

A One Minute Guide - Special Schools in Bradford

There are 8 Special Schools situated in Bradford, all of which are summarised below, if you require further information on a school in particular, please visit the School's website or search for the School on the Local Offer.

[Beckfoot Phoenix \(Academy\) \(Ofsted rating – Good, 10-06-2016\)](#)

Beckfoot Phoenix is a school for children aged 2 to 11 with severe learning difficulties and profound and complex learning and medical needs. [Local Policies](#)

[Beechcliffe Special School \(Ofsted rating – Good, 19-04-2016\)](#)

A special school with 2 sites; **Keighley site** for ages 11 - 19 covering a wide range of needs including children who have severe and profound learning difficulties and complex needs including Autism and a range of syndromes. **Thackley site** for ages 11-19 with Social, Emotional and mental health needs. [School Policies](#)

[Chellow Heights Special School \(Ofsted rating – Good, 23-05-2018\)](#)

A generic special school for ages 2 to 11. The School is based on two sites. The main site is in west Bradford, co-located with a number of other schools, one of which that specialises in Communication and Interaction and there is also a centre for pupils Behaviour Difficulties. The second, smaller site is in the south of Bradford. [Local Policies](#)

[Co-op Academy Delius \(Academy\) \(Ofsted rating – Good, 01-03-2017\)](#)

Delius is a generic special school for learners aged 2 - 11 years and is part of the Coop Academy Trust. [Policies](#)

[Co-op Academy Southfield \(Academy\) \(Ofsted rating – Good, 04-12-2018\)](#)

Southfield is a generic special school for learners aged 11 to 19 years and is part of the Coop Academy Trust. [Policies](#)

[Hazelbeck Special School \(Academy\) \(Ofsted rating – Outstanding, 21-03-2019\)](#)

Hazelbeck is a special school for students aged 11 – 19 with severe learning difficulties, profound and multiple learning difficulties and autism. Hazelbeck is part of the Beckfoot Academy Trust. The school shares a campus with Beckfoot Secondary School. [Local Policies](#)

[High Park School \(Academy\) \(Ofsted rating – Good, 29-01-2020\)](#)

A special school for pupils aged 3-19 who have severe and complex needs arising from communication and interaction difficulties, autism and severe learning difficulties. [SEND Report](#)

[Oastlers School \(Ofsted rating – Good, 04-12-2019\)](#)

Oastlers School is a new co-educational school for up to 94 pupils aged 11 to 19 who have social, emotional and mental health disturbance/needs. [School Policies](#)

Admissions to Special Schools

Admission to special schools is through the Local Authority SEND placement panel that consult the schools and decide the most appropriate placement. Pupils usually have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). Funding is through the High Needs Block funding system where pupils are funded according to the council agreed levels for different needs. You can contact the Special Educational Needs (SEN) team on 01274 435750. The SEN team will direct you to the correct team for your child. Parents and carers are able to state a preferred school. The schools are then consulted by the local authority to see if they can meet the needs of the child and/or secure an assessment placement. Families are welcome to visit schools.

Where can I get further information, advice and support?

- Bradford's SEN Team – 01274 435750 SEN@bradford.gov.uk
- Information Advice and Support Service ([SENDIASS](#)) – 01274 513300
 - Independent Supporters – PFBA, AWARE
- For full details of the entire support provided for parents please follow the link to Bradford's Local Offer: <https://localoffer.bradford.gov.uk/>