

The local authority scorecard provides information on how faith schools restrict families' choice and access to a secular education across England.

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Bradford

1. School options

This measure looks at the proportion of postcodes in a local authority where the option of a local non-faith school is restricted to various extents. This measure looks at the three nearest schools.

School choice restriction	None	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
Percentage of local school that are faith based	0%	33%	50%	67%	100%

1a. Primary

	None	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
ENGLAND (national figures)	28.8	40.9	0.0	23.6	6.7
Bradford	30.8	47.7	0.0	19.7	1.7
By this measure, the local authority is the		90th	worst perforn	ning in Englar	nd.

1b. Secondary

	None	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
ENGLAND (national figures)	52.9	36.8	0.0	9.1	1.2
Bradford	71.2	25.2	0.0	3.6	0.0
By this measure, the local authority is the		122nd	worst perforn	ning in Englar	nd.

2. School options

This measure is the same as above. But it does not count all three nearest schools if the second or third requires more than a mile of additional travel from the closest.

2a. Primary

	None	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
ENGLAND (national figures)	33.1	34.8	3.4	17.9	11.0
Bradford	32.4	44.5	2.2	18.6	2.2
By this measure, the local authority is the		90th	worst perforn	ning in Engla	nd.

2b. Secondary

	None	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
ENGLAND (national figures)	61.6	22.1	6.0	6.8	3.4
Bradford	75.1	16.9	3.4	3.4	1.1
By this measure, the local authority is the		118th	worst perforn	ning in Englai	nd.

3. Proportion of faith schools

	Primary	Secondary	Total
ENGLAND (national figures)	36.6	19.0	33.8
Bradford	29.1	15.2	26.2
By this measure, the local au	thority is the 104th	worst performing in England	d.

4. Assigned faith schools against preference

This measure looks at the number of pupils assigned a faith school having expressed a first preference for a non-faith school.

4a. All

	Lower preference	Non-preference	Total
ENGLAND (national figures)	16,519	4,273	20,792
Bradford	271	61	332
By this measure, the local au	thority is the 50th	worst performing in England	d

4b. Primary

	Lower preference	Non-preference	Total
ENGLAND (national figures)	6,000	1,475	7,475
Bradford	97	43	140
By this measure, the local au	uthority is the 31st	worst performing in England.	

4c. Secondary

	Lower preference	Non-preference	Total
ENGLAND (national figures)	10,519	2,798	13,317
Bradford	174	18	192
By this measure, the local au	thority is the 58th	worst performing in Englan	nd.

5. Notes

- **A.** Measures 1, 2 and 3 based on analysis of data from the Get information about schools service open as of download in June 2021.
- **B.** Measures 1 and 2 looked at 486,177 postcodes across all local authorities in England.
- C. Measure 4 based on analysis of freedom of information request for September 2021 entry.
- **D.** Ranking in measure 4 is based on % of total applicants with preferences expressed.
- **E.** For pupils assigned faith schools against their wishes, FoI response used local authority #380 Bradford
- F. -
- **G.** Password for protected sheets is "2021" making changes may stop the scorecard working.