

**About Accrington**

Accrington lies between Blackburn and Burnley, in the heart of Lancashire. It is surrounded by beautiful hill country, yet has convenient access to motorway and rail connections. Both Preston and Manchester lie within half an hour's drive.

**Approaching from the South**

Follow M66, then A56. At roundabout continue on A56 (following signs for M65). After 3 miles take the A679 for Accrington. Continue on A679 for 1 mile to traffic lights. Turn right into Penny House Lane which leads into Queens Road. Follow to traffic lights. Continue straight on into Queens Road West, the school is on the right (a large red building).

**Approaching from the North**

From the A671 follow the A680 to Accrington. At traffic light junction, with the Greyhound Inn on the right and a petrol station on either side of the road, continue straight on for a further half a mile. Continue to traffic lights. Turn right into Queens Road West, the school is on the right (a large red building).

**Approaching from the West or East**

Exit the M65 at junction 7. Follow the A6185 for Accrington. At traffic lights turn left into Manor Place which leads on to Dill Hall Lane. Continue uphill to the top. Turn right into Queens Road West. The Academy is the second school on the left (!), a large red building atop the hill.

