

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Number of Applicants and Offers

There are 480 primary and 81 secondary schools and academies in Lancashire.

The data is as at national statutory offer dates (16 April each year for primary and 1 March each year for secondary).

Year	No of Applicants	No. of 1st Preference Offers	% of 1st Preference Offers
PRIMARY			
2011	13,130	11,843	90.2
2012	13,551	12,093	89.2
2013	13,257	11,693	88.2
2014	13,077	11,566	88.4
2015	14,022	12,346	88.0
SECONDARY			
2011	12,961	11,915	91.9
2012	13,060	12,077	92.5
2013	11,383	10,582	93.0
2014	12,045	10,660	89.0
2015	13,480	11,693	86.7

For September 2015 intakes the average national 1st preference offer rate was 84.2%. The average for 23 North West authorities was 86.5%. Lancashire was able to offer 1st preferences at above both these average levels (86.7%). Blackpool were at 79.4% and Blackburn with Darwen at 79.0% for 1st preference offers.

Development of On-Line Application System

Year of Application	Year of Entry	DFE Target	On-line Received	% of Total
2006	2007	5 to 10 %	3,251	13.0%
2007	2008	10 to 20%	4,485	16.6%
2008	2009	over 20%	6,915	25.9%
2009	2010	n/a	9,733	36.8%
2010	2011	n/a	15,843	60.8%
2011	2012	n/a	17,198	65.0%
2012	2013	n/a	18,349	76.0%
2013	2014	n/a	25,105	94.6%

Since 2014 intakes the on-line take up has levelled at around 95 to 96% across the County.