





authority with any Church Supplementary Information forms submitted by parents

Parents/carers of children who sit the Fair Banding Assessment in October will be informed of the band their child has been allocated to, prior to the national deadline for secondary school applications. Parents/carers of children who sit the later Fair Banding Assessment will also be informed of the band.

Looked after children and children in receipt of an Education, Health and Care plan (EHC), who do not take the assessment, will be allocated to the appropriate band based on capabilities, and the use of moderated professional judgment, to allocate the child into a band.

For children with SEND - At the request of a primary school or parent/carer, additional steps will be taken to ensure reasonable adjustments are made to the assessment or an alternative (more appropriate) assessment is sought.

## Oversubscription criteria

In the event of oversubscription within each band, after the admission of students with an Education Health and Care plan naming the academy, priority for admission will be determined using the criteria set out below, in priority order:

1. (a) Children who are in public care (under the Children Act 1989) or children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they became adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order.  
(b) Children who appear (to the admission authority of the academy) to have been in public care outside of England and ceased to be in public care as a result of being adopted.<sup>1</sup>

*<sup>1</sup> A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.*

2. Children who attend Trinity Academy Akroydon and Whitehill Community Academy.
3. Children whose siblings currently attend the academy and who will continue to do so on the date of admission.  
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*adoptive brother or sister; the children of parents living together in the same family household. The elder sibling must still be on roll at the academy.*

5. Children who are resident in the defined priority catchment area, as shown on the map following this policy **AND** who regularly attend, or whose parents/guardians regularly attend a Church of England Parish Church in Halifax (i.e. Halifax postcode). **Parents must complete the [Church Supplementary Information form](#) if they wish their child to be considered in relation to their church attendance.**

*year before the application is submitted.) In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.*

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address will be used on the application. For applications made in the normal round, if there is no agreement, the local authority will decide on our behalf which address will be used. This decision will be based on where the child spends the majority of the school week. If the child spends equal time with each parent, they will use the address where the child is registered with their doctor.

## **Multiple births**

If children of multiple births



In exceptional circumstances (illness etc.), and where a child misses the assessment, a second opportunity will be made available for the child to sit the assessment. Details of the assessment will be communicated to parents in advance.

Sitting the FB assessment does not guarantee a place at TAH. It does however give children on the waiting list, priority over those who choose not to sit the assessment. At such time that a vacancy arises, places will be offered to applicants in accordance with s policy and oversubscription criteria.

## Waiting lists

Where the school receives more applications for places than there are places available, the local authority will operate a waiting list until the end of the first term after the beginning of the school year. From that point, and for one academic year, the academy will operate a waiting list for students and will offer available places to students based on the principles of Fair Banding and ff45(a)-3(cco)-3(rd13( 60(g)6( )-e)-3( )-211(e)6(n)-3(d)]TJET@.00



# Catchment Area Map

