

**THE THOMAS DEACON ACADEMY**

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**ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPEN VISITS**

Wednesday 24 September 2014  
Doors open at 4.30pm  
Principal's presentations from 4.45 pm

Visits at other times can be arranged through the Academy.

**A Specialist Mathematics and Science Academy**

Principal: Mrs Julie Taylor

Age range

7-18 years

Number on roll (Jan 2014)

2057

Published Admission Number 2015/2016

332 Main Academy

90 Junior College

No of preferences 2014/2015

778

No of preferences 2013/2014

846

No of preferences 2012/2013

904

No of places allocated on 1 March 2013

332

**Main Academy****Procedures where the Thomas Deacon Academy is oversubscribed:**

Places will be allocated on the basis of Fair Banding in line with the Department for Education School Admissions Code. All applicants naming the Academy on their preference form will take a standard assessment (CAT4) and will be placed into ability bands. There will be 4 bands and 83 children will be admitted from each band. This guarantees that our intake reflects the full ability of those children who apply.

Please note that this is not a test you can pass or fail and your child does not need to prepare. Usually the tests are carried out in our main feeder primary schools, though some might be administered in the Academy.

**Oversubscription Criteria:**

The Board of Directors will give priority to children with a statement of Special Educational Needs where Thomas Deacon Academy is named on the statement and has agreed that we can meet the child's need.

**Children Looked After:**

- i) A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. A LAC is a child who is a) in the care of the Local Authority or b) being provided with accommodation by the Local Authority.

**Proximity to the School:**

- ii) Proximity measured as a straight line from the home address to the main gates of Thomas Deacon Academy.

The Academy does not operate a catchment area.

The sibling criterion does not apply to the Thomas Deacon Academy.

However, siblings within the same year group and living at the same address will be treated as a joint application. If one sibling is offered a place, the other sibling will automatically be offered a place even if they are not within the first 83 children in the band.

Siblings are:

- Full or half brother or sister living together in the same household
- Adoptive brother or sister, living together in the same household
- Parents/carers cohabiting and the parents/carers with their children live together in the same household.

If the Academy has more applications than places available children will automatically be placed onto a waiting list in accordance with the oversubscription criteria shown above. You will be notified if a place becomes available at the Academy at any time. The waiting list will be held from the allocation of places until the Easter of Year 11.