



The Petchey Academy

The Petchey Academy is a **state of the art** secondary school in the London Borough of Hackney, built specifically to raise educational attainment in this inner city, multi-racial area.

The Academy, which specialises in health, care and medical sciences, opened its doors in September 2006 thanks to funding from the Jack Petchey Foundation.

It currently has **720** students, and will grow to cater for **1,200** in total.

It is heavily oversubscribed, with over **1,000 students chasing only 180 places** each year.

Students are selected from the local community, rather than on ability, so opportunities are given to all who need them.

Every student lives within two kilometres of the school.



Jack Petchey is a great believer in the idea that 'by planting little acorns, big oak trees will grow'. Every new student joining the Academy receives a symbolic acorn, to keep with them throughout their years at the academy and beyond.

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