

Fair Banding Assessment Supplementary Guidance
Trinity Academy Halifax (TAH) - 330 places

**This information relates to entry into Year 7 in 2026-27
Final deadline for completing and submitting the Fair Banding Registration Form is**

Monday 22 September 2025.

Before continuing, please view our Fair Banding video for a full explanation of how Fair Banding works - follow this link (<https://halifax.trinitymat.org/about-us/admissions-prospectus/>)

How to register to sit the Fair Banding Assessment:

The parents of students interested in applying to TAH need to complete a Fair Banding Assessment Registration Form – please follow this link ([Link to Fair Banding Assessment Registration Form the on website here](#)). A hard copy of the form can also be obtained directly from the academy.

Registration forms are available for completion from Tuesday 1 July 2025 to the deadline of Monday 22 September 2025.

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.

The admission assessment will consist of a nationally validated assessment, supplied by a recognised body such as GL Assessment. The assessment is a predictor of future performance and as such does not rely upon material that will be covered in the primary school curriculum. The results from the assessment are standardised and aged-weighted. Exemplar material, including examples of assessment questions, is available from our academy website or can be obtained directly from the academy.

Important information for all parents/carers:

Parents/carers of Y6 primary school children (regardless of which school they wish to attend) must also complete Calderdale Local their website for information on how to apply for a place at a secondary school - <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>

Closing date for Local Authority Admission applications is 31 October 2025