

**Policy:**

**Date of next review**

**Lead professional**

**Status**



## **The procedure for allocating places, including dealing with over subscription:**

Places will be allocated on the basis of Fair Banding as permitted by the Department for Education (DfE) School Admissions Code.

Pupils applying to TAH will be invited to sit a non-verbal assessment (based on cognitive ability) produced by a reputable national organisation. For further details please see Supplemental Guidance.

### **Applicants who sit the Fair Banding Assessment are considered for admission first.**

Any applicants, including late applicants, who miss the September Fair Banding Assessment will be given a further opportunity to sit a Fair Banding Assessment in November.

Note: Applicants can only sit the Fair Banding Assessment once.

Trinity schools work collaboratively with many local primary schools to arrange for their Y6

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 (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

Criterion 5.)

8. Children who regularly attend, or whose parents/guardians regularly attend, one of the Church of England Parish Churches in the rural Deaneries of Calder Valley and Brighouse and Elland.
9. Children who regularly attend, or whose parents/guardians regularly attend, another Christian Church within the area of the Calderdale Metropolitan District (affiliated to Churches together in England). A list of such churches is available to view by visiting: [www.cte.org.uk](http://www.cte.org.uk)

*ition as set out at Criterion 5.)*

10. Other children.

If there is oversubscription in any category, pupils will be admitted in order of proximity to TAH. Distance will be calculated using a straight-line distance from the school to the property (GIU). The distance will be measured using a GIS system and no other method of measuring distance will be considered. Each property has a co-ordinate taken from Ordnance Survey address point data. This is the point from which distance measurements will be taken.

**Band 1** - if no Band 1 children are available, children from Band 2 will be offered places; if no Band 2 children are available, children from Band 3 will be offered places; if no Band 3 children are available, children from Band 4 will be offered places; if no Band 4 children are available, places will be offered to non

# Catchment Area Map

