Primary ACADEMY	360	Academy	Primary
2036 Cams Lane Primary ACADEMY	204	Academy	Primary
2022 Chesham Primary ACADEMY	293	Academy	Primary
3016 Christ Church Ainsworth C.E. Primary ACADEMY	221	Academy	Primary
3333 Christ Church C.E. Primary ACADEMY	195	Academy	Primary
2047 East Ward Community ACADEMY	441	Academy	Primary
2002 Elton Primary ACADEMY	280	Academy	Primary
2006 Fairfield Community Primary ACADEMY	209	Academy	Primary
2003 Gorsefield Primary ACADEMY	301	Academy	Primary
2012 Greenhill Primary ACADEMY	233	Academy	Primary
2032 Greenmount Primary ACADEMY	229	Academy	Primary
3320 Guardian Angels' R.C. Primary	213	Academy	Primary
2023 Hazlehurst Primary ACADEMY	156	Academy	Primary
2037 Heaton Park Primary ACADEMY	390	Academy	Primary
2033 Higher Lane Primary ACADEMY	458	Academy	Primary
2042 Holcombe Brook Primary ACADEMY	269	Academy	Primary
2010 Holy Trinity C.E. Primary ACADEMY	200	Academy	Primary
2019 Old Hall Primary ACADEMY	173	Academy	Primary
3328 Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Primary	178	Academy	Primary
2038 Park View Primary ACADEMY	402	Academy	Primary
5200 Peel Brow Primary ACADEMY	89	Academy	Primary
2001 Radcliffe Primary ACADEMY	209	Academy	Primary
2011 Radcliffe Hall C.E./Methodist ACADEMY	267	Academy	Primary
2030 Ribble Drive Community Primary ACADEMY	189	Academy	Primary
3341 St. Bernadette's R.C. Primary ACADEMY	308	Academy	Primary
2008 St. John's C.E. Primary ACADEMY	191	Academy	Primary
3326 St. Joseph & St. Bede R.C. Primary ACADEMY	312	Academy	Primary
3335 St. Joseph's R.C. Primary ACADEMY	172	Academy	Primary
3324 St. Marie's R.C. Primary	218	Academy	Primary
3350 St. Mary's R.C. Primary, Radcliffe ACADEMY	308	Academy	Primary
2018 St. Michael's R.C. Primary ACADEMY	176	Academy	Primary
2024 St. Paul's C.E. Primary, Bury ACADEMY	184	Academy	Primary
2021 St. Stephen's C.E. Primary ACADEMY	173	Academy	Primary
3009 St. Thomas's C.E. Primary ACADEMY	407	Academy	Primary
2039 Sedgley Park Community Primary ACADEMY	215	Academy	Primary
2048 Springside Primary ACADEMY	217	Academy	Primary
2017 Summerseat Methodist Primary ACADEMY	89	Academy	Primary
2009 Sunny Bank Primary ACADEMY	215	Academy	Primary
2035 Tottington Primary ACADEMY	296	Academy	Primary
2050 Unsworth Primary ACADEMY	219	Academy	Primary
3022 Wesley Methodist Primary ACADEMY	303	Academy	Primary
2041 Whitefield Community Primary ACADEMY	160	Academy	Primary
2014 Woodbank Primary ACADEMY	265	Academy	Primary
5201 Yesoiday HaTorah Boys ACADEMY	376	Academy	Primary
2016 Yesoiday HaTorah Girls ACADEMY	381	Academy	Primary
<b>Total Academy Primary</b>	<b>11344</b>		<b>45</b>

Converted 1 February 2026

Converted 1 April 2026

Converted 1 April 2026

Converted 1 July 2026

Converted 1 July 2026

<b>Total Academies</b>	<b>21445</b>		<b>57</b>
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DfE School	Jan-26 Status July 2026	
4004 The Elton High School	1019	Maintained High
4005 Manchester Mesivta	235	Maintained High
<b>Total Maintained Secondary</b>	<b>1254</b>	<b>2</b>

3017 All Saints C.E. Primary	187	Maintained Primary
3349 Bury and Whitefield Jewish Primary	95	Maintained Primary
2013 Chantlers Primary	269	Maintained Primary
2045 Chapelfield Primary	261	Maintained Primary
3330 Emmanuel Holcombe C.E. Primary	101	Maintained Primary
2046 Hollins Grundy Primary	211	Maintained Primary
3336 Holly Mount R.C. Primary	233	Maintained Primary
2020 Lowercroft Primary	204	Maintained Primary
2029 Mersey Drive Community Primary	179	Maintained Primary
3337 Our Lady of Grace R.C. Primary	251	Maintained Primary
3346 St. Andrew's C.E. Primary, Radcliffe	200	Maintained Primary
3018 St. Andrew's C.E. Primary, Rams.	178	Maintained Primary
3348 St. Hilda's C.E. Primary	184	Maintained Primary
3352 St. John with St. Mark C.E. Primary	312	Maintained Primary
3353 St Luke's C.E. Primary	412	Maintained Primary
3015 St. Margaret's C.E. Primary	199	Maintained Primary
3332 St. Mary's C.E. Primary, Hawkshaw	99	Maintained Primary
3334 St. Mary's C.E. Primary, Prestwich	212	Maintained Primary
3006 St. Peter's C.E. Primary	213	Maintained Primary
<b>Total Maintained Primary</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>19</b>

<b>Total Maintained</b>	<b>5254</b>	<b>21</b>
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<b>Total All Maintained + Academies</b>	<b>26699</b>	<b>78</b>
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Proportionate Representation by Pupil Numbers			Forum Members		
January 2026 Pupil Census	Jan-26	%	% Pupils		% Forum
Total Academy High	10101	47%	38%	5	36%
Total Academy Primary	11344	53%	42%	6	43%
<b>Total Academies</b>	<b>21445</b>		<b>80%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>79%</b>
Total Maintained Secondary	1254	24%	5%	1	7%
Total Maintained Primary	4000	76%	15%	2	14%
<b>Total Maintained</b>	<b>5254</b>		<b>20%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Total All Maintained + Academies</b>	<b>26699</b>			<b>14</b>	